



# EOTAS Directory 2021



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**Wrexham County Borough Council provides this directory to allow information supplied from a range of organisations regarding the alternative provision they offer to be freely available and cannot guarantee the quality of services or activities offered.**

The inclusion of an organisation does not imply a recommendation or endorsement.

Please note that this directory is intended as a guide only and whilst every effort is made to ensure the information is accurate, details may change after publication.

Organisations will be subject to an annual quality assurance process, details available on request.

In support of local safeguarding responsibilities, schools need to request DBS certification from commissioned organisations to allow for change in staffing.

**This document is also available in Welsh.**



# North Wales Science Ltd; Xplore!



Programmes of learning cover a range of topics including:

Cells, Crumblebots, Destination Space: Satellites Workshop; Webb Telescope Workshop, Explore Your Universe, Forces, Financial Times, Mission To Titan, RAEng Schools workshop and Structures.

## **Course Duration:**

2 hours.

## **Cost:**

Centre visit; one activity - £5 per pupil.

Centre visit; two activities - £7 per pupil .

Staff free: minimum of 10 pupils.

## **Planetarium outreach**

£270 for up to three sessions, £360 for up to six sessions.

## **All other education activity outreach**

£240 for up to three sessions, £320 for up to six sessions.

## **Contact:**

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# Motivational Preparation College for Training



**The Motivational Preparation College for Training is a training provider working with young people to develop their self esteem and confidence through programmes that support personal growth.**

Curriculum themes cultivate skills for learning, skills for employability and skills for life.

**Course Duration:**

1 year.

Taster sessions are available.

**Cost:**

Available on request.

Placements will incur additional cost for uniform and qualification registration.

**Contact:**

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# The Racecourse Community Foundation



The Racecourse Community Foundation, in conjunction with Wrexham Football Club have successfully developed a number of football based educational courses to engage with young people whilst supporting literacy, numeracy, health and well being.

Curriculum themes cultivate skills for learning, skills for employability and skills for life.

Young people will need to be accompanied by a member of staff.

#### **Course Duration:**

2 hours a week. 5 weeks.

#### **Cost:**

Available on request.

#### **Contact:**

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# Educate Resourcing

**Educate Resourcing is a provider of education support services to schools, colleges and specialist schools, across North Wales and the North West of England.**

It offers both a Supply Staff Service that schools can access in conjunction with an Alternative Curriculum Service, providing engaging courses for learners that require extra intervention to access mainstream education including:

- Hair and beauty
- Construction
- Sport and nutrition
- Performing arts
- Personal and social development
- Curriculum based

Educate Resourcing will work with schools to create bespoke packages to support pupil attainment with learners in both a small group setting and one to one inclusive of young people who are unable to access a school setting inclusive of transport..

## **Accreditation:**

As a registered centre accredited outcomes can be delivered under the following bodies: ABC, IFS, PORTAL, ASDAN, BTEC and longer duration courses will allow for higher levels of accreditation.

## **Course duration:**

Course duration is based on a bespoke package and therefore flexible to meet school needs.

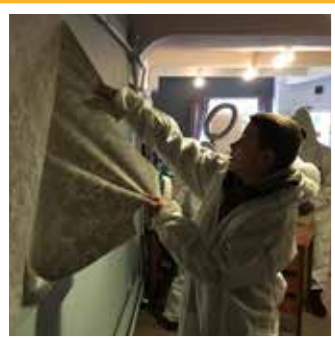
## **Cost:**

Costs will be based on the number of pupils, duration of intervention, required outcomes and will be available on request. Longer term commitments and increased learners will benefit from economies of scale.

## **Contact:**

01978 281881

[educateresourcing.uk](http://educateresourcing.uk)



# Tute Education



**Tute Education is a BETT 2017 award-winning company delivering synchronous, high quality teaching to small groups of pupils online.**

Tute's unique online pedagogy creates a compelling learning environment, free from distractions and anxieties some learners associate with traditional face to face classrooms.

