



# WELSH BACCALAUREATE

## Advanced

### Community Challenge

Friends of Henllys  
Neighbourhood Enhancement



**Available for assessment from September 2017**



## Help by being hands on at Henllys



### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Community Challenge is to develop learners' skills, whilst encouraging learners to identify, develop and participate in opportunities that will benefit a community. During the Community Challenge learners will explicitly develop skills of **Planning and Organisation** and **Personal Effectiveness** and apply them in an appropriate manner.

### BRIEF

In this Challenge you will be given the opportunity to make a positive contribution to the local, regional, national or international community. You will focus on real-life concerns and needs whilst engaging in activities which aim to make a real difference. The Community Challenge should provide experiences that help you understand what it means to be an active citizen. The challenge should enable you to develop as effective and responsible members of the community. In



completing the Community Challenge you will be able to recognise the contributions you can make towards improving the chosen community and the benefits this will have for you, for others and for the environment. Where appropriate, you will be able to demonstrate independence, responsibility and an ability to work well with others.

The Friends of Henllys Local Nature Reserve are a voluntary community group whose aim is to protect and enhance Henllys LNR for both people and wildlife. Each year we give over 1000 volunteer hours to achieving our aims. We undertake a broad range of practical and environmental educational activities including looking after the woodlands, wet meadows, streams and ponds. We balance these against increasing demand and usage from the public of this green space for leisure and other wellbeing purposes.

The Friends of Henllys Local Nature Reserve would like your help to improve the Local Nature Reserve and to increase understanding of what we do and wider environmental education to the public. As an individual or a team of 3-6 members you will work with us to develop and implement plans which contribute towards our aims.

You must be able to organise and implement your plans with at least 30 hours of your time over 4 weeks. Your proposal will be presented to the landowners Torfaen County Borough Council who then approve these works. As the LNR is a protected area the Friends of Henllys can train you with the necessary skills to help you to complete your tasks and can support you so that no negative damage or wildlife legislation is broken. You must liaise with the organisation to ensure you have all the necessary information and training required. Consideration must also be given to the requirements of the challenge with regards to resources, health and safety and needs of the community.

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