

Youngsters highlight road safety issues



Firefighters from Barry Fire Station demonstrated equipment used for rescuing people trapped in vehicles during the first get together of Junior Road Safety Officers.

Primary schoolchildren are at the forefront of spreading the road safety message in the Vale.

Run by the council's road safety team, a Junior Road Safety Officer (JRSO) scheme has been running in primary schools for the past three years.

To mark the ongoing success of the scheme, the Council hosted an inaugural get together at its Dock Offices.

The JRSOs were joined by teachers and helpers for an event which, as well as celebrating the past year's achievements,

provided the youngsters with an opportunity to highlight road safety concerns and to suggest possible solutions.

The day comprised presentations by each group of JRSOs, a road safety quiz, a visit by firefighters from Barry Fire Station, who demonstrated equipment used for rescuing people trapped in vehicles, and a question and answer session with the local police and fire and rescue service.

Senior road safety officer Mike Dacey said: "The JRSO

scheme started three years ago and we now have a total of 19 schools on board. We eventually hope that all primary schools will have their own junior road safety officers.

"The first get together was a huge success. The JRSOs were a credit to their schools and their presentations were simply brilliant.

"I would like to thank everyone for contributing to such a worthwhile event. We look forward to running it all again next year."

Up to four primary school children are chosen annually in each participating school to highlight road safety issues among fellow pupils, teachers and local communities.

Participating schools are given a JRSO uniform and provided with ideas for running competitions and assemblies on a road safety theme.

If any primary school is interested in taking part in the scheme, please contact Mike Dacey on 01446 704774 or e-mail mdacey@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk.



Special woodlands

A series of woodlands in the Barry area have been designated as sites of special scientific interest

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Adult education

Special supplement on Adult Education Courses available at centres across the Vale

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Barry

Art

Course Code	Course Title	Day	Wks	Time	Location
ACE1AR118D	Arts & Crafts	WED	10	10-12noon	RCH
ACE1AR105D	Drawing for Pleasure	FRI	30	10-12noon	PC
ACE1AR116E	Life Drawing	WED	20	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1AR101D	Painting & Drawing	TUE	30	10-12noon	PC
ACE1AR102D	Painting & Drawing	WED	30	10-12noon	PC
ACE1AR103D	Painting & Drawing	WED	30	3-5pm	PC
ACE1AR110D	Painting & Drawing	THU	30	10-12noon	BI
ACE1AR104E	Painting & Drawing (various medium)	MON	30	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1AR108D	Watercolours	TUE	30	1-3pm	PC
ACE1AR117E	Watercolours	TUE	20	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1AR109D	Watercolours	WED	30	1-3pm	PC

Commercial & Computers

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Location
ACE1IT255D	Computer Skills for the Workplace (Sept, Feb, Apr)	FRI	10	1-3pm	PC
ACE1IT176D	Computer Workshop	TUE	30	11.30-1.30pm	PC
ACE1IT181D	Computer Workshop	THU	30	9.30-11.30am	BI
ACE1IT116D	Computer Workshop	FRI	30	9.30-11.30am	RCH
ACE1IT400D	Computers for Beginners (Stage 1)	MON	10	1-3pm	PC
ACE1IT404E	Computers for Beginners (Stage 1)	MON	10	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1IT401D	Computers for Beginners (Stage 1)	TUE	10	9.30-11.30am	PC
ACE1IT403D	Computers for Beginners (Stage 1)	WED	10	10-12noon	BCS
ACE1IT402D	Computers for Beginners (Stage 1)	THU	10	1.30-3.30pm	BI
ACE1IT412D	Computers for Beginners (Stage 2)	TUE	15	10-12noon	BCS
ACE1IT410D	Computers for Beginners (Stage 2)	WED	15	10-12noon	PC
ACE1IT413E	Computers for Beginners (Stage 2)	WED	15	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1IT171D	Computers for Beginners with Internet	TUE	10	10-12noon	CL
ACE1IT421D	Computers (Intermediate)	TUE	15	1.30-3.30pm	PC
ACE1IT422D	Computers (intermediate)	THU	15	10-12noon	BCS
ACE1IT420D	Computers (Intermediate)	THU	15	11.30-1.30pm	BI
ACE1IT206D	Using Your Digital Camera for Beginners	MON	10	10-12noon	BCS
ACE1IT127E	Using Your Digital Camera for Beginners	MON	10	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1IT300D	Using Your Digital Camera for Beginners	WED	10	1-3pm	PC
ACE1IT207E	Using Your Digital Camera for Improvers	TUE	10	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1IT302D	Digital Camera Improvers Workshop	WED	30	3-5pm	PC
VG5046P1	ECDL	THU	28	9.30-12noon	PC
VG5087E1	ECDL	TUE	28	6.30-9pm	PC
ACE1IT261D	ECDL Advanced (Excel) (Feb)	THU	15	12.30-3pm	PC
ACE1IT260D	ECDL Advanced (Word) (Sep)	THU	15	12.30-3pm	PC
ACE1IT262E	ECDL Advanced (Word) (Sep)	THU	15	6.30-9pm	PC
ACE1IT263E	ECDL Advanced (Powerpoint) (Feb)	THU	15	6.30-9pm	PC
ACE1IT264D	ECDL Workshop (Sep, Jan, Apr)	WED	5	4-6pm	OLC
ACE1IT265D	ECDL Workshop (Nov, Feb, June)	WED	5	4-6pm	OLC
ACE1IT136D	Email (Nov, Feb, June)	MON	5	9.30-11.30am	PC
ACE1IT135D	Internet (Sept, Jan, April)	MON	5	9.30-11.30am	PC
ACE1IT246D	Internet & Email	TUE	10	12.30-2.30pm	BCS
ACE1IT202E	Internet & Email	WED	10	7-9pm	PC
ACE1IT232E	PC Maintenance	WED	20	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1IT256E	Touch Type in 10 weeks	THU	10	7-9pm	BCS

Crafts

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Location
ACE1CR117D	Creative Cardcraft	WED	10	1-3pm	PC
ACE1CR142D	Creative Cardcraft	TUE	30	1-3pm	HP
ACE1TX102E	Free Machine Embroidery & Feltmaking	WED	10	7-9pm	PC
ACE1CR130E	Flower Arranging for Beginners	TUE	20	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1TX101D	Introduction to Patchwork & Quilting	WED	10	9.30-11.30am	PC
ACE1CR131D	Jewellery Making	THU	10	1-3pm	PC
ACE1CR132E	Jewellery Making	THU	10	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1CR143D	Kiln Glass Fusion and Jewellery	THU	10	9.30-11.30am	PC
ACE1CR108D	Modern Decoupage	TUE	30	9.30-11.30am	PC
ACE1CR109D	Pottery & Ceramics	THU	30	1-3pm	PC
ACE1CR111E	Pottery & Ceramics	MON	30	7-9pm	PC
ACE1CR110E	Pottery & Ceramics	TUE	30	7-9pm	PC
ACE1CR136D	Scrapbooking & Papercrafts	MON	10	1-3pm	PC
ACE1CR138D	Stained Glass workshop	MON	10	9.30-11.30am	PC
ACE1CR137E	Stained Glass workshop	WED	30	7-9pm	PC
ACE1CR135D	Sugarcraft & Cake Decorating	THU	30	9.30-11.30am	PC
ACE1CR112E	Sugarcraft & Cake Decorating	THU	30	7-9pm	PC
ACE1CR114D	Upholstery	FRI	30	10-12noon	PC

General Interest

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Location
ACE1GI212D	Creative Writing	TUE	30	1-3pm	PC
ACE1GI211E	Creative Writing	TUE	10	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1GI130D	Jobsearch & Interview Skills	FRI	6	1-3pm	CL
ACE1LL100D	Lunchtime Lectures	FRI	8	12.30-2pm	PC
ACE1LL102E	Talk Of The Month	THU	8	7-8.30pm	BCS
ACE1GI106E	Photography (1)	MON	20	7-9pm	BCS

Health & Beauty

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Location
ACE1CH128D	Anatomy & Physiology OCN (April)	FRI	10	9.30-12.30pm	PC
ACE1CH105D	First Degree Reiki OCN	FRI	10	9.30-12.30pm	PC
ACE1CH109E	Indian Head Massage	WED	10	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1CH102D	Indian Head Massage OCN (Sep, Jan, Apr)	MON	10	9.30-12.30pm	PC
ACE1CH122D	Manicure and Pedicure OCN	MON	10	1-3pm	PC

ACE1CH103D	Reflexology	TUE	10	1-3pm	PC
ACE1CH124D	Second Degree Reiki OCN (Jan)	FRI	10	9.30-12.30pm	PC
ACE1CH200E	Tai-Chi	TUE	30	7-9pm	BI
ACE1CH201D	Tai Chi	FRI	10	12.30-2.30pm	PC

History & Literature

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Location
ACE1GI108D	Introduction To Family History	WED	10	1-3pm	CL
ACE1GI117E	Family History Stage 1	WED	10	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1GI126D	Family History Stage 4 using a PC	WED	10	4-6pm	CL
ACE1GI120E	History of Barry	THU	20	7-9pm	BCS

