

# Bridgend Children & Young People's Voluntary Organisations 2008



**'Working in partnership with children, young  
people and their families'**

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**NB: Inclusion in this directory does not necessarily mean a recommendation.**

**Name:** ABERKENFIG BIBLE CHURCH

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Bridgend  
CF32 9PP

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**Website:** [www.aberkenfigbiblechurch.org.uk](http://www.aberkenfigbiblechurch.org.uk)

**Aims/objectives:** To provide a safe, friendly environment where young people can chat over a tea, coffee, cold drink or even a meal between the hours of 10.00 and 14.00 Tuesday to Friday at the centre café. To assist young people in the process of moral, spiritual, cultural, mental and physical development, helping them to get prepared for adulthood and all the responsibilities that this requires

**What we can do for you:**

Young people can meet on Sunday evenings at the church for Catalyst, a youth group which get together at 19:00 until 22:00.

Other activities include: pool, darts, table tennis, air hockey, badminton, table soccer, X box, Ps2, drums, guitars, keyboard etc

Mon 17:00 to 18:00 Children's Club 4-10yrs fun and games

Mon 19:00 to 20:30 Youth Club ages 10 to 17yrs

Sun 11:00 to 12:30 kids school ages 4-10 yrs & 10-

14yrs

**How to get in touch:**

Tel; email or just come along

**Choice of male/female worker?**

Both genders used equally

**Languages spoken: English**

**Wheelchair access? Yes**

## **ORGANISATION: Aberkenfig Boys' and Girls' Club**

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**Fax:**

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**Website:**

### **Aims/objectives:**

To educate boys and girls resident in the area of Aberkenfig through their leisure time occupation so as to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society and that their conditions of life may be improved.

### **Service Provision:**

Safe and secure facilities and opportunities.

Club activities available for anyone between the ages of 8 and 25.

Club nights at Ynysawdre Youth Wing - Monday 5pm to 7pm. & Fridays 5:30 to 8:00pm. Full range of indoor game activities, sports and recreational activities available as well as a wide range of diversionary activities, advice, info & support for young people.

Affiliated to CYP Wales (previously Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Wales) providing access to all national events and programmes as well as representative honours. Opportunity to participate in a range of award programmes including the Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Football Teams also run in the Bridgend League for all ages between 6 and 16 yrs of age. Football matches on Saturdays or Sundays, training sessions weekly. Volunteering opportunities available for anyone over the age of 16, no upper age limit. Parents of members particularly encouraged to participate. Support into qualified Youth Work if desired for any volunteers.

**How to get in touch:**

Contact Rob Williams on any of the above contacts or Rhian John, Tel:

**Choice of male/female worker?** Yes

**Languages spoken:** English

**Wheelchair access?** Yes

**ORGANISATION: Aspergers and HFA support group**

**Contact Name:** Sue Bridger

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Porthcawl  
CF36 3YA

**Tel:** 01656 772534

**Fax:**

**Email:** susanmaybridger@hotmail.com

**Website:**

**Aims/objectives:**

Support group for parents of children and young people, (11 years and above)

Social group for young people with Aspergers and HFA

**What we can do for you:**

Support carers.

Provide opportunities for young people to socialise.

**How to get in touch:**

Telephone 01656 772534

Email susanmaybridger@hotmail.com

**Choice of male/female worker?**

Not applicable

**Languages spoken:** English

**Wheelchair access? Different venues**

**ORGANISATION: BAD BIKES**

**Contact Name:** Andy McKay

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**Web**

**Service provision:** Operating in the community 1st ward of Blackmill, we offer training and volunteering opportunities for young people around the mountain bike theme. Local environmental projects are undertaken. Detached youth provision has highlighted specific interests of the young people and enabled us to organise social evenings every Tuesday at Pantyravel football club, Wednesday Kayaking in Maesteg swimming pool, Thursday is bingo evening at Lewistown TRA house. (seasonal) Activity programme throughout school hols and issue based workshops deliver formal and informal learning opportunities.

**Specific age groups:** 8-25

**Choice of male/female worker**

We have several female volunteers and have suitably qualified female staff on our board of directors, who are willing to assist when given notice.

**Languages spoken:**

English, however we have a good percentage of young people who attend welsh schools and are encouraged to use the Welsh language.

**Wheelchair access?** No

**ORGANISATION:**     **Bethlehem Church Life Centre**

**Contact Name:**    Mal Thomas

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                  Cefn Road, Cefn Cribwr  
                  Bridgend.

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**Email:**            [bethlehem2@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bethlehem2@tiscali.co.uk)

**Website:**         [www.bclc-cefn.com](http://www.bclc-cefn.com)

**Service provision:**

**Children:**

Eagles Children's Club: Monday 6.00-7.30pm (4 – 6years)

Campaigners Children's Club: Monday (6 – 11 yrs)

Parent and Toddler Group (English) - Thursday – (pre school)

Parent and Toddler Group (Welsh) - Tuesday – (pre school)

Champion Kids Club After School Club– Primary School age – weekdays 3.30 – 5.30pm

Summer Club – weekdays, last 3 weeks of August (3 – 7 years)

Champz Club – Sunday 10.30 – 12.00 (4 – 7 yrs)

Sunday Rock Club (starting in September) – Sunday 10.30 – 12.00 – (8 – 11years)

Sunday Crèche – Sunday 10.30 – 12.00

**Youth:**

Youth Drop-in – Wednesday 5.30 – 7pm

Youth Club - Friday 6.45 – 9.30pm

Sunday Toasters Club – Sunday 10.30 – 12.00

Digi-Lab sessions 3 times a week for 16 – 25 years (weekdays)

Community Focussed Schools Homework & Project Club – starting in September, school term time for 11 – 17years – 2 days a week – 3.30 – 5.30pm.

