

Welcome

Urdd - providing the best for the children and young people of Wales.

From sports to the arts, humanitarian work to volunteering, the Urdd offers unique, exciting and unforgettable experiences to the youth of Wales through the medium of Welsh. Whether these experiences are at our camps, in the community or school, they are valuable experiences that enable our members to make a positive contribution in their communities and to develop a wide range of skills.

Since the Urdd's establishment in 1922, 4 million children and young people have taken advantage of everything the organisation offers - from the Eisteddfod to overseas travel opportunities and numerous apprenticeship schemes. Increasing the use of the Welsh language in areas is at the heart of all our work.

Our four residential centres are located in beautiful locations across Wales, offering pupils adventurous day trips or perfect residential breaks. Whatever your needs - the Urdd is here for you and for the children and young people of Wales.

Urdd Provision and Curriculum for Wales 2022

The Urdd's provision supports the four key areas of the Curriculum for Wales by offering enriching experiences in our camps, in our communities and schools.

Through the residential breaks we offer, the arts, literary experiences, the Urdd Eisteddfod, sports and health activities, we can support you as you plan your school curriculum.

The provision:

- Supports the health and wellbeing of learners
- Increases the spoken and written use of Welsh
- Promotes robust social and emotional development
- Promotes collaboration and communication
- Provides a local, national and international context through various projects
- Gives a taste of careers and work related experiences
- Expands experience, knowledge, and skills
- Supports your school's Welsh Language Charter Scheme

Relevance to Youth Work in Wales

All Urdd provision for 11+ year olds supports and enables young people to thrive, by offering opportunities that facilitate their personal, social and educational development in activities and settings where young people can enjoy themselves, feel safe and are appreciated.

Provision across all Urdd departments is in line with the values of *Youth Work in Wales Principles and Purposes* and works towards increasing the use of Welsh among young people.

Your school can take advantage of what the Urdd offers young people by contacting the relevant department within our organisation.

A collection of educational resources

In 2022 a collection of Urdd educational resources, commissioned by Welsh Government funding, will be available to you via the Hwb.

The Urdd complies with the Youth Work registration requirements of the Education Workforce Council and complies with the Quality Mark for Youth Work in Wales.



Contact us to discuss
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Gwersyll Llangrannog

Llangrannog Residential Centre overlooks the beautiful Cardigan Bay, right on the doorstep of the Welsh coastal path. The Centre offers a range of courses, activities and residential stays for children and young people. Specialising in adventure activities, residents can whizz down the dry ski slope, race the go-karts, get muddy on the adventure course, and enjoy some stunning views while riding the ponies. Indoors, there's a swimming pool, high ropes course, climbing wall and lots of other fun activities.



Activities



- Skiing
- Go-karting
- Trampolines
- Pony Trekking
- Indoor high ropes course
- Indoor climbing wall
- Swimming pool
- Ropes Challenge
- Adventure Course
- Archery
- Quad bikes
- Den building
- Bushcraft
- Team building
- Circus skills
- Hiking
- Tree trail
- Orienteering
- Zip wire
- Jump bags
- Outdoor abseiling wall
- Outdoor climbing wall

Accommodation



- 450 beds
- Groups: En-suite rooms with bunk beds sleeping up to 6.
- Leaders: En-suite rooms with bunk beds or single beds sleeping 2-6.

Facilities



- Meeting / Disco Hall
- Sports hall x 2
- Launderette x 2
- Drying Rooms x 4
- Shop
- Leaders' Lounge x 10
- Meeting rooms with video conference facilities x 9

Food



Four meals are provided every day: breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and supper. Our Healthy Eating menu has plenty of choices including vegetarian options. The food is all homemade and made with seasonal fresh ingredients, using high quality produce. With notice, the centre can provide for any special dietary requirements.

Courses



With the support of our experienced staff, you can arrange a course that strikes the perfect balance between educational and learning experiences and having fun! Contact us to discuss.



