

# 2011 | out & about

in and around the Clwydian Range



free


family fun activities  
guided walks  
practical activities

# Welcome

This 2011 programme of activities, events and walks will give you the opportunity to enjoy the stunning landscape of the Clwydian Range Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and surrounding countryside.

A huge thank you to those who helped organise, fund and celebrate the 200th birthday of the Jubilee Tower in October last year.

Please continue to provide feedback, using the enclosed form and the evaluation sheets on the day.

Please book to participate in any of our family fun activities or walks with this symbol  during the 7 days running up to the event. Please book on to all walks. If you can't attend please let us know as we usually have a reserve list of people waiting to join us.

We hope you enjoy getting Out & About in Denbighshire's outstanding countryside.

## Denbighshire Countryside Service

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[www.visitclwydianrange.co.uk](http://www.visitclwydianrange.co.uk)



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## Come to our events by bus and reduce your carbon footprint!

The "Vale Rider" covers the beautiful Vale of Clwyd while the "Coast Rider" takes in the breath-taking seascape of Denbighshire.

The Clwydian Ranger is a summer bus service that runs from early July to the end of September on Sundays and August Bank Holiday Monday. It links great walk starting points and villages in the Clwydian Range with Chester, north Wales's towns, the railway network, Moel Famau Country Park – famously crowned by the Jubilee Tower and Llandegla Forest – where you can hire a bike and enjoy amazing off-road cycling routes ([www.coedllandegla.com](http://www.coedllandegla.com)).

You can also access the new regional route the Brenig Way, Clocaenog Forest and Llyn Brenig on the "Brenig Bus" - Service 72.

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### Photographs

Please note that we take photographs at most of our events that may be used in future leaflets and publicity. If you have any objections please let one of the leaders know before the start of the event.



### Logo's and symbols to look out for.

Look out for the following:

- ⑤<sup>+</sup> - Be aware that this event may not
- ⑧<sup>+</sup> engage children under 5/8 years
- ♿ - Accessible facilities near the event
- £ - There is a charge for this event

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# Family Fun

in Denbighshire's countryside




Please book your place during the 7 days before the event. If you are unable to attend please let us know so we can make the place available to someone else.

For more information call 01352 810586 or 01352 810614 or email: [loggerheads.countrypark@denbighshire.gov.uk](mailto:loggerheads.countrypark@denbighshire.gov.uk)

Holiday clubs and carers with 4 or more children are welcome on our drop-in events but please be aware that they are busy and you may need to wait for space. Unfortunately we can not accept groups on our Bookable events.

Please remember that all children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Age 5+/ 8+ - Be aware that this event may not engage children under 5 or 8 years of age

 - This event has limited spaces, please book a week in advance.

Family woodland Adventures at The Warren, Bodfari. ☎ 01745 710626 or visit [www.woodlandskillscentre.co.uk](http://www.woodlandskillscentre.co.uk)

19th - 27th February **Half Term**

Tuesday 22nd February

**Childrens Cookery Workshop**

Visit [www.caffiflorence.co.uk](http://www.caffiflorence.co.uk)

☎ 01352 810397.



11th - 20th March

**National Science Week  
'Communication'.**

[www.britishtscienceassociation.org](http://www.britishtscienceassociation.org)

Sunday 3rd April

**Mothering Sunday Treat**

Lunch and afternoon teas to make mums feel special at Loggerheads Country Park.

Visit [www.caffiflorence.co.uk](http://www.caffiflorence.co.uk)

☎ 01352 810397



16th April - 3rd May

**Easter Holidays**

Saturday 16th April - Monday 3rd May

### Loggerheads Egg-heads

10am - 4pm

Pick up an Egg-heads sheet from the Clwydian Range Centre and return the completed quiz to Caffi Florence for an Easter treat. Loggerheads Country Park



Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th April

### Childrens Cookery Workshop

Visit [www.caffiflorence.co.uk](http://www.caffiflorence.co.uk)

☎ 01352 810397.



Wednesday 20th April

### Family Fun @ Loggerheads

10.30am - 12noon

Family activities at Loggerheads Country Park. Meet outside the Clwydian Range Centre.



Good Friday 22nd April

### Easter Trail

10.30am - 3pm

Follow the Easter Trail around the forest, answering questions along the way to earn your Easter treat. Meet in Coed Moel Famau car park SJ172612



Wednesday 27th April

### Family Fun @ Loggerheads

10.30am - 12noon

Family activities at Loggerheads Country Park. Meet outside the Clwydian Range Centre.