Tute's reporting and visibility of essential tracking data makes it easy for attendance and attainment to be monitored and through lesson playback learner's engagement and participation can be observed.

#### **Accreditation:**

Available on request.

#### **Course duration:**

2 hours a week per academic half term.

#### **Cost:**

Available on request.

#### **Contact:**

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# NWOES

**North Wales Outdoor Education Service (NWOES) consists of Nant BH and Pentre Outdoor Education Centres provide qualified instruction to facilitate adventure learning in and around the Welsh countryside and coastline.**

As a current Adventure Activities Licensing Service an accredited body for health and safety management the centres offer a residential experience as well as day courses and outreach course.

Activities can include bushcraft, canoeing and kayaking, climbing, coastering, environmental discovery, gorge scrambling, hill and mountain walking, mine and cave exploration, mountain biking, orienteering and ropes courses.

It is recommended that prior to a course a liaison visit take place to ensure that the course experience is tailored to needs and outcomes.

All activity equipment is provided.

## **Accreditation:**

The organisation can offer an array of National Governing Body Awards in recognition of participation in outdoor activities.

## **Course Duration:**

Course duration is based on a bespoke package and therefore flexible to meet school needs.

## **Cost:**

Each course is bespoke and a guideline price is available on request.

## **Contact:**

Cleo Roberts

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# Red Dragon Ventures



Red Dragon Ventures is an independent outdoor activity provider offering a range a varied programme of pursuits enabling young people to experience the challenge of courses such as archery, climbing and abseiling indoors and outdoors on towers and structures, mountain guided walks, navigation training, air rifle shooting, campfire leadership, raft building, orienteering, nature walks and pond dipping.

## **Course duration:**

Flexible.

## **Cost:**

£160.00 per day.

Plus travel costs dependant on activity location. Group size dependant on activity and nature of the group and may require an additional member of staff.

## **Contact:**

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# Groundwork

**Groundwork is an environmental organisation and aims to improve the quality of life throughout the UK.**

Its priorities are people, places and prosperity, bringing out the best in young people by helping them to improve their local area and building stronger communities by improving parks, playgrounds and other shared green spaces.

## Accreditation:

Agored Cymru Level 1 Award, Personal and Social Education - Working as a team.

Agored Cymru Level 1 Award, Personal and Social Education - Volunteering & Community Engagement.

Agored Cymru Entry Level 3 Award, Personal and Social Education - Wildlife in the community.

## Course duration:

A maximum number of 6 young people. 6 week x 5 hour sessions.

## Cost:

Available on request.

£330 per learner based on a minimum of 6 young people inclusive of qualification registration fees.

## Contact:

Lisa Jones, Education Manager

01978 757 524

[groundworknorthwales.org.uk](http://groundworknorthwales.org.uk)



# The Comedy Trust



**The Comedy Trust was established in 2002 to encourage participation and engagement in the arts for all, nurture and develop creativity, confidence and communication skills and explore the relationship between comedy, humour and health and wellbeing and the role it plays in significantly enriching people's lives.**

The organisation is well respected throughout the UK for its ground-breaking work which employs the skills of professional arts practitioners and comedians with a background in promoting positive mental health and wellbeing to develop programmes that are accessible, creative, and in many instances, life changing

The Comedy Trust run a range of workshops and courses that aim to improve young people's mental health and wellbeing through the use of comedy, laughter and humour including Feeling Funny: Youth and Stand Out.

**Course duration:**

6 weeks x 2 hours.

**Cost:**

£1800 up to 12 young people.

**Contact:**

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# Active Wrexham



**Active Wrexham can offer an array of opportunities for young people including Sports Leader Award aims to develop confident, healthy leaders through sport and physical activity.**

Young people undertaking a qualification in Sports Leadership will learn and demonstrate important life skills such as effective communication and organisation whilst learning to lead basic physical activities to younger people, their peers, older generations within the community. The courses involve both guided and peer-to-peer learning and supervised leadership to ensure that learners have all the skills they need to lead basic physical activities to other people.

### **Accreditation:**

Level 2 Qualification in Community Sports Leadership (CSL2).

