

Wild 4 Walsall Environmental Awards Information Sheet.



Wild 4 Walsall is a project funded by Black Country Living Landscape Community Involvement Programme in partnership with Rathbone Walsall involved Team who are working together to give 16-19 year olds in the Walsall Borough an opportunity to improve their local environment for the benefit of the whole community. Wild 4 Walsall Environmental Award will allow you to apply for up to £500 to help make your project idea happen. So if you want to create an area for wildlife, clean up and improve a particular area, make a nature trail or develop activities to encourage people to learn about nature this could be the award for you.

Wild 4 Walsall Environmental Award includes a Dragon's Den style pitching event; you will be supported through this by Rathbone Walsall involved Team. They will help you to help you prepare your presentation to the panel, who will decide if your project is chosen and given an award. Your award will provide the items you need to make the change such as equipment/tools, skips, printing, wildflowers, trees etc

- If you are aged 16 -19 fill in the application form to tell us all about your project idea, closing date for applications is the 17th December 2010.
- If your application is successful you will be invited to a pitching event during the week beginning 21st of February 2011 to work with Rathbone Walsall involved Team to help you prepare and present your project to a panel.
- You find out that same day if you have been successful.
- Unfortunately not available for schools or school grounds.

Applications to be sent to: Wild 4 Walsall, The Wildlife Trust for Birmingham and Black Country,
28 Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. B15 3AA.

To help with your application any projects MUST:

- Improve or be beneficial to the environment or wildlife.
- Have a positive impact and be beneficial to the whole community.
- Create volunteering opportunities for other young people/members of the community to get involved.
- Have permission from the land owner for any projects proposed.
- Be complete by April 2011
- If you are aged 16-17 have a support person who is over 18 and prepared to take responsibility for your application/project.

If you have any questions about WILD 4 WALSALL, would like an application form or would like to talk about your project idea then you can contact Black Country Living Landscape Community Involvement Programme the contact details are below:

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