



# 1 Stop Shop

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## FOCUS ON SCOTLAND

# £850,000 community campaign

**A village of 1000 people miles from basic services**

**Community restaurant, IT suite, after-school club, creche, heritage worker and meeting space**

**gearing up to increase employability**

**five new jobs created**

The One Stop Shop at Coalburn opened just before Christmas 2003. Coalburn is an isolated village of around 1000 people miles from any basic services. They have worked over the last three years to raise £850,000 to renovate and extend their facility to make it more accessible for community use.

They now have a community restaurant, IT suite with regular training through the local college, an after-school club and crèche, a heritage worker and archive and a flexible meeting space for local groups. They have found that usage has massively increased since the facility opened and the committee are full of ideas for the future. Unemployment is very high in the area and not only are a lot of the projects geared up to increasing employability, but the Miners' Welfare has been able to create 5 new jobs themselves.

## Coalburn



Clockwise from above: The IT bus at Coalburn One Stop Shop; Jobs access advice; and the new club.



## Phase I



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## FOCUS ON SCOTLAND

### Croy

Croy One Stop Shop opened for business at the end of May. The building was hardly open, when people from the local community were using it. It is getting busier with each passing week. The One Stop Shop in Croy is a new

build which has not only replicated the social club (the key income generator) but has added a purpose built sports hall, IT suite, meeting rooms and space for music and the arts. This One Stop Shop also has a

community café and there is a range of over 30 service providers using or intending to use the facility.

A Centre Manager, Administrator Volunteer Co-ordinator and associated cleaning staff are in post and this is increasing the effectiveness of the work.



The New One Stop Shop at Croy



## Loganlea

Work is still progressing well on site with a progressed opening date around mid August. The space at Loganlea comprises an open and flexible reception area, a multi-purpose room, a soft play room and a commercial fitness suite and sauna. The Centre Manager will be in post when the building opens. Services here are centred around health and services to young people. A food co-op has been established and this will complement the healthy activity in the facility.



*Welfare advice at Loganlea*

*Under construction at Loganlea*



## Auchinleck

East Ayrshire Council is continuing with an Options appraisal in terms of an offer of a site for the One Stop Shop. This is also likely to be a major renovation or new build and over 30 user groups have signed up to use or lease parts of the building. A good steering committee of 15 people are progressing the idea.

receiving training in research skills. Consultation will take place over the summer. In the meantime bids have been submitted to improve disabled access at the Miners' Welfare.

## Blantyre

The Community Consultation has now been completed and plans are afoot to develop the premises in partnership local agencies.

## Denbeath

8 community researchers have been recruited and they are

## Project says farewell



In May 2004 The One Stop Shop Project Co-ordinator, Allison Westray, left CISWO to take up a position with Coalfields Regeneration Trust. Allison was involved with the project from the start and helped ensure the project's success. We wish her success in her new ost.

### ONE STOP SHOP UPDATE

#### Western Area

<b>Bold</b>	Refurbishment complete
<b>Florence</b>	Opened 2003
<b>Arley</b>	Closed 2003
<b>Lea Hall</b>	Opened 2002
<b>West Cannock</b>	Opened February 2004
<b>Norton</b>	Opened March 2004
<b>Clockface</b>	Funding applications submitted
<b>Llay</b>	Funding applications submitted
<b>Amington</b>	Refurbishment to be completed September 2004

#### Yorkshire

<b>Brodsworth</b>	Work commenced
<b>Bentley</b>	Funding applications submitted
<b>Yorkshire Main</b>	Work started Spring 2004
<b>Silverwood</b>	Opened 2002
<b>Cortonwood</b>	Phase III in hand
<b>Beighton</b>	Plans developed
<b>Pontefract</b>	Building work started
<b>Nostell</b>	Building work started

#### South Wales

<b>Fernhill &amp; Blaenrhondda:</b>	Building work completed
<b>Tylorstown</b>	Services continue to be developed
<b>Pontyates</b>	Opened June 2003
<b>Maerdy</b>	Closed 2001
<b>Abertillery</b>	Opened June 2003
<b>Abercrave</b>	Opened November 2002
<b>Resolven</b>	Funding applications submitted
<b>Llandybie</b>	Funding applications submitted

#### North East

<b>Choppington</b>	Opened 2000
<b>Hirst</b>	Centre to open November 2004
<b>Easington</b>	Plans developed
<b>Pegswood</b>	Funding applications submitted
<b>Stakeford &amp; Bomarsund</b>	Refurbishment proposals developed
<b>Blackhall</b>	Development worker in post
<b>Vane Tempest</b>	Plans prepared for new centre

#### Scotland

<b>Croy</b>	Opened May 2004
<b>Coalburn</b>	Opened March 2004
<b>Macmerry</b>	Opened 2003
<b>Loganlea</b>	Work almost complete
<b>Auchinleck</b>	Site identified for new building
<b>Denbeath</b>	Community consultation to take place
<b>Blantyre</b>	Community consultation to take place

#### East Midlands

<b>Donisthorpe</b>	Opened 2003
<b>Bestwood</b>	Refurbishment complete
<b>Mastin Moor</b>	Development worker in post
<b>Old Whittington</b>	Building work started
<b>Hilcote</b>	Work started
<b>Jacksdale</b>	Funding applications submitted
<b>Calverton</b>	Services being provided
<b>Warsop</b>	Services being developed
<b>Logdon Terrace</b>	