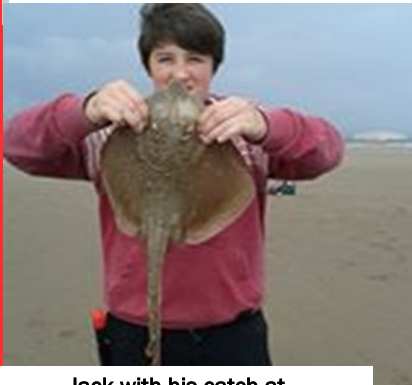




KPC YOUTH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF KPC

KPC Youth will be holding their AGM at the Centre on Mon 30th June from 5.30 pm—all welcome. A chance to see the centre “in action” and find out about our plans for 2014 onwards!



Jack with his catch at Morfa Beach!

2014 Updates from KPC Youth

2014 continues to be a busy year for KPC with plenty of on-site activities going on and on-going work for our future building developments. We have now submitted Expressions of Interest for both Big Lottery's People & Places Grant, and also the Welsh Government's Community Facilities & Activities Programme. Along-side this we are continuing a Community Consultation to ensure that what we offer from our centre, meets the needs of the Community and is not duplicating existing services. Feedback to date has been very supportive of our plans and demonstrates that there is a demand for what we offer both now, and what we have planned for the future. We would welcome more responses to this survey—as the more input we have the greater evidence we have for our plans.

We have continued to work with young unemployed via our links with Job Centre Plus, and forthcoming courses include:

- Thurs 26 June—First Aid
- Fri 4th July—Customer Service Skills
- Thur 10th July—Interview Skills & Techniques
- Fri 18th July—Health & Safety in the Workplace

In addition we have offered a much needed support to older community members and parents who lack IT skills, so that they are able to learn how to access emails, create CVs, apply for jobs, and gain better IT knowledge through one to one support.

Our evening provision continues to offer young people aged 8+ a wide range of activities on site, to keep them active, engaged and having somewhere fun and safe to attend.



KPC Opening

- Mon Wed & Fri
- 5.30—8 pm for ages 8—12
- Mon Wed & Fri
- 8—10 pm for ages 13+
- Tues & Thurs
- 5.30—10 pm for ages 13+
- Daytime Opening is for specific projects only
- Job Centre Signing on for 18—25's now Thurs 10—12 midday

Fundraising For KPCI

KPC is a charity and works hard to help raise its own funds. Some ways you can help us include:

* Joining our Weather Lottery for just over £1 per week and the chance to win £20 K

* Regular Monthly Donations from as little as £2.50 per week!

* Donating old postage stamps, coins, phones, foreign notes or ink/toner cartridges

* Donating unwanted good quality items that we can sell on E-Bay

* Donating unwanted clothes, shoes, hats, etc for our regular charity collections!

* Supporting our fundraising events

* Entering our Annual Charity Golf Event held annually in June

* Shop online and raise funds by nominating KPC as your chosen charity on either of these sites, which have most high street shops on their lists:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Or:
www.giveasyoulive.com/join/kpcyouth
A great excuse for shopping!!

* Consider hiring out our premises for meetings, training etc (we can also provide buffets) Call in to find out more!

All support would be really appreciated!

KPC is currently running on its reserves, and is trying to balance opening with ensuring we have funds towards the

What else has been happening at KPC?

Our daytime work with young people who have been out of the education system for some time is proving to work well, with positive results. Currently we are working with small numbers, but we hope that these will increase from September. We also see our Year 11 pupils from the Pupil Referral Unit leaving school—with their Annual Leaver's Assembly on Fri 20th June—this is always a humbling experience and very rewarding to see what they have achieved, and positive outcomes for their future due to the work and support from their teachers and our Youth Work Team of Karen & Paul..

KPC has now been assessed by the Education Training Standards (ETS) Quality Mark, and been informed we have achieved their standards for the award, with three areas to work on by September 2014. This is a fantastic achievement for us, as we are the first voluntary sector organisation in Wales to undertake this trial!

Our weekly Boxing Scheme continues to give good results—with young people benefitting from increased fitness, learning ways to channel their aggression positively and also to work on developing coping strategies.



Summer 2014!

KPC will be open for a Summer Provision daily Mon–Fri from 11 am–3 pm for ages 8–12 and 11 am–5 pm for ages 13+

A range of activities, workshops, trips will be on offer for young people to keep them engaged and having fun!

Cost per session for members is just £1.00 daytimes



KPC has recently signed up to the Fundraising Standards Board to demonstrate our accountability to fundraising and to help raise fundraising standards! You will begin to see the “tick” logo on our collection boxes and other fundraising materials over the forthcoming months.

For further information on the above or any other comments please contact:

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