Summer Club – Monday, Wednesday & Friday – 1.00 – 5.00pm throughout summer holidays for 11 – 16years

Excel Sports Club – disabled young people's sport and exercise club – Wednesday's – 6.30 – 7.30 (term times)

**Other:**

We also have a young person and student placement programme. Currently we have 2 young people working with us on this programme. We also have a college student starting with us in September as a 3 year placement (part of his Youth & Community degree course) – he will work with us 14hrs/week.

We have a Student Placement Policy in place and give each student/young person an individual programme of work and 'alternative curriculum' programme. We have a Child and Vulnerable Adults Policy in place.

We also work directly with primary and secondary schools helping with RE lessons, Assemblies and Mayor Award & D of E schemes

We also allow our facilities to be used by other groups who work with children and young people such as various sports clubs, disabled children and children's parties etc.

**Specific Age Groups: As above**

**Choice of male/female worker?** Yes  
Male and Female workers (2 full time posts & 2 part time posts) and volunteers – male and female

**Languages spoken:**  
English (also Welsh at parent & toddler group)

**Wheelchair Access:** Yes

## **ORGANISATION: Bettws Boys & Girls Club**

**Contact Name:** Neil Ellis

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Heol Dewi Sant, Bettws, Bridgend, CF32 8TA

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**Email:** [bettwsbgc@btinternet.com](mailto:bettwsbgc@btinternet.com)

**Website:** [www.bettwsboysandgirlsclub.org.uk](http://www.bettwsboysandgirlsclub.org.uk)

### **Aims/objectives:**

To assist in the process of moral, cultural, mental and physical development, so as to ensure a smooth transition to adult life and its responsibilities.

### **Service Provision:**

7-11 years Club nights of activities

Monday 5.30pm - 8.30pm

Tuesday 5.30 - 8.30pm

Thursday 5.00pm - 7.00pm

11 - 25 years Club night activities

Wednesday 5.30pm - 8.30pm

Thursday 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Friday 4.30pm - 8.30pm

16+

Monday 9.30am - 3pm

Tuesday 1pm - 3pm

Wednesday 10am - 3pm

Thursday 10am - 3pm

Complimentary Curriculum - OCN accredited courses to 14 years and over

Room hire for £15.00 per hour.

**How to get in touch:**

Neil or Beth 01656 729569

bettwsbgc@btinternet.com

**Choice of male/female worker?**

Both male and female workers available.

**Languages spoken:**

English as first language Welsh speaker available.

**Wheelchair access?      Yes**

## **ORGANISATION: Bobath Children's Therapy Centre Wales**

**Contact Name:** Jenny Carroll

**Address:** 19 Park Road  
Whitchurch  
Cardiff, CF14 7BP

**Tel:** 029 20522600

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**Email:** [info@bobathwales.org](mailto:info@bobathwales.org)

**Website:** [bobathwales.org](http://bobathwales.org)

### **Aims/objectives:**

Provision of specialist Bobath therapy to children from all over Wales who have cerebral palsy.

### **What we can do for you:**

Subject to funding, blocks of intensive therapy are provided to children with cerebral palsy. Blocks of therapy are offered which include physiotherapy, occupational therapy and/or speech and language therapy, dependent on each child's individual needs.

### **How to get in touch:**

Via your Consultant Paediatrician for a referral, or via the centre for general information.

**Choice of male/female worker?** No

**Languages spoken:** English

**Wheelchair access?** Yes

## **ORGANISATION: Bridgend Athletics Club**

**Contact Name:** Mr Steve Brace

**Contact Address:** 5 Joslin Road, Coity

**Club address:** Newbridge Fields, Bridgend

**Tel:** 01656 667864

**Fax:**

**Email:** enquiries@bridgendac.co.uk

**Website:** [www.bridgendac.co.uk](http://www.bridgendac.co.uk)

### **Aims/objectives:**

#### **What we can do for you:**

The Club caters for all ages and abilities across all athletics disciplines from beginners to Olympians.

Summer competition concentrates on track & field while Winter is mostly Cross Country with some Indoor events . Club Members and teams compete in Road Races throughout the year over all distances.

**How to get in touch:** see contact list on website or use contact above

**Choice of male/female worker?** Yes male and female coaches

**Languages spoken:** English

**Wheelchair access?** Limited access in clubhouse

## **ORGANISATION: Bridgend District Scouts**

**Address:** c/o Margaret Hopkin 18 Victoria Street

Kenfig Hill Bridgend

**Tel:** 01656 740939

**Fax:**

**Email:**

**Website:**

### **Aims/objectives:**

The Aim of Scouting is to help young people achieve their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individual, as responsible citizens and as Members of their local, national and international communities.