Thursday 28th April

### Great Easter Eggcase Hunt

10.30am - 12.30pm

Explore the beach at Gronant Dunes looking for mermaids purses (skate and ray eggcases) and help contribute to the annual monitoring of these declining creatures.

There is a short walk from the car park to the beach. Please bring wellies and something to collect the eggcases in.

Groups welcome. Lower Gronant car park (opposite Crofters Pantry Café) SJ 090 836



28th May - 5th June

### Half Term

Wednesday 1st June

### Family Fun @ Loggerheads

10.30am - 12noon

Family activities at Loggerheads Country Park. Meet outside the Clwydian Range Centre.



3rd - 5th June

### Woodfest

St Asaph. [www.woodfestwales.co.uk](http://www.woodfestwales.co.uk)



4th - 12th June

## Biodiversity Week

[www.biodiversitywales.org.uk](http://www.biodiversitywales.org.uk)

see also walks section



3rd - 5th June

## Woodfest, St Asaph.

[www.woodfestwales.co.uk](http://www.woodfestwales.co.uk)



Saturday 4th June

## Dipping in the Del

11am - 12.30pm

Insect detectors at the ready as we go on a minibeast safari to see what lives on the land and in the river. Plas Newydd, Llangollen. Wellies recommended.

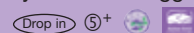


Sunday 12th June

## Bug homes, bird boxes and toad abodes

11am - 3pm

Come along and make a home for wildlife for your garden. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Loggerheads Country Park



16th - 31st July

## Festival of British Archaeology

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th July

### Medieval Fun

11am - 4pm

Medieval re-enactment group, Cymud Ial will be camped at Loggerheads Country Park for the weekend. Come and take part and learn about Medieval life, watch set piece battle displays

20th July - 4th September

## Summer Holidays

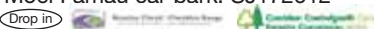
Saturday 23rd July

### Coed Moel Famau Open Day

10am - 4pm

Activities, pond dipping and demonstrations. A chance to meet some of the staff from Forestry Commission Wales and Denbighshire Countryside Service. Coed Moel Famau car park. SJ172612

Drop in



Wednesday 27th July

### Family Fun @ Loggerheads

10.30am - 12noon

Family activities at Loggerheads Country Park. Meet outside the Clwydian Range Centre.



Sunday 31st July

### Lammas Bread Festival

10am - 4pm

Celebrating bread - taste, make or buy. Visit [www.caffflorencia.co.uk](http://www.caffflorencia.co.uk) ☎ 01352 810397





Wednesday 3rd August

### Family Fun @ Loggerheads

10.30am - 12noon

Family activities at Loggerheads Country Park. Meet outside the Clwydian Range Centre.



Wednesday 10th August

### Family Fun @ Loggerheads

10.30am - 12noon

Family activities at Loggerheads Country Park. Meet outside the Clwydian Range Centre.

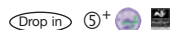


Wednesday 10th August

### Marine Fun

2pm - 4pm

Games and activities exploring the beach at Rhyl to learn about the marine life found there. Groups welcome. Meet on the beach opposite the lifeguards station SJ 009 819



Friday 12th August

### Batty encounters

8pm - 10.30pm

Get up close and personal with the bats that live in Nant Clwyd y Dre. Short talk followed by a chance to watch the bats emerge from the house for their evenings adventures. Nant Clwyd y Dre, Ruthin LL15 1DP



Wednesday 17th August

### Family Fun @ Loggerheads

10.30am - 12noon

Family activities at Loggerheads Country Park. Meet outside the Clwydian Range Centre.



Wednesday 17th August

### Halkyn Mountain Common Childrens' Pond Dip

1.30pm - 3.30pm,

Join the ranger to see what creatures live in one of the mountains ponds. Wear wellies. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential. Call Wepre Visitor Centre on 01244 814931 for further details.



Thursday 18th August

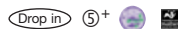
### Denbighshire & Flintshire Agricultural Show ☎ 01352 712131. 📍

Tuesday 23rd August

### Marine Fun

10am - 12noon

Games and activities exploring the beach at Rhyl to learn about the marine life found there. Groups welcome. Meet on the beach opposite the lifeguards station SJ 009 819



Wednesday 24th August

### Family Fun @ Loggerheads

10.30am - 12noon

Family activities at Loggerheads Country Park. Meet outside the Clwydian Range Centre.



