



# The Big Summer Challenge



With the school holidays fast approaching, Emergency Services across North Wales are working together to ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer.

The Summertime period is always a busy time for all emergency services, with warmer days and longer nights comes in increase in participation of potentially risky activities if the correct precaution isn't taken.

This year, **North Wales Police, PACT, North Wales Fire and Rescue Service** and the **RNLI** are working in partnership to offer young people a chance to win cash for their club / group / school.

We bring to you...  
**Big Summer Challenge!!**

We are encouraging youth groups across North Wales to take part in our Summer Challenge, this is a great way for groups / clubs / schools to help out in their own community, raise awareness of local or national issues, educate others around dangers of particular activities or just really make a difference to the lives of local people.

Projects to be carried out between 19th June - 4th September 2023!

**#BigSummerChallenge2023**

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If you stuck for ideas, don't worry, our partners have provided some suggestions below.

## North Wales Police

Raise awareness of:

### 1. Road Safety

- Create posters / leaflets to raise awareness of the appropriate speed to drive in your local community.
- Create a campaign to encourage children to wear cycle helmets and high viz gear.
- Promote seatbelt safety with your friends and family
- Create a campaign to remind drivers not to use their mobile phones whilst driving.

### 2. Anti-Social Behaviour

- Launch a project to highlight Anti-Social Behaviour in your area
- Think about environmental issues in your area – litter, dog fouling etc and find ways to improve the issue.

### 3. Crime Prevention

- Design a project which helps vulnerable people in your area reduce their risk of becoming victims of crime.
- Think of a project which raises awareness of online scams



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## NWFRS

Raising awareness of:

- The dangers of uncontrolled fire in the countryside
- Safe Barbequing
- The dangers of deliberate fire setting
- Overloading electrical sockets
- The need to regular brush chimneys and flues
- Ensuring our elderly and vulnerable friends, family and neighbours are safe from fire in their homes
- Driving safely and not being distracted by passengers



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## RNLI

Raise awareness of:

1. Staying safe whilst Stand Up Paddle Boarding – Design a sticker to be sold with paddleboards in North Wales including the four key safety messages:
  - Wear a buoyancy aid
  - Take a mobile phone in a waterproof pouch
  - Wear the right leash.
  - Avoid offshore winds and check tide times
2. The RNLI's four core water safety messages for young people. Create poster or a video for use on social media based on the four key water safety messages:
  - Stop and Think
  - Stay Together
  - Float
  - Call 999 or 112
3. World Drowning Prevention Day on July 25th. World Drowning Prevention Day calls on people to 'do one thing to prevent drowning' on or near July 25th. What can you think of which would achieve this?



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## PACT

Ideas you could use...

- Launch a project to improve community safety
- Campaign for a local need for example a much need sporting, community or youth facility in your area.
- Have a look around your area and see what a difference you could make – Improve a neglected area or re vamp a play park.
- Launch a project which helps young people to be feel more confident and emotionally healthy.
- Create a campaign to improve mental wellbeing and communication, this idea could be around your school, community or group setting or even be entirely online and digital.



But ultimately, the decision is yours!

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## The Challenge!

- Your Team must be part of an established youth group, club, class or school
- There is no upper or lower limit on numbers of people to form a team
- A team can be made up of a mixture of ages between 5 - 18 years.
- More than one team project may be entered into the competition
- Win money for your club, group or school!
- **1st Prize £1000, 2nd Prize £750, 3rd Prize £500, 4th Prize £350, plus further cash prizes to be won!**
- Your project must help make a difference to the lives of other people
- Register your group from Monday 5th June!

Each group must have at least one adult advisor – someone who is part of the team and is aged 18 years or over.

Your adult advisor will need to register your team. Click here to request your Big Summer Challenge Logbook.

If you require further information about the challenge, e.mail: [youthengagementofficer@northwales.police.uk](mailto:youthengagementofficer@northwales.police.uk)

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