### **What we can do for you:**

We provide children with high quality experiences from the age of six through to twenty five

### **How to get in touch:**

Please phone Margaret Hopkin 01656 740939

Mark Davies 01656 841479

**Choice of male/female worker?** Some groups have both male and female leaders.

### **Languages spoken:**

**Wheelchair access?** In some buildings

**ORGANISATION: Cornelly & District Development Trust**

**Contact Name:** Elaine Smith

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Bridgend

**Tel: 01656 670812**

**Fax:**

**Email: [caddt@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:caddt@tiscali.co.uk)**

**Website:**

**Aims/objectives:**

For the good of the community improving their social, economical and educational well being

**What we can do for you:**

We provide a safe and secure learning environment for young people, with homework club and various workshops. Also silver surfers Wednesday evening, keyboard classes will be coming soon.

**How to get in touch:** Phone or email

**Choice of male/female worker?**

**Languages spoken:** English

**Wheelchair access? Yes**

**ORGANISATION: Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs**

**Contact Name:** Bethan Davies

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Cardiff, CF14 5UW

**Tel:** 02920 741000

**Fax:** 02920 741047

**Email:** bethand@clybiauplantcymru.org

**Website:** [www.clybiauplantcymru.org](http://www.clybiauplantcymru.org)

**Aims/objectives:** Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Exists to help communities in Wales by promoting, developing and supporting quality, affordable, accessible out of school childcare clubs.

**What we can do for you:** If you are interested in Setting up out of school childcare, we can support you From the very outset to the opening of your club.

We can help you find funding, help set up your legal structure, advise you on recruitment, support you in writing policies for the club and much more. We can support you in very aspect of opening a club. Once the club is open, we will continue to support you. If you are interested in working in an out of school childcare club, we can also offer you free training in playwork and in Child Protection, Health and Safety, Food Hygiene, First Aid and Promoting Positive Behaviour.

If you would like to know where you're nearest Breakfast, Holiday or After School Club is, you can contact us and we will advise you. If you have any queries at all about Out of School Childcare, please contact us.

**How to get in touch:** Development Officer for Bridgend is Bethan Davies, who can be contacted on By email and by mobile on 07811 459926

**Choice of male/female worker?** Both Support Worker and Development Officer are female

**Languages spoken:** There are Welsh speakers in the Regional offices but the Support Worker and Development Officer are both English speaking.

**Wheelchair access?** To the regional office, yes.

## **ORGANISATION: EcoDysgu-EcoLearn**

### **Contact Name:**

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Tondu  
Nr Bridgend  
CF32 9HF

**Tel:** 01656 728 137

**Fax:** 01656 728 137

**Email:** [ecodysguecolearn@aol.com](mailto:ecodysguecolearn@aol.com)

**Website:** under construction

**Aims/objectives:** 'EcoDysgu is a 'hands on' education centre based on a 42 acre rural site in Tondu. We deliver a pioneering model of education called 'Learning to Heal – Healing to Learn', which combines Creativity, Environment and Healing into a one day workshop format. Our process leads to lasting change within the participants and results have been noted as 'profound' by many organisations.

**Service Provision:** EcoDysgu has worked with many groups including Schools, Youth Service, Y.O.T, P.R.U, W.G.A.D.A, C.R.I, Bettws B&G club, Princes Trust and so on. We also run a Youth Volunteering scheme providing hands on experience for 16-25 year olds in the areas of environmental work and sustainable practice. All Volunteers are offered free healing therapies. We can facilitate workshops for groups of 10 which will include a tutor and healer for the day. We are also a great venue for seminars, events and

youth conferences and with our residential bunkhouse well on the way to completion we will soon be offering overnight and weekend visits. The site demonstrates renewable energies and practices and is open to all. We can accommodate any size group from 10 through to 50.

**How to get in touch:** Contact Maggie Morgan- Project Manager or Rebekah Keaveny- Volunteer Officer on 01656 728 137 or email [ecodysguecolearn@aol.com](mailto:ecodysguecolearn@aol.com) We are open Mon-Fri 9.00-4pm and on Saturday-10am-5pm.

**Choice of male/female worker? Yes.**

**Languages spoken: English**

**Wheelchair access?** EcoDysgu is committed to providing disabled access on site however due to the topography of the site there are areas where this is not possible. Ring for more details.

## **ORGANISATION: Every Link Counts**

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Maesteg CF34 9DL

**Tel:** 01656 737744

**Fax:**

**Email:** [everylinkcounts@aol.com](mailto:everylinkcounts@aol.com)

**Website:** [www.everylinkcounts.co.uk](http://www.everylinkcounts.co.uk)

**Aims/objectives:**

To help young people (14+) in the County of Bridgend with learning difficulties access mainstream social activities, i.e., gym, swimming, boccia, cinema etc.

**How to get in touch: Call in or phone 01656 737744**

**Choice of male/female worker?** Yes and volunteers

**Languages spoken:** English & Welsh

**Wheelchair access?** Yes

**ORGANISATION: Garw S.B.G.C.**

**Contact Name: Paul James**

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Blaengarw  
Bridgend  
CIF 32 8ad**

