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Are you looking for funding?

If you are looking for funding for your organisation or project, WCVA can carry out a funding search for its members on Grantfinder. Contact the Helpdesk on 0800 2888 329, help@wcva.org.uk or complete a funding enquiry form online [here](#).

If you are a local organisation your county voluntary council (CVC) can provide funding advice. If you need contact details for your CVC, click [here](#).

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WCVA's Volunteering in Wales Fund now open

Volunteering in Wales has been given a boost with confirmation that a leading grant scheme has been extended to 2014. WCVA's Volunteering in Wales Fund has received continued support from the Welsh Government meaning that organisations will be able to apply for funding to support projects for the next year. Funding of up to £25,000 is available for third sector organisations across Wales to support and develop new volunteers through covering the cost of the volunteer expenses and training; and through the recruitment of specialist staff to help recruit and support new volunteers. For further details and an application pack, contact the WCVA Helpdesk on 0800 2888 329, email help@wcva.org.uk. The deadline to apply for funding is Friday 22 March 2013 at 5.00pm.

Last chance to become eligible for Gateway funding

WCVA's Engagement Gateway scheme has re-opened its approved supplier lists - providing a last opportunity for organisations to become eligible to apply for funding in Convergence areas. The scheme aims to tackle economic inactivity by investing in organisations that give people facing barriers to employment the skills and opportunities to move towards the labour market.

Phase II of Gateway was launched in October 2012 and is currently offering grant funding opportunities of up to £150,000. The scheme aims to move different economically inactive groups towards employment through the support of approved suppliers.

Organisations invested in under the Gateway will be expected to develop the skills and confidence of target groups and link progress to a 'next step' such as a referral to another project, volunteering, training, supported or non-supported employment.

To join the approved supplier lists, organisations will need to complete and submit a pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) by 2 pm on Friday 15 March 2013. The PQQ and guidance document are available to download from the [WCVA](http://wcva.org.uk) website.

Existing approved suppliers are able to expand their approved target groups or areas without beginning the PQQ process. The documents to do this are also available to download from the [WCVA](http://wcva.org.uk) website.

For further information please contact the Engagement Gateway team at gateway@wcva.org.uk.

The Engagement Gateway is funded by the Welsh Government and European Structural Funds (European Social Fund).

Community Radio Fund (Wales)

The Welsh Government's Community Radio Fund offers funding to recognise the contribution made by community radio stations. Grants of £5,000 and above are available to help run community radio stations which have been granted a five-year broadcast licence by Ofcom. There is no upper limit of grant. Grants are awarded to help meet core running costs. Stations must be run on a not-for-profit basis and have a social purpose, working to involve their target community in running the service. The deadline for applications is 19 February 2013.

(Source: Grantfinder Weekly Update Bulletin, 30/1/12)

Funding of over £1 million available for charities in Wales

The Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales is pleased to announce it has over £1 million to award to charities across Wales in 2013, as part of its Community Programme. The Foundation welcomes interest from charities across Wales that work to enable disadvantaged people play a fuller role in their community. The Foundation hopes to support a minimum of 75 charities in Wales this year.

Last year the Foundation awarded £1,250,000 to 80 charities in Wales with the majority of funding going towards core costs such as salaries, overheads, rents and project costs.

Charities wishing to find out if they are eligible for funding should visit the Foundation's website and take the short eligibility questionnaire. For further information please visit: www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk or call 0870 411 1223.

Greggs Foundation: regional grants

The Greggs Foundation has issued new guidelines for its regional grants programme. Operated through seven local committees throughout England, Scotland and Wales, grants of up to £2,000 are available in most regions to charitable organisations that work in local areas where Greggs the bakers has shops, offices or bakeries. Further details are available from www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/regional-grants. You can apply at any time, but there are application cut-off dates, which for 2013 are likely to be 18 February, 18 May, 18 August and 11 November.

(Source: fundinginformation.org, 24/1/13)

Heritage Lottery Fund - new grant programme launch

Our new small grant programme, *Our Heritage*, for grants between £10,000 and £100,000, has just been launched on our website today. Visit the [website](#) for further information about the programme and for information on the range of [outcomes](#) we want to achieve with our funding. Submission deadlines for this programme can be viewed [here](#).

