

Free youth football contest organised

A GROUP of young people from Buckley have organised a free five-a-side football tournament to promote positive interaction in the town.

The group leader fixer Ashlea Jones, 19, hopes the event on Sunday, August 18, will promote respect and show not all young people are troublemakers.

With help from Fixers, a charity which supports young people to campaign on any issue they want, the group has organised the tournament for 15-21 year olds.

Eight teams will play 20 minute matches on a specially constructed football pitch in the town centre.

Ashlea said: "Many young people in Buckley are concerned about the amount of people our age hanging around the streets, drinking alcohol and causing a nuisance giving all of us a bad name.

"By bringing young people together and giving them something to do, it gets them off the streets and allows other residents to see that young people are not all bad.

"We want it to be a friendly atmosphere so everyone gets along."

There will be refreshments and winners



LEADER:

Fixer Ashlea Jones hopes the football tournament in Buckley will be a success.

of the tournament will receive medals.

The event will be part of the Blackpool comes to Buckley festival, organised by Buckley Town Council.

Teams need to register by Friday August 16. Forms can be found at www.fixers.org.uk/buckleyfootball. Or you can send your team name, contact name and number and player names to Sian Deal, 2 Padeswood Road, Buckley, Flintshire, CH7 2JL, or email sian@fixers.org.uk, or call 07436 265905. All 15-year-olds will need to provide a parental consent form. Places are limited.