**Tel: 01656 871906**

**Fax:**

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**Website:**

**Aims/objectives:**

Provide sporting and social activities to children aged 7 upwards

**Service Provision:**

**How to get in touch: e-mail**

**Choice of male/female worker?**

**Languages spoken: English**

**Wheelchair access? no**

<b>ORGANISATION:</b>	<b>Home-Start Bridgend</b>
<b>Contact names:</b>	Sally George, Lynne Thomas, and Alison Shepherd
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<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:homestartbridge@btconnect.com">homestartbridge@btconnect.com</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.homestartbridgend.co.uk">www.homestartbridgend.co.uk</a>
<b>Office hours:</b>	9am to 3.30pm
<b>Service Provision:</b>	To provide a home visiting support service to families with at least one child under five years of age.
<b>Specific Age Groups:</b>	Any parent/carer who has a child under five years of age.
<b>Choice of male/female Worker?:</b>	All female staff, volunteers – both male and female.
<b>Languages spoken:</b>	English
<b>Wheelchair Access:</b>	No

**ORGANISATION:** KPC YOUTH

**Contact Name:** ALISON MAWBY

**Address:** KPC Youth  
Off Pyle Inn Way  
Pyle  
BRIDGEND  
CF33 6AB

**Tel:** 01656 749219/745399

**Fax:** 01656 749219

**Email:** kpcyouth@hotmail.com

**Website:** www.kpcyouth.co.uk

**Opening hours:** Open Daily Mon - Fri 9 - 3 pm, for young unemployed, providing help with motivation, job searches, CVs etc

Mon, Wed & Fri for ages 8 - 12 from 5.30 - 8 pm

Mon, Wed & Fri for ages 13+ from 8 - 10pm

Tues & Thurs for ages 13+ only from 5.30 - 10 pm

**Service provision:** A wide range of diversionary activities, advice, info & support for young people aged 8 – 25 years living in the Cynffig area. In addition the project works with young unemployed and those at risk of exclusion from school, offering support and guidance, and alternative learning packages such as ASDAN, Youth Achievement Awards etc. KPC Youth also runs an Outreach Team who go out into the local community to make contact with young people who are considered “hard to reach” or who do not access existing provisions in the area.

Activities provided include a Digilab, Skate Park, Outdoor sports pitch, pool, music, arts/crafts, adventure play area, bmx track, dance & boxing  
KPC Youth also offers a free minibus pick-up/drop up

from Cefn Cribwr & Cornelly on a Mon & Wed even -  
for more details contact the Centre on 01656 749219  
or 745399

**Specific age groups: 8 - 25**

**Choice of male/female worker? Yes**

**Languages spoken:** English – but we do have a  
Welsh speaking Youth Worker available if needed

**Wheelchair access? Yes, and disabled toilets**

**ORGANISATION: Llynfi Valley 16-25 Youth Project Ltd**

**Contact Name:** John Hughes

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Maesteg  
Bridgend  
CF34 9AL

**Tel:** 01656 732613

**Fax:** 01656 734919

**Email:** johnhughes1625@lycos.co.uk

**Service Provision:** To provide disadvantaged and disaffected young people with the skills/life skills to access vocational training and employment opportunities.

We also offer social, recreational, sporting, advisory and training opportunities.

**What we can do for you:**

Main Programmes: Multi media; Life Skills/Independent Living; Sport and Fitness/Outdoor Pursuits; Volunteering; Mentoring.

We also run outreach to Parc Prison offering resettlement advice to young people who have offended.

**Specialist Services:** Range of diversionary activities; sexual health advice and advice and information.

**Specific age group:** 16-25yrs

**Choice of male/female worker?** Yes

**Languages spoken:** English and access to Welsh Speakers

**Wheelchair access?** Yes inc toilets and lifts

**ORGANISATION: Menter Bro Ogwr**

**Contact Name:** Amanda Rowling

**Address:** Tŷ'r Ysgol, Pen yr Ysgol, Maesteg, Pen y Bont ar Ogwr, CF34 9YE

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**Fax: 01656 732200**

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**Website: [www.menterbroogwr.org](http://www.menterbroogwr.org)**

**Aims/objectives:** The Welsh Language initiative of Bro Ogwr promotes and furthers the use of the Welsh Language by co-operating with associations, societies, businesses, learners and schools. The initiative's intention is to raise the profile of the Welsh Language in the county by increasing the opportunities for residents to use the Welsh Language in a variety of fields.

We aim to:

Raise confidence and linguistic skills of Welsh Speakers

Promote and facilitate social activities through the medium of the Welsh Language

Encourage non Welsh speakers and incomers to learn the Welsh Language

Promote the use of the Welsh Language in the business field

Increase the use of Welsh in voluntary organisations

Influence on public bodies' policies

Raise the profile of the language

Prepare opportunities for children and young people to meet and socialise through the Welsh Language

Provide opportunities for adults to meet and socialise through the Welsh Language

**What we can do for you:**

If you have any ideas or requirements that meet with our aims and objectives then we can always help. The provision that we provide is so extensive and varied that everyone gets the opportunity to take part that is comfortable for all.

We can help you to learn, speak or enhance your Welsh skills.

**How to get in touch:** You can contact Amanda Rowling the Head Language Officer at Menter Bro Ogwr office or on the above telephone number, by post or by telephone.

**Choice of male/female worker?** Doesn't matter

**Languages spoken: Welsh and English**

**Wheelchair access?** Unfortunately there is no wheelchair access at our office; however we are prepared to meet anyone in a convenient place to provide equal opportunities.

There is also wheelchair access at some of the buildings we use within the community for specific projects.