National Churches Trust grant programme

The National Churches Trust has introduced a new online grant application system. The system should allow for easier applications and for them to be assessed more quickly. The Trust is the only national, independent organisation dedicated to promoting and supporting church buildings of architectural and community value across the UK. Applications are considered from listed and unlisted places of worship. There are a number of grant schemes, including repair grants and community grants.

Online applications can be made at any time up to 1 October 2013. Details are available at <http://nationalchurchestrust.org/supporting-you/grants/welcome.php>. You should apply as soon as possible as decisions can take up to six months. If you have specific questions you can speak to either Suzy Minett or Alison Pollard on 020 7600 6090.

(Source: fundinginformation.org, 30/1/13)

Working together: thinking whole family grant programme

Carers Trust is delighted to continue its positive partnership with Comic Relief by launching the Working together: thinking whole family - young carers grant programme 2013. The programme is open to any third sector/not-for-profit organisation who wishes to develop support services for young carers and their families. In line with current policy developments and building on the successes and lessons from previously funded practice in supporting young carers and their families, the overall programme aim is: 'inclusive, whole family approaches adopted by funded projects to ultimately improve the life chances of the most isolated and vulnerable young carers across the UK'.

There will be a single round of awards and application will be by a two stage process, beginning with an online expression of interest. The expression of interest form can be accessed [here](#). Please download the [guidance notes](#) and read through these before attempting to complete the online expression of interest form. Completed expressions of interest forms must be submitted online no later than midday on 11 March 2013.

Awards

Nominations open for SRA Community Sport and Recreation Awards

The Sport and Recreation Alliance is now accepting nominations for the Community Sport and Recreation Awards 2013. The awards, formerly the Sports Club of the Year Awards, are now in their 20th year and offer the opportunity for exceptional clubs to be recognised for the excellent work they do. There are several categories of award, designed to highlight the breadth of work that is undertaken in the community sport and recreation sector. To nominate a sporting organisation for an award please [download a nomination form](#) from the [Sport and Recreation Alliance website](#). The closing date for applications is Friday 3 May 2013.

(Source: WSA e-newsletter, Jan 13)

[Welsh Poetry Competition](#)

The seventh annual Welsh Poetry Competition has opened to applications. The aim of the competition is to encourage and reward the abundance of creative writing talent that exists

in Wales but struggles for recognition. Budding writers and published authors are invited to submit a poem, in English, of less than 50 lines in length. The deadline for receipt of entries is Sunday 26 May 2013.

(Source: Grantfinder Newsflash, 1/2/13)

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Network Jobs

WCVA's latest edition of Network Jobs is available [here](#). If you would like to sign up to receive future copies please email help@wcva.org.uk or call the Helpdesk on 0800 2888 329.

Cartrefi Cymru proposed new Activities Club

Cartrefi Cymru is a social enterprise which supports adults with learning disabilities and autism. They are conducting market research, to establish a need for a daytime Activities Club in Cardiff city centre. They would appreciate your time in completing this short survey (four questions) to let them know if you consider this to be a valuable facility.

About the Activities Club

For adults with a learning disability the club would provide an alternative to their usual daytime routine: an opportunity to meet or make friends as part of a small group (max 12); a chance to learn or practice a range of skills, from movement, dance, arts and crafts, wif games, to using the computer, work related skills and social skills; as well as being an opportunity to relax and have fun, the club would try to arrange activities that enable people to make progress towards the achievement of personal goals.

To complete the survey (4 questions) please go to <http://www.cartrefi.org/en/news-events/latest-news/cartrefi-cymru-activities-club-survey.aspx>

If you would like to be kept up to date with information about Cartrefi Cymru's Activity Club, please email: communication@cartrefi.org with your name and address and 'Activity Club' in the reference/subject line.

