

Day Services Visit to Rhyd Y Creuau 03/02/16



A group of staff and service users from Conwy Council's Day services team had an enjoyable day out on Wednesday the 3rd of February courtesy of the Field Studies Council team at The Drapers Field centre, Rhyd Y Creuau, Betws Y Coed.

A number of individuals from four different projects within Adult Services were treated to a day of pond dipping, insect studying and bird box building in the beautiful Conwy Valley.

It was a brilliant opportunity for the guys to do something new, gain some interesting knowledge and a rare chance to spend time with peers from other projects within the service.

The day started with the group collecting some samples from the Rhyd Y Creuau pond and taking their catch into one of the classrooms to study. There turned out to be some interesting creatures lurking about in the water including, Freshwater shrimp, Dragon fly larvae, Whirlygig Beetles and Bloodworm.

Centre Instructor Charlotte was on hand to tell the group about what had been fished out of the pond and the findings were recorded to be sent off to an actual eco survey



After a well needed lunch the group gathered outside in the courtyard to embark on some woodwork.

They were to be put into groups and given the plans to make a Birdbox. With some guidance from Charlotte everyone got down to it and the boxes were soon taking shape.



Everyone really enjoyed getting stuck in and there was some pride taken in some of the efforts. A group photo with the completed nesting boxes was in order and completed a memorable day for all.

Hospitality Manager Elwyn Edwards said “The Field Studies council is committed to working with local organisations and today was a great example of us sharing what we have to offer as a centre. It was a pleasure to see everyone enjoying themselves and hopefully we will be able to provide this sort day again in the future”

One of the attendees Edmund Wilson said “We had a really fun day and the staff were really lovely and helpful, I enjoyed making the Birdboxes”

Susan Nixon Said “I Liked it when Charlotte explained to me that dragon flies live under water as bugs before turning into colourful flying insects. Its like caterpillars turning into Butterflies.”

Everyone who took part would like to thank Elwyn, Charlotte and the staff at Rhyd Y Creuau for a brilliant day.