## **ORGANISATION: NCH Bridgend Young Carers Project.**

**Name:** Alison Meredith

**Address:** 3&4 Clos-y-Waun, Brackla, Bridgend.  
CF31 2QN

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[Alison.meredith@nch.org.uk](mailto:Alison.meredith@nch.org.uk)

**Aims/objectives:** To provide help, support and respite opportunities to children and young people mainly under the age of 18 who provide significant care to another family member.

### **What we can do for you:**

We can provide help, information and advice

Someone to talk to you who will listen

A chance to meet other young carers at the young carers groups

Provide an assessment of your needs

Work closely with agencies to ensure young carers and their families have access to the support they need

Provide 1:1 Support

Provide you with a break from your caring responsibilities with fun trips and activities

Provide you with transport to help you access the young carers groups, trips and activities.

**How to get in touch:** Telephone or email the details above.

**Choice of male/female worker?** Yes, although we only have one part time male worker, so it depends on the demand!

**Languages spoken:** English

**Wheelchair access?** Yes-limited.

**ORGANISATION: NCMA****Name:** Cherril Watts**Address:** Unit 2D  
Darcy Business Centre  
Llandarcy  
Neath  
SA10 6EJ**Tel:** 01792324454**Fax:** 01792321634**Email:** cherril.watts02@ncma.org.uk**Website:** [www.ncma.org.uk](http://www.ncma.org.uk)**Aims/objectives:**

To promote quality registered childminding as a unique family support service.

To promote Quality home-based childcare by developing our influence in the field of childcare.

To promote the development of a professional childcare workforce.

To develop a high profile and brand image of NCMA.

To continue to review , implement and sustain infrastructure and system to ensure that the charity remains fit for purpose and able to respond to the needs and concern of children, families and local communities,

**What we can do for you:** Provide information on how to become a childminder. Give support and training while you go through the process of registration.

**How to get in touch:** Phone 01792324454

Email: [cherril.watts02@ncma.org.uk](mailto:cherril.watts02@ncma.org.uk)

Choice of male/female worker? Few male mainly females.

**Languages spoken:** Welsh/English

**Wheelchair access?** Yes

## **ORGANISATION: Noddfa Chapel**

**Name:** Caroline Marlow

**Address:** Caerau Road  
Caerau, Maesteg  
CF34 OPB

**Tel:** 01656 738866

**Fax:** 01656 738866

**Email:** noddfachapel@tiscali.co.uk

**Website:**

**Aims/objectives:** To run Noddfa Chapel for the good of the community improving their social, economic and educational well being. Providing a warm and welcoming environment for the provision of activities and project based initiatives for all residents of Caerau.

### **What we can do for you: Activities**

After school club, youth club, ICT children & youth project, Library, Boxing Club, Sewing class, Adult IT classes, craft club, Parent & Toddler group, Language & Play, Playgroup, Church group and more

**How to get in touch:** by phone or drop in

**Choice of male/female worker?** yes

**Languages spoken:** Welsh and English  
**Wheelchair access?** Yes to ground floor

**ORGANISATION: Ogwr DASH**

**Contact Name:** Helen Pickens

**Address:** 74 Nolton Street

Bridgend

CF31 3BP

**Tel:** 01656 650686

**Fax:** 01656 653319

**Email:** ogwrdash@lineone.org.uk

**Website:**

**Aims/objectives:**

To reduce the harm of substance misuse to the individual, family, friends and the community.

**What we can do for you:**

Counselling, advice, information, needle exchange.

Under 18's only every Monday. Also, our young people's worker arranges activities for 6 to 16yr olds affected by the drug/alcohol use of someone else.

**How to get in touch:**

By phone or just walk in. Self referral is welcome.

**Choice of male/female worker?** Yes

**Languages spoken:** English

**Wheelchair access?** Yes

## **ORGANISATION: Ogwr Group of Boys' and Girls' Clubs**

**Name:** Pat Farrow

**Address:** co/ 156 Newton / Nottage Road,  
Porthcawl, Bridgend. CF36 5ED

**Tel:** 01656 773219

**Fax:**

**Email:**

**Website:**

### **Aims/objectives:**

To facilitate and promote the objectives of the National Clubs for Young Peoples' (CYP) movement ( formerly Boys' and Girls' Clubs) which aim to assist in the process of moral, cultural, mental and physical development of young people, so as to ensure a smooth transition to adult life and its responsibilities and opportunities.

### **What we can do for you:**

Provide facilities and opportunities for young people between the ages of 6 and 25 to participate in constructive youth projects, sporting activities, leisure time activities, social activities and training as well as receiving information and advice on all appropriate life issues. Through the CYP Wales organisation, young people can gain:- new skills, life changing experiences, representative honours, participation in local competitions, opportunities to meet with peer groups from different backgrounds, achieve accredited awards and qualifications and achieve a purpose in life.

The group can sign post you to a local affiliated club.

At present there are 13 :- Aberkenfig BGC, Bettws BGC, Bridgend Athletics Club, Bryntyrion Juniors FC, Caerau BGC, Cefn Cribwr BGC, Garw SBGC, Llangeinor GBC, Nantymoel BGC, Pencoed BGC, Pencoed Juniors

RFC, Porthcawl BGC and Wyndham BGC.

The Ogwr Group supports all affiliated clubs and organises its own inter club competitions, activities and events for a sporting, recreational, developmental or social purpose.

For its own needs or those of its member clubs the Ogwr Groups provides a whole range of volunteering opportunities in working with children and young people that can lead to further qualifications within youth work or vocational studies if desired.

