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# YOUTH PRESS



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### YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR AGM

**Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be taking place at 7pm on Thursday 15th October 2009 at the Littleton and Harestock Millennium Memorial Hall just outside Winchester and we'd love to see you there.**



This is a great chance to find out more about the work we do, the support we offer and to celebrate the achievements of the past year with us so please do come along and join us!

Please RSVP to 01962 852307 or email  
[sec.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:sec.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk)

### ARE YOU IN THE CAT CLUB?

**Have you been CAT Mark Assessed??? If not, why not? Here are a list of people who have been assessed and awarded the prestigious CAT Mark Award:**

Brent House Supported Lodgings  
Enham E2E Project – Southampton  
Enham E2E Project—Alton  
Enham E2E Project—Farnborough  
Hampshire Dyslexia Association  
Krystal House  
Relate (Basingstoke)  
Southern Focus Trust  
The Garage Youth Club – Totton  
The Source Youth Café – Aldershot  
25 – Winchester  
Breakout Club  
Hampshire County Youth Council  
Junction 6 – Basingstoke  
Mind The Gap—Hampshire  
The Base – Basingstoke  
Winnall Youth Café



Want to be part of this? And be invited to our all star Awards Ceremony in November????  
Then ask for a CAT Mark Assessment ASAP; contact Lynsey on 01962 852307 or email  
[ac3.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:ac3.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk)

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## SHHHHH... PASS IT ON...

**Peer Education, what's it all about???** Well, put simply, it's a great way for young people to pass on knowledge and skills to other young people!

To help this along the In2Action team are now able to offer a Peer Education Workshop for young people which helps them develop the skills to be a Peer Educator and set up and run a Peer Education Project. We are also running a new Peer Education training workshop for workers & volunteers.

We know that it has been proven that young people learning from each other is extremely effective. It's also a way to have fun and increase skills and self confidence, so Peer Education is clearly the way forward.

Most recently we ran this workshop with a group in Aldershot who put together an Anti-Bullying Play which they have then taken around to local schools to show to pupils in Year 5 & 6. The response was fantastic, young people enjoyed it and it had a huge impact.

Would you like to get involved in either the Workshop or the Training? Then don't hesitate to contact us on 01962 852307 or email [secac.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:secac.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk)

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## WHO'S IN CHARGE???

**Have you got some young people in your club/group/project who are desperate to get more involved? Do they have great ideas and want to get more involved in running the club/group/project? Well why not let them???**

Our Young Leader Training Project is hugely successful; it takes those young people who would like to get more involved and have more responsibility and offers them a chance to learn and develop the skills they need to become Young Leaders.

Young Leader training takes place over about 6 sessions and looks at leadership skills, appropriate behaviour, Health & Safety, Child Protection, Planning and Organisation and Equality & Diversity. As a final project the young people organise, plan and run a session for their own club.

Young leader training includes Staff/Volunteer training and a Residential for young people. This programme can also be accredited through Youth Achievement Awards.

Interested? Contact us on 01962 852307 or email [secac.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:secac.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk)

***STOP PRESS: Our next Young Leader Residential will take place from 20th—22nd November 2009 at Fairthorne Manor near Botley in Hampshire. If you have one or more young person in your group who has already completed or is currently taking part in Young Leader Training they are eligible to attend. Contact us for more details on 01962 852307 or email [secac.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:secac.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk)***

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## WORKSHOPS

YCHLOW offer both one off and longer term workshops to members and we've enclosed a new flyer with this newsletter to let you know all the multi-session workshops you can access. Why not make this information available to the young people you work with and see what they are interested in taking part in? You can also download additional copies from our website.

### **SINGLE SESSION WORKSHOPS**

Juggling and Circus Skills  
T-Shirt Painting  
Healthy Lifestyles  
Initiative Challenges and Team Games  
Masks  
Scrap Sculpture

### **MULTI-SESSION WORKSHOPS**

Positive Portraits  
Chic or Unique  
Making the News  
Staying Safe  
Beat the Bullies (can be 1 or more sessions)  
Pass It On  
Drugs Awareness  
Xpress Yourself  
Work It Out  
Get Involved  
Coming Soon... Act Out

If you want to find out more about any of our workshops you can call us on 01962 852307 or email us at [fo.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:fo.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk).