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Gwersyll Caerdydd

Our Cardiff Residential Centre gives children and young people a taste of Capital City life. Located in Cardiff Bay; under the iconic roof of Wales Millennium Centre and opposite the Senedd Building, there is nowhere better to get a cultural experience! We offer a range of activities and courses for groups of all sizes. Offering teachers every assistance in arranging a residential stay for pupils, making the most of learning outside the classroom.



Activities*



- Speed boat in the Bay
- Backstage tour of WMC
- Principality Stadium Tour
- Techniquest
- White Water Centre
- Cardiff Castle
- Sain Ffagan
- The Big Pitt
- Wales National Museum
- 10 Pin Bowling
- Cinema
- Ice Skating
- Boat Tour around the Bay
- Open top bus tour
- International Swimming Pool
- The Royal Mint
- Various workshops
- BBC Cymru Wales, Central Square Tour
- Yoga and mindfulness
- Coast Path Walks

Accommodation



- 153 beds
- Groups: En-suite rooms with bunk beds or single beds sleeping 2-6
- Leaders: En-suite rooms with bunk beds or single beds sleeping 2-6

Facilities



- Lounge
- Multi-purpose hall
- Leaders' Lounge
- Meeting room with video conference facilities
- Classrooms with interactive white board x2
- Free internet connection

Food



- Three courses per day: breakfast, lunch box and supper as part of our standard offer. Extra meals can be arranged if needed. Our caterers can provide for special dietary needs and allergies.

*Activities that the centre can arrange for you at an extra cost



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Gwersyll Glan-Ilyn

Located on the shores of Llyn Tegid in the heart of Snowdonia National Park, Glan-Ilyn specialises in outdoor activities of the highest standard. Glan-Ilyn offers a range of water and land activities, including high ropes, a climbing wall and a number of indoor activities such as a 10-pin bowling centre, sports hall and swimming pool. All these activities are led by competent and professional staff.



Activities



Kayaking / Canoeing

Sailing

Paddleboarding

Rowing

Raft Building

Archery

Climbing

Climbing High ropes

Swimming

Bushcraft

Hiking

Orienteering

Gorge Walking

Problem Solving

Guided Walks

10 Pin Bowling

Accommodation



245 beds

Groups: En-suite rooms with bunk beds sleeping 2-8

Leaders: En-suite rooms with bunk beds or single beds sleeping 2-6.

Facilities



Meeting room / disco hall

Sports Hall

Dry Room

Shop

4 x Leaders' Lounge

4 x Meeting Rooms with conference facilities

Lecture Room

Food



Four meals are provided every day: breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and supper - with plenty of choice on the Healthy Eating menu including vegetarian options. With notice, the centre can provide for special dietary needs such as nut allergy, gluten free diet, diabetes, dairy-free etc.

Courses



We offer a variety of activity packages, from one-day courses to weekly courses. We are flexible to the needs of your school. Contact us to discuss.



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Gwersyll Glan-Ilyn Isa'

Situated on the scenic shores of Llyn Tegid in the Snowdonia National Park, Glan-Ilyn Isa' is only a stone's throw away from the Urdd's main camp, Glan-Ilyn. It is suitable for all types of groups: schools, colleges, friends, family and courses. A self-contained building that sleeps up to 36 people with a large, purpose-built kitchen and outdoor cooking and socialising facilities, Glan-Ilyn Isa' offers an independent and flexible experiences for groups. You can also take advantage of the variety of outdoor resources at Glan-Ilyn during your stay or use the Centre as a base for exploring Snowdonia.



Activities*



- Kayaking / Canoeing
- Sailing
- Paddleboarding
- Rowing
- Raft Building
- Archery
- Climbing
- Climbing High ropes
- Swimming
- Bushcraft
- Hiking
- Orienteering
- River walking
- Problem Solving
- Guided Walks
- 10 Pin Bowling

Accommodation



- Sleeps 36 people
- 10 rooms ranging from single rooms for leaders to 8 bed bedrooms
- Disabled facilities
- Communal lounge and kitchen

Facilities



- Large outdoor area, including pizza oven, BBQ and firepit
- Clothes dryer
- Locked storage
- Wi-fi
- Conference equipment
- Glan-Ilyn resources are available for use (see Glan-Ilyn details)
- Walking and cycling route to Glan-Ilyn and to Llanuwchllyn village

Food



The kitchen is purpose-built for catering or self-catering options. The outdoor cooking facilities include pizza oven, BBQ and alfresco kitchen facilities. Prys lounge is a communal area with a room that seats 36 people for meals. If the catering option is chosen, with prior discussion, all types of dietary needs can be catered for.