Thursday 25th August

### Bat Bonanza

8pm - 10pm

Learn all about bats with a short presentation followed by a gentle 1 mile stroll using bat detectors putting what we have learnt into practice! Bring a torch.  
Loggerheads Country Park



Wednesday 31st August

### Family Fun @ Loggerheads

10.30am - 12noon

Family activities at Loggerheads Country Park. Meet outside the Clwydian Range Centre.



### 24th & 25th September Mold Food Festival

### 22nd - 30th October Half Term

Tuesday 25th October

### If you go down to the woods today...

10am - 12pm

Explore the woods of Rhyd y Gaseg, hunting for chewed nuts to see what animals live there and in particular hunt for evidence of the elusive dormouse. Rhyd y Gaseg car park SJ112566



Thursday 27th October

### Autumn Woodland Fun

2pm - 4pm

Learn about our woodland wildlife with fun games and activities. Come dressed for all weathers. Groups welcome. Loggerheads Country Park



17th December - 2nd January

### Christmas Holidays



### Christmas at Loggerheads

Fun for all the family at Loggerheads Country Park this Christmas  
Caffi Florence ☎ 01352 810397  
[www.caffiflorence.co.uk](http://www.caffiflorence.co.uk)

### Young Archaeologist Club

If you are interested in archaeology and aged between 8 and 16 join the Young Archaeologist Club organised by the Council for British Archaeology.

[loggerheads.countrypark@denbighshire.gov.uk](mailto:loggerheads.countrypark@denbighshire.gov.uk)

### Rockwatch

The junior club of the Geologists' Association for all those young geologists interested in rocks, fossils, minerals and landscape.

☎ 0207 734 5398

[www.rockwatch.org.uk](http://www.rockwatch.org.uk)





[rockwatchatga@btinternet.com](mailto:rockwatchatga@btinternet.com)

# Guided Walks

in Denbighshire's countryside




We have broadly categorised our walks to help you choose the ones to suit you.

-  = Short and hard surfaced route
-  = Easy (short & flat, some loose surfaces)
-  = Average (Some steep sections and loose surfaces)
-  = Difficult (Long & strenuous, uneven, steep terrain)

**WEAR** loose comfortable clothing and sturdy shoes, boots or trainers. They must grip well!

**BRING** waterproofs if the weather forecast is uncertain, a drink and snack.

**DOGS** are **NOT** generally allowed on guided walks. Some walks are suitable for dogs on leads, look out for this symbol 

We endeavour not to cancel any walks but if it is necessary we will ring the people who have booked.

The **PACE** of the walk will be of the slowest walker. Please do not join our walks if you want to rush!

To help you to locate the start of the walk please use [www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk](http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk) or [www.multimap.co.uk](http://www.multimap.co.uk) - put the grid reference into the search box, and you will be provided with a map.

Please book in advance for all walks

 01352 810614

or Weekends  01352 810586.



To explore the Clwydian Range Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

10th January, 7th February and 14th March

### Music Mondays at Caffi Florence

2.30pm - 4.30pm

Finish your own walks in style and comfort or just enjoy good music in a stunning location. Loggerheads Country Park.



Monday 14th March

### Brenig Way Part 1

10am - 3pm

A 6½ mile circular walk from Corwen to Cynwyd and back, interpreting the geodiversity and landscape, taking in forests, Cynwyd waterfalls and the dismantled railway line. Meet in the main car park in Corwen.



Thursday 7th April

### Nordic Walk for World Health Day

10am - 12pm

A walk around Community Woodland and along the Prestatyn - Dyserth Way taking in some of the spectacular scenery. Prestatyn Community Woodland SJ058823



Tuesday 12th April

### Brenig Way Part 2

11am - 4pm

The next stretch of the Brenig Way heads across 6½ miles of rolling landscape between Cynwyd and Maerdy, stopping for refreshments in the café in Glan yr Afon. Meet outside the post office in Cynwyd SJ056412. Transport will be provided back to the start.