Getting started with real time PAYE

A reminder, via a Charity Finance Group tweet, that most employers will need to operate 'PAYE in real time' - often referred to as RTI - from April. HM Revenue and Customs 'Getting Started' page at <http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/payerti/getting-started/rti.htm>

(Source: VolResource Newsletter No. 554, 31/1/13))

New charity annual return

A new annual return form for 2013 has been released by the Charity Commission (England and Wales). While largely the same as before, there are new questions on whether the charity is registered for Gift Aid, whether it owns or leases any land or buildings, and whether these are used for the charity's purposes. Previously voluntary questions on overseas activities and the number of volunteers become mandatory. The annual return must be completed within ten months from the financial year end and should be submitted online, http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/RSS/News/pr_annual_return_2013.aspx

(Source: VolResource Newsletter No. 553, 24/1/13)

Protecting charities from abuse by extremists

The Charity Commission has published guidance to help trustees prevent their charity being used to promote extremist views or terrorist ideology. This is the latest chapter of online toolkit *Protecting Charities from Harm* that helps trustees manage risks. The Commission will shortly launch a series of events for students unions and universities to discuss issues raised by the new guidance. See Commission news release http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/RSS/News/pr_tkch5.aspx or go direct to Chapter 5 of the toolkit, <http://preview.tinyurl.com/arn9tgp>
(Source: VolResource Newsletter No. 553, 24/1/13)

State of the Sector survey 12

WCVA has conducted a series of surveys in the last four years to monitor the effects of the recession and recovery on third sector organisations in Wales. The results of these State of the Sector surveys can be downloaded from WCVA website - www.wcva.org.uk

The surveys are important to us to learn what effect the continued recession and how the current public sector spending cuts is impacting on the third sector in Wales. Whilst the data is not able to provide a comprehensive picture, the responses received are illustrative of the situations of many organisations in Wales.

The overall outlook of the sector continues to be less pessimistic, with the highest point of deterioration being felt in June 2011. There are still organisations reporting feeling financial strain, although again increasingly less than in June 2011. This has had an impact on the number of redundancies and the staff at risk of losing their jobs in the sector. Since the survey began in December 2008 nearly a 1000 people have lost their jobs. The number of posts threatened will be due to changes to major funding streams taking effect at the beginning of 2013.

Organisations continue to see new volunteers through their doors, although many are finding it financially difficult to continue volunteering and need to look for paid work.

WCVA wants to continue to monitor the situation to see if there have been any changes. There will be two only this year with the first survey being launched on 4 February. We therefore hope that you will assist us by completing the online questionnaire. The survey will close on the 4 March. As usual the survey will be emailed to organisations, but if you prefer to complete the survey on-line, [click here](#)

If the link does not work please paste the URL below into your web browser:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9NKF8ZJ>

The downloaded questionnaire can either be emailed back to wcvaresearch@wcva.org.uk or posted to the FREEPOST address on the questionnaire.

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Events

[Climate Week - Britain's Biggest Climate Change Campaign, 4-10 March 2013](#)

Thousands of events and activities are being planned by organisations from every part of society for Climate Week. Showcasing real, practical ways to combat climate change, the week aims to renew our ambition to create a more sustainable, low-carbon future. To find out more, visit the Climate Week website, email info@climateweek.com or telephone 020 3397 2601.

News and Policy

Link to WCVA [Climate Change Information](#)

Read the latest blog from [Environment Wales](#)

Read the latest newsletter from [Cynnal Cymru - Sustain Wales](#)

Read the quarterly newsletter from [Planning Aid Wales](#)

Read the latest from the [Energy Savings Trust](#) & sign up for the monthly E bulletin.

Read the latest from the [Carbon Trust](#) & sign up for E newsletters.

Read the latest newsletter from [Keep Wales Tidy](#)

Read the minutes from the last [Climate Change Commission](#) meeting

Contact Rita Singh to sign up to receive the new e newsletter from Community Energy Wales - rita@cynnalcymru.com or check out their latest news at <http://www.communityenergywales.org.uk>

Wales News

[Nest success is helping to keep Wales warm](#)

New figures show that the Welsh Government's fuel poverty scheme, Nest, helped nearly 15,000 households in Wales in its first year of operation, Environment Minister, John Griffiths has announced. Speaking at the NEA Cymru conference in Cardiff, the Minister highlighted the ongoing challenges associated with tackling fuel poverty but celebrated the success of Welsh Government schemes, such as Nest and Arbed in supporting those people most at risk. More details on Nest [here](#)

Guidance on how dealing with Natural Resources Wales will be different from working with the Countryside Council for Wales, Environment Agency Wales and Forestry Commission Wales.

Please click [here](#) for guidance.

Flood Awareness Wales helps to prepare communities at risk of flooding and provides them with the tools and knowledge needed to respond appropriately during a flooding incident. Read 'Your community flood news' [here](#) for flood news and information from communities around Wales.