Courses



A stay at Glan-Ilyn Isa' can be a completely flexible arrangement depending on the requirements of your group. Contact us to discuss.

*Arranged in advance



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Community

The Urdd's Community Team focuses on offering various arts opportunities as well supporting volunteers and provide children and young people opportunities to socialise through the medium of Welsh. outside the classroom. The team arranges various events, from digital to humanitarian and face to face, supporting communities across Wales.



What we offer

We offer the following services and opportunities:

- A wide range of community art opportunities and activities, after school, on weekends and during the school holidays, at our residential centres and digitally, which meet the needs of children and young people living in that particular area.
- Support and develop new Adrannau (Junior Urdd clubs) and Aelwydydd (Senior Urdd Clubs).
- Encourage and support schools to compete at Local and County Eisteddfod.
- Opportunities for youngsters to volunteer in our arts activities and gain accreditations through our national volunteering scheme.
- Create national and international arts opportunities for our older members e.g. Our National Urdd Theatre, Urdd International Choir, Eisteddfod Scholarships and opportunities to volunteer on our international projects.
- Promote and encourage schools to visit our residential centres.

Youth Officers

We have qualified youth officers working in the following areas who provide targeted youth services to secondary schools and community services:

- Anglesey
- Denbighshire
- Flint/Wrexham
- Cardiff/Vale of Glamorgan
- Newport/Monmouth
- Caerphilly

Contact the team to discuss your needs and to discuss how we can support your school.



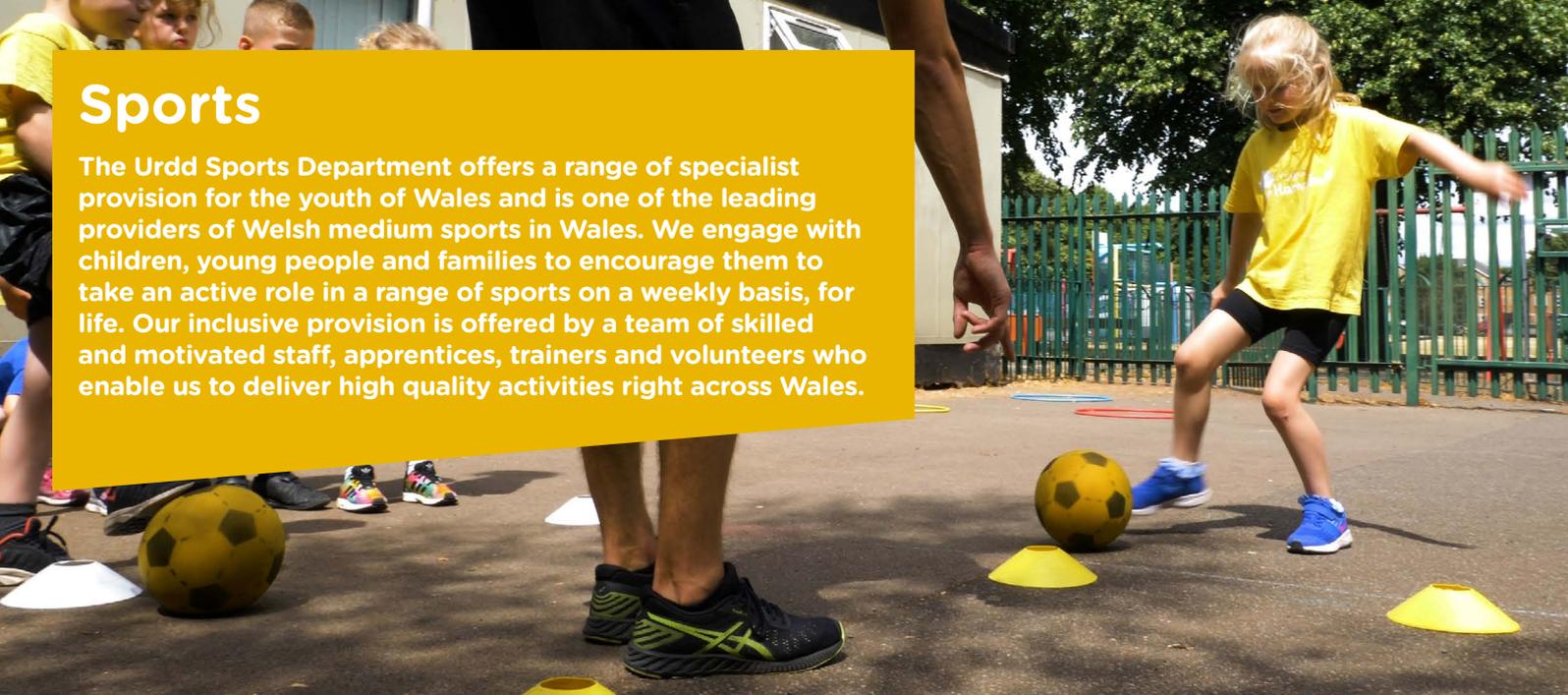
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Sports

