

SELF HELP CO-OPERATIVES

Co-operative Solutions for Citizen-Directed Services

A learning consultation to inform & support the transformation of Social Services in Wales

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Tuesday 26th June – Friday 29th June 2012

- John Restakis is a Canadian expert who has promoted and commented on citizen-centred developments in Canada over the last 20 years – further details overleaf. During his 4 day visit to Wales John will meet Gwenda Thomas AM, the Minister for Social Services, and other Government Ministers and senior officials and Assembly Members.
- He will speak at the annual conference of the ADSS (Association of Directors of Social Services) on 'Co-operative solutions for social services - The power of reciprocity' and at a joint conference of the Wales Alliance of Citizen Directed Services and Network 3 (Wales Council for Voluntary Action).
- He will be talking about Canadian and Italian experiences and exploring how we might promote citizen directed social support services in Wales at a range of events in Cardiff, Neath, Newport, Newtown and Llandudno; and in Lampeter: "Humanising the economy: Co-operative approaches to service delivery" (details of all events overleaf)
- Other participants in these meetings include Jane Hutt AM (Minister for Finance and Leader of the House), Rosemary Butler AM, Adrian Roper (Cartrefi Cymru), David Smith (Wales Progressive Co-operators), Mick Taylor (Mutual Advantage), Rick Wilson (Community Lives Consortium), Neil Wooding (Public Service Management Wales), Jeff Hawkins (Age Concern Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan), senior Social Services officers, trade unionists, and both Conwy and Neath & Port Talbot County Voluntary Councils.

**To book places at one of the events,
please use the contact details provided overleaf.**



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John Restakis has promoted Community Development programmes – in both general and specific fields such as youth activities, literacy and co-operative development – for many years, in both Canada and the USA.

He has provided technical advice and assistance for the promotion of co-operative projects in Africa, Sri Lanka and Cuba. He founded the annual Bologna Summer Project for Co-operative Studies in Italy and has published several books and papers and scripted films and videos on co-operative issues. His book "Humanizing the Economy" (New Society Publishers, British Columbia 2010) is the standard work on Co-operatives in the Age of Capitalism.

Events

26 June:

- 10.30am – 3.30pm, Neath & Port Talbot CVS, Ty Margaret Thorne, 17 Alfred Street, Neath, Neath Port Talbot SA11 1EF and hosted by the CVS.

Reservations: email info@nptcvs.org.uk or telephone (01639) 631246

- 7.45pm-9.00pm Malpas Court, Oliphant Circle, Newport, NP20 6AD. Hosted by Wales Progressive Co-operators & Malpas Ward Councillors.

Reservations: david_smith45@tiscali.co.uk or telephone (01633) 266781

or reserve on-line at <http://bit.ly/prog-coop-events>

27 June:

- 2pm – 3.30pm, Media Briefing Room (Senedd entrance), National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay, CF99 1AA. Kindly hosted by Rosemary Butler AM and facilitated by Jeff Hawkins, Age Concern Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan and Wales Progressive Co-operators. Allow time to clear security.

Reservations: rhian.may@age-concern-cardiff.org.uk or Tel. 029 20527180

or reserve on-line at <http://bit.ly/prog-coop-events>

- 7.45pm – 9.15pm, The Old Hall, University of Wales Trinity St. David's, Lampeter, SA48 7ED. Hosted by the Public Service Management Wales, Annual Summer School. Public welcome.

Further details: david_smith45@tiscali.co.uk or phone (01633) 266781

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28 June:

- 1.45pm – 4.00pm, Hope Church, Dolfor Road, Newtown, Powys SY16 1JD. Part of the Wales Alliance of Citizen Directed Support Services and WCVA's Network 3 conference. "Co-operative approaches to social services in Wales", John Restakis & Mick Taylor. Chaired by Adrian Roper, Chief Executive, Cartrefi Cymru.

Reservation: <http://wacds-n3.eventbrite.co.uk/>

29 June:

- 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm, Crafnant Room, Venue Cymru, The Promenade, Llandudno, LL301BB. Facilitated by Conwy Voluntary Services Council & Wales Progressive Co-operators

Reservations: mail@cvsc.org.uk or phone (01492) 534091

Note: some events will need to give priority to local participants but don't be put off from asking. We plan future activities and events so keep in touch.

More information about John's visit can be found at the Wales Progressive Co-operators web

<http://progressive-cooperators.org.uk/> or email david_smith45@tiscali.co.uk

Mentrau Cydweithredol Hunan-Gymorth

Atebion Cydweithredol am Wasanaethau sy'n Atebol i Ddinasyddion

Ymgynghoriad addysgol i hybu trawsnewid Gwasanaethau Cynnal Cymdeithasol yng Nghymru

John Restakis

Prif Weithredwr, Cymdeithas Gydwethredol British Columbia, Canada

Ymweliad â Chymru: 26 – 29 Mehefin 2012

Mae John yn arbenigwr sydd wedi hybu mentrau cydweithredol yn Canada ac mewn gwledydd eraill ac wedi ysgrifennu'n helaeth amdanynt ers 20 mlynedd – mwy o fanylion drosodd. Yn ystod ei ymweliad a Chymru bydd John yn cyfarfod a Gwenda Thomas, Gweinidog dros Wasanaethau Cymdeithasol, a nifer o weinidogion eraill y Cynulliad Cenedlaethol a rhai o'r prif swyddogion.