UK News

[Davey hails potential for Green Deal jobs boost](#)

Energy efficiency scheme should more than double jobs in insulation industry to 60,000, Energy and Climate Change Secretary claims. Ed Davey has claimed the number of insulation jobs will more than double over the next few years as a result of the government's flagship Green Deal programme that launched recently.

Department of Energy & Climate Change launches the Green Deal

The Green Deal is the Government's flagship energy saving plan to make homes warmer and cheaper to run. It will enable people to pay for energy saving improvements such as glazing, insulation and new boilers through savings on their electricity bills. Repayments will be more than what a typical household should save in energy costs. The Green Deal will also provide similar support for businesses and there will be extra help for vulnerable people or those living in homes which need more work than Green Deal finance alone will cover.

Households in England and Wales who use the Green Deal to make energy saving home improvements will also qualify for hundreds of pounds of cashback from the Green Deal Cashback Scheme. The Government has also today launched its communications campaign to tell people about the Green Deal. A nationwide campaign - *Green Deal with it* - will help inform people about the benefits of the scheme and how it works. A toolkit and print advertisements are available on the Department of Energy & Climate Change [website](#) to help organisations promote the initiative.

Reports and publications

Business cases for action on climate change

The Welsh Government has developed a bilingual business case for the third sector to help organisations to take action to reduce emissions and prepare for the unavoidable impacts of climate change. This is a really useful guide taking organisations through the case and approach to mainstreaming climate change into the work and aims of the organisation.

[Business cases for action on climate change: Third Sector](#)

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Please [click here](#) to see our Funding Resources for Climate Change Projects Information Sheet.

If you would like to include anything in the next edition of 'green news' please contact Jessica McQuade at WCVA: jmcquade@wcva.org.uk.

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JRF Blogs & Publications

The following blogs and publications have been added to the Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF) website.

New publications and blogs w/c 28 January 2013

[Minimum Income Standards and pensioner's needs](#)

Does the current minimum income standard for pensioners meet the needs of a growing group of older pensioners?

Research by Yvette Hartfree, Donald Hirsch and Liz Sutton

[Educational aspirations: How English schools can work with parents to keep them on track](#)

Are aspirations as important as how students can achieve them?

Research by Loic Menzies

[How schools and parents can work together to keep poorer pupils' aspirations high](#)

It's not a lack of aspiration that prevents poorer pupils going to University it's giving up on their original aims. How can schools help keep aspirations on track?

Blog by Loic Menzies

[Poorer students need help to fulfil their goals](#)

Young people from low income backgrounds don't lack aspiration, but the support required to reach their goals.

Blog by Helen Barnard

[There is much more to poverty than addiction to drugs and alcohol](#)

Iain Duncan Smith's speech on measuring child poverty today focused on addiction. While it's a serious problem, Chris Goulden argues there is much more to poverty than addiction.

Blog by Chris Goulden

[Green Deal is no deal for the average homeowner](#)

Will the Green Deal buy you a new boiler? Owen Daggett investigates.

Blog by Owen Daggett

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Consultations

WCVA Consultation bulletin

Please visit our website [here](#) to download our latest edition of our weekly Consultation Bulletin for your information in both English and Welsh.

The Rural Development Plan 2014-2020: Next steps

On 31 January the Welsh Government launched a consultation on [The Common Agricultural Policy Reform: Rural Development Plan 2014-2020: Next Steps](#). It forms part of the Deputy Minister's on-going conversation on CAP Reform with stakeholders across rural Wales.

The conversation document comprises of five sections:

- The Programme Intervention Logic Framework
- The Proposed Interventions
- The Cross-cutting Themes
- The Delivery Framework

- Consultation Questions

Responses should be sent by **23 April** to: CAP Planning Division, Welsh Government, First Floor, West Wing, CP2, Crown Buildings, Cathays, Cardiff CF10 3NQ or e-mail RDP2014-2020@wales.gsi.gov.uk

WCVA will submit a response to the consultation, and would welcome feedback from third sector organisations in relation to the specific questions posed in the consultation response form that can be found on page 50 of the document. We would particularly welcome case studies or examples (real and potential) that demonstrate how greater integration could be achieved between the Rural Development Plan (EAFRD/EFF) and ERDF and ESF. Please send any comments you may wish to be included in WCVA's response by **Friday 12 April** to the [third sector European team \(3-SET\)](#).

