



www.rushmoorschoolsplus.org

e-Newsletter – July 2017

Welcome to the 57th Rushmoor Schools Plus e-Newsletter, our biggest ever, with contributions from many organisations working to support local children, young people and families. As ever, we suggest you select the bits of information that are relevant to your own organisation and share these with the people you work with.

The next Rushmoor Schools Plus e-Newsletter will be available in the week beginning 9th October 2017. If you want anything included, please send information to Tony McGovern, (Rushmoor Schools Plus Partnership Manager) at tony.mcgovern@rushmoor.gov.uk

RUSHMOOR SCHOOLS PLUS UPDATE

Rushmoor Schools Plus Signposting

This e-Newsletter is one way that Rushmoor Schools Plus connects its schools, families and communities. Each month there are about 7,000 unique visitors to our website www.rushmoorschoolsplus.org, indicating that our signposting service is still the best you can find for local and national information for children and families, local news, what's on and celebrating good news. Please signpost to it from your own communications, newsletters, websites, etc., so that collectively we can make sure that information reaches the audience it's intended for.

Rushmoor & Hart Primary School Sports Awards

The annual Primary School Sports Awards took place at Samuel Cody Specialist Sports College on 11th July, with special guest World Champion and Olympics rower Debbie Flood. South Farnborough Junior School started the event with a performance of their winning dance from this year's Dance Challenge – 'Medusa's Journey'.

Winners of the evening's awards were:

Leadership	James Bryan, All Saints Junior
Fair Play	Archie Smith, South Farnborough Junior
Determination & Courage	Bella Chadd, St. Bernadette's Primary
Exceptional Team of the Year	Boys Football Team, Elvetham Heath Primary
Inspiration	Sue Paddison, Heatherside Junior
Exceptional Sportsperson	Oliver Adams, Manor Junior
School Games School of the Year	Elvetham Heath Primary

A special Inspiration award was also presented posthumously to John Abbott, Headteacher at Church Crookham Junior School, who lost his brave fight against cancer last October.

The awards are organised each year by Rushmoor Schools Plus and the North-East Hampshire School Games Organiser, Gareth Byres.

WHAT'S ON IN RUSHMOOR

Rushmoor Summer Holiday activity programme for 4 -19 year olds

Rushmoor Borough Council has a website with information about what is available in the area for children and young people over the Hampshire summer holidays (26th July – 3rd September). This link will take you to the website, which includes playschemes, youth activities, sports, special needs activities, etc.

<http://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/summeractivities>

Connaught Leisure Centre Holiday Playscheme

Tongham Road, Aldershot, GU12 4AS

Monday 24th July to Friday 1st September. Full day 8.30am to 5.30pm, £18.00. Part day 8.30am to 3.30pm, £16.00. The scheme is open to children age 4 - 12 years: 4 year olds need to have been in school for one term. Activities include Indoor and outdoor play, Dance, Sports, Arts & Crafts, Parachute games and more. Children will need a packed lunch, non-fizzy drink and comfortable clothing to play in and enjoy themselves. Registered with Ofsted, 507919.

Enrolment can be made in person, by e-mail at connaught.leisure@rushmoor.gov.uk or by telephone on 01252 344 438. In each case, a completed booking form and payment is required to confirm a place on the scheme. Website www.connaughtleisurecentre.co.uk

Squirrels Holiday Fun Club

Squirrels Educare, Rectory Road Park, Farnborough, GU14 7HX

Summer holiday dates are **Monday 24th July to Friday 18th August**, Monday to Friday only at a cost of £25 per day. Early starts at 8.00am are available for a small additional charge. Pre-booking is essential.

Squirrels Holiday Fun Club offer a wide range of fun activities indoors and outside including football, tennis, snooker, crafts, games, construction and much more. Drinks and snacks including a light tea are provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Please contact Squirrels on 01252 378 402 or email office@squirreleducare.co.uk for more details and a booking form.

Under the Sea - Summer Kids Club 2017

Holy Trinity Church, Victoria Road, GU11 1SJ

Tuesday 1st – Friday 4th August, 10.00am - 2.30pm. Have a whale of a time with games, crafts, stories, quizzes, challenges, drama and much more. £5 per child per day (includes lunch).

The Summer Kids Club is back for 2017 and this year you're in for a fishy adventure. To book please go to www.htkidsclub.co.uk/under-the-sea, or for more information contact Simon on 07562 307 109 or email simon@htca.org.uk

Youth Zone Holiday Club at Grange Junior School

Wren Way, Farnborough, GU14 8TA

For children aged 7 - 12 years (school years 3 - 7). **26th July to 25th August. 9.00 - 11.30am and 12.15pm - 2.45pm, £5 per session.** Booking required, phone 01256 325 420.