Thursday 21st April,

### Crwydro'r Castell yn y Gymraeg

10am - 2.30pm

A 4½ mile circular walk around Castell Dinas Bran. Suitable for Welsh speakers and learners. Meet at the Tourist Information Centre on Castle Street, Llangollen



Friday 6th May

### Spring Morning Walk

7am - 10am

Start the day with a 3 mile circular walk to enjoy the wonderful sounds of Spring in the Clwydian Range. Meet at Coed Llangwyfan car park SJ139668



Wednesday 11th May

### Brenig Way Part 3

12pm - 5pm

This stretch of the Brenig Way takes in beautiful bluebell woods, the stunning Afon Clwyd, and ancient drovers tracks to take us from Maerdy up to Glan y Gors in the Clocaenog Forest. The walk covers a little under 7 miles and ends with a fairly strenuous climb which is rewarded by stunning views from a cairn at the top. Transport will be provided back to the start. Meet at The Goat in Maerdy, SJ016446



Friday 13th May

### Wildlife Wander

10.30am - 2.30pm

A gentle 4 mile stroll around the impressive Castell Dinas Bran to learn about the bugs, plants and birds that live here and the impressive geology of the area. Meet at the Tourist Information Centre on Castle Street, Llangollen



## Prestatyn & Clwydian Range Walking Festival

13th - 16th May

[www.prestatynwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.prestatynwalkingfestival.co.uk)

Booking telephone number

01745 857185

Sunday 15th May

### Bird Survey Experience

10am - 1pm

For all those keen bird watchers out there! A bird watching walk around the Treuddyn countryside with experts, learn how to recognise bird song and identify birds in flight. All the birds we spot will go into the North Wales Bird Atlas. Booking essential

[sarah.brown@flintshire.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.brown@flintshire.gov.uk) 01352

703263. Meet Treuddyn Community Centre.

Light refreshments provided.



Sunday 22nd May

### Explore Your Countryside

1pm - 4pm

An attractive, easy walk through the countryside of Northop and Sychdyn. Booking essential: Wepre Park - 01244 814931. Meeting point: Northop village car park, on the A5119 (SJ245684).



Thursday 26th May

### Steaming through the Past

10.30am - 4.00pm

Come and join us on a free steam train ride from Llangollen to Glyndyfrdwy. From there we will be returning the 7½ miles to Llangollen on foot through the stunning Nant y Pandy and the old slate works, before reaching the magical moorland of the North Berwyn. Meet at the Tourist Information Centre on Castle Street, Llangollen.





Thursday 26th May

### Walk and Draw in the Clwydian Range

11am - 3pm

Join artist Bill Kneale on a 3 mile walk and sketching excursion to the Jubilee Tower, Moel Famau. Would you love to capture the magic of the area on paper? All materials provided alongside expert tuition and a lovely walk. Meet at Bwlch Pen Barras car park SJ161605.



Thursday 2nd June

### Nightlife @ Nercwys

8.30pm - 11pm

A 2½ mile evening stroll to discover (hopefully) nightjars, bats, owls and moths. Insect repellent recommended! Coed Nercwys (Nr Mold) northern car park SJ218593



Thursday 9th June

### Limestone Landscapes

10am - 3pm

A 6 mile amble in countryside, enjoying fantastic views and flower rich limestone grasslands. Plymog Layby - off A494 Mold-Ruthin road, 1.2 miles west of Llanferres, SJ187599



Thursday 16th June

### Brenig Way Part 4

10.30am - 4.30pm

Join us for this 7 mile walk through the Clocaenog Forest to Cyffylliog taking in Przewalski's horses, Bronze Age cairns and Pincyn Lllys with stunning views over the Clwydian Range. Meet at Glan y Gors car park. Transport will be provided back to the start, SJ048518



4th - 12th June

## Biodiversity Week

[www.biodiversitywales.org.uk](http://www.biodiversitywales.org.uk)

see also family section

Tuesday 7th June

### Sun, Trees and Sand

10am - 3.30pm

A 4 mile walk to look at the contrasting wildlife of a wood, a sand-dune system and the pebbles of the shingle ridges. We will take in the countryside sites of both Coed Bell and Gronant Dunes. Sunshine not guaranteed! Lower Gronant car-park SJ090836 opposite the Crofter Pantry Café



Thursday 9th June

### Nightlife @ Nercwys

8.30pm - 11pm

A 2½ mile evening stroll to discover nightjars, bats, owls and moths (hopefully). Insect repellent recommended! Coed Nercwys (Nr Mold) northern car park SJ218593





Tuesday 21st June

### Evening walk to Caer Drewyn hillfort

7pm - 9pm

Enjoy the longest day of the year. Meet at Corwen leisure Centre car park, SJ082442



Wednesday 22nd June

### Heather and Hillforts part 1

10am - 4pm

A 7 mile walk with some steep climbs. Visiting Moel Fenlli, Moel y Gaer Llanbedr and Moel Famau. Explore how Humans have influenced the landscape. Moel Famau Bwlch Pen Barras Car Park SJ162605



Thursday 23rd June

### Nordic Walk Beginners session

10am - 11am

Learn the technique to Nordic walking before enjoying a Nordic walk around the country park. Loggerheads Clwydian Range Centre



Friday 1st July

### Denbigh figure of 8

10am - 2pm

A 3½ mile walk around the outskirts of Denbigh taking in the views of the castle. We will visit Mount Wood, with limestone features and fantastic views of the Clwydian Range.

