

Children & Young People's Services Youth Service - Outdoor Education Team



The Outdoor Education Team delivers a wide range of outdoor activities for young people of all abilities across the borough.

With an emphasis on building confidence, developing self esteem and self awareness, we provide opportunities that offer the chance to learn new skills, get qualifications and have fun.

We aim to work with young people to help them to achieve the five key outcomes from the Government's Every Child Matters Agenda.

This means that much of our work aims to help young people to:

- **Be healthy**
- **Stay safe**
- **Enjoy and achieve**
- **Make a positive contribution**
- **Achieve economic well being**

For further information on outdoor activities and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award contact the Outdoor Education Team on 01942 769812 or email e.bradbury@wiganmbc.gov.uk

Sailing

Single-handed Sailing

Windsurfing

Water Safety



Wind & Waves Project

Scotsmans Flash Water Activity Centre

Riding the Waves

The Wind and Wave Project is for young people aged 13-21 who wish to develop sailing and windsurfing skills. It may be that you have had a taster session at the Water Festival or just want to try out a new activity. Sailing and windsurfing are exciting activities that with a little bit of help are suitable for all young people.

With the support of our experienced staff team and a friendly group you will soon be riding the waves and picking up new skills.

There is the chance to get Royal Yachting Association qualifications and as part of this you will get the chance to learn about:

- Rigging a dinghy.
- Launching and recovery.
- Rope work.
- Sailing techniques and manoeuvres.
- Waterside safety.
- Meteorology (studying the weather).
- Theory work.

The group meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm between May and September with additional sessions on Saturdays during winter months.

There is a charge of £13:00 for each session.

There is also the chance to help us to run Water Festival Events.

If you are interested or need more information contact the Outdoor Education Team on 01942 769812 or email e.bradbury@wiganmbc.gov.uk

Key Outcomes

Be Healthy

Sailing and windsurfing are great activities for keeping trim and active.

Stay Safe

The project delivers waterside safety within the curriculum looking at the dangers of deep water and how to stay safe.

Enjoy and Achieve

This project is great for meeting new friends and learning in a supportive environment with opportunities to gain Royal Yachting Association qualifications.

Making a Positive Contribution

One of the targets of this group is to help the Outdoor Education Team run three large scale events each year. As volunteers you will make our Water Festivals and the Triathlon events a day to remember.

Achieve Economic Well Being

As you gain higher qualifications, that are nationally accredited, there are opportunities to link into Royal Yachting Association Instructor courses which can lead to employment.