Languages

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Location
WEA1LA114D	Coffi a Chlonc	THU	30	1-3pm	PC
	Cymraeg (1)	MON	30	1-3pm	PC
	Cymraeg (1)	MON & WED30		5-6pm	PC
	Cymraeg (1)	MON	30	7-9pm	BCS
	Cymraeg (2)	TUE	30	9.30-11.30am	PC
	Cymraeg (2)	MON & WED30		5-6pm	PC
	Cymraeg (2)	WED	30	7-9pm	BCS
WEA1LA111D	Cymraeg (3)	TUE	30	1-3pm	PC
WEA1LA117E	Cymraeg (4)	TUE	30	7-9pm	PC
CUI1LA100D	Cymraeg Cwrs Meistroli	TUE	30	1-3pm	PC
WEA1LA113D	Llen a Llund	WED	30	12.30-2.30pm	PC
WEA1LA115D	Liafar a Lien	THU	30	12.30-2.30pm	PC
WEA1LA112D	Siarad Sionc 3/4	WED	30	9.30-11.30am	PC
WEA1LA116D	Welsh Reading	FRI	30	9.30-11.30am	PC
ACE1LA110D	French (1)	MON	20	1-3pm	PC
ACE1LA132E	French (1)	MON	20	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1LA111E	French (2)	TUE	20	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1LA112E	French (3)	WED	20	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1LA125E	Holiday French (Feb)	THU	5	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1LA113D	Le Club du Cafe	WED	30	9.30-11.30am	PC
ACE1LA161E	German	TUE	20	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1LA138E	Italian stage 1	WED	20	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1LA121E	Spanish (1)	MON	20	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1LA139D	Spanish (1)	THU	20	1-3pm	PC
ACE1LA118E	Spanish (2)	WED	20	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1LA117D	Spanish (2)	THU	20	9.30-11.30am	PC
ACE1LA159E	Spanish (3)	TUE	10	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1LA158D	Spanish (3)	FRI	20	9.30-11.30am	PC
ACE1LA120E	Spanish Conversation (5)	TUE	20	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1LA125D	Spanish Fast Track	WED & FRI 10		1-3pm	PC
ACE1LA200E	Holiday Spanish (Feb)	THU	5	7-9pm	BCS

Music & Dance

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Location
ACE1MD115E	Belly Dancing	MON	10	7-9pm	BI
ACE1MD110E	Belly Dancing	THU	30	7-9pm	PC
ACE1MD101E	Guitar Workshop for Complete Beginners	WED	20	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1MD113E	Guitar Workshop for Improvers (2)	THU	20	7-9pm	BCS
ACE1MD114E	Salsa & Latin Dancing	MON	10	7-9pm	PC

Personal Development

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Location
ACE1PD110E	Counselling Stage 1	WED	10	7-9pm	BCS
VG1194P1	Make It Count Craft (Open Learning Centre)	THU	30	9.30-11.30am	PC

Independent Living Skills

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Location
VG1111P1	Everyday English and Maths	MON	30	1-3pm	PC
VG3011P1	Communication Through Art	TUE	30	10-12noon	PC
VG3010P1	Communication Through Art	WED	30	10-12noon	PC
VG3060E1	Exercise for Health	WED	30	3.30-5.30pm	PC
VG3051E1	Self Advocacy	MON	30	7-9pm	BCS
VG3052E1	Self Advocacy	WED	30	7-9pm	BCS

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Art

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE3AR504D	Christmas Cards In Watercolour (01/12/2007)	SAT	1	10-3pm	TKy
ACE3AR118D	Drawing & Painting	THU	25	10-12noon	VS
ACE3AR101D	Drawing & Painting	MON	30	10-12noon	KH
ACE3AR111D	Drawing & Painting	THU	30	2-4pm	TC
ACE3AR102E	Drawing & Painting	WED	30	7-9pm	StC
ACE3AR104D	Oil Painting	WED	25	9.30-11.30am	VS
ACE3AR123E	Painting From Images	THU	10	7-9pm	StC
ACE3AR107E	Watercolour Painting & Drawing	MON	30	7-9pm	StC
ACE3AR106D	Watercolours	MON	30	9.30-11.30am	VS
ACE3AR108D	Watercolours	TUE	30	9.30-11.30am	VS

Commercial & Computers

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE3IT400D	Computers For Beginners (Stage 1)	TUE	10	10-12noon	PL
ACE3IT401D	Computers For Beginners (Stage 1)	WED	10	12.30-2.30pm	SH
ACE3IT402D	Computers For Beginners (Stage 1)	WED	10	1-3pm	PL
ACE3IT404D	Computers For Beginners (Stage 1) (Jan)	WED	10	1-3pm	PL
ACE3IT403E	Computers For Beginners (Stage 1)	THU	10	7-9pm	StC
ACE3IT405E	Computers For Beginners (Stage 1)	MON	10	7-9pm	StC

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ACE3IT411D	Computers For Beginners (Stage 2) (Jan)	MON	15	12.30-2.30pm	BC
ACE3IT410D	Computers For Beginners (Stage 2)	TUE	15	1-3pm	PL
ACE3IT412E	Computers For Beginners (Stage 2)	WED	15	7-9pm	StC
ACE3IT413E	Computers For Beginners (Stage 2) (Feb)	THU	15	7-9pm	StC
ACE3IT420D	Computers (Intermediate)	THU	15	10-12noon	SH
VG5002P1	Computers for the Terrified (OCN)	MON	10	12.30-2.30pm	BC
VG5009P1	Computers for the Terrified (OCN) (Jan)	MON	10	2.30-4.30pm	BC
VG5085P1	Computers for the Terrified (OCN) (Feb)	THU	10	10-12noon	SH
ACE3IT201E	Digital Photography For Improvers (Apr)	THU	10	7-9pm	StC
VG5089P1	ECDL	MON	28	9.30-12noon	BC
VG5088E1	ECDL	MON	28	6.45-9.15pm	SH
ACE3IT170D	Internet & Email (Apr)	THU	10	1-3pm	PL
ACE3IT115D	Internet & Email	MON	10	2.30-4.30pm	BC
ACE3IT194E	Internet & Email	WED	10	7-9pm	StC
ACE3IT170D	Internet & Email	THU	10	1-3pm	PL
ACE3IT162D	Internet & Email (Jan)	WED	10	1-3pm	PL
ACE3IT125D	Internet/Email (Jan)	TUE	10	10-12noon	PL
ACE3IT180D	Introduction to Digital Photography	MON	10	1-3pm	LP
ACE3IT174E	Introduction to Digital Photography	THU	10	7-9pm	StC
ACE3IT174E	Introduction to Digital Photography (Jan)	THU	10	7-9pm	StC
VG5062E1	New CLAIT	TUE	30	7-9pm	StC
VG5025P1	New CLAIT	WED	30	10-12noon	SH
VG5059E1	New CLAIT	WED	30	7-9pm	StC

Cookery

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE3CK124E	Christmas Cooking Ideas (Nov)	MON	5	7-9pm	StC
ACE3CK125E	Continental Cooking (Jan)	MON	10	7-9pm	StC
ACE3CK123E	Cooking Autumnal Favourites	MON	5	7-9pm	StC
ACE3CK121E	Cooking with Super Foods	TUE	5	7-9pm	StC
ACE3CK122E	Winter Warmers & Comfort Foods (Nov)	TUE	5	7-9pm	StC

Crafts

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE3CR120E	An Introduction To Jewellery Making	WED	10	7-9pm	StC
ACE3CR120E	An Introduction To Jewellery Making (Jan)	WED	10	7-9pm	StC
ACE3CR101E	Christmas Flower Arrangements	TUE	5	7-9pm	StC
ACE3CR103E	Flower Arrangement (Apr)	TUE	5	7-9pm	StC
ACE3CR125D	Modern Decoupage	THU	20	1-3pm	LP
ACE3CR104E	Stained Glasswork	MON	25	7-9pm	StC
ACE3CR105D	Sugar Craft	THU	15	10-12noon	LH
ACE3CR109D	Upholstery and Cane Seating	TUE	30	10-12noon	MC
ACE3CR106E	Upholstery and Cane Seating	THU	30	7-9pm	StC
ACE3CR108E	Woodwork and Carpentry	MON	30	7-9pm	StC

General

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE3GI106D	Bridge For Beginners	MON	20	1-3pm	TKy
ACE3GI104D	Bridge for Improvers	THU	20	10-12noon	KH
ACE3GI210E	Creative Writing (Apr)	TUE	10	7-9pm	StC
ACE3GI211E	Creative Writing	TUE	20	7-9pm	StC
ACE3GI112D	Gardening	WED	10	10-12noon	MC
ACE3GI112D	Gardening (Jan)	WED	10	10-12noon	MC
ACE3EX100E	RYA Navigation Dayskipper	TUE	24	6.45-9.15pm	StC
ACE3EX101E	RYA Navigation Yachtmaster	TUE	24	6.45-9.15pm	StC
ACE3LL102E	Talk Of The Month	MON	8	7.15-8.45pm	StC

Health & Beauty

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE3CH103E	Indian Head Massage (Jan)	TUE	10	7-9pm	StC
ACE3CH119E	Reflexology-Introductory Course	TUE	10	7-9pm	StC
ACE3CH125E	Yoga	MON	10	7-9pm	StC
ACE3CH112D	Yoga	WED	30	1-3pm	LH

History & Literature

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE3GI121D	Family History (1) – An Introduction	FRI	10	10-12noon	PL
ACE3GI122D	Family History (1) – An Introduction (Jan)	FRI	10	1-3pm	MC
ACE3GI125D	Family History (2) – Improvers (Apr)	FRI	10	1-3pm	MC
ACE3GI124D	Family History (2) – Improvers (Jan)	FRI	10	10-12noon	PL
ACE3GI144D	Family History (3) – Using IT (Apr)	FRI	10	10-12noon	PL
ACE3GI150D	Family History (4) – Using IT (Apr)	FRI	10	1-3pm	MC
ACE3HS100E	History In The Vale	WED	10	7-9pm	StC

Languages

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
	Cymraeg (1)	TUE	30	10-12noon	TKy
	Cymraeg (1)	TUE	30	7-9pm	StC
	Cymraeg (2)	WED	30	10-12noon	TKy
	Cymraeg (2)	WED	30	7-9pm	StC
	Cymraeg (3)	MON	30	7-9pm	StC
ACE3LA146D	French (1)	FRI	30	12.15-2.15pm	SS
ACE3LA106E	French (1) OCN	MON	30	7-9pm	StC
ACE3LA133E	French (2)	THU	25	7-9pm	StC
ACE3LA151D	French (2)	FRI	30	9.45-11.45am	SS
ACE3LA111D	French (3)	TUE	30	9.30-11.30am	TKy
ACE3LA112D	French (4)	WED	30	9.45-11.45am	TKy
ACE3LA150D	French (5)	TUE	30	1-3pm	TKy
ACE3LA141E	Greek (2/3)	WED	30	7-9pm	StC
ACE3LA129E	Holiday Spanish (May)	THU	5	7-9pm	StC
ACE3LA143D	Italian (1)	THU	25	10-12noon	SS
ACE3LA116E	Italian (1)	THU	25	7-9pm	StC
ACE3LA119D	Italian (2)	TUE	25	10-12noon	SS