# BRILLIANT BEACH PARTY



**A big thank you to everyone who helped make our 2009 Beach Party a huge success!**

Young people from 4 different youth clubs took part spending the day at the beach in Shanklin before heading up to the Shanklin Voluntary Youth and Community Centre for a barbeque and disco.

The day kicked off with a dramatic rescue demonstration from the local offshore lifeboat followed by a tour of the boat. The day was then spent making the most of the seaside and making new friends.

A special 'thank you' to Bridget and all her team at Shanklin for their help. We're already looking forward to next year's event!

Looking for new funding opportunities can be hard work so here are a few suggestions to get you started...

### **Cash 4 Clubs (National Scheme)**

Sport in the community is about local people, local facilities, local groups and organisations working together to provide opportunities to enjoy sport. Betfair and SportsAid recognise the importance of community sport, so Cash 4 Clubs has been set up to facilitate fundraising for community sports clubs throughout the country. Cash 4 Clubs offers all sports clubs in the UK the chance to win grants ranging from £250 to £1,000. It is a simple scheme aimed at giving community clubs a helping hand and provides the opportunity to raise the money they need to invest in their club. Go to [www.cash-4-clubs.com](http://www.cash-4-clubs.com) for more information



### **Hampshire County Councillor Grants (Hampshire Only)**

County Councillors have a budget of £10,000 for 2009/10 to be spent on local projects or initiatives in their divisional area which will run from 1st August 2009 until February 2010. Groups and organisations can apply for funding for both revenue (one-off) and minor capital projects. These grants are intended to benefit a wide range of groups/activities for example: vulnerable children or adults; young people; facilities for older people; community facilities; parish councils (but only for specific projects); minor traffic or safety works; local environment projects, and community safety. Applications for grants must demonstrate that their project or initiative contributes to one or more of the County Council's corporate priorities: Hampshire safer and more secure for all; Maximising wellbeing; Enhancing our quality of place. Application forms will be available **from 1st August** from <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/grants/councillorgrants.htm>

### **vcashpoint**

Application deadlines for the next three rounds of £1 million youth volunteering scheme vashpoint have been revealed. Through the initiative, which is run by the charity V, young people in England aged between 16 and 25 can grab grants worth up to £2,500 to carry out a volunteering project in their local community. In particular, the fund is looking to support "hard to reach" groups of youngsters, such as people with disabilities, travelling communities, black and ethnic minorities, and young people not in education, employment or training (NEET). Projects should be youth-led, provide new volunteering opportunities, be creative and innovative, and make a positive impact on the local community. Upcoming application deadlines are on Round 6 - 17th August; Round 7 - 25th January 2010 and Round 8 - 10th May 2010. For further information about the programme go to [www.vinspired.com/opportunities/vashpoint](http://www.vinspired.com/opportunities/vashpoint)

Thanks to Basingstoke Voluntary Services for providing the funding information for us to use. If you are a voluntary group in the Basingstoke area why not visit their website to find out how they can help you? [www.voluntaryservices.com](http://www.voluntaryservices.com)

**STOP PRESS: The South's biggest radio station, Wave 105 has started its own charity Cash4Kids to provide grants for both individuals and organisations within the area of its listenership. To find out more visit their website <http://www.wave105.com/Sectional.asp?id=28918>**

## CHILD PROTECTION / SAFEGUARDING NEWS

Keeping the young people we work with safe is the responsibility of every adult and should be our key priority. This page contains some useful information and resources to help you with this task.

The Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA) are continuing to provide updated information about the new registration scheme which will be rolling out from October 2009. Community Action Fareham sought some clarification from the ISA and has kindly allowed us to pass this information on to you.

### **How can employers check if someone is ISA-registered?**

There are two ways to carry out an ISA check– both require the consent of the individual: a) Online [£0.00]: This will only confirm or not whether the person is ISA registered b) Enhanced CRB check [£36.00]: This will provide more information than the online check as it will reveal a person's full criminal record, any other relevant information and the ISA registration status. If the person is barred it will state this and also provide a summary of the reason(s) for that bar.