The Urdd Sports Department offers a range of specialist provision for the youth of Wales and is one of the leading providers of Welsh medium sports in Wales. We engage with children, young people and families to encourage them to take an active role in a range of sports on a weekly basis, for life. Our inclusive provision is offered by a team of skilled and motivated staff, apprentices, trainers and volunteers who enable us to deliver high quality activities right across Wales.



What we offer

Curriculum and Community Provision

Our multi-agency approach allows us to develop and increase children and young people's participation in inclusive activities through our network of existing and new clubs across Wales. For example, taster sessions, school clubs, community clubs, holiday activities and much more. For the latest list of these activities, visit urdd.cymru/sports

National projects

The department provides specialist project on a national level, tailored to the needs of Welsh communities. For more information visit urdd.cymru/sports
Here are some examples of the major National projects available to your pupils...

Competitions

Primary, Secondary and Collages

A wide range of regional and national sports competitions for children and young people from primary, secondary schools and colleges. Pupils must be Urdd members to take part in these competitions. For more information: urdd.cymru/Competitions1

#FelMerch

14 - 25 years old

#FelMerch is a project supported by Sport Wales. Specially set up to inspire, support and empower young girls to stay active and break down barriers to girls taking part in sport. For more information: urdd.cymru/felmerch

Chwarae yn Gymraeg

Primary

A project created to support and encourage the use of the Welsh language in the playground and within the school environment in general. For more information: urdd.cymru/Eng/ChwaraeYnGymraeg

#ProsiectLles

14 - 25 years old

#ProsiectLles teaches young people how sport and keeping fit helps with health, well-being and performance. For more information: urdd.cymru/prosiectlles



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Apprenticeships

The Urdd Apprenticeship Department work with a number of partners to develop a range of Welsh-medium apprenticeships and training that offer opportunities to learn, develop and increase confidence. From sports apprenticeships to qualifications and accreditations, we offer a variety of opportunities for all ages.



What we offer?

Develop the skills of your staff

If your staff are interested in developing their skills in the sports sector, or you want to increase and expand your school's sports provision - we can help strengthen the skills of your staff.

The Urdd offers three relevant programmes:

- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Activity Leadership
- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Physical Education and School Sport
- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Sports Development

Each program includes at least 3 qualifications and there are several learning and development opportunities available whilst completing the apprenticeship.

Employability workshop and qualifications

The Department offers a range of qualifications, training courses or workshops tailored to your school's needs. From full qualifications to bespoke training courses we can support and meet your needs.

