

INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2021/2022 URDD MEMBERSHIP



Get the children of your school/branch to join the Urdd to take advantage of a host of activities through the medium of Welsh in your area.

> urdd.cymru/join #Urdd100

Urdd Membership for 2021/2022

The Urdd's membership for the year is open! Get the children of your school/branch to join us.

Perhaps you've heard – 2022 is a very special year for the Urdd, as we celebrate the organisation's centenary! This is a great opportunity for children and young people to be a part of our history.

A host of activities and events for children and young people aged 8 - 25 will be organised throughout the year, so help the Urdd turn Wales red, white and green.

Why join?

You must be a member of the Urdd to take part in our activities across Wales.

You can join a local sports or arts club, compete at the Urdd Eisteddfod, visit a camp, be part of a youth project and much more by being a member of the Urdd.

We are asking for your help to promote membership of the Urdd, to ensure that every child and young person throughout Wales can join in the fun.

How much is 2021/2022 membership?

The Urdd Membership is £10 for the whole year. Family membership (3 or more children) is £25.

Included in the price, each member will receive a badge and membership card and access to all Urdd activities. Provision varies from area to area but clubs, activities, special tours, free magazines are all part of the Urdd's membership offer.

We are also offering £1 membership for any child receiving financial support through a free school meals scheme.

Membership cost: £10 per child (discounts available*)

> Family membership: £25

*discount applies for any child receiving financial support through a free school meals scheme

How to join?

We encourage all schools and branches to promote membership directly by parents.

To join: urdd.cymru/ymuno

This will allow:

- Parents to pay the Urdd directly, reducing the need for you as a school to administer payments.
- Ensure parents receive the latest information from the Urdd about activities within the area.
- Reduce the administrative burden on you as a school/branch.
- As a school/branch, you will have access to see who has joined the Urdd and administer any activity on behalf of the school/branch.

The membership website can be promoted **urdd.cymru/join** through your newsletter or communication system with parents.

Our website also has resources for you to use as a school in promoting the Urdd.

If you would like promotional leaflets to put in children's bags, please contact us

aelodaeth@urdd.org

You can also administer your membership as a school/branch, but by encouraging parents to do so, you will find the process much easier.

Leaflets to promote membership, or a template of a suitable letter to send to parents about the Urdd, can be found on our website: **urdd.cymru/join**

We appreciate your support.



For more information: urdd.cymru/join

Y PORTH

A New System

This year, **PORTH** has been launched which enables you as a school/branch and parents to create an account and view your branch details easily. Visit the portal on our website urdd.cymru/join and follow the simple instructions.

As the **Branch Leader** you will receive an email in early September with the access codes for your branch. If you haven't received the email by the **10**th of September please contact us – aelodaeth@urdd.org

PORTH will be developed over the coming months to include all the Urdd's activities, so that everything can be accessed in one central place, from membership numbers to payment details, registration for local activities and competing in the Eisteddfod, etc. You'll be able to access it all through **PORTH**.

We're confident that this will be an extremely useful resource for everyone.



For further details visit the website urdd.cymru/join #Urdd100