ACE3LA117E	Italian (2)	TUE	25	7-9pm	StC
ACE3LA118D	Spanish (1) OCN	TUE	30	1-3pm	TC
ACE3LA124E	Spanish (1) OCN	TUE	30	7-9pm	StC
ACE3LA120E	Spanish (2)	THU	20	7-9pm	StC
ACE3LA121D	Spanish (2)	FRI	30	9.30-11.30am	BC
ACE3LA149D	Spanish (3)	THU	25	9.30-11.30am	TC
ACE3LA160E	Spanish (4)	WED	25	7-9pm	StC
ACE3LA122D	Spanish Conversation (Advanced)	TUE	30	10-12noon	TKy

Music & Dance

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE3MD103E	Latin Rock & Roll & Social Dancing	WED	20	7-9pm	PSS
ACE3MD104E	Latin Rock & Roll & Social Dancing	THU	20	7-9pm	StC
ACE3MD102D	Piano Workshop	MON	30	9.45-11.45am	TC
ACE3MD105E	Tap Dancing	MON	30	7-8pm	GH

Personal Development

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
BCL3EX106E	British Sign Language (BC)	WED	30	7-9pm	StC

Sports & Fitness

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE3SF101E	Badminton For Fitness And Fun	WED	20	7-9pm	StC
ACE3SF104E	Exercise To Music	WED	10	7-9pm	StC
ACE3SF102D	Keep Fit 50+	TUE	30	9.45-11.15am	LP
ACE3SF103D	Keep Fit 50+	WED	30	9.45-11.15am	LH

Textiles

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE3TX101D	Patchwork Quilting & Embroidery	WED	25	2-4pm	VS

Independent Living Skills

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
VG3053E1	Communication Through Art	WED	30	7-9pm	StC
VG3001P1	Cookery (Scope)	THU	30	10-12.30pm	SDC
VG3002P1	Cookery (Scope)	TUE	30	10-12.30pm	SDC
VG1130E1	Everyday English and Maths	TUE + THU	30	7-9pm	StC
VG1130E1	Everyday English and Maths	FRI	30	1.30-3.30pm	StC
VG3050E1	Self Advocacy	TUE	30	7-9pm	StC

Courses for Young People

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
YTH3YP100E	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award	WED	30	7-9pm	StC

Also 2 ESOL courses:

VG2004E1	ESOL (Intermediate & Advanced)	TUE	30	7-9pm	StC
VG2004E1	ESOL (Beginners)	THU	30	7-9pm	StC

Rural Vale

Art

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE2AR707D	Atlantic College in Watercolours (21.02.08)	THU	1	10-4pm	SD
ACE2AR128D	Drawing & Painting	TUE	20	1-3pm	CC
ACE2AR109D	Drawing & Painting-Mixed Media	THU	16	10-12.30pm	CC
ACE2AR708D	Drawing and Painting Cliffs and Rocks (20.03.08)	THU	1	10-4pm	SD
ACE2AR706D	Drawing and Painting Winter Trees (17.01.08)	THU	1	10-4pm	SD
ACE2AR110D	Drawing for Landscape Painting	WED	20	10-12noon	CC
ACE2AR127D	Landscape Painting in Oil	TUE	20	10-12noon	CC
ACE2AR102E	Life Drawing	TUE	20	7-9pm	CC
ACE2AR103D	Oils/ Watercolours	MON	20	10-12noon	CC
ACE2AR123E	Painting – Mixed Media	MON	20	7-9pm	CC
ACE2AR124D	Painting in Arcylics	THU	20	1-3pm	CC
ACE2AR118D	Portraiture	FRI	20	10-12noon	CC
ACE2AR705D	Snow Scenes in Watercolours (15.11.07)	THU	1	10-4pm	SD
ACE2AR106D	Watercolour Landscape Painting	WED	20	1-3pm	CC
ACE2AR105E	Watercolour Landscape Painting	WED	20	7-9pm	CC
ACE2AR704D	Watercolour Painting For Absolute Beg (18.10.07)	THU	1	10-4pm	SD
ACE2AR104D	Watercolours	MON	20	1-3pm	CC
ACE2AR114D	Watercolours	MON	20	9.30-11.30am	SD
ACE2AR119D	Watercolours	WED	30	1.15-3.15pm	WH
ACE2AR107E	Watercolours Mixed Media	WED	20	7-9pm	LS
ACE2AR129D	Watercolours Mixed Media	WED	20	9.30-11.30am	BH

Commercial & Computers

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
VG5004P1	CLAIT	TUE	30	1-3pm	CC
VG5020E1	CLAIT	WED	30	7-9pm	CC
ACE2IT407D	Computers For Beginners Stage 1	TUE	10	9.30-11.30am	CC
ACE2IT405D	Computers For Beginners Stage 1	FRI	10	10-12noon	WM
	Computers For Beginners Stage 1	WED	10	11.30-1.30pm	CC
ACE2IT400D	Computers For Beginners Stage 1	MON	10	1-3pm	CC
ACE2IT402E	Computers For Beginners Stage 1	THU	10	7-9pm	CC
ACE2IT406E	Computers For Beginners Stage 1	WED	10	7-9pm	LS
ACE2IT403D	Computers For Beginners Stage 1	MON	10	9.30-11.30am	BH
ACE2IT404D	Computers For Beginners Stage 1	WED	10	9.30-11.30am	WV
ACE2IT410D	Computers For Beginners Stage 2	FRI	15	10-12noon	CC
ACE2IT412E	Computers For Beginners Stage 2 (Jan 08)	WED	15	7-9pm	LS
ACE2IT411D	Computers For Beginners Stage 2 (Jan 08)	MON	15	9.30-11.30am	BH
ACE2IT290D	Computers For Beginners				

To enrol on any of the courses, please telephone Barry 01446 733762, Penarth 029 2070 1569 or Cowbridge 01446 773831

Lifelong Learning – Courses for adults 2007-2008

ACE2IT421D	With Digital Cam Computers Intermediate	THU	10	9.30-11.30am	CC
	Computers Intermediate	MON	15	1-3pm	StB
		WED	15	1.30-3.30pm	CC
ACE2IT270D	Digi Photography Photoshop Elements	S1THU	10	11:45-13:45	CC
ACE2IT271D	Digi Photography Photoshop Elements	S2THU	10	2-4pm	CC
ACE2IT557D	Digital Photography For Beginners (13/10/07)	SAT	1	10-4pm	CC
ACE2IT196E	Digital Photography For Beginners	TUE	10	7-9pm	CC
VG5082P1	ECDL	WED	28	12.30-3pm	WV
VG5084E1	ECDL	TUE	28	6.15-8.45pm	LS
VG5100E1	ECDL	MON	28	6.30-9pm	CC
VG5102P1	ECDL	MON	28	9:30-12noon	CC
VG5081P1	ECDL	WED	35	9.30-11.30am	CC
ACE2IT214E	ECDL Advanced Excel (Feb 08)	TUE	15	6.15-8.45pm	LS
ACE2IT214E	ECDL Advanced Word	TUE	15	6.15-8.45pm	LS
ACE2IT209D	e-Publication (Publisher,Powerpoint,Dig)	MON	30	4-6pm	CC
ACE2IT113D	Internet / Email (Sep, Jan)	TUE	10	11.30-1pm	CC
ACE2IT559D	Mailing Labels For Christmas (10/11/07)	SAT	1	10-4pm	CC
ACE2IT561D	Microsoft Access Database For Beginners (24/11/07)	SAT	1	10-4pm	CC
ACE2IT558D	Microsoft Excel For Beginners (20/10/07)	SAT	1	10-4pm	CC
ACE2IT556D	Microsoft Powerpoint For Beginners (6/10/07)	SAT	1	10-4pm	CC
ACE2IT560D	Microsoft Publisher – Calendars (17/11/07)	SAT	1	10-4pm	CC

Cookery

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE2CK105E	Cooking With Chef Tony	WED	20	7-9pm	LS
ACE2CK108E	Indian Cookery	TUE	10	7-9pm	LS
ACE2CK101E	Mediterranean Cooking	TUE	10	7-9pm	CS

Crafts

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE2CR124E	Beaded Jewellery Making	THU	10	7-9pm	CC
ACE2CR121E	Calligraphy	WED	20	7-9pm	LS
ACE2CR128D	Calligraphy (Level 2+)	THU	20	10-12noon	CC
ACE2CR126D	Calligraphy Level 1	WED	20	10-12noon	CC
ACE2CR122D	Cardmaking and Parchment Crafts	FRI	10	10-12noon	CC
ACE2CR140E	Dressmaking and Embroidery	WED	20	7-9pm	LS
ACE2CR713D	Felt Book Covers (10/11/07)	SAT	1	10-4pm	SD
ACE2CR713D	Felt Book Covers (26/01/08)	SAT	1	10-4pm	SD
ACE2CR712D	Handmade Cards for Christmas (20/10/07)	SAT	1	10-4pm	SD
ACE2CR714D	Handmade Cards for Valentines (2/2/08)	SAT	1	10-4pm	SD
ACE2CR127E	Pottery	TUE	10	7-9pm	CC
ACE2CR103D	Pottery	WED	20	10-12noon	CC
ACE2CR104E	Stained Glass Workshop	WED	20	7-9pm	CS
ACE2CR105E	Woodwork & Woodcarving	TUE	20	7-9pm	CS