Sports and Outdoor Activity Apprenticeships

Receive training, work experience and employment. These opportunities are open to young people aged 16+ and 18+ years old, with the programmes usually starting in September. Why not encourage your pupils to register their details on our website.

Essential Skills HWB (Numeracy, Communication and Digital Literacy)

The Urdd's Essential Skills HWB offers numeracy, communication, and digital literacy qualifications from entry level 2 to level 3, all through the medium of Welsh. Bespoke sessions can be created to meet your needs or join our regular virtual session that can be accessed from any part of Wales.



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Urdd Outdoor Activity Service

An exciting part of the Urdd's work, the Outdoor Service offers adventurous experiences for children, young people and adults. Our qualified instructors can offer activities tailored to your needs, in your local community or school.



Duke of Edinburgh Award Expeditions

Not sure how or where to complete your Duke of Edinburgh expeditions? The service provides expeditions for all levels of the Award in Wales (Bronze, Silver and Gold). These are available through the medium of Welsh or bilingually. Contact us to arrange an expedition.



Activities

As well as various adventurous outdoor activities we offer the following special packages:

Learning outside the classroom

Learning outside the classroom is about raising young people's achievement through an organised, powerful approach to learning in which direct experience is of prime importance. Meaningful learning occurs through acquiring skills through real life hands-on activities.

Micro-Adventure

Available to primary school children, the course encourages children to go on an adventure locally, without expensive equipment or the need to travel long distances. This can be organised on the school premises or locally.

Five steps to mental wellbeing

A joint project in partnership with the Health Board to highlight the benefits of the outdoors to mental health.



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Eisteddfod yr Urdd

Eisteddfod yr Urdd provides amazing cultural experiences for over 55,000 children and young people every year. With over 400 competitions, from singing to cooking, dancing to designing websites, and writing stories to starring on stage - there's something here for everyone. And if you're a member of the Urdd, then competing is free!

Your competing journey will start in February in the Eisteddfod Cylch (Local) and Rhanbarth (Regional), and the winners will go on to the Urdd National Eisteddfod - one of Europe's largest travelling festivals which attracts over 100,000 visitors and is held during May half term. The Eisteddfod festival is full of fun, workshops, gigs, tasty food and lots more!

Competing in the Urdd Eisteddfod is also one of the Siarter Iaith targets, which inspires children to use the Welsh language.



Activities and projects

The Urdd Eisteddfod also offers a range of arts projects throughout the year:

Cefn Llwyfan

A series of digital talks and workshops for young people aged 14-25 who wish to follow a career in the arts, with experts from the performing world and from behind the scenes!

Talwrn

A poetry competition for young poets aged 14-25, competing in a special poetry tournament. Each team will be given a mentor to help them write their poems along their journey to the final.

Welsh Learners

The Urdd Eisteddfod has many competitions especially for Welsh learners of all ages, to support and encourage them to use the Welsh language daily.



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Urdd Magazines

The Urdd's magazines are now digital and completely free. Cip is a magazine for primary age readers and IAW is for secondary Welsh learners. Have the teachers and pupils at your school subscribed yet?

We are proud to offer fun, informative and appealing Welsh language content, available for teachers to use in the classroom. You can also contact us with any ideas or suggestions, and opportunities for your pupils to be included within the magazines.



IAW magazine

IAW is a magazine for secondary Welsh learners, up to GCSE age, that supports learning in the classroom and beyond. Worksheets within the magazine complement curriculum requirements and support pupils' academic development through engaging, up-to-date content.

We also encourage readers to contribute to the magazine by writing letters or offering work or projects from school, which is a great opportunity for them to practice their oral, written, and editorial skills in Welsh.

Cip magazine

Cip magazine is full of cartoons, activities, jokes, stories and puzzles, all through the medium of Welsh. Aimed at 7-11-year-olds, it now includes the brilliant comic Mellten.

A podcast also goes hand in hand with the magazine, 'Podlediad Cylchgrawn Cip', to provide our subscribers with accessible readings of Cip's stories. They are also available in video form on our website.

