



YOUTH PRESS

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RE-AFFILIATION TIME

The current affiliation year will end on 31st March 09 and we will shortly be sending out the information you will need to re-affiliate for the 2009-10 affiliation year.

What happens if we don't return our form before the end of March?

In order to continue to receive a continuous service from Youth Clubs Hampshire and Isle of Wight you should make sure you return your form to us before the end of March. You may also find that if you don't re-new your affiliation on time then your insurance cover could be affected.

If you know that you will not be able to complete the re-affiliation process on time please let us know by telephone: 01962 852307 or email sec.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk.

Who should be listed as the lead worker?

The lead worker is the person who will become our key point of contact. We will send our newsletters to this person, information about forthcoming events and information and funding and training opportunities. This is also the person that we will contact should we have any questions relating to the affiliation form.

A quick reminder of the benefits of affiliation

Members of Youth Clubs Hampshire and Isle of Wight can access a wide range of different services including:

- 2 free club visit workshops
- Access to training opportunities
- Supporting, information and advice
- In 2 Action Project
- Access to discounted insurance
- Momentum

If you have any questions about affiliation or would like any help completing the re-affiliation form please call us on 01962 852307 or email sec.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk.

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CAT MARK AWARDS CEREMONY

We are delighted to announce the first ever CAT Mark Awards ceremony, which will be held on Thursday March 19th at Littleton Hall, just outside Winchester.

The ceremony is a fantastic opportunity for us to celebrate all those young people and projects that have been involved with CAT Mark. We are extremely lucky to have John Coughlan CBE, Head of Hampshire Children's Services presenting the awards.

The event will be a great opportunity to say thank you for the work done so far and also introduce CAT Mark to a wider audience. As well as presentations from young people, workers and clients there will be awards giving and a buffet.

Want to know more about CAT Mark? Then please call Lynsey on 01962 852307 or email ac3.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk



In2Action

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BEAT THE BULLIES

As a response to requests by some clubs/groups/projects, we have designed a special one off workshop looking at bullying.

The workshop lasts approximately an hour and a half, and looks at what bullying is, how it make us feel and what can we do about it. The workshop uses a mixture of art and drama to tackle this sensitive subject. At the end of the workshop the young people create anti-bullying posters for their peers.

This is a great way to raise a difficult subject and communicate with the young people you work with. If you would like to book this workshop, please contact Lynsey on 01962 852307 or email ac3.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk



IN 2 ACTION WORKSHOPS

If you are interested in our In 2 Action project and would like to either book a workshop or find out some more details please get in touch with us on 01962 852307 or email secac.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk. You can also download more detailed information from our website www.ychiow.org.uk.

Workshop options include...

Chic or Unique

Staying Safe

Going Green

Positive Portraits

Xpress Yourself

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FREE VISIT WORKSHOPS

Don't forget to book your 2 free club visit workshops, you can choose from...

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

Call us on 01962 852307 or email Ally at fo.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk to book your workshops.

AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOPS

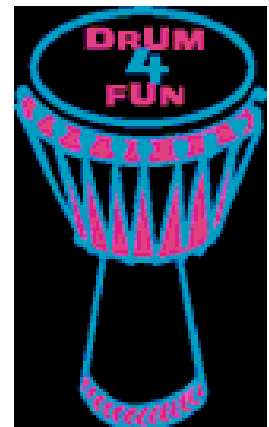
We've teamed up with Drum 4 Fun to offer YCHLOW members a huge 50% discount on the cost of having an African Drumming Workshop.!!!

Drumming is...

Energetic **Healthy** **Educative**
Motivating **Stress-busting** **Fun**

Everyone can be a music maker: African drumming is a fantastic group activity that anyone can do, even if they've never played a drum before. And once you get going you can't help but smile as the room fills up with music. Everyone can take part whatever their age or ability, and if you miss a beat? Don't worry, no one will ever know!

To find out more about booking a drumming workshop, discuss the cost or make a booking please give us a call on 01962 852307 or email Ally: fo.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk.



STOP PRESS: Included with this copy of your newsletter is the Youth Clubs Hampshire and Isle of Wight Funding Information Pack for 2009. We have put together a range of information about funding that you might be eligible to apply for from a range of different sources.

We'd love to hear how you get on with your funding bids and hear about your successes so why not drop us a line and let us know? Our email address is fo.ychiow@ukonline.co.uk.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

There are some questions that pop up time and again. In this section of the Newsletter we aim to provide some information that will help you answer these questions. If you want any more detailed information on any of the questions raised here or you'd like to suggest a questions for this page, give us a call on 01962 852307.

Do our workshops give you the night off?

Our workshops are intended to be an opportunity for both the staff and the young people at the youth club, group or project we are visiting to try something new and learn new skills. When we come out to do a workshop, we are coming to deliver it with you, not for you. This is one of the reasons why we arrive before the session begins, so that we can talk about the workshop plan with you and your colleagues. We also appreciate the opportunity to review how things have gone at the end of the session too. Working alongside YCHLOW's experienced and knowledgeable staff is an ideal chance for you and your colleagues to try out running a new activity, pick up some new ideas and develop your work with young people.



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A reminder of some of the training options available to you as a member of Youth Clubs Hampshire and Isle of Wight...

Training Option 1, You Come to Us: A series of courses run at our offices in Winchester open to members from any youth club, group or project. To book a place simply complete and return a booking form which you can now download from our website.. Here's an overview of what's on offer.

Risk Assessment

Saturday 21st March 09, 10am-4pm

First Aid

Saturday 16th May 09, 9:30am-4:30pm

Child Protection (Safeguarding)

Saturday 25th April 09, 10am-4pm

Dealing with Challenging Behaviour

Saturday 28th February 09, 10am-4pm **-FULL-**

Saturday 20th June 09, 10am-4pm

Training Option 2, We Come to You: A range of different courses that you book and we come to you to run for you and your colleagues. Choose from any of the wide range of courses in the Training Programme leaflet or give us a ring to discuss your needs.

Training Option 3, The Basics: An introduction to youth work for those who are new or feel in need of a refresher. Comprising of 4 units each of 2 hours each we can deliver this training in Winchester or we can come to you. This is an ideal induction course for new volunteers.

For more information about any of our training or to discuss your training needs give us a call on 01962 852307.