General

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE2GI160E	Ancestry.com (Tracing Your Family Tree)	THU	10	6.30-8.30pm	CL
ACE2GI136D	Bridge (Year 2)	MON	20	3-5pm	CC
ACE2GI125D	Bridge (Year 3)	TUE	20	10-12noon	CC
ACE2GI137D	Bridge (Year 4)	TUE	20	12.45-2.45pm	CC
ACE2GI126D	Bridge for Beginners	MON	20	12.30-2.30pm	CC
ACE2GI120D	Bridge for Beginners	TUE	20	3-5pm	CC
ACE2GI170E	Emotional Intelligence	TUE	10	7-9pm	CC
ACE2GI114D	Gardening for Pleasure	MON	10	10-12noon	CC
ACE2GI128D	Lunch Time Reading Group (Monthly)	WED	8	12-1pm	CC
ACE2GI162D	Photography with Digital Camera	WED	20	1-3pm	CC
ACE2GI161E	Photography with Digital Camera	WED	20	7-9pm	CC
ACE2GI163E	Photography with Digital Camera	TUE	20	7-9pm	LS

Health & Beauty

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE2CH515D	Indian Head Massage (13/10/07)	SAT	1	10-4pm	CC
ACE2CH121E	Introduction to Aromatherapy	TUE	10	7-9pm	LS
ACE2CH142E	Introduction to Meditation	TUE	20	7-9pm	LS
ACE2CH516D	Introduction to Oils and Aromatherapy (10/11/07)	SAT	1	10-4pm	CC
ACE2CH144D	Pilates Body Conditioning	FRI	30	10-12noon	BH
ACE2CH143D	Pilates Body Conditioning	MON	30	10-12noon	LH
ACE2CH124D	Pilates Body Conditioning	THU	30	12.45-2.45pm	StB
ACE2CH127D	Pilates Body Conditioning Improvers	MON	30	1.15-2.45pm	WH
ACE2CH140E	Pretty Hands and Feet	MON	10	7-9pm	CC
ACE2CH517D	Skin & Facial Care (24/11/07)	SAT	1	10-4pm	CC
ACE2CH141E	Yang Style Tai Chi Chuan	MON	20	7-9pm	CC
ACE2CH112D	Yoga	WED	30	10-11.30am	CC
ACE2CH107D	Yoga	MON	30	10-11.30am	CC
ACE2CH109D	Yoga	TUE	30	10.30-12noon	CC
ACE2CH118D	Yoga	TUE	30	1-2.30pm	TH
ACE2CH108D	Yoga	MON	30	1-3pm	CC
ACE2CH120D	Yoga	THU	30	1-3pm	WP
ACE2CH116E	Yoga	WED	30	7-8.30pm	ES
ACE2CH119E	Yoga	TUE	30	7-9pm	LS
ACE2CH111E	Yoga	TUE	30	7-9pm	CC
ACE2CH117E	Yoga	WED	30	7-9pm	ES

History & Literature

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE2HS105E	"This Bloody Isle" – the British at War	TUE	10	7-9pm	CC

Need help with English or maths?

Now based at Provincial House, Kendrick Road, Barry, the Vale Open Learning Centre offers opportunities for adults to improve literacy, numeracy and IT skills. It also offers classes in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

The Basic Skills and ESOL service is for you:

- if you don't feel confident about your English or maths skills
- if you want to learn how to use a computer
- if English is not your first language
- if you are thinking about returning to study but don't feel ready for a college course
- if you want to help your children with their school work

Courses give you the chance to:

- work on your reading, writing, spelling and maths
- develop your computer skills
- learn English as a second or additional language (ESOL)
- gain a qualification

Courses are offered at the centre in Barry and at venues in Penarth and Barry. Contact centre for further information, or call in. We are open Monday to Thursday 10am-3pm, Friday 10am-12noon, and Monday and Wednesday 6.45-8.45pm. Telephone: 01446 736466; email valeoplrm@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

ACE2HS103D	20th Century Fashion & Film	THU	10	10-12noon	CC
ACE2GI159D	Family History Stage 1 (April 08)	TUE	10	10-12noon	CC
ACE2GI155D	Family History Stage 1	WED	10	10-12noon	CC
ACE2GI158D	Family History Stage 3	TUE	20	10-12noon	CC
ACE2HS106E	Fashion & Beauty of the Medieval Lady	THU	10	7-9pm	CC
ACE2HS104D	Literature and Fashion of the 19th Century	THU	10	1-3pm	CC
ACE2LT103E	Poetry Through The Ages	WED	10	7-9pm	CC

Languages

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
	Cymraeg (1)	WED	30	10-12noon	WV
	Cymraeg (1)	THU	30	1-3pm	CC
	Cymraeg (1)	TUE	30	7-9pm	CC
	Cymraeg (1)	WED	30	7-9pm	LS
	Cymraeg (3)	FRI	30	9.30-11.30am	PH
	Cymraeg (3)	THU	30	7-9pm	CC
	Cymraeg (3)	TUE	30	7-9pm	LS
	Cymraeg (3/4)	TUE	30	7-9pm	LS
	Cymraeg (4)	TUE	30	1.15-3.15pm	WH
ACE2LA126E	French (1)	WED	20	7-9pm	LS
ACE2LA110E	French (1)	MON	25	7-9pm	CC
ACE2LA109D	French (1) OCN	MON	25	10-12noon	CC
ACE2LA128D	French (2)	MON	25	12.45-2.45pm	CC
ACE2LA127E	French (2)	MON	25	7-9pm	CC
ACE2LA112D	French (3)	TUE	25	12.45-2.45pm	CC
ACE2LA240E	French (3/4)	TUE	25	7-9pm	CC
ACE2LA114D	French (4)	TUE	25	10-12noon	CC
ACE2LA162D	French (5)	THU	25	10-12noon	CC
ACE2LA138E	Italian (1)	TUE	10	7-9pm	LS
ACE2LA118D	Italian (1)	WED	25	10-12noon	CC
ACE2LA137E	Italian (1)	THU	25	7-9pm	CC
ACE2LA157D	Italian (2)	MON	25	10-12noon	CC
ACE2LA176E	Italian (2)	WED	25	7-9pm	CC
ACE2LA163D	Italian (3)	MON	25	1-3pm	CC
ACE2LA164D	Circolo Italiano Intermediate/Advanced	WED	25	1-3pm	CC
ACE2LA142E	Spanish (1)	WED	20	7-9pm	LS
ACE2LA172D	Spanish (1)	TUE	25	1-3pm	CC
ACE2LA143E	Spanish (1)	MON	25	7-9pm	CC
ACE2LA159E	Spanish (2)	TUE	20	7-9pm	LS
ACE2LA167D	Spanish (2)	TUE	25	10-12noon	CC
ACE2LA166E	Spanish (2)	THU	25	7-9pm	CC
ACE2LA120D	Spanish (3)	MON	25	1-3pm	CC
ACE2LA174D	Spanish (4)	MON	25	10-12noon	CC
ACE2LA173D	Spanish Fast Track (Jan 08)	WED + FRI	10	1-3pm	CC

Music & Dance

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE2MD120D	Concert Goers with Nic Treharne (Jan 08)	FRI	5	10-12noon	CC
ACE2MD114D	Music Appreciation	FRI	10	10-12noon	CC
ACE2MD109E	Salsa Dancing	MON	20	7-9pm	CC
ACE2MD103E	Salsa/Latin/Jive Beginners	THU	20	7-9pm	LS
ACE2MD102E	Salsa/Latin/Jive Improvers	THU	20	7-9pm	LS
ACE2MD121D	Tea Dance (19 Oct, 16 Nov, 14 Dec, 18 Jan, 22 Feb, 14 Mar)	FRI	6	2-4pm	SD
ACE2MD122E	Traditional Music For Musicians	TUE	10	7-9pm	LS

Personal Development

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
BCL2PD103E	British Sign Language Stage 1 (BC)	WED	28	6.30-9pm	CC
BCL2MT108E	Maths Workshop GCSE/AS (BC)	WED	30	6.30-9pm	LS
BCL2EX103D	Professional Teaching Qual Stage 1 (BC)	MON	12	12.15-3.15pm	CC

Sports & Fitness

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE2SF101E	Men's Keep Fit	TUE	20	7.30-9pm	CS
ACE2SF102E	Men's Keep Fit	WED	20	7.30-9pm	CS
ACE2SF105E	Sports Massage	WED	10	7-9pm	LS

Textiles

Course Code	Title	Day	Wks	Time	Venue
ACE2TX100D	Patchwork & Quilting	MON	25	10-12noon	CC
ACE2TX102D	Patchwork & Quilting	THU	25	10-12noon	CC
ACE2TX103D	Patchwork & Quilting	THU	25	1-3pm	CC
ACE2TX105E	Patchwork & Quilting	TUE	25	7-9pm	LS
ACE2TX101E	Patchwork & Quilting	WED	25	7-9pm	CC



New Mayor of the Vale



This year's Vale Mayor is Cllr A Clive Williams, MBE, of Penarth.

First elected as a councillor in 1983, Cllr Williams has been a member of the current council, the former Vale Borough Council and Penarth Town Council, and received the MBE in 2005 in recognition of his services to the community. He was Mayor of Penarth (1987).

As a Vale councillor, Cllr Williams has served on all major committees and been cabinet member for social and care services and human resources and equalities. He is married to Gwyneth, who is the Mayoress.

The Deputy Mayor will be Cllr Audrey Preston whose husband, Robert, will be her Consort.

Assessing risks

The Civil Contingencies Act, 2004, places a responsibility on the Council to give advice and assistance to businesses and voluntary organisations in relation to Business Continuity Management or BCM.

BCM is the planning an organisation can do to assess the risks, identify its vulnerable areas and key functions, and to plan its response to an adverse event. This is important to ensure the impact of an incident is kept to a minimum and that the business can return to normal operations as quickly as possible.

If you are responsible for a business or voluntary organisation based in the Vale and would like to discuss these matters, please contact emergencyplanning@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

The 'Learning Bug' that bites!

A Barry woman who has transformed her life through learning has won national recognition.

Julie Jones, who started out on the adult learning path as a participant in the Vale Open Learning Centre's Family Learning Programme at Colcot School, was presented with the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education's Intergenerational and Family Learning Award.

Julie, who hopes her achievements will inspire and motivate others to get involved in learning, joined the course to support her grandchildren and enjoyed it so much she caught the 'learning bug'.

She says: "The course has given me the confidence to tackle tasks in all aspects of my life that I would not have previously tried."