### **Course duration:**

12 weeks to cover 24 hours inclusive of theory and practical plus an additional 10 hours of volunteering in the community and assisting with the organising and running of a sports event is also required.

### **Cost:**

£30.00 per person.

### **Contact:**

Dafydd Rowlands, Active Young People Manager Wrexham  
01978 297363

# Advance Training and Consultancy

**Advance Training and Consultancy offers accredited and bespoke training to businesses, community groups and individuals in Wrexham and the surrounding area.**

Our training is provided by our team of qualified and experienced trainers.

Courses available include

- Employability skills
- Personal development
- Cookery
- Health and safety
- Crafts
- Gardening
- Creative writing.

## **Accreditation:**

The majority of courses offer an AQA award.

## **Course duration:**

Flexible.

## **Cost:**

Available on request.

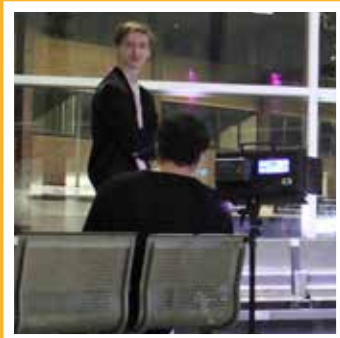
## **Contact:**

Training and Quality Coordinator

01978 310984



# 73 Degree Films



**73 Degree Films are a Wrexham-based film production company, they have produced a number of projects across the UK from internationally from music videos to broadcast work and has a distinct non profit arm dealing with education and community projects.**

Robert Corcoran, filmmaker and creative producer is a Big Ideas Wales Young Ambassador and is currently part of the prestigious BFI x BAFTA Crew. Emily Warren is a filmmaker and musician and has been a creative director of YouTube channels.

73 Degree Films provide the following courses suitable for 11 – 16 year olds to gain valuable film and media experience.

## **Future Filmmakers Course**

Available as 3 sessions or over 1 day

- What is it all about? - Creating stories and characters
- Lights, camera, action - Basics of film directing
- Putting it all together - Creating a film

## **Future YouTubers' Course**

- Introduction - What is YouTube, how does it work and how do people use it?
- Lights, camera, action - Basics of filming for YouTube
- Putting it all together - Creating a YouTube video inclusive of uploading, sharing and safety.

## **Course Duration:**

6 hours or 3 x 2 hour sessions.

## **Cost:**

1 day: £350.00 (inclusive of all equipment).

Individual sessions £150.00.

## **Contact:**

[contact@73degreefilms.com](mailto:contact@73degreefilms.com)

# Dream Safety



## Alternative Qualifications

**As a Health and Safety Training and Consultancy organisation, Dream Safety work with businesses across North Wales and Cheshire to identify and provide essential work-related training and qualifications. These can be delivered by an experienced and well qualified Health and Safety Consultant in order to establish and enforce the safety culture required across industry.**

We are an approved and accredited training Centre the qualifications that we offer to schools are accredited by Qualifications Wales and contribute the equivalent to  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a GCSE at Grade B, making a real difference to these students capped 9 points score and have contributed to re-engaging disaffected students, we also offer support with work experience packages.

Qualifications offered:

- Manual Handling
- Food Safety
- Fire Safety
- COSHH
- Health and Safety in the Workplace
- First Aid
- Risk Assessment
- Customer Service

### Course Duration:

Approximately 1 day.

### Cost:

Available upon request.

### Contact:

Sharon Stubbs

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# Woodland Skills Centre

**Woodland Skills Centre is run by community-owned, not-for-profit Social Enterprise Warren Woods Ltd. We have a 50 acre site just outside Bodfari; mainly woodland but also permanent buildings, workshops, tree nursery, polytunnels, heritage orchard, wildflower meadow, medicinal herb garden, vineyard, arboretum and apiary.**

We have a programme of courses, open to the public, in traditional crafts, environmental skills, countryside management, mindfulness and bushcraft. We also run certificated courses up to level 3 in Mindfulness and Wellbeing in Nature Practitioner.

