



CYNGOR TREF Y
RHYL
TOWN COUNCIL

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Town Mayor / Maer y Dref: Councillor / Cynghorydd
Alexander Walker
Town Clerk / Clerc y Dref: Mrs Helen J. Mead

RHYL Town Council has stepped in to help disadvantaged youngsters enjoy a summer to remember.

In partnership with Wales's largest youth organisation Urdd Gobaith Cymru, the council is helping to fund free summer holidays for children and young people between the ages of 8-18 at the Urdd's summer camps this year.

Town clerk Helen Mead said: "The council is providing funding for five Rhyll youngsters to enjoy a break away. The Urdd camps are a great opportunity for youngsters who might not otherwise be able to go on holiday and can be life-changing experiences. We are committed to helping those most in need in our town, and supporting this project is one way of achieving this. We would encourage people to check the eligibility criteria and apply in plenty of time."

Sian Lewis, Chief Executive of Urdd Gobaith Cymru, said they were grateful to the council for the generous contribution.

"By sponsoring the fund, they have made a real and lasting difference, enabling children and young people from disadvantaged backgrounds in the area to experience the joy, friendship and life-changing opportunities offered at the Urdd's summer camps.

"Support like this helps ensure that the Urdd is for all and that every child, regardless of their circumstances, has the chance to belong, to grow in confidence and to create memories that will stay with them for life," she added.

Urdd's summer camps give children and young people the opportunity to enjoy an independent holiday away from home under the care of Urdd's experienced and professional staff.

The camp's length of stays, activities, age groups and locations vary. Visit the Urdd website to learn more: www.urdd.cymru/summercamps

Who's eligible to apply?

- a child/young person aged between 8 and 18
- a child/young person who speaks Welsh fluently or is learning
- a child/young person whose parents/guardians are eligible for free school meals OR working tax credits
- a child/young person living in challenging circumstances who you feel would benefit from attending a summer camp.
- You don't have to be a member of the Urdd to apply.

The funding will pay for the entire price of the course, which includes transport, food, activities and care.

Closing date: 30 May 2026. Need help with the application form? Contact the Urdd: cronfa@urdd.org

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