Meet at Denbigh Castle car park, SJ051058



Sunday 3rd July

### Hidden History of Brenig

2pm - 4pm

A guided walk around the archaeological trail at Brenig exploring our prehistoric past.

SH983574



Friday 15th July

### Brenig Way Part 5

10.30am - 4.30pm

The final ascent to Llyn Brenig! Starting at Cyffylliog we will make the steady 7 mile ascent to the Archaeological Trail at Llyn Brenig along rivers and through woods. We pass one of the best bilberry sites in the county, so come prepared! Meet at Llyn Brenig Archaeological Trail and we'll provide transport to the start of the walk, SH984574



Wednesday 20th July

### Circular walk around Medieval Rhuddlan.

11am - 1pm

A story of three towns! Meet outside the stone castle and tour Rhuddlan looking at the remains of the three medieval towns which have used the area. SJ025779



Tuesday 26th July

### World Famous Engineering

10am - 4pm

Explore 7 miles of the Dee Valley visiting Castell Dinas Bran, Llangollen Canal and Valle Crucis Abbey. All reasons why the area is now a World Heritage Site. Meet at Llantysilio Green car park SJ198432.



Saturday 6th August

### Brenig Way Part 6

10.30am - 3.30pm

The final section of the Brenig Way! Meet at the Visitors Centre to catch the bus to the Archaeological Trail and we'll walk the 3½ miles back around the lake. Bring the family as there will be fun activities for children along the way.



Friday 19th August

### BBQ and Bats

7.30pm - 10.30pm

Join us for a BBQ in the forest followed by a bat talk and 1½ mile walk. Coed Nercwys (nr Mold), northern car park SJ218593



Wednesday August 24th

### Heather and Hillforts part 2

10am - 4pm

8 mile walk with some steep climbs, visiting Moel Arthur and Penycloddiau. Explore the Heather and Hillforts of the Clwydian Range. Llangwyfan car park, SJ139669



Wednesday 24th August

### Castell Dinas Bran Nordic Walk

10am - 2pm

A scenic Nordic Walk to the summit of Castell Dinas Bran. Nordic poles provided. Meet at the Tourist Information Centre on Castle Street, Llangollen.



Thursday 25th August

### Moorland Walk

10.30am - 1.30pm

Enjoy this guided 3 mile walk to the Jubilee Tower and learn about how we manage Moel Famau for rare wildlife and special habitat. Moel Famau Bwlch Pen Barras car park SJ162606



Thursday 25th August

### Bat Bonanza

8pm - 10pm

Learn all about bats with a short presentation followed by a gentle 1 mile stroll using bat detectors putting what we have learnt into practice! Bring a torch. Loggerheads Country Park



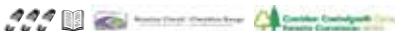


Thursday 8th September

### Walk and Draw in the Clwydian Range

11am to 3pm

Join artist Bill Kneale on a 3 mile walk and sketching excursion to Penycloddiau Hillfort. Would you love to capture the magic of the area on paper? All materials provided alongside expert tuition and a lovely walk. Meet at the Llangwyfan car park SJ139668.



Friday 23rd September

### Bat Walk

8.30pm - 10pm

A gentle 1½ mile stroll along the impressive Horseshoe Falls and canal - now part of a designated World Heritage Site - to see what species of bats we can find with the aid of bat detectors. Llantysilio Green Car Park SJ198433



## September Open Heritage Weekends in Denbighshire

Walks, talks and tours in the Vale of Clwyd in September

visit [www.valeofclwydheritage.org.uk](http://www.valeofclwydheritage.org.uk)

Thursday 27th October

### Autumn Stroll

10am - 2pm

A 6 mile circular autumnal walk to enjoy the fantastic colours of nature and beautiful views. Loggerheads Country Park.



3rd October, 7th November & 5th December

### Music Mondays at Caffi Florence

2.30pm - 4.30pm

Finish your own walks in style and comfort or just enjoy good music in a stunning location. Loggerheads Country Park.



