

February 2009

Dear Colleague

AFFILIATION 2009-10

Thank you for your enquiry regarding Affiliation to Youth Clubs Hampshire & Isle of Wight.

We are an association set up in 1942 to support the work being done by youth clubs and projects throughout Hampshire, Southampton, Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight.

We are committed to the ideal that all young people who access youth clubs/groups/projects deserve to receive a service of the highest standard.

Here are some of the services you will be able to access once you affiliate to Youth Clubs Hampshire and Isle of Wight:

- ❖ Club Visit Workshops: including juggling & circus skills, initiative challenges and healthy lifestyles (each club/group/project is entitled to 2 free activity workshops from the 'Short Workshop' section during each affiliation year)
- ❖ Events Programme: including events such as Survivor Challenge and The Beach Party
- ❖ Accrediting Young People's Work: support in running Youth Achievement Awards and Youth Challenge Awards
- ❖ Support and Feedback: whenever we work with or visit a group we provide useful, constructive feedback. This reflects our commitment to best practise and high quality youth work
- ❖ Resource Bank: access to all kinds of resources ranging from video cameras to uni-hoc sets
- ❖ Newsletters: you will regularly receive our newsletter with details of forthcoming events, sector updates and other relevant news and information
- ❖ Training: access to a range of training sessions including Child Protection, Risk Assessment and Dealing with Challenging Behaviour
- ❖ Active Citizenship: working with you to re-engage young people with their communities using a wide variety of approach and activities
- ❖ Choices: delivered in partnership with the Phoenix Theatre Company. Explore bullying and related issues through a drama based workshop
- ❖ Momentum: pre-learner driver and pre-learner motorcyclist road safety and awareness courses
- ❖ Drumming Workshops: delivered in partnership with Drum 4 Fun, enjoy subsidised access to these lively drumming workshops

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**YOUTH
CLUBS
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AND
ISLE OF WIGHT**

chair:
Jamie Balfour

vice chair:
Caroline Cazenove

chief executive:
Andy Upson

If the affiliation form raises any questions for you please do not hesitate to contact us to chat things through.

We look forward to seeing your affiliation form in due course.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Upson", written over a horizontal line.

**ANDY UPSON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

ENCLOSURES:

AFFILIATION INFORMATION
AFFILIATION FORM
MEMBERSHIP CARD ORDER FORM
RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS LEAFLET
INFORMATION ABOUT BJK INSURANCE BROKERS
ANNUAL REPORT (2007/2008)

TO AFFILIATE FOR 2009-10

Complete the affiliation form in full and sign the appropriate declarations.

Return the completed form to this office with a cheque made out to YOUTH CLUBS HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT for the appropriate Affiliation Fee (see below).

You must also enclose a copy of your Club/Group/Project's policies as requested on page 3 of the affiliation form.

Affiliation fees are based on the number of days the Club/Group/Project is open, as follows:

one day per week	£37.00
two days per week	£44.00
three days per week	£49.00
four days and above per week	£56.00

Detached and/or special projects £34.00

The affiliation year runs from 1st April 2009 until 31 March 2010.

The completed and signed form, plus the cheque and policies should be returned to:

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (Affiliations)
YOUTH CLUBS HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT
ST THOMAS CENTRE
20 SOUTHGATE STREET
WINCHESTER
SO23 9EF

Affiliation is offered subject to the following conditions:

- That the Club/Group/Project accepts the Aim of Youth Clubs Hampshire and IoW (see page 6 of the enclosed affiliation form).
- That the Club/Group/Project is not a single activity club (ie cycling, gymnastics, etc.)
- That the Club/Group/Project works with young people under 25 years and predominately over the age of 8.
- That the Club/Group/Project is not affiliated to, or associated with, any political party.
- That the Club/Group/Project has the appropriate policies in place (see affiliation form) and Risk Analysis procedures in operation. If this causes a problem please contact the office for help and advice.
- That the Club/Group/Project is in agreement with the Equal Opportunities Statement of the Organisation.