

Oswestry Community Games-Sunday 20th September 2015

Oswestry Community Games comes from the Olympics/Paralympics 2012 is a celebration of what is good about Oswestry and our interpretation of local event for local people and local organisations, and for people to have FUN!

It started in 2013 as a pilot event, and in 2014 we combined with Oswestry and District Arts Association to bring that aspect in addition to physical activity to the Games.

Last year we had around 1000 people of all ages and abilities in Cae Glas Park in the centre of Oswestry with Derwen College, North Shropshire Special Olympics, and Cricket Federation for Disabilities being deliverers, and Nick Beighton - Paralympic Rower and Invictus Games medallist was our guest of honour.

On Sunday 20th September 2015, from 11 am – 4.30 pm, we will have the three above plus Wheels for All in the first half of the day on the tennis courts. There will be over 30 local organisations involved on the day providing demonstrations and activities for visitors in "Have a go" sessions.

Our guest of honour is local lady Amy Hughes who completed 53 marathons in 53 days. Master of Ceremonies will be local actor Malcolm Lord. Malcolm said "I am delighted to be master of ceremonies for this year's Oswestry Community Games. My school report for PE & games stated "although success is limited, Malcolm tries hard" which is important. It does not matter whether you are first or last-it is the taking part that matters. So instead of chasing aliens on iPads, lets all put them down & have a go"

With more organisations taking part than last year (for a list go to Oswestry Community Games Face book page) it promises to be another successful and busy day, always subject to the vagaries of the weather!

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