Family Learning Programme organiser Michele Carter says: "Julie quickly became a key member of the group and we were delighted when she gained an impressive 95 per cent in her maths exam."

Family Learning courses operate in several schools in the Vale.

Find out more about courses in English, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), maths and IT by visiting the Vale Basic Skills Service at Provincial House, Kendrick Road, Barry, or on (01446) 736466.



In front of the cameras... National award winner Julie Jones (centre) with Family Learning Programme organiser Michele Carter (left) and Shirley Russ, Early Years Teacher with the Family Learning Team.

School Holiday Dates 2007/2008

Term	Begin	Half - term		End
		Begin	End	
Autumn, 2007	*Monday, 3 Sept, 2007	Monday, 29 Oct, 2007	Friday, 2 November, 2007	Friday, 21 Dec, 2007
Spring, 2008	Mon, 7 Jan, 2008	Monday, 11 Feb, 2008	Friday, 15 February, 2008	Thursday, 20 March, 2008
Summer, 2008	Monday, 7 April, 2008	Monday, 26 May, 2008	Friday, 30 May, 2008	*Friday, 18 July, 2008

• *Monday, 3 September, 2007, and Monday and Tuesday, 21 and 22 July, 2008, will be designated INSET days for all council LEA maintained schools, with the two remaining INSET days being taken at the discretion of each individual school.

• *It is intended that the INSET days on July 21 and 22 will either be taken on that day or at an alternative time to be decided by individual schools following appropriate consultation with staff such as on a weekend, during existing holidays or in the form of twilight sessions.

• All schools will be closed on Monday, 5 May, 2008, for the May Day Bank Holiday.

Safeguarding woods for future generations

The Vale Council has welcomed the notification of a series of woodlands in the Barry area as a site of special scientific interest.

The designation by the Countryside Council for Wales (CCW) covers just over 120 hectares in two areas – Pencoedtre Wood and Coed-yr-Argae to the east and Middleton Wood, Coed Mawr, Coed Bach, Coed-y-Capel and Lidmore Wood to the west.

The CCW assessment of woodlands across the Barry area was prompted by the council's own research as part of its consideration of a planning application for part of the Pencoedtre Wood area.

Deputy Leader Cllr Neil Moore said: "This designation

affords legal protection to the woodlands and will result in their positive management."

CCW regional manager (south and east) Dr Maggie Hill said: "We are keen to work in co-operation with the council to ensure continuation of appropriate management and thereby safeguard the special interest for future generations."

The decision means that the CCW must be notified of any intended operations or changes of use of the designated woodlands comprising 14 separate blocks.

Looking at the whole area, the CCW refer to the ash dominated series of woodlands and their rich ground flora as the "best example of this habitat in Wales."

Some 150 different plants have been recorded, making the



Middleton Wood

woodlands one of the most species rich of any type found in Wales. Rare woodland plants include greater butterfly orchid, thin spiked wood sedge, wood millet, early purple orchid,

twayblade, herb paris, goldilocks buttercup and sanicle.

Streams and small humid ravines add to the ecological diversity of the woodlands, say CCW.



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Students investigate Cosmeston's past

As part of an exciting new partnership project, archaeology students have been investigating finds from previous excavations at Cosmeston Medieval Village.

Involving the Council and Cardiff University, the project is revealing more about the site and the surrounding landscape.

Students have been re-discovering and cataloguing large amounts of finds not only from the medieval period but also from other periods including a prehistoric flint scraper, Roman pottery shreds and a cannon ball!

Jane Stewart, community archaeologist for the Cosmeston project, said: "We want to give the public the chance to learn



about archaeology."

Medieval Village manager Nick Coles said the council were delighted to support a project which was highlighting the

historic significance of Cosmeston and which could continue alongside events giving and authentic and entertaining insight into life in medieval

times. "It will particularly encourage community understanding and enjoyment of this unique site," he added. There is a programme of activities and events aimed at directly involving the community in the history and archaeology of the area, and visitors to Cosmeston have been encouraged to view the students at work and handle real objects from the past. If you would like further information about the project and details of how you could become involved, please contact Jane on 029 2087 4260 or visit the website: www.cf.ac.uk/hisar/archaeology/cosmeston.

Real buzz for young cricketers



Around 230 children from 20 Vale primary schools were bowled over at their annual Kwik Cricket tournament.

Universally regarded as one of the world's best ever cricketers, Sir Garfield Sobers popped in to the Penarth Athletic Club ground tournament to meet some of the area's budding young cricketers and, as well as offering advice, took time to sign autographs.

The tournament, organised on behalf of the Cricket Board of Wales by Pete Hardwick, the council's assistant Dragon Sport officer, and sponsored by Asda, of Cardiff Bay, was won by Llansannor.

All the children received participation certificates, and Pete Hardwick said: "There was a real buzz, with players, parents, teachers, volunteers and visitors really enjoying themselves."

£720,000 for roads work

The Council is set to invest £720,000 on improving its roads network in the coming year.

With the support of a £582,000 grant from the Welsh Assembly Government, the council has identified a range of locations across its area, for improvement, and Cllr Rob Curtis, cabinet member for visible services, said: "The council is fully aware that, in all aspects of work, it must ensure that environmental issues are fully considered. This, of course, applies to jobs undertaken by our own workforce and contracts with business partners."

Putting old wine bottles to good use

A commitment to the environment has been top of the agenda during work by the Vale Council on major improvements in the centre of Barry.

The £1.45m Holton Road public realm project is being undertaken for the council by Bridgend-based contractors LGA Ltd and both the authority and the company are committed to giving maximum attention to sustainable construction processes.

The project, which is on schedule for completion later this year, has attracted a £1m Physical Regeneration Fund grant from the Welsh Assembly Government, with the opportunity taken to narrow the carriageway in the now one-way street and to introduce widened footways and high quality street furniture.

As part of the work, materials have been recycled wherever possible, with the minimum amount of waste sent to landfill, while new paving materials incorporate a high proportion of

recycled waste products.

Council operational manager for engineering and design Paul Gay explained: "Excavated road material is being taken a short distance to the LGA site compound and processed through an Environment Agency-approved mobile crusher for reuse both in Holton Road and on other local contracts, including the ongoing Barry Docks Station refurbishment. 'Sand' being used to bed paving slabs is, in fact, ground up glass from recycled bottles."

Both the council's visible services division and LGA subscribe to the ideals of the Green Dragon Environmental Standard.

Cllr Rob Curtis, cabinet member for visible services, said: "The council is ensuring that, in all aspects of its work, environmental issues are given a high priority. This, of course, applies to work undertaken by our own personnel and within contracts with business partners."



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Welsh features on the web

If you are a Welsh speaker or learner, the Vale Council's Welsh language website www.bromorgannwg.gov.uk is for you.

The council's web translator, Sioned Edge, is constantly working to make sure content on the English site is available in Welsh.

Sioned, whose first language is Welsh, says: "We want all the information available in English to be available in Welsh too. We also want to offer extra information of particular interest to Welsh speakers and learners. We've included a special section on Welsh culture and language in the Vale. It has biographies of famous people, a list of bilingual place names and details of Welsh language classes in the area. It also has an easy to use translation facility to help learners understand unfamiliar words. This will be available across our entire Welsh website in the near future."

Sioned has also put together a homework help page for English speaking parents whose children attend Welsh medium schools. This can be found in the Libraries section of the English website and it directs parents to a variety of useful bilingual resources.

If you have any ideas on what you'd like to see on the Welsh website, contact webcontent@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk.

Setting example

The Council is set to cut carbon emissions and reduce energy bills as one of 45 new local authorities participating in the fifth phase of the Carbon Trust's Local Authority Carbon Management (LACM) programme.

In the first four phases, the programme identified annual savings of more than £33 million and 500,000 tonnes of CO₂.

The Trust provides councils with practical advice on cutting their carbon footprint and reducing energy costs.

Council champion for carbon management Cllr Rob Curtis said: "I firmly believe councils should set an example to the community."

Family fun on the menu at Vale food festival

Food lovers can put a date in their diaries after the Cowbridge Food and Drink Festival received a major cash boost from the Vale Council.

The culinary extravaganza will be back on the 27 and 28 October, when the picturesque Vale town will groan with more than 80 different exhibitors, whose produce ranges from the local to the exotic.

The festival is being supported for the fourth year by the council, which has handed festival organisers a cheque for £10,000.

This is in addition to a three-year sponsorship partnership agreed with the University of Wales Institute (Cardiff), as well as backing from Spar, and Cwlfly.com

The 2007 festival will see the introduction of a cheese and wine marquee displaying delicious produce from across Wales. And an old favourite with festival-goers, the champagne marquee,

will also return.

Food demonstrations by top local chefs, as well as some celebrities, and drinks talks by experts will be free of charge.

The event will also feature a host of child-friendly activities.

Facilities for disabled visitors have improved, with more than double the number of disabled car parking spaces available.

Festival chairman John Davies said: "This year's festival is set to be the best yet, with great efforts being taken to make it a convenient and pleasurable experience for all our visitors.

"As well as our trusty regulars and the Vale Farmers' Market, this year we have a high percentage of new exhibitors.

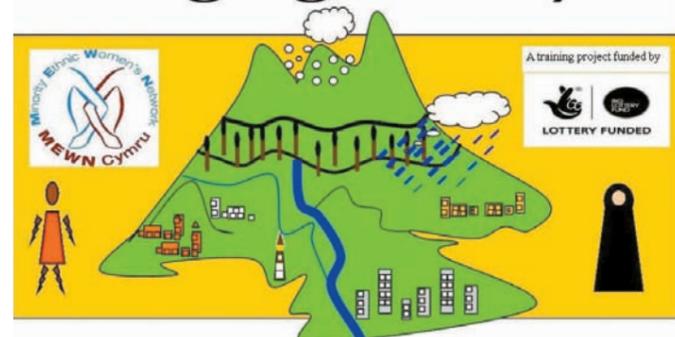
Event manager Polly Wilson added: "This is an exciting year for the festival, with many new exhibitors and interactive events. We're looking forward to welcoming thousands of visitors to Cowbridge."



Council Leader Cllr Margaret Alexander presents a £10,000 cheque to Festival chairman John Davies.