We can offer programmes that involve any or all of : woodland management, coppice and greenwood crafts, art and craft, cookery, horticulture, bushcraft, environmental studies, design and construction of such articles as benches, bird boxes, shelters for us on our site or elsewhere. Certified courses are available through Agored Cymru such as Learning in the Outdoors as well as Numeracy and Literacy units.

We do not wish to present students with a fixed programme as we consider that negotiation is an important skill and we want to involve the student in developing the programme. Our first priority is to establish a good working relationship based on trust and respect. We can then explore the wide range of activities we can offer to find out what the student is likely to engage with.

All our staff are professionally qualified, enhanced DBS, insured and experienced. The Centre Manager had 35 years in secondary schools, 24 of them in senior management.

## **Course Duration:**

Flexible.

## **Cost:**

Available upon request.

## **Contact:**

[enquiries@woodlandskillscentre.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@woodlandskillscentre.co.uk)



# Fighting Back Boxing Ltd.



After over 30 years involved in boxing representing local clubs, The Parachute Regiment, the Army and Combined Services I went into boxing coaching. I have seen young people grow into confident young men and women through boxing, giving them a focus and goals to aim for as well as being part of a team.

The decision to call this boxing coaching Fighting Back is that I believe everyone, if not now but at some stage in their lives, will be fighting back against something. Maybe fighting back depression, anxiety, low self-esteem, confidence, drug abuse, alcohol abuse or other mental health problems and for personal reasons.

## **Course Duration:**

Preliminary award 8 x 1 hour.

## **Cost:**

1 hour: £150.00.

2 hours: £200.00.

Additional hours after initial 2 hours: £70.00.

## **Contact:**

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# Rewise

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**At Rewise we connect with learners in new and exciting ways specialising in using music, technology and the arts as a vehicle for engagement and to teach subjects such as literacy and numeracy, STEM and employability skills and on demand subjects.**

We embrace innovative subjects such as robotics and computer coding, music technology, entrepreneurship and many others.

All courses can be accessed online or in person; designed to improve the confidence and general well-being of the young people we work with.

We also provide award winning STEM education kits and online GCSE and literacy teaching resources.

We believe education and training are key drivers of social change essential to reducing inequality, increasing social mobility and tackling important issues facing society.

**Course Duration:**

Flexible.

**Cost:**

Available upon request.

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# Intuitive Thinking Skills

**At Intuitive Thinking Skills we have a passion for the skills and abilities inherent in every individual. Our courses are all designed and delivered by people who have overcome significant problems, using their life skills properly directed.**

Courses cover a range of topics, examples of which can include but not restricted to the following:

- Getting involved
- Drugs, alcohol and tobacco
- Cannabis awareness
- Skill for behaviour change
- Internet safety
- Rights and responsibilities
- Equality and diversity
- Role models
- Social media
- Learning styles
- Stages of learning
- Asking questions
- Interpersonal and social skills
- Effective decision-making
- Appearance and hygiene
- Healthy relationships
- Sexual health and promiscuity
- Happy mind, happy life
- Learning to learn
- Critical thinking
- Define your values
- Reasoning and decision-making
- Gangs, county lines, cuckooing and knife crime
- Criminal and sexual exploitation
- Anger management
- Situation vs personality
- Respect and tolerance

## **Course Duration:**

Bespoke packages available.

## **Cost:**

Half Day - £375 Plus VAT.

Full Day - £700 Plus VAT.

## **Contact:**

Caitlin Phillips

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# The Queensway Project



**Queensway training and life skills centre is a friendly, community based facility which has been set up to allow young people and students the chance to learn and develop skills which can be used in real life situations. We are based in Caia Park and our building has parking and good access into town.**

The centre offers training for students in year 10 and 11 in the areas of retail and sewing. As the training centre is linked to a successful craft retail outlet, the students will have the opportunity to use the skills and knowledge they gain through training in the shop helping members of the public under the guidance of the staff from the centre.

**Course Duration:**

Flexible.

**Cost:**

Available upon request.

**Contact:**

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