



YOUR GUIDE TO _____

SUMMER

2011

This guide gives you information of opportunities and events that are taking place throughout Caerphilly Borough during summer 2011. The guide is for children, young people and their parents/guardians. The Family Information Service can give detailed information about all the activities included and much much more.

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LEISURE CENTRE SCHEMES ...

Summer 2011 schemes will be in 4 Leisure Centres, for children and young people aged 8-12 years old;

Risca Leisure Centre:

25th July - 26th August - £5.00 per day

Heolddu Leisure Centre:

1st August - 26th August - £4.00 per day

Caerphilly Leisure Centre:

25th July - 31st August - £5.00 per day or £20.00 per week

Newbridge Leisure Centre:

25th July - 26th August - £4.50 per day

Sports Activity Vouchers are available at Asda Stores, just ask Customer Services for discounted rates to access Sports Centre schemes.

Sport Caerphilly will be running a Sports Scheme for the young people aged between 6 - 12 years old. Available will be basketball, football, rugby, cricket, volleyball, hockey, athletics and much much more. All abilities boys and girls are welcome to join all activities! A registration form needs to be completed by a parent / guardian.

Blackwood Comprehensive School,
25th July - 18th August
(Monday to Thursday),
£3.00 per day or
£10.00 per week.

**Sport
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FREE SWIM

From July 25th to Friday 2nd September **FREE SWIM SESSIONS** are available for under 16's Monday to Friday at our 5 swimming pools across Caerphilly CBC. As well as free swimming under 16's can take part in free pool activities including:

- Flip 'n' Fun
 - Canoeing
 - Volleyball
 - Water Polo
 - Snorkelling
 - Disability Club
- and our
■ **NEW WATERWALKERZ**

The timetable for free swim sessions will differ in all 5 Leisure Centres. Participating Leisure Centres are Bedwas, Caerphilly, Heolddu, Risca and Newbridge. All under 16's must have a Caerphilly Smartcard to access these sessions for free.

FREE SWIM FRIDAYS

Wade in every Friday from 17th June at any one of the swimming pools across Caerphilly County Borough Council. Fridays are set to become known as **FREE SWIM FRIDAYS** where all the family, can swim for **FREE** in dedicated sessions.

LEISURE CENTRE	SESSION	TIME
Caerphilly	Free Swim Friday	12.00pm - 6.00pm
Newbridge	Free Swim Friday	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Heolddu	Free Swim Friday Lunchtime	1.15pm - 2.00pm
Heolddu	Free Swim Friday (Deep End)	4.30pm - 6.30pm
Risca	Free Swim Friday	6.00pm - 7.45pm
Bedwas	Free Swim Friday	5.00pm - 7.30pm

CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH'S SMARTCARD

Access your leisure centres and libraries with a swipe of a card. Sign up for the **Caerphilly Smartcard** for a quicker, easier way to access facilities at your local leisure centre and library. Smartcards are available for anyone wishing to use Caerphilly's leisure centres or

libraries. With the Smartcard under 16's can take part in leisure centre activities at a discounted rate and even access some leisure activities free of charge. For more information contact your local leisure centre or library today.

SYDIC

Senghenydd Youth Drop In Centre will be running the Aber Valley Summer Scheme from 1st August - 12th August at SYDIC. For young people aged 11 years plus, there are limited places and pre registration is required. Registration week is throughout the week of 22nd July.

There are lots of trips & activities planned, including; Music Recording Workshops, Healthy Cooking Workshops, Jam Making Workshop, Oakwood Park, Picnic & BBQ, Ice Skating, Police Helicopter Base Trip,

Police Riot Gear Workshop, Fire Extinguisher Training, St Fagans Trip, Gorge Walking and much much more.

Drop in to see a SYDIC Youth Worker for more details or visit www.sydic.org.uk



YOUTH 4U

Youth 4U is Caerphilly County Borough Council's website for young people, where you can find out what's on, the latest news for young people, your rights, how to join the Youth Forum and much, much more!! Check out www.caerphilly.gov.uk/youth

agencies as and when required. There will be summer activities available at **Infoquest in Pontllanfraith** and out on the **Basement Mobile**.