Improving activity levels on the 'doorstep'

Changing Lifestyles



A special project is shaping up to improve the physical activity levels of a group of people in Cardiff and the Vale.

"Changing Lifestyles" is a Mentro Allan Project – there are 14 others across Wales –

funded by the Big Lottery Fund.

Led by MEWN Cymru (Minority Ethnic Women's Network Wales), the project is being delivered in partnership with a range of organisations including the Council-led Vale

Health Alliance.

Each of the 15 projects has the common aim of increasing physical activity levels by increasing recreational use of the local environment but all have a different target group – "Changing Lifestyles" is aimed at black and ethnic minority (BME) people aged 18 to 64 years.

The BME population of Cardiff and the Vale is around 28,200 and research has revealed that 4,500 take no exercise. The project objective is to reach a realistic proportion of this group and introduce them to a series of activities designed to promote long-term, sustainable healthy exercise.

Project co-ordinator Aliya Mohammed said: "The project

will develop and support health enhancing physical activity in the outdoor environment with a focus on 'doorstep' activities based within BME communities.

"Activities will be non-competitive and in the outdoors: aerobics; yoga; tai chi – all in the park or outdoors with picnics and childcare provision. Other activities will include walking tours of Cardiff Bay, coastal walks, Valeways community walks, community gardening and gentle cycling."

For further information about the project, please contact Aliya Mohammed or Sabrina Hashem on 029 2046 4445 or 0789 990 0195/ 0787 200 7591.



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What's on in the Vale this autumn

September

Sat 1 and Sun 2 – Tall Ships Festival, Barry Waterfront

Tall Ships, crafts, fairground rides, street entertainers, demonstrations, food, live bands and steam train rides.

The two visiting tall ships will be the Prince William and the Tenacious. The ships will be open to the public and the Tenacious is accessible to the disabled. Further details from 01446 747171.

Sat 1 – Farmers' market, Cowbridge

Arthur John's car park from 10am to 1pm. Call 01656 729305 for details.

Tue 4 to Sun 9 – Vale of Glamorgan Festival of Music, St Donats Arts Centre

The Vale of Glamorgan Festival is dedicated to the work of living composers and has an international reputation for featuring world-class performances in atmospheric venues around Cardiff and the Vale. For details, call 01446 799100 or visit www.stdonats.com.

Fri 7 – Modern jive dance, The Paget Rooms, Penarth

Get on the dance floor for a good night out. Tickets: £5, available on the door. Soft drinks bar available, feel free to bring your own alcohol. Call 07977 901562 for details or visit www.southwalesmodernjive.com.

Fri 14 – Ballroom dance, The Paget Rooms, Penarth

All are welcome at this friendly social evening. Suitable for anyone who has mastered the basic ballroom steps or is familiar with a few popular sequence dances. Bring your own drinks. Tickets: £4, available on the door. For further details, call Alan Taylor on 07890 707759.

Sat 15 and Sun 16 – European Heritage Weekend, Dyffryn Gardens

A chance to visit the outstanding gardens free of charge. For details, call 029 20 593328 or visit www.dyffryngardens.org.uk.

Sat 15 and Sun 16 – European Heritage Weekend at Cosmeston Medieval Village, Penarth

To celebrate European Heritage Weekend, entry to the Cosmeston Medieval Village is at a concessionary rate this weekend. Call 029 20 701678 for details.

Sat 15 – Farmers' market, Cowbridge

Arthur John's car park from 10am to 1pm. Call 01656 729305 for details.

Sat 22 – Farmers' market, Penarth

Westbourne School from 10am to 1pm. Call 01656 729305 for details.

Fri 28 – Ballroom and popular sequence dance, The Paget Rooms, Penarth

More dance floor fun from 8pm to 10:30pm. Tickets: £4, available on the door. Bring your own drinks. Dress smart or casual – no jeans, trainers or t-shirts. For details, call Alan Taylor on 07890 707759.

Sat 29 – Humphrey Lyttelton and his band, St Donats Art Centre

For an unsurpassed evening of great music and wit in the fabulous setting of the Bradenstoke Hall in St Donats Castle, join the Eton-educated, self-taught trumpet player who became one of the father figures of British jazz – and by far the funniest! Tickets: £19.50, £18. Call 01446 799100 or visit www.stdonats.com.

October

Sat 6 – Farmers' market, Cowbridge

Arthur John's car park from 10am to 1pm. Call 01656 729305 for details.

Fri 12 – Ballroom and popular sequence dance, The Paget Rooms, Penarth

More dance floor fun from 8pm to 10:30pm. Tickets: £4, available on the door. Bring your own drinks. Dress smart or casual – no jeans, trainers or t-shirts. For details, call Alan Taylor on 07890 707759.

Fri 12 – South Wales modern jive dance, The Paget Rooms, Penarth

All are welcome for a fun night of dance from 8pm to 11:45pm. Tickets: £5, available on the door. Soft drinks bar available, feel free to bring your own alcohol. Call 07977 901562 for details or visit www.southwalesmodernjive.com.

Fri 19 – A Viennese Whirl, Barry Memorial Hall and Theatre

An enchanting evening of singing and soaring violin melodies from some of the most popular works by Viennese composers including Kreisler, Lehar, Kalman and Johan Strauss. Tickets: £10, concessions £8. For details, call 01446 738622, email boxoffice@barrymemo.co.uk or visit www.memorialhalltheatre.co.uk.

Sat 20 – Farmers' market, Cowbridge

Arthur John's car park from 10am to 1pm. Call 01656 729305 for details.

Fri 26 – Ballroom and popular

sequence dance, The Paget Rooms, Penarth

A friendly evening from 8pm-10:30pm, ideal for anyone who has mastered the basic ballroom steps or is familiar with a few popular sequence dances. Great dance floor and good atmosphere. Dress: smart or smart casual, no jeans, trainers or t-shirts. Bring your own drinks. Tickets: £4, available on the door. Call Alan Taylor on 07890 707759.

Fri 26 and Sat 27 – Halloween at Dyffryn Gardens

Come along, if you dare, to enter the gardens and take part in spooky walks and activities this Halloween. For further details, call 029 2059 3328 or visit www.dyffryngardens.org.uk.

Sat 27 – Halloween at Cosmeston Medieval Village, Penarth

Visit the dark side of medieval life, complete with authentic ghostly walks and activities. For details, call 02920 701678.

Sat 27 and Sun 28 – The Cowbridge Food and Drink Festival

A highlight of the Cowbridge calendar, the fourth annual festival will be packed full of diverse and delicious produce. Attractions over the weekend will include drinks talks, a champagne tent, children's activities and a fun carnival atmosphere. For full details about this year's exhibitors and the latest plans for the festival, call 07875 290428 or visit www.cowbridgefoodanddrink.org.

Sat 27 – Farmers' market, Penarth

Westbourne School from 10am to 1pm. Call 01656 729305 for details.

Tue 30 – The Witch's Bogey, Barry Memorial Hall and Theatre

A new family musical, based on the Russian fairy tale Baba Yaga in which an evil witch likes nothing better than eating young girls for dinner! Suitable for all ages, but particularly older children. A drama workshop will also be held so families can learn all about the story, the songs, the characters and who to hiss and boo! The workshop starts at 1:30pm with the show at 2:30pm. For details, call 01446 738622, email boxoffice@barrymemo.co.uk or visit www.memorialhalltheatre.co.uk.

November

Fri 2 – South Wales modern jive dance, The Paget Rooms, Penarth

Get on your dancing shoes from 8pm to 11:45pm. Soft drinks bar available, feel free to bring your own alcohol. Tickets: £5, available on the door. For details, call 07977 901562 or visit www.southwalesmodernjive.com.

Sat 3 – Potted Potter, Barry Memorial Hall and Theatre

Even Muggles will be chuckling when comic storytelling duo Dan and Jeff attempt the ultimate challenge – retelling the Harry Potter novels in just one hour! The quick-fire show combines silly hats, hand puppet dragons, flying cars, a raft of characters from the books, and heaps of in-jokes to keep adults and kids alike giggling with glee. Suggested age audience 6+. Shows at 1:30pm and 4:00pm. Full price £8 and concessions £6. For further details, call 01446 738622, email boxoffice@barrymemo.co.uk or visit www.memorialhalltheatre.co.uk.

Sat 3 – Farmers' market, Cowbridge

Arthur John's car park from 10am to 1pm. Call 01656 729305 for details.

Mon 5 – Barry Fireworks Fiesta, Barry island

A free firework display by the Rotary Club of Barry

Fri 9 – Ballroom and popular sequence dance, The Paget Rooms, Penarth

All are welcome to perfect their steps at this friendly social evening. Suitable for anyone who has mastered the basic ballroom steps or is familiar with a few popular sequence dances. Dress: smart or smart casual, no jeans, trainers or t-shirts. Bring your own drinks. Tickets: £4, available on the door. Contact Alan Taylor on 07890 707759.

Sat 10 and Sun 11 – The twentieth year of the Music in the Vale, Ysgol Gyfun Bro Morgannwg, Barry

The 20th year of the Music in the Vale competition sees local young singers and musicians competing over two days. All are welcome to attend and support the singers on the Saturday and the instrumentalists on the Sunday. For details, call 01446 771911, email secretary@musicinthevale.org.uk or visit www.musicinthevale.org.uk.

Sat 17 – Pinocchio, Barry Memorial Hall and Theatre

This original musical production will warm the hearts of old and young alike. It is a thrilling interpretation of the tale, delivered with great humour, fascinating physical theatre sequences, and the Full House Theatre Company's trademark 11-foot-high giant puppets. The show starts at 2:30pm. For further details, call 01446 738622, email boxoffice@barrymemo.co.uk or visit www.memorialhalltheatre.co.uk.

Sat 17 – Farmers' market, Cowbridge

Arthur John's car park from 10am to 1pm. Call 01656 729305 for details.

Thurs 22 – Moische's Bagel, Barry Memorial Hall and Theatre

An evening of eastern European dance music, Middle Eastern rhythms and virtuoso performances from some of Scotland's finest musicians. For details, call 01446 738622, email boxoffice@barrymemo.co.uk or visit www.memorialhalltheatre.co.uk.

