



TURNING sand into works of art is just one of the treats lined up for a special seaside event in Rhyl.

Staged to coincide with Visit Wales' Year of the Sea, Rhyl Town Council is to host Seafest – a special day of activities to celebrate its award-winning beach.

A team of expert sand sculptors will hold a pop-up workshop on the town's high street showing young and old alike how to transform sand into something special.

Run by Sand in your Eye - a company which has developed sculptures for attractions such as Edinburgh Zoo – people will be able to have a go at making shapes, figures, and trusty sandcastles that won't fall down.

The event will also include a special appearance by a giant inflatable lobster called Larry, music from the Ghostbusters community choir, and face-painting.



Rhyl mayor Cllr Alan James said: “Rhyl is blessed with miles of beach and we’re keen for people to get out and about and make the most of it. But half the fun is making new and exciting things out of sand.

“From sandcastles that stay up to creating little animal sculptures, our pop-up workshop will give people the chance to have a go at making artworks under the watchful eye of experts before heading out on the beach to give their talents a whirl.”

The event is to be held on the town high street, making the most of the town’s links with the sea.

“We’re blessed in having a high street and a beach so close together. Hosting this free event on the high street, during what is an annual celebration of the sea in Wales, enables us to make the most of those links, supporting the high street at the same time. I’m looking forward to digging out my bucket and spade and having a go,” added Cllr James.

Seafest will be held on Monday May 28th between 11am-4pm.

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