## Let's Walk Denbighshire and Troedio Clwyd Walks



programme is available from the Clwydian Range Centre at Loggerheads Country Park or to download from [www.denbighshire.gov.uk/countryside](http://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/countryside)

# Practical Activities and Talks

in Denbighshire's countryside



Denbighshire Countryside Services produce a full volunteering programme twice a year which details all of the opportunities to help conserve our countryside and wildlife and learn traditional skills whilst getting fit.

Listed below are a few 'taster' volunteering events for you to try.

To receive a copy of the Volunteer Programme call 01352 810614 or visit [www.clwydianrangeaonb.org.uk](http://www.clwydianrangeaonb.org.uk).

Dress for a mess! Wear comfortable, sturdy boots that grip well, waterproofs and a packed lunch.

Full training will be provided.

Please make sure your tetanus vaccination is up to date!

Woodland Skills and bush craft courses at The Warren, Bodfari. 01745 710626 or visit [www.woodlandskillscentre.co.uk](http://www.woodlandskillscentre.co.uk)

Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd February

## Hedgelaying

10am - 4pm

Spend a couple of days revitalizing an old field boundary at Llandegla, learning the traditional craft of hedgelaying. Full tuition given. Meet at Llandegla Village Centre car park, SJ1965234

Thursday 17th February

## Local Biodiversity Action Plan

7.30pm

Denbighshire's Biodiversity and the Local Biodiversity Action Plan. Presentation by Kate Taylor, Denbighshire's Senior Biodiversity Officer. Ruthin Library. Brian Burnett Tel. 01978 790442 or e-mail: [indesigneko@aol.com](mailto:indesigneko@aol.com)



Sunday 27th March

## Tidy Up the Mountain

10.30am - 12.30pm,

Lend a hand to tidy up Halkyn Mountain Common. Wear old clothes and sturdy shoes. Please let us know in advance that you will be helping. Call Wepre Visitor Centre on 01244 814931 for further details.



Tuesday 29th March

## Wildflower Meadow

10am - 3pm

Help at Rhuddlan nature reserve to continue the seed planting of the wildflower meadow, a feature we hope will become increasingly established over the next few years.

Rhuddlan nature reserve car-park. Opposite junction to Morfa Rhuddlan Hotel SJ020777





Tuesday 19th April

### **Dormouse Project**

7.30pm.

North Wales Wildlife Trust AGM and a talk by Rhian Hughes, NWWT Dormouse Project Officer, about her work with Dormice and Hares. The Old Schoolhouse, Tremeirchion, SJ082731. Brian Burnett Tel. 01978 790442 or e-mail: [indesigneko@aol.com](mailto:indesigneko@aol.com)



Wednesday 20th April

### **Sand lizard home improvements**

10am - 1pm

Come and help us improve habitat for the re-introduced sand lizards at Barkby beach by creating bare patches of sand amongst the dunes. Barkby beach lower car park, Prestatyn SJ068839

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4th - 12th June

### **Biodiversity Week**

[www.biodiversitywales.org.uk](http://www.biodiversitywales.org.uk)

see also walks section

Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th & Thursday 9th June

### **Charcoal Making**

10am - 4pm

Try your hand at traditional charcoal making, free charcoal for all participants! Monday - fill the kiln, Tuesday - lighting and burning, Thursday - bagging the product. Corwen Cynwyd Railway Line. Stamp Lay-by SJ060424

Wednesday 8th June

### **Balsam Bash & Buffet**

6pm - 9pm

Join us to launch another season of Himalayan balsam pulling in the Alyn valley.

We'll start the evening with a Himalayan balsam pull and enjoy a buffet and drink afterwards. Bring wellies and gloves.

Booking essential [sarah.brown@flintshire.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.brown@flintshire.gov.uk) 01352 703263. Meet Mold Leadmills rugby pitch SJ241645



Wednesday 15th June

### **Gro Isa Plant Survey**

10am - 3pm

Come along and hone your wildflower skills and assist with our annual vegetation survey at Gro Isa and enjoy a picnic (butties not supplied!) on the banks of the River Dee. Meet Sports Pavilion Car Park, Corwen SJ079437

Tuesday 19th - Thursday 21st July

### **Dry Stone Walling**

10am - 4pm

Why not try your hand - or improve your skills - at Dry Stone Walling? We will be rebuilding sections of the boundary wall adjacent to Caer Drewyn Hillfort, so you can also learn a little bit about how our ancestors used to live here too! Leisure Centre Car Park, Corwen

September 16th and 17th

### **The Big Dee Day**

Back by popular demand, a 48 hour marathon of clearing, cleaning and celebration of the coastline of the Dee estuary from Prestatyn to Chester and the Wirral. Got a group? Then get involved! Enquiries Wepre Park 01244 814931

