



## WESTVALE COMMUNITY NEWS

**ORGANISATION:** Westvale Community Resource Centre

**PHASE:** Special

**KEY STAGE & YEAR:** Post 16

**DURATION:** On going

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To support the production and delivery of a community newsletter
- To further develop understanding of the use of ICT to support production
- To development awareness of current affairs within a localised context.



### BRIEF

To produce a regular newsletter to be distributed within the local community of Kirkby, including features such as local events, community courses and local community news bulletins.

### DESCRIPTION

Members of Westvale Community Resource Centre began to use Kirkby on a regular basis, beginning with basic introductions to the facilities available. Following a six week induction period, the Centre established a team of budding journalists, and now produces a regular newsletter for the Centre, reporting on events and news in the Kirkby area. Initially the group were supported by the CLCs eLearning Assistant who taught them the basic production skills required for their newsroom.

The newsletter is now widely distributed and well received by local community groups and individuals at sister centres.

The production group have now developed the programme and have extended their use of ICT to include a variety of other media and regularly visit Whiston as part of this programme.

### OUTCOMES/EVALUATION

Following this project, the Centre have been involved in a number of other programmes working with the CLCs, including digital art at Kirkby, incorporated into their newsletter, mobile technologies at Whiston and production at Huyton CLC.