Reforming payroll giving

The government has launched a consultation on proposals to reform Payroll Giving, as it believes that there is scope to increase take-up by simplifying administration and making it easier for donors to give. Government news release <http://preview.tinyurl.com/bf5t8jk>, Civil Society Media news item indicating that some in the sector wanted the review to go further <http://www.civilsociety.co.uk/fundraising/news/content/14288/> The consultation runs to **19 April**, http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/consult_payroll_giving.htm
(Source: VolResource Newsletter No. 554, 31/1/13))

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Introduction to payroll giving

[28 February 2013 - Rhyl](#)

[7 March 2013 - Cardiff](#)

[15 March 2013 - Aberystwyth](#)

Writing effective surveys

[28 February 2013 - Carmarthen](#)

Performance management

[6 March 2013 - Cardiff](#)

Getting publicity for your EU funded projects

[7 March 2013 - Aberystwyth](#)

Institute of Fundraising - Introductory Certificate in fundraising

[Tuesday 12 March - Rhyl](#)

Thursday 21 March - Cardiff

Aims: By completing the Introductory Certificate in Fundraising, not only will you develop a better understanding of fundraising tools and techniques, you will grasp the fundamentals of why and how donors give, as well as gain tools you can use to measure successful fundraising activity.

Who is this course for?

The Introductory Certificate in Fundraising is designed for those new to the fundraising sector, non-fundraisers wishing to understand the fundraising environment or volunteers wishing to extend their knowledge of fundraising.

Course Fee: B - £75

Assessment Fee: £125, payable online by credit/debit card at time of booking online assessment, which includes the first year of IoF membership (existing members will have their current renewal date extended by one year). A membership application form is included in the course materials or you can [visit our membership pages](#) for more information.

Lean Quality assurance

Tuesday 12 March - Newport

Aim: To provide participants with an overview of LEAN methodology and other quality assurance tools and techniques that can be used to support an organisation making process improvements whilst still managing quality assurance.

Who is this course for?

Individuals from organisations, who are responsible for providing efficient and quality service delivery.

Free for third sector EU funded projects (sponsors or contractors). However, if you are not involved in the development and/or delivery of European funded projects, please see price band below:

Fees: A £65 B £80 C £95

Dealing with disciplinaries and grievances (half day)

Wednesday 13 March - Rhyl

Aim: This interactive session chronicles the various stages of the disciplinary process. In doing so, we follow the investigatory process, including interviewing witnesses, examine the requirements of the formal disciplinary procedure and detail the 'dos and don'ts' of the appeal process.

Who is this course for?

A must for HR professionals and those with line management responsibility

Fees: A £65 B £80 C £95

Training Skills

Wednesday 20, Thursday 21 March and Wednesday 17 April - Rhyl

Agored Cymru accredited course leading to six credits at level three

Aims: To provide learners with the knowledge, skills and confidence to plan, prepare and deliver training sessions.

Who is this course for?

This course is for those who are new to training and/or may have taken on the role of trainer in their organisation for the first time.

Fees: A £375 B £435 C £495

Engaging with seldom heard individuals and communities

[Thursday 21 March - Llandudno](#)

Aims: This course will help participants identify the various barriers to involvement, and learn about, explore and share strategies to minimise or overcome these barriers.

Who is this course for?

This course is suitable for any individual or organisation that wishes to engage with individuals that they find are seldom heard or 'hard to reach'.

Fees: A £125 B £155 C £185

Introduction to time banking

[Thursday 28 March - Brecon](#)

Aim: To outline different methodologies for the practical implementation of Time 4 Young People.

Who is this course for?

Organisations working with young people who wish to develop Timebanking opportunities.

Fees: A £125 B £155 C £185

To book on line please click on the course title or complete a [booking form](#) returning to training@wcva.org.uk or telephone the WCVA helpdesk on 0800 2888 329.

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Other training

Free information roadshow

Friday 22 February 2013, Abergele Youth Centre, Market Street, Abergele

Come and find out what projects and services are available for children, young people and families in Conwy. Further details are available from Katie Hall, tel 01492 574107, email Katie.anne.hall@conwy.gov.uk.