# Denbighshire Heritage Service Exhibitions 2011

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January				4 Roman Pottery
February	1 - 28 Quiltfest			28 Roman Pottery Ends
March	11 - 20 National Science and Engineering Week			1 Community Exhibition
April	1 - 2 May Carmel Hamilton - A Year in the Life of the Gardens	1 Garden Exhibition		30 Community Exhibition Ends
May	4 - 31 Margaret Teitze Literary Ladies and Kindred Spirits			2 - 31 Following the Flame The Cultural Olympiad
June	2 - 30 Following The Flame The Cultural Olympiad	26 Garden Exhibition Ends		Archaeology Exhibition
July	2 - 29 Jan Gardner Mythical Marks in Colour	1 Wedding Dresses	2 - 31 Following The Flame The Cultural Olympiad	
August	2 - 31 Family Exhibition Toys and Games!			Archaeology Exhibition Ends
September	2 - 29 Paula Marris Drama of the Ladies	30 Wedding Dresses Ends		Doctor's Orders
October	3 - 31 Spencer Derry Black and White			
November	1 - 30 Trisha Jones Classical Mosaic			
December				Doctor's Orders Ends

# More great events and information...

## **Denbighshire Countryside Service**

01352 810614/586

loggerheads.countrypark@denbighshire.gov.uk

[www.denbighshire.gov.uk/countryside](http://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/countryside)

[www.clwydianrangeaonb.org.uk](http://www.clwydianrangeaonb.org.uk)

[www.heatherandhillforts.co.uk](http://www.heatherandhillforts.co.uk)

[www.deevalleywalks.com](http://www.deevalleywalks.com)

[www.biodiversityindenbighshire.co.uk](http://www.biodiversityindenbighshire.co.uk)

[www.denbighshire.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/whatson)

## **Clwydian Range Centre at Loggerheads Country Park**

The ideal starting point for exploring not only Loggerheads, but Moel Famau, the Clwydian Range and the wider countryside. Maps, books, gifts, tourist information and great hands-on activities for children are available.

Open weekends and school holidays.

☎ 01352 810586.

## **Caffi Florence at Loggerheads Country Park**

Fresh, local, seasonal and homemade food and drinks.

Great cookery courses and workshops.

01352 810538 [info@caffiflorence.co.uk](mailto:info@caffiflorence.co.uk)

[www.caffiflorence.co.uk](http://www.caffiflorence.co.uk)

## **Accommodation and things to do**

[www.visitclwydianrange.co.uk](http://www.visitclwydianrange.co.uk)

[www.ridetheclwyds.com](http://www.ridetheclwyds.com)

[www.ridehiraethog.com](http://www.ridehiraethog.com)

[www.borderlands.co.uk](http://www.borderlands.co.uk)

## **Denbighshire County Council Heritage Service**

01824 706000

## **Flintshire Countryside Service**

01244 814931

[countryside@flintshire.gov.uk](mailto:countryside@flintshire.gov.uk)

[www.flintshire.gov.uk/countryside](http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/countryside)

## **Forestry Commission Wales**

0300 068 0300

Education Officer 01352 810796

[www.forestry.gov.uk](http://www.forestry.gov.uk)

## **Llyn Brenig Visitor Centre**

01490 420463

[www.hiraethog.org.uk](http://www.hiraethog.org.uk)

## **Wrexham Countryside Service**

01978 763140

[countryparks@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:countryparks@wrexham.gov.uk)

[www.wrexham.gov.uk/countryside](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/countryside)

## **Conwy Countryside Service**

01492 575200

[www.conwy.gov.uk/countryside](http://www.conwy.gov.uk/countryside)

## **North Wales Wildlife Trust**

01352 810469

[grahamberry@wildlifetrustswales.org](mailto:grahamberry@wildlifetrustswales.org)

## **Ramblers Association**

01352 715723

[www.ramblersnorthwales.org.uk](http://www.ramblersnorthwales.org.uk)

## **North East Wales Wildlife**

01352 742115/238

[cweo@newwildlife.org.uk](mailto:cweo@newwildlife.org.uk)

[www.newwildlife.org.uk](http://www.newwildlife.org.uk)

## **RSPB**

0151 336 7681

[www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)

