

## TOWN SET FOR WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

### **A TOWN is in for a wild weekend as it celebrates its country and seaside.**

Rhyl Town Council has joined forces with Denbighshire County Council's Countryside Service and North Denbighshire Communities First to stage a day-long outdoor adventure.

To be held on Saturday September 17, the Wild Weekend will start at Brickfield Pond and run across Rhyl Cut, Rhyl Adventure Play Area, Marsh Tracks, Glan Morfa and the town's harbour.

A whole host of free activities will be held along the route including cycling, fishing, countryside crafts, hedge laying, a drumming workshop, storytelling, and guided walks. An evening bat walk at Brickfield Pond is also planned.

The event is the second in Rhyl Town Council's new events' programme and comes hot on the heels of the successful Royal Weekend, which marked HM The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Rhyl Mayor Cllr Sarah Roberts said: "Our first event focused on the town centre and our next takes us out into the countryside and up to the sea. Rhyl has some hidden treasures to be discovered and we've created an event that covers a wide area, with something to see, do, explore, and get involved with at every turn. This promises to be a lovely, community-focused event which is being well-supported by local groups and businesses."

Marsh Tracks, Rhyl Cut Fishing Association, Rhyl Adventure Play Area and the Bike Hub are all involved in the event, which includes a long-distance walk along the River Clwyd to Rhuddlan and back.

Garry Davies, Countryside Officer (North) with Denbighshire Countryside Service, said: "Rhyl has some fabulous countryside locations and this event unites the very best of them. The evening bat walk will also give people the chance to see Rhyl in a different light. Hopefully, once people have discovered and experienced all these great places, they will keep coming back to walk, fish, cycle and enjoy Rhyl's great outdoors."

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All of the activities are free on the day. The bat walk has 30 spaces available with bookings taken in advance. To book a place email Rhyl Town Council - [enquiries@rhyltowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@rhyltowncouncil.org.uk)

For the full list of activities see the Rhyl Town Council Facebook page.

**Ends**

**24 August 2016**