- Bydd yn siarad yng nghynhadledd flynyddol Cymdeithas Cyfarwyddwyr Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol Cymru ar Rym Atgylchedd ac mewn cyd-gyfarfod o Gyngor Gweithredu Gwirfoddol Cymru, Rhwydwaith 3 a Chynghrair Gwneud Gwasanaethau'n Atebol i Ddinasyddion.
- Fe fydd hefyd yn trafod profiadau Canada a'r Eidal yn y maes yma ac ystyried sut y gellid hybu datblygiadau fel hyn yng Nghymru mewn nifer o wahanol gyfarfodydd yng Nghaerdydd, Castell Nedd, Casnewydd, Llanbedr Pont Steffan, Y Drenewydd a Llandudno (manylion drosodd).
- Bydd nifer o bobl eraill yn cymryd rhan yn y cyfarfodydd yma gan gynnwys Jane Hutt AS (Gweinidog Cyllid ac Arweinydd y Senedd), Rosemary Butler AS, Adrian Roper (Cartrefi Cymru), David Smith (Cydweithredwyr Blaengar Cymru), Mick Taylor ("Mutual Advantage"), Rick Wilson (Cynghrair Bywyd Cymunedol) a Jeff Hawkins (Age Concern Caerdydd a Bro Morgannwg) ynghyd ag uwch swyddogion gwasanaethau cymdeithasol, undebwyr llafur, a Chynghorau Gwasanaethau Gwirfoddol Nedd/Afan a Chonwy.

I sicrhau lle mewn un o'r cyfarfodydd yma, gweler y manylion drosodd.

Am fwy o wybodaeth am ymweliad John Restakis, gweler gwefan Cydweithredwyr Blaengar Cymru:

<http://progressive-cooperators.org.uk/> neu trwy ebost: david_smith45@tiscali.co.uk



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Mae John wedi hybu datblygiadau cymunedol – yn gyffredinol ac mewn meysydd arbennig megis pobl ifainc, llythrennedd a datblygiadau cydweithredol – am flynyddoedd lawer yn Canada a'r Unol Daleithiau.

Mae wedi rhoi cyngor a chymorth ymarferol i hybu datblygiadau cydweithredol yn Affrica, Sri Lanka a Cuba. Sylfaenodd Ysgol Haf Flynyddol mewn Astudiaethau Cydweithredol yn Bologna yn yr Eidal ac mae wedi cyhoeddi nifer o lyfrau, papurau a ffilmiau ar faterion cydweithredol. Mae ei lyfr "Dyneiddio'r Economi" (Humanizing the Economy: New Society Publishers, British Columbia 2010) yn waith safonol ar fentrau cydweithredol mewn oes gyfalafol.

Digwyddiadau

26 Mehefin:

10.30am – 3.30pm, CGG Nedd/Afan, Tŷ Margaret Thorne, 17 Stryd Alfred, Castell Nedd, SA11 1EF dan nawdd y CGG

i sicrhau lle: epost info@nptcvs.org.uk. neu Tel: 01639 631246

- 7.45pm – 9.00pm Llys Malpas, Cylch Oliphant, Casnewydd NP20 6AD dan nawdd Cydweithredwyr Blaengar Cymru a Chynghorwyr Malpas

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neu <http://bit.ly/prog-coop-events>

27 Mehefin:

2.00pm – 3.30pm Ystafell y Wasg, Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru (mynediad y Senedd), Bae Caerdydd CF99 1AA dan nawdd Rosemary Butler AS a than arweiniad Jeff Hawkins, Age Concern Caerdydd a'r Fro a Chydweithredwyr Blaengar Cymru.

i sicrhau lle: rhian.may@age-concern-cardiff.org.uk neu Tel. 029 20527180

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7.45pm – 9.15pm Yr Hen Neuadd, Prifysgol Cymru Y Drindod Dewi Sant, Llanbedr-Pont-Steffan SA48 7ED dan nawdd Ysgol Haf Flynyddol Rheolaeth Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus.

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28 Mehefin:

1.45pm – 4.00pm Capel Hope, Heol Dolfor, y Drenewydd, Powys SY16 1JD. Rhan o gyd-gyfarfod Rhwydwaith 3 Cyngor Gweithredu Gwirfoddol Cymru a'r Cynghrair am Wasanaethau Atebol i Ddinasyddion.

i sicrhau lle ewch at: <http://wacds-n3.eventbrite.co.uk/>

29 Mehefin:

1.30pm – 3.30pm Ystafell Crafnant, Venue Cymru, Rhodfa'r Môr, Llandudno LL30 1BB. Dan nawdd Cyngor Gwasanaethau Gwirfoddol Conwy a Chydweithredwyr Blaengar Cymru

i sicrhau lle: mail@cvsc.org.uk neu Tel. 01492 534091

Am fwy o wybodaeth am unrhyw un o'r digwyddiadau hyn ewch at y rhif cyswllt lleol Sylwer: Mewn rhai cyfarfodydd rhoir blaenoriaeth i bobl leol ond peidiwch ag ofni gofyn a oes lle ar gael. Bwriadwn drefnu digwyddiadau eraill, felly cadwch mewn cysylltiad.