### **How will an organisation express an interest in an individual's ISA registration status?**

At the stage of making the online check on the individual there will be the option for the organisation to subscribe to be notified if the status changes. The consent by the individual to the online check also serves as consent for the employer to subscribe to be notified.

### **Who will be notified when an individual's ISA-registration status changes?**

Any employer or volunteer organiser who has expressed an interest in an individual's ISA registration status will be notified of any change. If an employee's ISA status changes employers will be contacted and asked whether or not they still have a legitimate relationship with that individual (i.e. do they still employ them). To make a false declaration would be to commit a criminal offence. Assuming that a legitimate relationship still exists, the employer will then be informed of the individual's change in status and told that they can no longer use them in regulated activity. If an employer continues to use an individual in regulated activity after this point they will be committing a criminal offence.

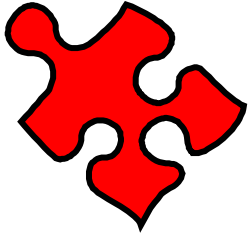
More information can be found at the ISA's website: [www.isa-gov.org.uk](http://www.isa-gov.org.uk).

***STOP PRESS: FREE RESOURCES: The NSPCC and Children England have teamed up to provide, SAFE, a new resource for voluntary organisations in England. Safer Activities For Everyone, (SAFE), will offer information and advice on creating a safe environment for work with children and young people. Their website is [www.safenetwork.org.uk](http://www.safenetwork.org.uk).***

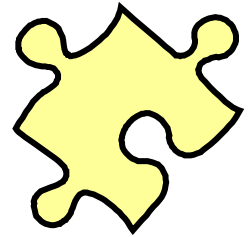
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***STOP PRESS: Free Online Training: provided by EduCare, this free training is available for voluntary organisations. Visit [www.safenetwork.org.uk/training\\_and\\_awareness/Pages/free\\_educare\\_training.aspx](http://www.safenetwork.org.uk/training_and_awareness/Pages/free_educare_training.aspx) to find out more. Even if you don't qualify for free training for all your staff team, get in touch with EduCare as we think their training rates are very competitive.***

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### NEW TRAINING PROGRAMME



We've just launched our new Training Programme, a leaflet and booking form have been sent to all our members with this newsletter. If you'd like to book any training or discuss your training needs you can contact us on 01962 852307 or email [fo.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:fo.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk)

Taking place at the YCHLOW offices in Winchester...

#### Risk Assessment

An introduction to the concept of Risk Assessment as a method to minimise risk and create a safe environment for young people and workers.

Saturday 12th December 2009, 10am-4pm  
Saturday 10th July 2010, 10am-4pm

#### Child Protection (Safeguarding)

Understand the basics of Child Protection, how to spot signs and symptoms of abuse and what action to take.

Saturday 14th November 2009, 10am-4pm  
Saturday 13th March 2010, 10am-4pm

#### Dealing with Challenging Behaviour

Tips and techniques about how to handle those tricky situations where young people's behaviour is verging on being 'out of control'.

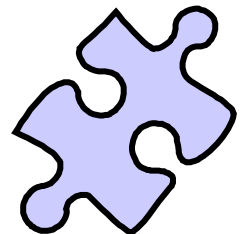
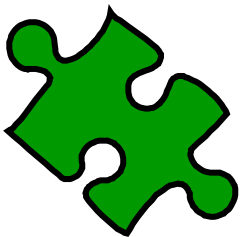
Saturday 27th February 2010, 9:30am-4:30pm  
Saturday 19th June 2010, 9:30am-4:30pm

Taking place at the Red Cross Centre, Winnall Close, Winchester, SO23 0LB...

#### First Aid

A one day course to help you get to grips with the basics of being a First Aider.

Saturday 3rd October 2009, 9:30am-4:30pm  
Saturday 15th May 2010, 9:30am-4:30pm



**STOP PRESS: Don't forget to read the training booking Terms and Conditions on the Booking Form before you book your training. We need everyone's help to ensure we can keep our training as affordable and accessible as possible.**