

Groundwork and Volunteering at Connah's Quay

Groundwork has been busy in Connah's Quay, Flintshire with a number of Voluntary Projects. We have been working with QuayCAT (Connah's Quay Community Action Team), the local community and schools to develop the Connah's Quay Wetlands.

We have held Volunteer days to improve the Wetland area and local Schools have been taught how to make bird boxes, about local wildlife and how to improve the sustainability of the bird population. Pupils from Wepre Lane Primary School , Ysgol Golftyn, Connah's Quay High School and young people from Social Services Leaving Care Group have all been involved in this project.

The pupils and young people have been taught about the new wetlands area and its importance in creating and maintaining wildlife habitats and sustaining birds.

Also in Connah's Quay, Groundwork in conjunction with Quayscapes Community Garden are running a Gardening club at the Community Garden (situated behind Somerfield). Everyone is welcome, young and old and no previous experience of gardening is required.

We are running volunteer days and sessions with a view to the local community growing their own fruit and vegetables to take home. It is a great opportunity to get fit, grow your own produce and save money. If you are interested in joining in, please contact Ali Bedford , Environment Project Officer at Groundwork on 01978 757524.

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Volunteer day at Connah's Quay Wetlands.

Note to Editor

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Groundwork's mission is to enable all citizens, whatever their backgrounds and circumstances, to improve the quality of their own lives, through engaging them in physical environmental activities and community dialogue. The essence of the Groundwork approach is local action, working in communities, with public, private and voluntary sector partners, to achieve practical improvements.

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