

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT - DECEMBER 2015

CHILDREN'S COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLASSES INITIATIVE

Libraries in the Vale of Glamorgan are among the first in Wales to offer children classes to develop their computer programming skills. The Code Clubs combine learning and enjoyment to help young people develop programming skills. The clubs are led by library staff who have received training from a nationwide scheme.

The clubs are usually delivered in schools but the Vale of Glamorgan Council's libraries saw an opportunity to connect with young people in the community in a new way and were the first in Wales to get involved.

At the sessions the young participants are introduced to 'Scratch' a visual programming language which enables them to build programs one click at a time. The afterschool sessions have so far seen the young programmers develop their own games, animations and interactive stories.

CHANGES TO HOLIDAY WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION DATES

Normal collection date	Will be collected on
Friday 25th December	Sunday 27th December
Monday 28th December	Tuesday 29th December
Tuesday 29th December	Wednesday 30th December
Wednesday 30th December	Thursday 31st December
Thursday 31st December	Saturday 2nd January
Friday 1st January	Sunday 3rd January

PEN Y TURNPIKE

Pen y Turnpike is to be closed on a temporary basis at the junction with Turnpike Close.

The closure is required to allow essential highway surfacing work to be undertaken adjacent to the new development. The closure will be required daily from 9.30am to 3.30pm from Tuesday 12th until Thursday 14th January 2016. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times. Vehicular access for residents of Turnpike Close will be maintained from one side of the closure or the other.

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