## **North Wales Butterfly Conservation**

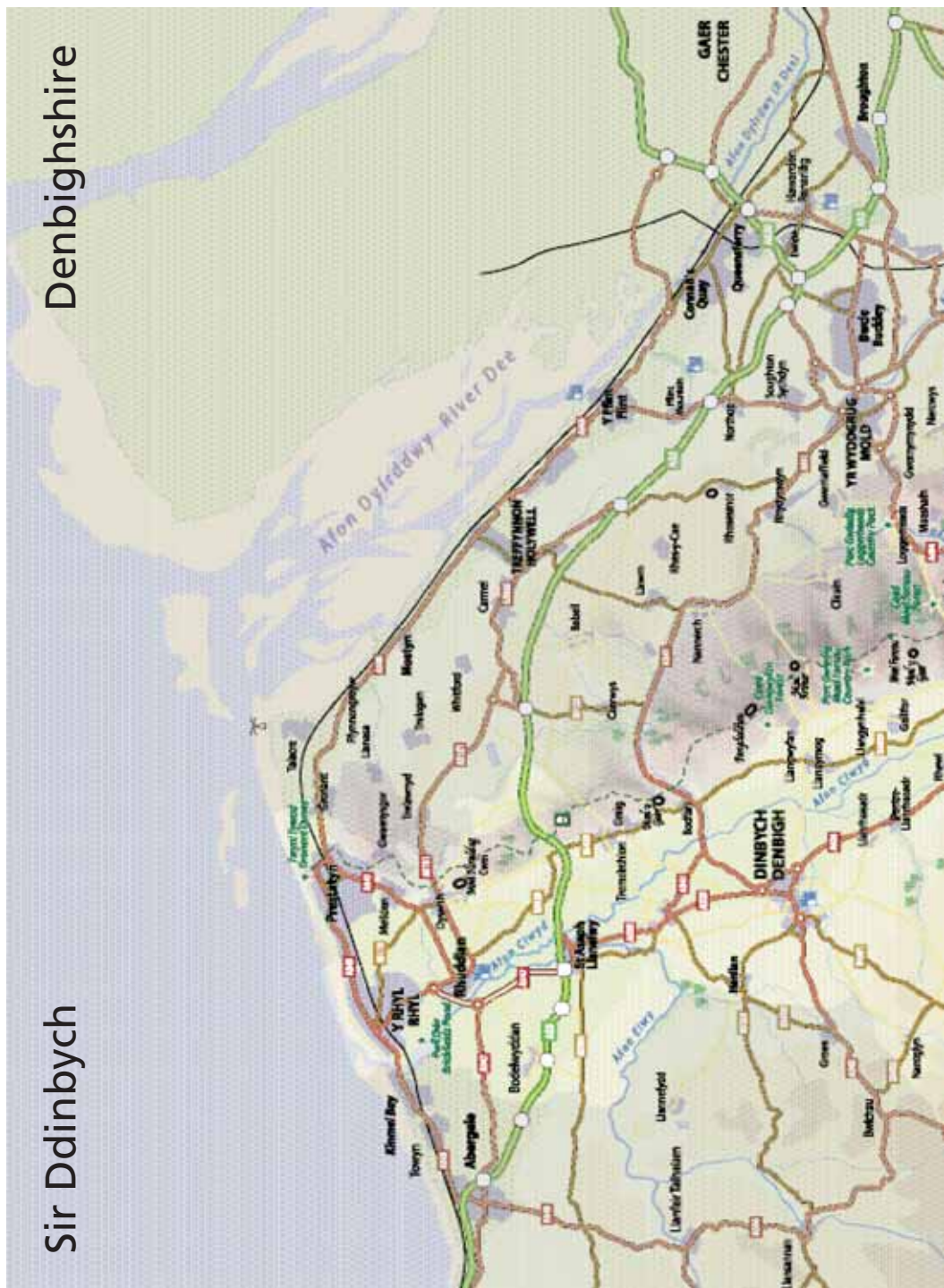
[www.northwalesbutterflies.org.uk](http://www.northwalesbutterflies.org.uk)

'Rural Walks in  
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# **We hope you enjoy our 'Out & About' programme. Please complete this questionnaire for a chance to win a FREE Photomap of Clwydian Range.**

**Please fold, attach stamp and return.**

1. Where did you pick up the 'Out & About'?

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2. Which events interest you and are there others we could include?

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3. Did you visit any of these Denbighshire Countryside sites in 2010?

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4. Did you find the 'Out & About' easy to follow and read?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comment 

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5. Did you enjoy reading the 'Out & About'?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Do you feel more connected to your hillfort and moorland heritage?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Please tick the box if you would like to receive regular information about Denbighshire's Countryside

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