

A TOWN went wild for its countryside at a special event.

Scores of families took part in Rhyl's Wild Weekend run by Rhyl Town Council, Denbighshire County Council's Countryside Service and North Denbighshire Communities First.

Taking in the Brickfield Pond, the Cut, Marsh Tracks, Glan Morfa, Rhyl Adventure Play Area, and the harbour, the day gave families the chance to explore the town's countryside and try out a whole range of free activities.

The event also saw the official opening of the Marsh Road Iron Age roundhouse with historical re-enactments and an outdoor cinema.

Rhyl Mayor Cllr Sarah Roberts said: "Rhyl enjoyed a truly wild day with plenty of have-a-go activities for people of all ages, giving families the chance to explore different areas of the town. We wanted to show off the countryside and give people the chance to try something new. So many partners were involved in making the event a success and the town council would like to thank them for their hard work."

A whole host of activities were available on the day including cycling, fishing with Rhyl Cut Fishing Association, countryside crafts, hedge laying, a drumming workshop, face painting, woodland crafts, guided walks and bird box making. An evening bat walk was also held.

Garry Davies, Countryside Officer (North) with Denbighshire Countryside Service, said: "The event ran across a wide area with something to explore and do at every turn. Hopefully people will have found a new hobby, an area to explore, or a different activity to enjoy as a result of the Wild Weekend."

Ends

17 September 2016

