

Youth and Schools update

Hampshire, Isle of Wight & Surrey

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Welcome

This is a short summary on what is going on at the moment – to join email list email mbaxter@redcross.org.uk

Peer Education

We now have **27** Peer Educators (young people who teach other young people first aid) across the area, which attended **20** events during quarter one and helped train **737** other people in first aid. They are also planning the **Life Live It Big Event** during May half term (Wed-Thu 30/31) at Oaklands School, Southampton; which they have organised themselves to train over 200 more young people at a series of basis. If you want to visit or help, email sam.phillips1@googlemail.com or call Mike.

Young Volunteers Update

- > We have a grant for £2,000 to develop peer education team in Surrey.
- > We have a Young Peron's Consultative Group set up for young people to feed into the Volunteer Forums.
- > By the end of May all trainers/service support volunteers will have received a new CRB form, if not checked in last 3 years.
- > Young volunteers will be speaking at Hampshire Forum on 5 May and have produces a 'movie' about their work.

DCPO update

As Suzanne is left, all child protection queries go via Mike Baxter 07738 944571 or duty pager 07659 143536.

Youth Education Project

In Hampshire, we have taken back on three Junior Citizen events to teach Year 6 first aid and also two science fairs. The team have trained nearly 5,000 young people in first aid and humanitarian issues in quarter 1 – well done everyone! **If you are interested in helping contact me!**

Territory Roadshow

As well as the area roadshow which will be going to Aldershot Show, New Forest Show and various town centres, the territory show will be visiting two locations in Hampshire on 30th/31st August – including the car that looks like a first aid kit!

Inclusive First Aid

The first inclusive first aid course for disabled young people has started at Lord Mayor Treloar School near Alton led by Bob Carr.

Redhill Refugee Project

The project to befriend young refugees in Redhill Surrey now has funding of £5,000 and we are currently recruiting adults and young people to help run the project, contact Mike for more information or to get involved.

Other news in brief

- > We are working on schools loan project with museum to integrate with citizenship/history.
- > We will have a "V" young volunteer for 20 weeks in June/July to support development.

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