

## LARRY ROCKS AT SEA-THEMED EVENT

**A CRAFTY crustacean nicknamed Larry brought a high street to a standstill.**

The loafing lobster took a starring role in Rhyl Town Council's Seafest event with 12-foot-tall Larry bobbing and weaving through the day-long event.

A team of expert sand sculptors were also on hand to help families discover how to make the perfect sandcastle, shapes, and characters. Face painting, music, and a visit from Rhyl Sea Cadets completed the day which attracted hundreds to the town.

The event was the first for new mayor Cllr Win Mullen-James who said: "Rhyl is blessed with a high street so near to the sea and we wanted to bring the town together, supporting our traders and giving people some top tips to try out at the seaside after the event.

"Larry was undoubtedly the star of show attracting wave upon wave of 'wows' from the many visitors. Rhyl is developing a great reputation for staging quirky and unusual events and we still have a summer of fun to look forward to with the air show on the horizon too."

Alongside Larry, families had a go at creating a sea of sandcastles in the high street under the watchful eyes of a team of sand sculptors whose work has included masterpieces for the likes of Edinburgh Zoo.

It is the second year that Seafest has been held in the town. This year's event coincided with the Visit Wales' Year of the Sea campaign which celebrates Welsh waterways.

The town council's next outing will be Rhyl Rocks featuring music from the 70s and 80s. The event will be held on July 21 on the town's high street.

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