CF presents Summer 2017!

Thanks to Big Lottery, Tesco and the Co-Op, Creating Futures will be running a number of FREE activities in Aldershot and Farnborough in the holidays! Events include cooking, barbecues, football competitions, rounders tournaments, DJ/MC skills, graffiti art, dance, sponsored dog walks, bike rides, den building and more!

Dates are currently being finalised so for more information visit their Facebook page 'Creating Futures', email tracy@creatingfuturesrushmoor.org or text 0746 853 8412.

All sessions are open to 11-16 year olds and will be held at Mayfield Community Centre, Aldershot Park, Manor Park, Oak Farm Playing Fields, Hawley Woods and Moor Road Park. It's going to be a sizzler!

Creating Futures Holiday Club for 5-11 year olds - Creating Futures are still taking bookings for their summer holiday club at **Grange Infant School**, Moor Road, Farnborough. To book please email Sonia@creatingfuturesrushmoor.org

Princes Hall

Princes Hall, Princes Way, Aldershot, GU11 1NX. Box office: 01252 329 155

Beauty And The Beast (PG)

Monday 31st July, 10.30am, Running Time 129mins, tickets £7 / Screenpass £6

Starring Emma Watson and Dan Stevens. Disney's animated classic takes on a new form, with a widened mythology and an all-star cast. A young prince, imprisoned in the form of a beast, can be freed only by true love. What may be his only opportunity arrives when he meets Belle, the only human girl to ever visit the castle since it was enchanted.

<http://www.princeshall.com/event/44002/beauty-and-the-beast-pg>

Dance In A Day

Tuesday 1st August, 10.00am – 4.00pm. Ages 6 – 10 years, tickets £19

A must for all dance fans, and movers & shakers! Expert leaders Justine and Sian will give you the opportunity to learn new dance moves and skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a number of short choreographed pieces that will be performed to parents at the end of the day.

<http://www.princeshall.com/event/36602/dance-in-a-day>

Tech In A Day

Friday 4th August, 9.30am – 4.30pm, Ages 12 – 16 years, tickets £25

Ever wanted to know how all the lights on stage work, the difference between a dimmer and a gobo, how to fix feedback or put a P.A. together? Then this could be the course for you! Expert technicians will guide you through a full day of lighting and sound, and give you an understanding of what it's like to work back stage. Perfect for someone who is interested in going into the technical side of theatre.

<http://www.princeshall.com/event/37401/tech-in-a-day>

Play In A Day – Cinderella

Monday 7th August, 10am – 4pm. Ages 7-11 years, tickets £19

A must for all drama fans! Expert leader Debi Rush will give you the opportunity to learn new theatrical skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a short play that will be performed to parents at the end of the day.

<http://www.princeshall.com/event/35004/play-in-a-day>

Play In A Day – Matilda

Thursday 17th August, 10am – 4pm, Ages 7-11 years, tickets £19

A must for all drama fans! Expert leader Debi Rush will give you the opportunity to learn new theatrical skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a short play that will be performed to parents at the end of the day.

<http://www.princeshall.com/event/46601/play-in-a-day>

West End Centre – 5 Soldiers Project

48 Queen's Road, Aldershot GU11 3JD. Box office 01252 330 040. www.westendcentre.co.uk

The West End Centre is looking for young volunteers to be part of 5 SOLDIERS this summer.

The Aldershot Garrison, home of the British Army, are working with the West End Centre and the Rosie Kay Dance Company to bring the performance 5 SOLDIERS: The Body is the Frontline to the town this autumn.

5 SOLDIERS is a thrilling and humane portrait of army life – telling the stories of five men and women who are serving on the frontline. This deeply realistic and stark performance was choreographed by Rosie Kay, who also worked on the hit film Sunshine on Leith.

They are looking for young people, aged 12-25, to work with a professional dancer to create their own short dance performance in response to 5 SOLDIERS. The finished dance will be to be performed alongside 5 SOLDIERS in a public performance at Canada Barracks on Saturday 22nd September.

No dance experience is necessary, volunteers will be trained by dancer Hayley Barker in sessions over the summer. The West End Centre is hosting a dance taster session with Hayley between **6.00-7.30pm on Monday 17th July** – which will give anyone who is interested in the project a chance to meet Hayley, ask any questions and have a go at some military-inspired dance moves!

Volunteers who sign up for the dance project will have unprecedented access to the Army Garrison, with the final performance and at least one training session – with an army drill sergeant – taking place inside the Garrison.

For more information on 5 SOLDIERS: The Body is the Frontline and the dance project please call the West End Centre on 01252 330 040. There is no need to book for the dance session on Monday 17th July – but anyone under the age of 18 will need their parents to complete a permission form to participate.