Looking Forward with Learning - a conference for change

4 & 5 March 2013, The Holiday Inn, Cardiff City Centre

In the current climate of uncertainty some things are sure. Whatever our age the demands of day to day living will challenge us to learn new skills. This 2 day conference focuses in turn on older adults and learning across the generations. At a time when public funding is declining, the aim is to bring together learners, researchers, learning providers and professionals from other disciplines to plan new ways of making learning widely available.

If you work with older people or families in any sector or you are a learner with an interest in sharing your views on the future of learning provision this conference will be of interest.

Day 1- Learning in later life: celebrating the value, maximising the opportunity

Day 2 - Stories at the heart - learning through storytelling

Further details <http://www.niacedc.org.uk/looking-forward-learning-conference-change>

NewLink Wales' training courses

Substance misuse awareness - 7 & 8 March

This course is aimed at people with little or no knowledge of substance misuse. It aims to bring a broad understanding about substance misuse and the impact that it has on individuals.

Working with co-occurring domestic abuse and substance misuse - 28 March

The course is designed for practitioners who are working with individuals who are in an abusive relationship and have the added complexity of substance misuse.

Introduction to ITEP: International Treatment Effectiveness Programme - 3 April

This course is aimed at people with little or no experience of ITEP. International Treatment Effectiveness Programme is a mechanism by which quality of drug treatment can be developed and measured in order to improve delivery of treatment services.

Advanced substance misuse awareness - 2 & 3 May

This course is aimed at people who have completed NewLink Wales' substance misuse awareness course and it may also be suitable for people who have some knowledge of substance misuse already.

Introduction to trainer skills - 15 & 16 May

This course is a City & Guilds accredited course for those individuals who are new to teaching and group facilitation. The course aims to give learners an introduction into the skills and practices needed as a trainer.

Further details are available from training@newlinkwales.org.uk or tel 029 2052 9002.

The Cymorth Cymru Annual Conference held in collaboration with Public Health Wales

Thursday 21 & Friday 22 March 2013 @ The Future Inn, Cardiff

No one is underestimating the scale of the challenge facing us - the impact of public spending cuts and welfare reform on people using, delivering and commissioning service will be huge. Helping staff and people using services remain positive about their future in this context is going to be equally challenging but essential if we are all going to get through. This year's conference will bring together policy makers, academics, politicians and senior representatives to focus on what we can do to continue making a difference when we're needed most. Further details are available from Siân Wilton, Events Manager, tel 029 2055 3687, email sian.wilton@cymorthcymru.org.uk.

ILM Level 3 Certificate in Leadership

18 March, 22 April, 21 May, 17 June, 8 July, 12 August, Llandindod Wells

These workshops are part funded by the European Social Fund through the Welsh Government. The funding is applicable to eligible companies within south east Wales, south Wales and mid Wales. Being a leader requires lots of skills and self-awareness. This course will support leaders to: assess their leadership skills and styles; assess their learning styles; explore various theories and how they apply to leadership; explore the importance of communication, delegation and motivation; work with action learning sets to find solutions to problems; identify their own development needs to be a transformational leader. Further details are available from Lesley@llawynllaw.co.uk, tel 01597 829678.

First Aid training courses with Groundwork North Wales

First Aid at Work (3-day) Level 3

4, 11 & 18 March 2013, John Summers High School, Flintshire
25-27 March 2013, Plas Power Training Centre, Wrexham
22-24 April 2012, Plas Power Training Centre, Wrexham

Emergency First Aid at Work (1-day) Level 2

19 April 2013, Plas Power Training Centre, Wrexham

Paediatric First Aid (2-day) Level 2

25 & 26 February 2013, Flintshire - venue tbc
29 & 30 April 2013, Plas Power Training Centre, Wrexham

For new customers there is an introductory offer of 50% discount if you book by 1 April and courses completed by 30 June 2013. Further details on any of the courses are available from Louise Stokes on 01978 757524 or louise.stokes@groundworknorthwales.org.uk.

Newport Centre for Criminal & Community Justice Annual Conference

Tuesday 21 May 2013, Newport

The theme of the conference is 'women and justice'. This is the 9th annual event of the Newport Centre for Criminal & Community Justice. The conference will be of interest to a range of groups working in the areas of women's offending, interventions with women offenders both in prison and the community and young women in the youth justice system. The day will provide delegates with the opportunity to hear presentations and debates by leading academics and practitioners in this field and speakers from voluntary organisations. [See further details and book your place now](#)

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