



February 2005

News-line ...

Welcome to our first Norfolk CVYS News of 2005. It seems a long time since we were indulging in Christmas and New Year celebrations and already the year has been very busy for us.

Many of you will know that 2005 is the 'Year of the Volunteer' and the theme for February is 'Youth'. I must confess that I only discovered these facts quite late in the day although for us every year is the year of the volunteer and we support your work with young people at all times. It was particularly useful recently to

meet Ed Paxton who is the UEA Volunteers Co-ordinator. We are looking to develop our relationship with the UEA to be able to offer student volunteers opportunities within the voluntary youth sector in Norfolk. This will include the linking up of student volunteers with projects that will provide a mutually beneficial experience. Also we are looking at providing some form of accreditation for those students who give up their time to support your work. I have invited Ed to write an article for a future edition of Norfolk CVYS news, so Watch this Space !

Also at a recent Network meeting in the Breckland District colleagues from Norwich & Norfolk Voluntary Services attended and described how they are able to link up volunteers with a range of opportunities which fit in with their available time and interests.

In both of the above organisations, all volunteers are CRB checked prior to working with young people.

Having spoken with many of our member groups, I realise the difficulties that you experience in recruiting new members to your staff teams but hopefully through the development of links with the aforementioned contacts we can begin to address this issue. It may interest you to know that in addition to recruiting new staff we are also exploring the possibility of providing some training for those young people who are currently members and would like to move on to become staff team colleagues.

If you have views on any issues regarding volunteering or require volunteers we look forward to hearing from you.

Mike Tingley
Development Worker.

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES –

NCVYS Training update information at 10 February 2005

Basic Food Hygiene

Saturday 16th April 2005 - 9.30 am to 5 pm
Alec Bussey Centre, Rowington Road, Norwich

Emergency First Aid

Wednesdays 16th and 23rd March 2005 - 7 to 9.30 pm
British Red Cross HQ, Coronation Road, Norwich

Information & Advice Workshop

Monday 7th March 2005 - 7 pm to 9.30 pm - NYCS Training Unit, Norwich

Risk ~Assessment

Wednesday 9 March 2005 – 9.30 am - 12.

Introduction to Dealing with Conflict Workshop

Monday 21st February 2005 - 7 to 10 pm - Robertson Barracks, Swanton Morley

Midas Minibus Driver Training

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th April 2005 - Norwich
Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd October 2005 - Norwich

REC First Aid Level 1

Course full on Sunday 27th February 2005 - new dates to be arranged

All courses are free except for Basic Food Hygiene and MiDAS where the examination fee has to be paid by the participant.

Please contact Norfolk CVYS on **01603 423995** or e-mail joyce.lincoln@norfolk.gov.uk

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SAFE – Child Protection Training Sessions 2005

These courses are for adults who work with Voluntary and Youth Groups. Applicants must be over 18 years of age for these courses.

VENUE: **Shrublands, Magdalen Way, Gorleston, Gt. Yarmouth.**

ALL SATURDAYS 9.30am - 1 pm

February 12 March 12 April 23 May 14

October 15 November 12

VENUE: **NYCS Training Unit, School Lane, Sprowston, Norwich**

Wednesday 16 February 6 pm - 9 pm

VENUE: **Oak Grove Chapel, 70 Catton Grove Road, Norwich**

ALL SATURDAYS 9.30am - 1 pm

February 26 March 12 April 23 May 21

June 18 October 1 October 29 November 26

VENUE: **The Park High School, Gaywood, King's Lynn**
ALL SATURDAYS 9.30am - 1 pm
February 26 March 19 April 16 May 21
June 11 October 8 November 19

VENUE: **Queensway Junior School, Thetford**
ALL SATURDAYS 9.30am - 1 pm
5 March 4 June 15 October

Applications for courses should be made as follows:

- **Norfolk CVYS, NYCS Training Unit, School Lane, Sprowston, Norwich, NR7 8TR - 'phone 01603 423995**
- **S.A.F.E. Courses** through Katrina Burton, Norfolk Area Child Protection Committee, The Pineapple, 63 Bracondale, Norwich, NR1 2EE - 'phone 01603 228966 **Cost:** £20 which provides a SAFE pack and 2 free places.

NCVO Workshops

- Building Effective Boards – Dealing with Transitions, Crisis, Conflict and Change (for small organisations); **15 February 2005**
- Building Effective Boards – Dealing with Transitions, Crisis, Conflict and Change (for medium to large organisations) **17 February 2005**
- **Governance as Leadership:** 21 February 2005

Further details of all workshops at: http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/asp/search/ncvo/main.aspx?siteID=1&slD=5&viewType=1#February_2005

The Open University - Faculty of Education and Language Studies

The Open University has now gained sector endorsement from the Department for Education and Skills for its new **Foundation Degree in Working with Young People**. This new award is also currently undergoing JNC validation to be recognised as a professional qualification for youth workers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The new Foundation Degree in Working with Young People is not exclusively for youth workers or those hoping to enter the youth work profession. It is also highly suitable for those working with young people in other informal education settings such as Connexions personal advisers and also those working in the **voluntary sector**.

For further information contact:-

Tel: 01908 858650 **OR** 01908 653766

E.mail: FELS-WWYP@open.ac.uk

Website: www.open.ac.uk/courses

Advertisements

Prince's Trust xl Adviser 13-15 hours per week x £9 per hour.

The **NR5 Project** are looking for an experienced, enthusiastic and motivated team player to work with our award winning Prince's Trust Year 10 and 11 groups. Full training will be provided and in return we can offer a warm, supportive and lively environment. For further details contact **Anna Palmer on 01603 250505**

Spotlight on **901 Troop Marine Cadets Winterton
on Sea / Flegg High School
T.S. Fearless**



Who are We?

Our Independent Unit was founded in September 2001, hence our title 901 Troop. We are based in the Village Hall Winterton-on-Sea. The Unit Membership, currently 36 cadets, is open to Girls and Boys aged 11 to 18 years. Volunteer Staff members are drawn from all walks of life some with military experience and some with no service background. We are proud to hold the title Training Ship (TS) Fearless.

Who's in Charge?

The Unit is managed and administered, in accordance with our constitution, by the Executive Committee of elected members including Staff and representatives from Parents and Cadets.

Whats our Aim?

To provide opportunities for young people to develop into responsible, dependable and useful members of society. To promote self discipline and comradeship. To teach the principles of leadership and help young people to achieve their full physical and intellectual potential through a system of military discipline, Royal Marine ethos and adventure training.

What do we do?

We parade to train on Monday and Friday evenings from 1845hrs to 2130hrs then put it all into practice on Weekend Exercises, and a one week Summer Camp. We also provide training opportunities, cultural visits and lifetime experiences. (Tall Ships, Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, Guard of Honour , etc.) Activities include: Military Tactics and Radio use, Fieldcraft and Camping, Skill at Arms and Shooting, Map Reading, Boat Craft and Knots and Lines, First Aid and Adventure Training.

We Provide:

All Uniform and equipment necessary for all training needs.

In Return:

We expect our Cadets, with the support of parents or guardians, to show commitment to the Unit and its aims. Maintain high standards of discipline. Show respect for others. Always give "Best Effort" to any given task.

See us at: www.ts-fearless.org.uk

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