

Chinwag 2017



Overnight 29th - 30th April
Kilbowie Outdoor Centre, Oban

only
£60
for event, food & accommodation

What is Chinwag?

An action-packed event full of practical ideas and skills.



Keynote Speaker

Maxine Green

Youth Work Author,
Researcher & Theorist.
Former Principal of
YMCA George Williams
College, London.

Who is Chinwag 2017 for?

- ☺ Youth leaders ☺ Sports Coaches ☺ Volunteers
- ☺ Board Members ☺ Sessional workers ☺ Managers
- ☺ Scout/BB/Guide/Cadet leaders ☺ Church youth leaders
- ☺ Outdoor Instructors ☺ Youth workers

Anyone and everyone involved in youth work (or thinking about it!)

Chinwag is open to Young Leaders 16+
(16-18s must be Accompanied by Mentor/ Senior Leader)



11 different workshops to choose from plus space to explore resources, meet local and national providers of training, services, and much more....



..and best of all....

Chinwag with fellow youth leaders, share ideas & experiences, support each other...

What works? What skills can you share?

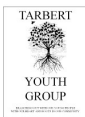
What's happening elsewhere? How did you arrange that?

Do you know who can do this?

Where can we get money to do that?

Where do you source???

Chinwag is an inclusive event open to people of every background and belief.



Chinwag 2017 Workshops



Poppercise - Jackie Barker

Fun and exciting dance/ exercise programme to use back home with your young people

Lego & M 'n' M's - David Bryan - Social Enterprise Academy
Value-Led Leadership



Rural Hubway? - Martin Turnbull - A & B Youth Services
Developing an Argyll & Bute Youth Work Network

Drugs Awareness—Scottish Drugs Foundation

Catch up on current drugs awareness basics and an opportunity to learn non-judgemental questioning techniques from the experts



Safe Talk - Tracy Preece - Choose Life Initiative

Most people with thoughts of suicide don't truly want to die, but are struggling with the pain in their lives - Suicide First Aid Workshop

Outdoor Crafts— John & Catriona Petit—H₂O Green Shoots Initiative

Engaging with young people through environmentally friendly creative activities in the Outdoors (build your own bug houses and bird boxes)



Online Safety (CEOP) - Kevin Champion—Oban High School

What are the issues when it comes to looking out for the safety of young people online? What some of the resources are available to equip you protect them?

'Respect Me' - Eileen Kay - A&B Council

Finding out that a young person is being bullied, or is involved in bullying, can be daunting. How we react and respond to bullying can be crucial.



Creative Jewellery—Rosalynd & Kirsty—Oban Youth Café

An opportunity to learn new skills in Jewellery-making and good chat

Community Empowerment Act Chat - Laura Macdonald - A&B Council

An introduction to Community Empowerment and the Act that supports it



"Under Pressure" - Ruth Cairns - A&B Council

Preventing Abuse and exploitation in teen relationships

For Saturday evening—Bring a game, a resource, a good story to share!



Chinwag 2017

costs an unbelievable **£60** per person!

This includes all activities,
overnight accommodation and food!!

(Please complete one booking form per person—Thank you)

Name:..... Organisation.....

Address:.....

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Tel:.....

Email:.....

P.T.O. to choose your Chinwag workshops

Chinwag 2017 runs from Saturday 29th April at 10.30am until
Sunday 30th April at 2pm

NB1—Although registration is from 10.30am on the Saturday, we appreciate that due to the geography of Argyll, some 'Chinwaggers' may have a distance to travel. The main welcome and introductory session will commence at 11.30am with workshops commencing at 1.00pm after a sandwich lunch.

Do you have any specific requirements—eg dietary/ access?.....

NB2 — Accommodation at Kilbowie is set up as 4-bed single-sex rooms. If you will be attending Chinwag with colleagues and you would like to be in the same room, please note their name(s) here:

NB3— As Chinwag aims to encourage young leaders from age 16 upwards, the event is alcohol-free. Your support in adhering to this is appreciated.

Payment by Cheque; Please enclose cheques payable to 'Hope 2 Oban' and post to: Hope 2 Oban, The Well, Lochavullin Road, Oban, Argyll, PA34 4PL

Payment by Bank Transfer: Royal Bank of Scotland, Reference: Chinwag, Account Name : Hope to Oban, Sort Code: 83 26 04, Account No: 00610438,

Please let us know if you have completed a transfer

Places are limited. Please return completed form with payment, unless paying by bank transfer, as soon as possible.

Further details from:

Ewen Munro, H₂O T - 01631 564239 E - ewen@hope2oban.org.uk

Additional booking forms available at **www.hope2oban.org.uk**



Your Chinwag Choices 2017

29th-30th April, Kilbowie Outdoor Centre, Oban

Please read through the accompanying workshop descriptors and then note your workshop choices below. We will try our best to allocate your 1st choice of workshop, but just in case, please also give us your 2nd choice.
(NB—Workshops can change last minute -Sorry if they do!)

Your Name.....

Saturday 29th April

1.00pm/ Workshop 1

- A. Safe Talk B. Drugs Awareness
- C. Outdoor Crafts D. Online Safety (CEOP)

Your Workshop 1 - 1st Choice..... 2nd Choice.....

3.15pm/ Workshop 2

- A. Poppercise B. Drugs Awareness
- C. Respect Me D. Rural Hubway (Youth Work Network)

Your Workshop 2 - 1st Choice..... 2nd Choice.....

5.00pm/ Workshop 3

- A. Poppercise B. Respect Me
- C. Outdoor Crafts D. Online Safety (CEOP) E. Under Pressure

Your Workshop 3 - 1st Choice..... 2nd Choice.....

Sunday 30th April

11.30am/ Workshop 4

- A. Lego & M'n'M's B. Creative Jewellery
- C. Community Empowerment D. Under Pressure

Your Workshop 4 - 1st Choice..... 2nd Choice.....



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Chinwag is coordinated by H.O and its youth work partners in conjunction with Argyll & Bute Youth Services.

