

THE PRINCES' TRUST - CYMRU

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The Prince's Trust – Cymru, is a registered charity that – through a wide range of programmes – helps disadvantaged young people in the age range 14-30 in overcoming barriers to achieving their potential.

One of its programmes in Wales is the Community Action Programme which has a team of Community Development Officers throughout Wales, with an officer covering the counties of Gwynedd, Anglesey and Conwy, based at the Bangor office.

The aim of the programme is to forge links with communities that encourage young people to take part in community projects. The Trust has small pots of funding available but can also signpost to other organisations and assist with the application processes involved.

The Prince's Trust – Cymru is also one of the delivery partners within the Enfys green spaces and sustainable communities programme, and can provide support for local communities in making successful applications for funding.

It actively encourages young people to take part in youth challenges, which incorporate environmental, consultation or feasibility elements. Examples of recent projects in Gwynedd include the following:

On The Wall, Bangor area – funded by the Prince's Trust Millennium Awards.

This enabled a group of young people to obtain training and instruction on filming and video production, then to participate in producing a film about their community and the issues within it.

Community Garden, Deiniolen area – funded by the Prince's Trust Millennium Awards.

This enabled young people to assist with restoring a Victorian walled garden to be utilised by the local community. The young people were also involved in its design and are now responsible for its upkeep.