

Issue 1 – December (Winter) 2010

A Warm Welcome

We would like to welcome you to the first ever edition of our Newsletter. This is a new process to us and we have tried to include a variety of information. Your feedback is important to us, after all it is at your request that we have created this newsletter. You can contact us with your thoughts on the email below or via the contact us link at the bottom of the page.

We do hope that this will be the first of many and prove useful and interesting to our readers.

Rachael (The Ed) [Email Us](#)

Community Events

During November DHI's Treasurer and Secretary hosted a talk at Oswestry Memorial Hall for the local Stroke Group. The subject was accessible activities, attractions and places to stay. The talk was well received and proved a success.

Millennium Coastal Path Trail – Llanelli



This trail is a new addition to the website only being researched in October. The Coastal Park is located adjacent to the towns of Llanelli and Burry Port and contains approximately 9 miles of accessible trails. Our researchers started the trail from the Discovery Centre at North Dock in Llanelli but the trail can be accessed at various points along the route. Our researchers did a 2 hour circular route from the Discovery Centre that included going around Sandy Water Park Lake, along part of the trail towards Burry Port and back. The main path surfaces are excellent, and the seascapes, undulating parkland and lake are stunningly beautiful this is a unique place to visit.

For more detailed accessibility information please [click here](#)

Other new trails added this quarter were:

[Brecon Basin Canal Trail](#) – Brecon, Wales

[Spike Island](#) – Widnes, Cheshire

[Smestow Valley Nature Reserve](#) –
Wolverhampton, West Midlands

[The Dingle Nature Reserve](#) –
Anglesey, Wales

Calendar of Events for the forth coming quarter:

Event Name:

Shropshire PACC Information Event

Place:

Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 1DR

Time: 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Description:

Information event for families who have children with disabilities or additional needs in Shropshire.

Event Name:

Shropshire PACC Information Event

Place:

Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY1 4RQ

Time: 10am - 2pm

Description:

Information event for families who have children with disabilities or additional needs in Shropshire.

A new Science and Discovery Centre

Catalyst is an interactive discovery centre that makes science exciting for visitors of all ages and abilities. The new addition to our website is located at Spike Island in Widnes, Cheshire which was the birthplace of the Chemical Industry in the 19th century.



A great deal of thought has gone into making this centre accessible for all visitors and many of the exhibits have a sensory element or can be used by people with limited manual dexterity.

For more detailed accessibility information please [click here](#)

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Other new attractions added this quarter were:

[National Memorial Arboretum](#)

[International Centre for Birds of Prey](#)

[Plas Newydd Country House and Gardens](#)

[Bodelwyddan Castle](#)

[Worcester City Museum and Art Gallery](#)

[Millennium Stadium Tours Cardiff](#)

Plus a number of new additions to our

[Liverpool](#) page.

Shropshire Outdoors Training Days

Together DHI [Enablise](#), Fieldfare Trust and Shropshire Council joint training have organised several one day training events. The course is an introduction to physical disability, sensory impairment and understanding barriers to the countryside. This course will be suitable for countryside practitioners, volunteers and other people who would like to develop a better understanding of inclusive countryside access and an insight into the access needs of countryside users with disabilities. The course is free-of-charge and remaining dates are as follows:

**Tues February 15th 2011 & Tues
March 15th 2011 - Llanymynech
Countryside Heritage Site**

**Mon March 28th - Onny Meadows,
Craven Arms**

**For further information please
[contact us.](#)**

New Featured Accommodations

Bramble Brae Cottage – Dunfermline, Scotland.

Nestled in rolling Fife farmland, in the shadow of the Ochil Hills lies



Bramble Brae Cottage. Built in 2009 and opening to visitors in August, Bramble Brae Cottage is a brand new, purposely designed self catering holiday house which lies just two miles north of the historic Royal Burgh of Culross. The cottage has 4 bedrooms sleeping up to 8 people.

For more information about the cottage please click [here](#).

Other new accommodations added this quarter were:

[Oriol Plas Glyn Y Weddw](#) – Pwllheli, Wales

[Penrhos B&B](#) – Brecon, Wales

[Coastal Park Accommodation & Grill](#) – Llanelli, Wales

[Tan Harvey Cottage](#) – Saltash, Devon

Newsflash

New App for Radar toilets coming soon! Radar toilet location and information direct to your phone.

More details next issue.....

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A new page for Pwllheli

Our researchers have been out and about in [Pwllheli](#) and have updated and gathered enough new information to warrant a dedicated page. This is now up and running on the website and can be found under the Wales regional info tab, check out the link above.

Two new fact sheets have been added to the website which can be viewed on our [publications page](#). These are:

Fact Sheet 23 – [Accessible Holiday Accommodation in the East of England](#)

Fact Sheet 24 – [Accessible Free Attractions in and around Shropshire](#)

Recycle Corner

Recycling is a large part of our fund raising. Printer and toner cartridges can be posted in a freepost envelope supplied by us (or freepost label for larger quantities). We also collect used postage stamps and postcards. Please [contact us](#) for further details.

A BIG thank you all for your efforts last quarter we raised a fantastic £121.30

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