

International Day

Saturday 8th November 2008
Starts 10am, Ends 4pm
At Colden Common Community Centre
Cost: Only £4 per young person

International Day is a great opportunity to take part in some new activities, meet other people and find out about different world cultures. Come along and take part in a range of different workshops including Bollywood Dancing and African Drumming.

Places are limited so if you'd like to take part speak to your youth worker who will have a booking form and information sheet.

CAT MARK TRAINING

Interested in becoming a Cat Mark Assessor? Our next training event is on Saturday October 4th at The Basement Youth Club in Chandlers Ford, between 9.30 and 3.30.

It's a great opportunity to meet other young people and become a certified Cat Mark Assessor.

The Cat Mark is a mark of quality, awarded by young people, for any organisations providing services to young people. Cat Mark assessors are young people aged between 13 and 25 who understand the needs of young people and can use this knowledge to assess the services that are designed for them.

Interested? Contact the Cat Mark Team on 01962 852307 for a booking form.



In2Change

We are going to launch a new and exciting members group for young people as part of the In2Action project.

WHAT: In2Change

- Do you want to have your say and voice an opinion about Youth Clubs Hampshire and Isle of Wight whether it is new and exciting ideas for workshops and activities or just giving feedback on what young people want?
- An opportunity for you to meet new people.
- Have a say about the work we do across Hampshire and Isle of Wight.

WHEN: Thursday 23rd October 2008 from 7:00-8:15pm

WHERE: Youth Clubs Hampshire & Isle of Wight, The St Thomas Centre, 20 Southgate Street, Winchester, Hants, SO23 9EF

HOW: Fill out the form attached to the poster we've sent out with his newsletter and send it back to us. above.

CALLING ALL YOUNG LEADERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Have you recently completed your Young Leader Training with YCHLOW? Or are you currently doing the training? If so, you are invited to the following very exciting event!!!

What is it? A weekend residential at the Tile Barn in the New Forest.

What will we do? A whole range of activities and sessions, play some games, do some young leader sessions, take part in outdoor activities, meet other young leaders, help with the running of the weekend and have fun!

When is it? November 21st – 23rd 2008

How much is it? £20

How can I take part? Get an application form, get it filled in and signed by your parents/guardians, send it back to us with £20. Also, make sure that your workers/volunteers sign up to our Young Leader Workshop. (Workers/Volunteers do not have to come on the residential!!!)

There are only 20 spaces on this residential, so book very quickly! For forms and further information Call Lynsey or Mia on 01962 852307.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

- International Walk to School Month: check out www.walktoschool.org.uk to find out why this campaign to encourage people to walk to school is being run.
- Black History Month: a month long event to find out more about African and Caribbean culture and history and heritage, to promote understanding and celebrate diversity. www.black-history-month.co.uk to find out more.
- 1st–6th October: Learn To Sign Week: sign language is really important for those with speech and hearing impairments. Visit www.bda.org.uk/Learn_to_Sign for more details.
- 16th October: World Food Day. Find out more about why there are people around the world without enough to eat and what you can do to help change things by visiting www.foodaid.org.uk
- 17th October: Child Poverty Day. How do the lives of children around the world differ from yours and what does Child Poverty really mean? Find out more at www.actionaid.org.uk/1585/child_poverty_day
- 26th October: British Summer Time ends and the clocks go back 1 hour.
- 31st October: Halloween
- 3rd–9th November: Dyslexia Awareness Week. Find out more at www.bdadyslexia.org.uk
- 5th November: Guy Fawkes Day/Bonfire Night. Do you know how to keep yourself and each other safe around bonfires and fireworks? See what you can find out.
- 10th–16th November: Road Safety Week. The road is still one of the biggest causes of injury and death for people under 25. This campaign is trying to help make everyone safer on the roads www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk
- 17th–21st November: www.antibullyingweek.co.uk. Bullying is one of young people's biggest worries. Find out about what you can do to help get rid of bullying and support this campaign
- 21st Nov–2nd Dec: Tree Week. Why are trees so important and what would happen if we didn't have enough trees? Visit www.treecouncil.org.uk to find out more.