The Hub work across the borough in Communities First areas and will be offering some amazing opportunities for young people aged 11-25 years old, including sports, beauty sessions, graffiti projects, fun days and much more.

The Basement provides information, support and advocacy services to young people aged 11-25 years old referring and signposting to other more specialist



NATIONAL PLAY DAY

Play Day is the celebration of the child's right to play. The event is celebrated across the country on the first Wednesday of every August. This year's Play Day campaign is **STAND UP FOR PLAY!** There are various events taken place throughout the borough during the first week of August, with lots of FREE play opportunities for children of all ages.

There will be other events taking place in neighbouring counties, see www.playday.org.uk for a full list of events across South Wales.

- **Wednesday 3rd August**
at Capel Field, Bargoed
- **Wednesday 3rd August**
at Tanlan Play Site, New Tredegar
- **Thursday 4th August**
at Senghenydd Welfare Ground
- **Thursday 4th August**
at Tir-y-birth, Upper Park
- **Friday 5th August**
at Pentwynmawr Community Centre



READING CHALLENGE

Roll up Roll up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge!

From July, all 19 libraries across Caerphilly will be welcoming children to 'Circus Stars', this year's circus-themed Summer Reading Challenge, that will keep you reading throughout the school summer holidays.

Children of all ages will be encouraged to read six or more books of their choice, with



every child that completes the Challenge receiving a certificate or medal, as well as other incentives. Two children from each library will be invited to attend a grand presentation ceremony in October, with one overall winner receiving a magnificent prize.

Many libraries will also be organising themed competitions, craft sessions etc. Contact your local library to find out what is on offer!

TRI COUNTY PLAY TEAMS

The **Tri County Play Teams** will be offering open access play sessions, from Monday 25th July to Thursday 1st September. The sessions are for children aged 8 -14years old, under 8's are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Sessions will be in Newbridge, Springfield, Tir-y-birth and Bargoed.

FAMILY FUN DAY

There are events for the whole family organised by the local community.

- **23rd July** at Sue Noakes Playing Field, Ystrad Mynach
- **23rd July** at Rhymney Comprehensive School
- **13th August**, Deri Rugby Field, Glynderw
- **3rd September** at Cefn Hengoed Youth Centre

CAERPHILLY ADVENTURE GROUP

There will be young peoples activity days throughout the summer.



ADVENTURE PLAY

The Adventure Play Team will be running play sessions from 26th July to 26th August (Tuesdays to Fridays), sessions will take place in; Phillipstown, Tirphil and New Tredegar.

There will also be trips available on 12th August and 19th August. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Each day will be filled with fun play opportunities.



LLANCAIACH FAWR



Sunday 10th July

Fleece to fabric, from the sheeps back to shepherds head - shearing the ewes, washing, carding and spinning the wool and knitting into a hat. All in one day!

Sunday 17th July

As part of Archeology Month, Llancaiach Fawr will offer an architectural tour of the Manor and tours of the excavation site. There will be archeological activities for the family plus a Finds Table from earlier excavations.

Wednesday 3rd and Wednesday 17th August

Activity days for children.

Sunday 7th August

Kings Day, celebrate the visit of King Charles I to Llancaiach in 1645.

This booklet has been produced by **GAVO** and the **Family Information Service**. The booklet contains an overview of what is available for children and young people, for further information about any of the opportunities included please contact the **Family Information Service**.

The **Family Information Service (FIS)** provides free advice and information on a wide range of childcare options, leisure activities and support services for children and young people aged 0-25, their families and their carers. The service aims to provide information that is up-to-date, accurate and covers your local area. We have a searchable database on our web pages which provides information covering the whole of Caerphilly county borough.

Website: www.caerphilly.gov.uk/fis or www.caerphilly.gov.uk/youth

Telephone: **01443 863232**
Email: fis@caerphilly.gov.uk

The **Family Information Service** are available from Monday to Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm and 4:30 on Friday. An answer phone is available for an out of hours service, please leave your name and number and someone will get back to you.



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