

Volunteers' Week

1st—7th June 2008



The first week in June is well established as Volunteers' Week. The three R's summarises the aims of the week in that it hopes to **R**ecognise, **R**eward and **R**ecruit Volunteers.

In Gwynedd, the Volunteer Centre decided to mark this annual event by organising two main activities:-

i) **Travelling Information Stall** visited Bangor, Pwllheli, Porthmadog and Dolgellau during the week. This is seen as an opportunity to promote volunteering, recruit new volunteers, as well as raising awareness of the services of the Volunteer Centre. Representatives from organisations looking to recruit volunteers accompanied the Gwynedd Volunteer Centre staff on the stall during the week – many thanks for their support. Also, "Drop-in sessions" were held in Blaenau Ffestiniog, and the Institute Building in Corris, as well as distributing information leaflets in a supermarket in Tywyn.



Bangor—3rd June 2008



Pwllheli - 4th June 2008



Porthmadog— 5th June 2008
Iola and Mirian in the rain



The stall at Dolgellau
6th June 2008

Celebration and Thank You Tea

The Celebration and Thank you Tea' was held at Plas Glyn y Weddw Gallery in Llanbedrog on 9th June. With the sun shining, the weather provided an opportunity to enjoy this glorious venue at its best. Mr Richard Brunstrom – Chief Constable of North Wales Police was the guest speaker, and Councillor Evie Morgan Jones – the Chair of Gwynedd Council gave a vote of thanks. This event is a chance to acknowledge the valuable contribution made by volunteers throughout Gwynedd. During the afternoon, Mr Brunstrom presented certificates to a number of committed volunteers from Gwynedd who had been nominated for the “Wales Volunteer of the Year 2008” Awards.

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Some of the volunteers receiving their Highly Commended Certificates in the ‘Wales Volunteer of the Year 2008’ award scheme



The Chief Constable Richard Brunstrom enjoying the Tea with a volunteer from Gwynedd



Left to right - Ffion Parker, John Boulter, Richard Brunstrom, Cheryl Dobson and Sarah Roberts



Mr Richard Brunstrom with the crew from 'Y Ffynnon' - from the Bangor area



Elinor Ellis a Zonia Pinnington on behalf of Cyfeillion Plas Glyn y

See the article “Volunteer of the Year 2008” to get the full information about those who received certificates in Gwynedd