

Youth Matter!



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YM! Membership still rising

At Youth Matter! We don't normally like to blow our own trumpet. However in the years that Youth Matter! has been working with the Voluntary Youth Sector in Warrington a measure of its continued success and relevance is its rising membership. We would like to keep this success going.

Youth Matter! Works in partnership with the Youth Federation to bring the Validation quality mark to local voluntary youth groups in the Warrington area. Our quality standards helps groups to work in the best possible way with their young members and helps to ensure a quality level of service across the town.

We currently have over 70 members but like any good cricketer, we would like to make a century. So come on all those groups who receive our magazine, attend the meetings and get email alerts, help us achieve our target.

You can download the membership form from the website by visiting www.youthmatter.org.uk/documents/membershipform3wayleaf2.pdf.



BBC Children in Need

From now on all applications will only be accepted online.

Children in Need give grants for projects delivered by organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people, 18 and under, living in the UK.

The disadvantages include : Illness, distress, abuse or neglect. Disability. Behavioural or psychological difficulties. Living in poverty or situations of deprivation. Your application should focus on the children your project will work with and the differences your project will make for them.

The next quarterly deadline is July 15th. Full guidance and application forms are available at www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/apply.shtml

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What's Out There?



Free!

Warrington

MUSIC Fest 2010

Rock and Roll

FREE!

THE OLD MARKET SQUARE

Saturday 17th July
6.00pm - 11.00pm

Sunday 18th July
5.00pm - 10.00pm

THE 66
EXILE PARADE
RED MOJO
THE STOCKS
BONY GHOSTS
DROPSCIENCE
JAGUAR JONES
THE AMBERSONS
SELFISH LOVERS

JODY HAS A HITLIST
TALL TREES
XCELERATOR
EIGHTH WAVE
THE ARKANES
TWINTHEA
KRAZY 88
BLAST TYRANT
THE WOOKIEES

Plugged in the Park

&

Youth Carnival

Sunday 18th July
12.00 noon - 5.00pm

Queens Gardens



an eden project

The Mayors Big Lunch
Sunday 18th July 2010
Walton hall Gardens
From 12 noon

A fun day for all the family. Why not join the Mayor and have a BIG lunch and celebrate your community at Walton Hall Gardens.

You can also visit this Big Lunch's event page on Facebook, if you have Facebook account:

www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=124216287615448

Disability Awareness Day **Walton Hall Gardens** **Sunday 11th July**

Disability Awareness Day (DAD), is Europe's largest 'not for profit' voluntary-led disability exhibition, and is held annually in a huge tented village within the grounds of Walton Hall Gardens.

The fun starts at at around 10am. There are over 250 exhibitors, equipment suppliers, transport, holidays, leisure, employment, support groups and services.

This is a fully accessible event.

For more details call 01925 240064



A look at the Emergency Budget

Wondering what the implication of the 'emergency' budget will be for charities? With public spending reductions of £30 billion a year until 2014-15, this equates to around 25% cuts for all but Health and Aid departments. Ben Wittenberg, DSC's Director of Policy and Research highlights where charities will be most affected, possible gains for the sector and advice on what to do to limit the impact. You can visit Ben's take on the budget which is written in an easy, no jargon format by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/2u6t2jk> .

Youth Matter! Network Meeting

The next Network meeting is on...

Thursday 22nd July 3.00 – 5.30

****NEW VENUE* The Baptist Church, Sankey Street***

The Network Meetings, as you can see, have moved location from the Gateway to the Baptist Church opposite the Town Hall on Sankey Street.

Neil Kelly from the Warrington Wolves Foundation will be giving an interesting presentation on the development of the Foundation, along with Rachel Worrall from WDP who will be talking about engaging people with a disability. As usual there will be a mixture of news, views and networking opportunities.

Please bring along anything you want to share.

We have now started to post the notes from each Network meeting on our website. Why not take a look at what happened at the notes to find out what you have missed.

Go to www.youthmatter.org.uk/networkmeetings.html



Looking for reliable online information for everyone working with Children and Young people?

Then why not visit <http://www.cypnow.co.uk>

This site is a national site offering information about current CYP issues, jobs, training, news, resources and more. Check it out!

Useful Websites

If you work with children and young people you can keep up with a range of news and information by visiting the following websites. If you know of any that would be useful to Youth matter! Then email the link to adrienneg@thegateway.org.uk.

www.ncvys.org.uk

The National Council for Voluntary Youth Service is for people who work with young people aged between 11 and 25. They also run the ENVOY project which is a national youth forum which works in partnership with NCVYS staff and members.

www.cwdcouncil.org.uk

If you work with babies, children, young people or their families, whether through paid employment or voluntary work, you are a member of the children and young people's workforce. CWDC represent many different types of worker, offering support, guidance and advice.

www.cypnow.co.uk

Children and young people now is a site for everyone working with children and young people. It lists latest legislation, news from the sector, jobs and much more.

www.youthmoney.com

A useful site for young people in a blog format that offer information that helps young people take control of their finances.

www.isa-gov.org.uk

This website from the Independent Safeguarding Authority holds a comprehensive amount of information and guidance about anything relating to safeguarding.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

A colourful easy to navigate site that offers information and learning in a number of ways. With sections for 5-7,8-10,11-16 and pages for teachers and parents of carers this entertaining site has something for everyone.

www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/

Every Child Matters is a shared programme of change to improve outcomes for all children and young people. It takes forward the Government's vision of radical reform for children, young people and families.

www.kidsguide.co.uk

A where to go, what to do type of site with the ability to search in the Cheshire area. Offers lots of ideas for places to go, especially with the summer holidays approaching fast!

Want to be in the next Youth Matter! Newsletter?

Are you a Voluntary Youth group or organisation that works within or around the Warrington area and want to advertise the work that your group does?

If you would like to be included in the next Newsletter, email alert, or on our website, then send all the relevant information to adrienneg@thegateway.org.uk.

Alternatively you can call Adie on **01925 246885**, or post your information to

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