The Ogwr group is also open to any interested group, club or organisation which wants to take advantage of the opportunities available through the aims and activities of the Clubs for Young Peoples' Movement.

**How to get in touch:**

Tel Pat Fwrrrow or Rob Williams, Tel: 01656 652691 or 07814392299

**Choice of male/female worker?** Yes

**Languages spoken:** English

**Wheelchair access?** Specific to individual clubs

**ORGANISATION: SNAP Cymru**

**Name:** Liz Bevan

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43 Alfred Street  
NEATH SA11 1EH

**Tel:** 01639 620734

**Fax:** 01639 620734

**Email:** [bridgend@snapcymru.org](mailto:bridgend@snapcymru.org)

**Website:** [www.snapcymru.org](http://www.snapcymru.org)

**Aims/objectives: To provide information, advice**

And support about concerns that may affect children  
And young people's education and development.

**What we can do for you: we provide confidential,**

Accurate information, advice and support  
. A listening ear, help to gain access to other services  
and practical help in dealing with letters, form filling  
and understanding professional reports

**How to get in touch: Self referral**

Helpline Number : 0845 120 37 30

**Choice of male/female worker?**

**Languages spoken:** English/Welsh (if  
requested)

**Wheelchair access?** Yes

**ORGANISATION: Solid Rock Youth Centre****Name:** Lyn James**Address:** 77 Nolton Street  
Bridgend  
CF31 3AE**Tel:** 01656 659695**Email:** office@solidrock.eclipse.co.uk**Website:** www.solidrock.eclipse.co.uk**Aims/objectives:**

Solid Rock Youth Centre is situated in the Town Centre. It operates as an open access coffee bar to provide a safe and secure place for young people to meet.

**What we can do for you:**

Activities include pool, darts, X box and PS2 games, drums, guitars and use of computers for games and, access to the Internet. Its ideal location means that young people from Bridgend College and Brynteg School can meet at lunchtimes 12.00 - 2.30 pm Monday – Friday. We also open on Friday nights from 7.00 – 10.00 pm & at other times for specific groups.

**How to get in touch:**

By telephone, email or just drop in

**Choice of male/female worker?**

Yes

**Languages spoken:**

English, Cantonese, German,

**Wheelchair access?** Yes, to ground floor

## **ORGANISATION: The Bridge Mentoring Plus Scheme**

**Name:** Angela James

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Bridgend  
CF31 3HN

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**Email:** [angela@thebridgemps.org.uk](mailto:angela@thebridgemps.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.thebridgemps.org.uk](http://www.thebridgemps.org.uk)

### **Aims/objectives:**

To break down the barriers of social exclusion that prevents young people, aged 10-25, building bridges to a more positive future.

### **What we can do for you:**

We provide 1-2-1 mentoring support using trained volunteers to enable young people to address any problems they maybe experiencing, have fun and learn new skills. The aim of this support is to build confidence/self esteem, gain greater independence/responsibility, increase their capacity to solve problems, manage emotions and relationships and the ability to initiate and sustain actions.

Emotional Literacy Programme – O.C.R level 1 accredited, to increase self-esteem, confidence and self-management skills. The programme is made up of 9 units and includes the following topics: Knowing myself, Coping with Feelings, Holding Beliefs, Handling Relationships, Getting and Giving Support, Exploring Risks, Managing Myself, Using Information and Rights

and Responsibilities. All units are available through 1-2-1 work and some units such as Rights and Responsibilities and Exploring Risks are also run as courses with small groups of approximately 8 young people. More units will be available as courses in the future. The units incorporate learning styles, basic skills and life skills. A qualified Learning Coach oversees mentors working with young people on the individual units. There are no teachers, tutors, tests or exams! Evidence is portfolio based and often centred round a young person's interests. It's a fun way of learning!

E-Mentoring – allows young people to be mentored 1-2-1 online on a secure site.

Gardening – organic gardening at our allotment in Brackla, with an experienced gardener available to offer advice and support. Small plots on our allotment can be assigned to young people (supported by a mentor) if they have a keen interest in growing their own fruit and vegetables.

Healthy eating & cookery – using our home grown organic products and learning about the value of healthy eating and cooking delicious recipes in our newly designed kitchen.

Counselling – provided from a Partnership agency on The Bridge premises.

Evening workshops – run by our qualified youth worker for mentors and their young people at our centre. These include activities to develop skills such as art and craft, sport, cookery and musical; to discovering more about the local community such as

the youth council, where to get their voices heard, youth groups etc. There are also occasional trips out to places such as Cardiff Bay and The Millennium Stadium.

Mentor Training – Become a volunteer mentor and gain qualifications and experience that will enhance job opportunities. We provide OCN accredited mentoring courses for anyone over the age of 17, if you can offer a minimum of 2 hours a week to provide support to another young person then training is free. All mentors can access further youth related training when volunteering with our organisation. We also provide college students with practical placements to accompany Social Welfare, Counselling and Youth and Community courses.

**How to get in touch:**

**Phone: Monday –Thursday, 9am – 4pm**

**01656 647891**

**Email: [angela@thebridgemps.org.uk](mailto:angela@thebridgemps.org.uk)**

**Fax: 01656 647891**

**Choice of male/female worker?**

Both are available but male mentors are in limited supply.

**Languages spoken:**

Mainly English but we do have a few Welsh speaking Mentors.