Fri 23 – Ballroom and popular sequence dance, The Paget Rooms, Penarth

Perfect your dance steps at this friendly social evening. Suitable for anyone who has mastered the basic ballroom steps or is familiar with a few popular sequence dances. Great dance floor and good atmosphere. Dress: smart or smart casual, no jeans, trainers or t-shirts. Bring your own drinks. Tickets: £4, available on the door. Contact Alan Taylor on 07890 707759.

Sat 24 – Farmers' market, Penarth

Westbourne School from 10am to 1pm. Call 01656 729305 for details.

Fri 30 until 16 December – Light up the night at Dyffryn Gardens

Follow a spectacular trail through the illuminated arboretum every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. There will also be a number of festive activities to enjoy on the last weekend. Wrap up warm, wear sturdy footwear and bring a torch. Call 029 2059 3328 for more details.



Light Up the Night at Dyffryn Gardens (November 31-December 16)

For the latest events listings, see www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk



£11million for homes work

The council is spending nearly £11m over the next two years on major repairs to its housing stock.

The project will be financed by Welsh Assembly Government money and through the Council's own budgets.

In support of a strategy aimed at retaining control of its housing stock – currently around 3,900 homes – the council is working to meet Assembly targets that all local authority homes should be brought up to standard by 2012.

The work will include window and door replacement, flat and pitched roof renewals, electrical rewiring, installation of smoke alarms and detectors, replacement of guttering and rebuilding of boundary, garden and retaining walls.

Cabinet member for housing and community safety Cllr Margaret Wilkinson said: "Our council house tenants deserve the best possible standard of living conditions and amenities."

Park "Plod"

More than 150 competitors took part in the annual LifeStyle Porthkerry Plod.

The five-mile event is staged at Porthkerry Country Park in Barry and took runners through some wonderful scenery including woods, coastline and fields.

One of the finishers said: "The Porthkerry Plod was challenging but achievable and a nice introduction to off road racing. The marshals were very encouraging and the crowd friendly."

The event was sponsored by the council's LifeStyle Health and Fitness scheme which offers a range of memberships through the Barry, Cowbridge, Llantwit Major and Penarth leisure centres.



Council wins award for councillor training



Receiving the Wales Charter for Member Support and Development (inset) from Welsh Local Government Association leader Cllr Derek Vaughan (second left) are Vale council representatives – cabinet member Cllr Margaret Randall, champion

for member development, manager training and development Allan Williams and operational manager for democratic services Jeff Wyatt.



The Vale Council is one of just three Welsh local authorities to gain national recognition for the training and support it offers local councillors.

In consultation with its councillors, also known as members, the council identifies training and development needs and has developed a wide-ranging programme, including courses and workshops.

The Wales Charter for Member Support and Development was presented at a Welsh Local Government Association Conference when WLGA Leader Cllr Derek Vaughan said: "Local government is a multi-million pound business which is overseen by local

councillors as the peoples' representatives. Councillors carry important positions and should receive the support and development they need to meet the challenges of their roles."

Vale chief executive John Maitland Evans said: "We are delighted that the Council is at the forefront of member development.

"There have been significant changes in local government in the last six years and members have had to embrace different and increasingly complex roles."

Accepting the award, cabinet member Cllr Margaret Randall, who is the council's champion for member development, thanked

the WLGA and officers in English and Welsh. She said: "It is important that, to meet so many new challenges, members are provided with the highest standard of support and development both for their work within and outside the council.

"Experienced members need to refresh the skills and knowledge required for their changing roles, while newer members need to understand what is expected of them and have the opportunities to build up their expertise.

"It is important that the momentum is maintained and the council is committed to the introduction of personal development interviews for members."

Positive feedback from six 'State' debates

The Council has again hosted a series of State of the Area Debates, with this year's events held in Barry, Cowbridge, Dinas Powys, Llantwit Major, Penarth and Wick.

Prior to the debates – an increase of three on last year – research was undertaken to find out what residents wanted to discuss.

Topics under discussion included waste and recycling, roads and traffic, crime and community safety and community facilities.

In general, the events were well attended and generated a series of lively debates.

Council leader Cllr Margaret Alexander said: "The feedback following the events was

very positive, and people appreciated that an effort had been made to go out to a wider section of the Vale population.

"The new format seemed to be welcomed, and efforts were made to make the debates a two-way conversation between councillors and members of the public."

Meetings – open to you

All members of the public are invited to attend meetings of the Council which start at 6pm in the Civic Offices unless otherwise stated:

- Cabinet (2pm) – September 5 and 19, October 3, 17 and 24, November 7, 21 and 28.
- Council – October 3 and December 5.
- Planning – September 6, October 10 and November 15.
- Voluntary Sector Joint Liaison – September 12 and November 21.
- Community Liaison (7pm) – September 25 and November 20.

- Licensing (10am) – November 6.

Scrutiny meetings start at 6pm and are generally held at the Civic Offices:

- Lifelong Learning – September 10, October 8 and November 5 and 28.
- Corporate Resources – September 11, October 9, November 6 and December 4.
- Community Wellbeing and Safety – September 3, October 1 and 22 and November 26.
- Economy and Environment – September 4, October 2 and 23 and November 27.

DO NOT LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

In order to prepare the new Electoral Register, which will come into force on the 1st December, every domestic property should by now have received an Annual Canvass form.

The Electoral Register is used to enable you to vote. If your name is not on the register you will not be able to vote.

The Electoral Register is also used by credit agencies to verify your details and proof of residency for mortgage applications, loans, credit agreements, opening of bank accounts and the like. If you are not on the electoral register, you may be refused credit.

If you have not already done so you should complete your canvass form immediately and return it in the envelope provided.

If you need further information about the Electoral Register please contact the Vale of Glamorgan Electoral Registration Section on 01446 709748/ 570 or 304.



Learn more about our recycling initiatives at www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

What's in your bin?

Reduce your food waste and save money!

Vale residents are being encouraged to think about how much food they throw away each week as part of a new campaign to further reduce the waste in our bins.

Research published recently by WRAP (Waste Resources Action Programme)* found that we throw away as much as a third of all the food we buy. At least half of this is food that could have been eaten, if we had only managed it better.

This results in households throwing away between £250 and £400 of potentially edible food each year. In addition to being a huge waste of money this also contributes to the estimated 6.7 million tonnes of household food waste which ends up rotting in landfill every year.

Cllr Rob Curtis, cabinet member for visible services, is urging Vale residents to think about the amount of food, and therefore money, they might be wasting. He said: "We are all concerned about the amount of packaging that we have to deal

with, but in reality the amount of food wasted by households in the UK is even greater. Food waste currently makes up around a fifth of all waste in our bins and I am definitely going to try to reduce the amount of food my family throws away."

Keeping a diary of what you throw away for a week will help to highlight where you may be wasting food. You can also follow the five simple ways listed below:

Stop before you shop

- More than a third of us go shopping without a list.
- Making a list saves time and money.
- Shop with meals in mind and you'll end up throwing less away.

Use it or lose it

- 60 per cent of us end up throwing away food because it has passed its 'use by' date.
- Get to know your fridge and what's inside. It may sound

obvious but keeping an eye on the perishable food you have and planning to eat meals to fit in with their 'use by' date will prevent unnecessary waste.

No more soggy surprises

- 70 per cent of our fridges are set at too high a temperature. Food will go off quicker if it is not stored correctly.
- Keeping your fridge between 1 – 5 C helps you get the best from your food.

Love your leftovers

- More than half of households say they throw away food because they've cooked too much.
- Making delicious meals from leftovers is a smart way to make sure you eat everything you buy.

Feed your garden

- At least 30 per cent of an average household bin's contents can be composted



Milk and salad are among the top five items we throw away most

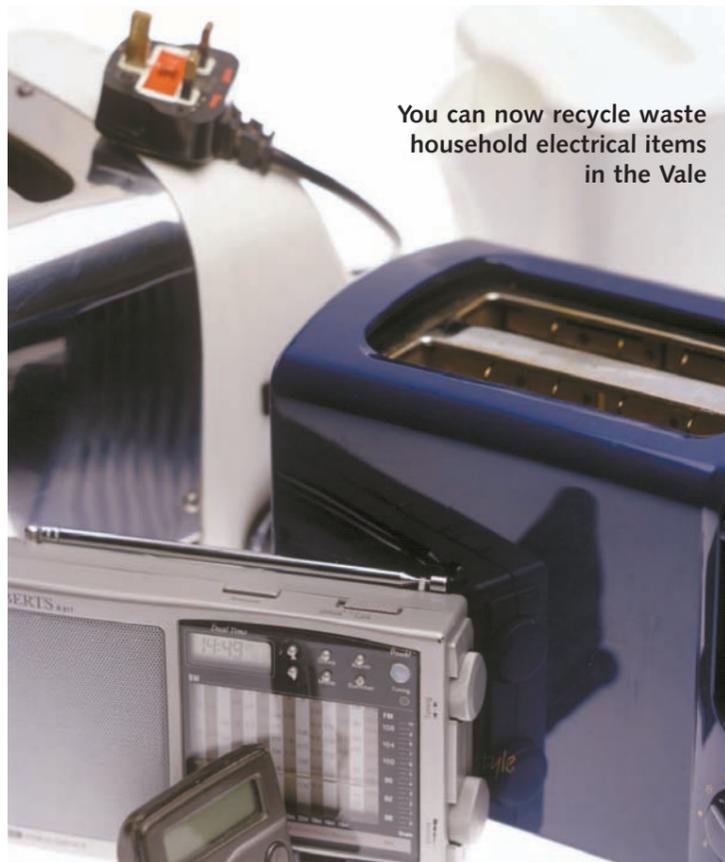
- Fill your compost bin with inedible food waste such as fruit and vegetable peelings, tea bags, coffee grounds and egg shells.

In addition to reducing the amount of rubbish you produce, composting creates a free, nutritious fertiliser for your garden. Discounted compost bins are available to all Vale residents priced from just £10. Please call 01884 841 515 or e-mail sales@originalorganics.co.uk to order.

