

# **SCHOOLS/YOUNG PEOPLE VISION GROUP**

## **Schools**

Up to age of 20, there will be different things on offer depending on the age group,

- nursery schools (play outside – everything is new),
- primary schools (easy option for most pupils– they seem keen to learn and take home),
- secondary schools (more difficult – is green “cool”?),
- college (small number very interested, most not),
- young adults (politics, debates, quizzes).

We have spoken to heads / environmental teachers at the schools & received a good response.

Eco-schools is a realistic target for all the schools in the Ludlow area. Several have already achieved it. Need correct training in energy (core), transport, waste, water, litter, school grounds, global, citizenship, healthy living & biodiversity. Need teachers, parents and most of all a children’s committee to set up for Eco-schools, with the aim of qualifying for a green flag.

## **Families**

We should have picnics, meeting in the woods / at the park, bike rides, show and tells, quizzes, debates, plays, story writing / telling, experts in their field, gardening, recycling, renewable energy, energy efficiency, toy library and green festival.

What about quizzes, debates, speakers (eg Gordon Coppock going to talk to H&LC), writing groups, film nights (in schools), Pentabus theatre, sending groups to Ludlow Food Centre, Ludlow Hydro Power, the wheel (Green Café), Rocks Green, the Discovery Centre?

## **Organisations**

- Uniformed organisations - Rainbows / Brownies, Beavers / Cubs
- Shropshire Wildlife Trust is running a 30 days wild scheme in June
- The Wild Network

## **Events**

Can we have a special environmental badge recognised – maybe even a Ludlow 21 badge?

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre (Craven Arms) does fantastic (every other) Saturday morning sessions for our “young explorers”.

Empty classroom day

**Ian Urry will be the chair of this group from July 19th**