**Wheelchair access?** None at present, but most of the mentoring/training can be done out in the community so not necessary.

**ORGANISATION: TROS GYNNAL (LEO Project)**

**Contact Name:** Helen Johnson

**Address:** 4, Dunraven Place,  
Bridgend.  
CF31 1JD

**Tel:** 01656 669354 or Young persons freephone  
0800 328 7289

**Email:** leo@trosgynnal.org.uk

**Website:** Currently under construction but address:  
www.leogroup.org.uk

**Aims/objectives:**

To support young people to get their voices heard in a range of settings and to resolve conflicts affecting their lives.

**What we can do for you:**

Provide independent, one to one advocacy support to help promote the wishes and feeling of young people. Provide mediation or Family Group Meeting, to support young people in resolving problems that they may be experiencing.

**How to get in touch:**

By telephone, e-mail or drop in at the office.

**Choice of male/female worker?**

Yes

**Languages spoken:**

Usually English but could arrange for Welsh speaking worker to contact young people.

**Wheelchair access?**

No but we will visit young people in their home or community.

## **ORGANISATION: Valley and Vale Community Arts**

**Name:** Alex Bowen

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Heol Dewi Sant  
Betws  
Bridgend  
CF32 8SU

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### **Aims/objectives:**

Valley and Vale Community Arts:  
prioritises creativity, enables participation, builds confidence, facilitates self-expression, stimulates dialogue, increases inclusion, celebrates diversity, promotes respect, connects communities and creates opportunities for change.

We facilitate self-representation and advocacy through the creation and sharing of Community Arts and Media products and performances, creating equal opportunities through positive action by prioritising individuals, groups and communities who may be marginalised, vulnerable or at risk.

### **What we can do for you:**

We have a reputation for our innovative and creative Community Arts processes, projects, products and performances and we create and deliver tailor-made workshops, training programmes and projects in dance, drama, forum theatre, video, animation, photography,

visual arts, digital arts, music, multimedia and Person Centred Creativity.

We work in cross-sector partnerships to encourage links between Community Arts and Health, Education, Criminal Justice, Community Development and Social Inclusion as well as connecting groups through local, national and international cultural exchange.

We use creativity to create opportunities for individual and community development and to stimulate social change.

**How to get in touch:** just drop in, phone or email.

**Choice of male/female worker?** Yes

**Languages spoken:** English and Welsh

**Wheelchair access?** Yes

## **ORGANISATION: Wales and West Housing Association**

**Contact Name:** Alison Chaplin

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Ffordd Pengam  
Tremorfa  
Cardiff CF 24 2UD

**Tel:** 0800 052 2526

**Fax:** 02920 415380

**Email:** Alison.chaplin@wwha.co.uk

**Website:** wwha.co.uk

### **Aims/objectives:**

We provide quality accommodation in various parts of Bridgend including Bettws, Garw Valley, Llangynwyd, North Cornelly, Brackla (Old Brackla, The Heathers, The Meadows).

One of our objectives as a housing association is to develop and support communities to meet local needs. We seek to work in partnership with residents, the wider community and partner agencies in the areas in which we operate to undertake a variety of community initiatives which are identified by residents.

We have objectives to promote services to younger residents and identify and work with agencies to address issues where these have been identified.

### **What we can do for you:**

We can assist in promoting your organisation to residents through activities, newsletters, at housing surgeries and where relevant referrals are to be made.

If you have projects or clubs aimed at young people or children these can be promoted via a dedicated children's page in our residents newsletter. We are keen to promote and work in partnership with other agencies to address issues within the communities we work.

**How to get in touch:** Contact Alison Chaplin on 0800 052 2526 or email [Alison.chaplin@wwha.co.uk](mailto:Alison.chaplin@wwha.co.uk)

**Choice of male/female worker?** Both male and female staff are available

**Languages spoken:** Access can be made to a variety of community languages

**Wheelchair access?** Association offices are compliant with the Disability discrimination Act requirements

**ORGANISATION: Wales Pre-school Playgroups Association**

**Contact Name:** Julie Besley

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Loudoun Square, Butetown, Cardiff  
CF10 5JA

**Tel: 029 20451242**

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**Email: [julieb@walesppa.org](mailto:julieb@walesppa.org)**

**Website: [www.walesppa.org](http://www.walesppa.org)**

**Aims/objectives:**

To enhance the development, care and education of pre-school children in Wales, by encouraging parents to understand and provide for their needs through high quality pre-school groups. To give adults confidence to make the best use of their knowledge and resources, for the benefit of themselves and pre-school children.

Wales PPA believes that:

The development, education and care of pre-school children is of paramount importance.

All children have the right to high quality pre-school provision.

Parents are the prime educators of their children.

Active parental participation should be encouraged and supported.

All children, and all adults, should have the right to equality of opportunity and to be treated with respect.

### **What we can do for you:**

If you would like to know where there are Playgroups/ Parent & Toddler in your area you can contact the Regional Office in Cardiff or contact the Development Workers. Also if you would like to open a Playgroup/Parent & Toddler group we can provide the support to do this. We can advise you on CSSIW regulations, funding, how to set up a committee and advise you on qualifications that are needed to set up a Playgroup. Wales PPA are a CACHE accredited centre which means we are able to put on CACHE Level 2 and Level 3 courses and we also provide a range of training opportunities.

