

*(TRANSCRIPT OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM THE URDD EISTEDDFOD)*

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As you know, the Urdd Eisteddfod is being held in Denbighshire in May 2022. Unfortunately, the Urdd has had to delay the Eisteddfod the last two years due to the restrictions of COVID-19.

The Urdd Eisteddfod is dependent on the generous donations of Town and Community Councils in the local area who could contribute to the County's children and young people's arts provision.

The Denbighshire Urdd Eisteddfod will attract 90,000 visitors and 55,000 competitors. To run a successful Festival, we rely on the support of individuals, organizations and organizations locally and throughout Wales. Without the local support practically and financially, we will not be able to run the Festival. The Eisteddfod in Denbighshire in 2022 will cost over £ 1.8million.

Despite the cost of hosting the Eisteddfod, the cultural, artistic, and economic benefits to the area that invites the festival are great, it also provides a significant boost to the Welsh language in the area. Research by Arad Research 2018 shows that hosting the Urdd Eisteddfod brings a boost.

Many of you will have contributed during the last financial year but the situation has now changed with the intention of holding an Eisteddfod on an open field in Denbigh with lots of new and innovative ideas. As a result of all the developments, we would appreciate you considering making a financial contribution before the end of this financial year towards the National Eisteddfod Centenary in Denbighshire 2022.

I would like to thank you in advance for considering this and that you will be supportive of the Eisteddfod. If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact me.