Volunteers wanted for food waste challenge

We are looking for four Vale households to volunteer to take part in a challenge to see how much they can reduce their food waste over a four-week period.

Shopping vouchers to the value of £50 will be awarded to the households who are selected randomly to take part. If you would like to enter, please send your name, address, telephone number and the number of people living in your household, quoting "Food Waste Challenge," to Waste Management, The Alps, Wenvoe CF5 6AA or register on-line at www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/foodwaste by Friday, 28 September.



You can now recycle waste household electrical items in the Vale

New recycling facilities for electrical items

Following the implementation of the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations, 2006, Vale residents can now recycle the following electrical items at the Council's household recycling centres in Sully and Llandow:

- Cookers, washing machines and microwaves
- Fridges and freezers
- Display equipment such as TVs and computer monitors
- Fluorescent tubes, sun bed lamps and energy saving bulbs
- All other small electrical items such as kettles, irons, hi-fis, computers, keyboards, radios, toasters, shavers, fans and hairdryers.

The regulations make manufacturers of electrical items responsible for funding re-use and recycling schemes and the new service will help to significantly reduce the amount of electrical items ending up in landfill.

Sully Household Recycling Centre is on Hayes Road in Sully and is open seven days a week, 8am to 6pm in summer and 10am to 4pm in winter.

The Llandow site is on Llandow Trading Estate and is open seven days a week, 10am to 5pm in summer and 10am to 4pm in winter.

Both sites also have recycling facilities for paper, glass, cans, plastic, cardboard garden waste, batteries, wood, oil and Tetra Paks.

New recycling calendars

Residents are asked to keep a look out for their new recycling calendars which will be dropping through every letterbox in the Vale this September. In addition to details on how the recycling and garden waste collection services work, the leaflet will contain information on home composting and what happens to your recycling.



Audit Office praises £14m project

The Wales Audit Office has welcomed the progress of a £14m project aimed at revolutionising the work of the Vale Council.

Based around the imaginative use of latest technology, the council's OneVale programme has, at its heart, a contact centre, which has already been established and is dealing with a number of service areas.

The contact centre, Contact OneVale, will help simplify access to all council services and help resolve enquiries more efficiently than ever before. It is expected that a single contact number will be introduced early in 2008.

The programme also includes the setting up of a series of one-stop shops for the public in libraries across the Vale.

Reviewing the progress to date, the Audit Office refers to 'significant efficiency savings' that have already been achieved and 'many examples of good practice' in terms of project management.

OneVale programme director Huw Isaac said: "The challenging OneVale programme is much



more than opening a contact centre, it's about looking in depth at the way we work, and how we buy products and services and store and share information.

"The council commissioned the Audit Office review to seek an independent assessment of whether OneVale was achieving its objectives and making the savings it set out to deliver and we are delighted that it is extremely positive.

"This bodes well for the future of OneVale, which is still in a comparatively early stage.

"The aim is for a radical transition from a council run along broadly traditional lines to one which can achieve excellence in service delivery and customer focus, and to step up from being one of the best performing councils in Wales to one of the best in Britain."

Vital hedgerows



A new leaflet has been produced by the Vale Council's ecology team to advise land managers, individuals and organisations on hedgerow management for biodiversity.

Hedgerows act as a boundary and provide an important food resource (flowers and berries) and habitat for all sorts of animals and birds. The dense structure provides shelter, nesting and hibernation sites for birds, small mammals, reptiles and

invertebrates.

Many wildlife habitats across the UK have undergone a massive decline in the last 50 years and, in the light of such losses, hedgerows have become even more important as havens for wildlife.

Between the mid-1980s and 90s, over a quarter of Welsh hedgerows were lost, making the remainder all the more vital for wildlife.

The leaflet explains the best ways to manage a hedgerow for wildlife, outlining some simple actions that can make a drastic difference to the number of species it can support.

The leaflet is now available on the council website in the environment section or, if you'd like to request a paper copy, please contact the Ecology Team on 01446 704855 or ecology@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk.

Paying your council tax or business rates

With improvements in technological communication, the council now offers the public a number of ways to pay their council tax or business rates (National Non Domestic Rate)

BY PHONE

24-hour automated payments using debit or credit card

To pay council tax or business rates

There is a 24-hour automated phone line, which can be used to pay. For automated payments, please ring 01446 736815.

Office hours payments using debit or credit card

Monday to Thursday 8.30am-5pm and Friday 8.30am-4.30pm

- For council tax, please ring 01446 709564
- For business rates/NNDR, please ring 01446 709299

Paperless direct debit

To pay using direct debit without the hassle of completing a mandate

Monday to Thursday 8.30am-5pm and Friday 8.30am-4.30pm

- For council tax, please ring 01446 709564
- For business rates/NNDR, please ring 01446 709299

USING THE WEB SITE www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

24-hour on-line payments using debit or credit card

To pay council tax or business rates

Web based direct debit

To pay council tax or business rates

Direct Debit

Payment may be made by direct debit from your bank or building society account by using a downloadable direct debit form.

IN PERSON AT COUNCIL OFFICES

Payment may be made at the following council cash offices free of charge using the swipe card provided.

Barry	Cowbridge	Penarth	Llantwit Major
Civic Offices Holton Road	79 Eastgate	West House 17 Stanwell Road	4 Barons Close
Mon-Thurs 8.45am-4.30pm	Mon-Thurs 8.45am-4.30pm	Mon-Thurs 8.45am-4.30pm	Mon-Thurs 8.45am-4.30pm
Friday 8.45am-4pm	Friday 8.45am-4pm	Friday 8.45am-4pm	Friday 8.45am-4pm
	Closed 1-2pm	Closed 1-2pm	Closed 1-2pm

The cashiers accept cash, cheques, debit cards or credit cards.

AT A LOCAL POST OFFICE

Payment may be made at local post offices during normal business hours, free of charge, using the swipe card provided.

BY POST

If you wish to send a payment by post, it should be addressed to the Director of Finance ICT & Property, PO Box 49, Barry, CF63 4YN. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to 'The Vale of Glamorgan Council,' and crossed. They should not be addressed to an individual officer.

BY BANK

If you wish to arrange your own method of payment such as a standing order/BACS payment, coinciding with the instalments shown on your bill, then Bank Giro Credit can be used by using the Co-operative Bank Plc, 16-17 High Street, Cardiff CF10 1AX (Sort Code 08-90-03) quoting the council's account number 61007220.

PROBLEMS WITH PAYMENT

If you have difficulty in paying your council tax or business rates/NNDR, an arrangement can be made with you.

For further information, telephone or write to: Director of Finance, ICT and Property, Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry CF63 4RU

You can also contact us by telephone or email:

Council tax 01446 709564/CouncilTax@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

Business rates/NNDR 01446 709299/NNDR@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

Lifelong Learning – Courses for adults 2007-2008

The Vale of Glamorgan Council is committed to supporting and encouraging more people to enjoy the benefits of learning throughout life



Adult learners at Barry Island Community Centre receive certificates for their achievements.

Make learning fun – whatever your age

Sign up now for one or more of the many learning opportunities available to you locally. Courses start in the week commencing September 24, 2007.

How to enrol

You can obtain our full prospectus and enrolment form from Community Learning Centres and libraries or by telephoning main centres. Late enrolments are accepted when places are available.

BARRY 01446 733762
PENARTH/DINAS POWYS/SULLY 029 2070 1569
COWBRIDGE/LLANTWIT MAJOR 01446 773831

How much will it cost?

The cost of a 10-week, two-hour class is £48. Concessions are available if you are retired or in receipt of benefits.

Key to venues

Barry area	
BCS	Barry Comprehensive School
BI	Barry Island Community Centre
CL	County Library (Barry)
HP	Highlight Park Community Centre, Barry
OCL	Open Learning Centre
PC	Palmerston (Barry) Centre
RCH	Rhose Community Hall



Learning new skills

Penarth/Dinas Powys/Sully area	
BC	Byrd Crescent, Penarth
GH	Glyndwr Hall, Penarth
KH	Kynance Hall, Dinas Powys
LH	Lee Hall, Dinas Powys
LP	Lower Penarth Community Centre
MC	Murchfield Community Centre, Dinas Powys
PL	Penarth Library
PSS	Penarth Sea Scouts Hall
SDC	Sully Skills Development Centre
SH	Stangate House, Penarth

Penarth/Dinas Powys/Sully area

SS	Old Sully School
StC	St Cyres Comprehensive, Penarth
TC	Trinity Church, Penarth
TKy	The Kymin, Penarth
VS	Victoria School, Penarth

Rural Vale

BH	Bonvilston Village Hall
CC	Cowbridge Community College
CL	Cowbridge Library
CS	Cowbridge Middle School
ES	Eagleswell Primary School, Llantwit Major
LH	Llantonian Hall, Llantwit Major
LS	Llantwit Major School
PH	Peterston-super-Ely Church Hall
StB	St Bride's Church Hall
SD	St Donats Arts Centre
TH	Llantwit Major Town Hall
WH	Wick Village Hall
WM	Wick and Marcross School
WP	Wick Cricket Pavilion
WV	Western Vale Integrated Children's Centre, Llantwit Major

Sign Up Now Campaign Sign Up NOW

Learning in your local community, find a course to suit you.

- * free demonstrations
- * displays
- * information and advice

Wednesday, September 12, 2007

6.30-8.30pm	Barry Comprehensive School
3-9pm	Llantwit Major Comprehensive School
6.30-8.30pm	St Cyres School, Penarth

Daytime and evening courses in art, beauty, computers, craft, dance, health, history, languages, literature, music, textiles and much more.

For more information, please contact your local adult and community learning centre:

Cowbridge Community College 01446 773831
Palmerston Community Learning Centre 01446 733762
Penarth Community Learning Centre 029 2070 1569

New courses, one-day courses, special events and summer schools are held throughout the year so keep in touch with the main centres to find out what's going on in your local area.



Developing IT skills

To enrol on any of the courses, please telephone Barry 01446 733762, Penarth 029 2070 1569 or Cowbridge 01446 773831