### **How to get in touch:**

Regional Officer Julie Besley 029 20451242 , Christine Jordan Development Worker 07790410898 , Yvonne Roderick Development Worker 07814832652 & Helen Supple Training Coordinator 07790433540.

### **Choice of male/female worker?**

**Mostly female but would like to see more males working in the childcare sector**

### **Languages spoken:**

English/Welsh

### **Wheelchair access? Yes**

**ORGANISATION: YELLOW WALES**

**Contact Name:** Janice Cowan

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Bridgend  
CF31 1HX

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**Website:**

**Service provision:** Yellow Wales provide young people who are homeless and in housing need with accommodation with support linked to training and work opportunities.

**Specific age groups: 16-25**

**Choice of male/female worker?** Y/N

**Languages spoken:** English

**Wheelchair access?** Not in current accommodation but yes for training opportunity

## **ORGANISATION: Youth Works Bridgend**

**Managing Agent: Groundwork  
Bridgend & Neath Port Talbot**

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**Website:** [www.youth-works.com](http://www.youth-works.com)

**Service Provision:** Supported by a local multi-agency steering group we operate on three different sites namely Wildmill, Caerau and Marlas, addressing locally identified needs. Our services include remedial work, skills development, and preventative, diversionary, & educational work, community regeneration, counselling, overseas and out of county opportunities, we also have our own transport.

### **Evening Provision:**

#### **8-12 year olds**

- After school (homework club) sessions
- Two evening youth club sessions at all sites
- Various educational, leisure, sporting, media, IT opportunities, art & craft, preventative issue based sessions
- Purposeful excursions, residentials & expeditions

#### **13-18 year olds**

- At least two evening youth club sessions at all sites  
Various informal & non-formal educational activities (we are an accredited ASDAN provider), D of E Award, Millennium Volunteer placement provider
- Various diversionary educational, leisure, sporting activities (using Bridge cards in Recreation & Sports centres), media, IT in conjunction with various partners (Positive Futures, DASH, WGCADA, Digilab)

### **18-25 year olds**

- Training, development & volunteering opportunities. Developing skills in all activities offered to the young people as volunteer youth workers, training as youth workers, sport coaches, peer mentors leading to employment opportunities either with ourselves or other youth providers

### **Daytime & Weekend Provision:**

Out of school placements on community regeneration projects for those with specific issues, working within schools with environmental youth work and eco clubs, drop-in facilities and sessions on a number of issue based areas (crime, drugs, accommodation, employment), One-to-One support for those with specific educational needs or those known to the youth justice system.

**Choice of male/  
Female worker**

Yes

**Languages spoken:**

English

**Wheelchair Access:**  
upstairs in Wildmill

Yes in most sites apart from

## Bridgend Children and Young People's Voluntary Organisations

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Tel No.</b>
2426 ATC Squadron	Charles Sedgebeer	01656 860434
1 <sup>st</sup> Cornelly Scouts	Adrian Morgan	01656 743488
Acorns Community Association	Andrea Flower	01656 730919
Brackla Residents Association	Gordon Taylor	01656 649030
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bridgend Scout Group	Christine Faulkner	01656 653623
Bridgend & District YMCA	Lisa Gilchrist	01656 654613
Bridgend Carers Centre	Doris Dallimore	01656 658479
Bridgend Coalition of Disabled People	Cindy Godfrey-McKay	01656 657516
Bridge Vis	Anita Davies	01656 872000
Bryncethin Shtotkan Karate Club	Karl Paterson	01656 721670
Bridgend Youth Council	Mary Hughes	01656 724057
Coytrahen Community Association	Jean Faulkner	Private No
Creation	Dawn Davies	01656 871911

Cwm Ogwr Project for Youth	Eirwen Graham	Private No
Glamorgan Young Farmers	Heather Sedgebeer	01656 864488
Gilfach Goch Community Association	Joanne Roe	01443 675004
Hafod Housing Association	Christian Hoad	02920 675800
Kenfig Hill Bowls Club	Alan Jones	Private No
Lewistown And Pantyrawel Tenants and Residents Association	Ruth Allegretto	01656 841548
Litchard Brownies	Annette Stoneham	01656 667857
Llangeinor Boys and Girls Club	Alison Hawkins	01656 872386
Llynfi Dance Academy	Diane Sayce	Private No
Maesteg Children's Choir	Mrs Alsop Jones	Private No
Maesteg Town Mini Football Club	Mr Andrew Ronan	Private No
Nantymoel Boys and Girls Club	Enid Lock	01656 840720
Nantyfyllon Youth Club	Christian Hoad	02920 675800
NCH Cymru	Nevin Thomas	01656 766067
Noddfa Dance Group	Tracey Newman	01656 810188

Ogmore Valley Scouts	Mark and Kath Davies	Private No
Pencoed Amateur Radio Club	Philip Randall	01656 860761
Porthcawl Sea Cadets	Ray Bolton	01656 788859
Porthcawl Life guards	Annette Jones	01443 683972
Porthcawl YMCA	Mr John Berry	01656 772166
Scope	Linda Francis	01656 741166
Splice	Elaine Davies	01656 754850
Vine Christian Centre	Anita Ashton	01656 664245
St John's Ambulance Bridgend Division	Ms Sarah Harris	Private No
Wildmill Community Life Centre	Roger Marsh	01656 653182