Aldershot Town Football in the Community – Soccer at 6 and Summer Courses

Soccer at 6 sessions **now until Friday 25th August** (excluding Bank Holidays)

6.00 - 7.15pm, £3 per session, for 5 to 14 year-old boys and girls of any skill level. Just turn up, pay and play!

Mondays Peter Driver Playing Fields, Church Crookham

Tuesdays Oakley Park, Fleet

Wednesdays King George V Playing Fields, Farnborough

Thursdays Manor Park, Aldershot

Fridays Basingbourne Park, Fleet

For more information, please visit www.aldershottownfitc.co.uk email fitc@aldershottownfitc.co.uk

Summer football courses will run from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Dates and locations are:

Oakley Park, Fleet: 1st – 3rd August

KGV Playing Fields, Farnborough: 8th – 10th August

Cove Green, Farnborough: 15th – 17th August

Oakley Park, Fleet: 15th – 17th August

Manor Park, Aldershot: 22nd – 24th August

Oakley Park, Fleet: 29th – 31st August

Football coaching is for those between 5 and 14 years old, of all skill levels, and is managed by F.A. qualified staff. Costs are £15 per day or £40 per week. 10% discount if you book on 3 of the summer courses. Skills development, matches, mini tournaments and a chance to win trophies and medals!

To book a place, or for more information call 01252 546936, email fitc@aldershottownfitc.co.uk or visit www.aldershottownfitc.co.uk

Farnborough Leisure Centre and Aldershot Pools & Fitness Centre - Holiday Activities

Farnborough Leisure Centre

Westmead, Farnborough GU14 7LD. Telephone 01252 370411. Website www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk.

NEW Fit For Sport Activity Camp 4-12 years

Places for People partner with Fit For Sport – the UK's experts in engaging and educating children – to deliver children's activity camps every school holiday. Fit For Sport has been delivering OFSTED registered camps for children aged between 4-12 years old for 25 years and will be working with the existing team to continue the successful Activity Camps at Farnborough. They will be delivering a wide range of activities this holiday making sure kids have fun, make friends and keep moving during the holidays. To book your place this half term visit www.fitforsport.co.uk or call 0845 456 3233.

Swim for £1 in the school holidays

For 16 years and under, swim for just £1 during Hampshire school holidays. Visit the website for details.

Family Fun Splash Times

Family Fun Sessions with floats. Monday to Friday 11.00am–12.00noon and 2.00–3.00pm during Holidays *. Call 01252 370 411 or visit www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk for swimming and fun session times.

Children Under 8 Swim FREE – one under 8 free with every full paying adult.

Adventure Reef Soft Play

The soft play centre has an underwater theme. For children under 12 years. Under 5's area with a mini ball pond, wavy slide and soft toy fun. Over 5's area with wavy slides, ball ponds, twisty swings and rope climbs. Height restrictions apply. Socks must be worn and children under 8 must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Junior Gym

11–16 year olds can use the gym between 10.00–11.00am and 2.00-3.00pm every day* during Hampshire school holidays. An induction session is required. Junior Gym session £4.50, Induction Session £16.00.

Crèche

The fully supervised crèche at Farnborough Leisure Centre is for children aged 8 weeks to 5 years 11 months while you use their facilities. Please call 01252 370 411 or visit the website for the Centre's opening times or more information.

Holidays at Farnborough Bowl

Look out for Holiday Bowling Deals. Call 01252 554 046 for more information or visit www.farnboroughbowl.co.uk

*Please visit www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk or call 01252 370 411 for Holiday Opening Times.

Aldershot Pools & Fitness Centre

Guildford Road, Aldershot GU12 4BP. Telephone 01252 323 482

Website www.aldershotpoolsandfitnesscentre.co.uk

Swim for £1 in the school holidays

For 16 years and under, swim for just £1 during Hampshire school holidays. Visit the website for details.

Family Splash Times

Family Fun Sessions with floats. Monday to Friday 3.00-4.00pm during Half Term*. Call or visit the website for swimming and fun session times.

Junior Gym

11–16 year olds can use the gym between 10.00am - 2.00pm Monday - Thursday and Saturdays during Hampshire school holidays*. An induction session is required. Junior Gym session £4.50, Induction Session £16.00.

*Please visit www.aldershotpoolscomplex.co.uk or call 01252 323 482 for Holiday Opening Times.

Aldershot Lido

Guildford Road, Aldershot GU12 4BP. Telephone 01252 369834 Website www.aldershotlido.co.uk

Open **now until Sunday 3rd September 2017, 10am – 6pm daily** (10am – 5pm Bank Holidays).

3 fun water slides (8yrs+)*

1m fixed diving board*

Toddler paddling pool and large sandpit

Picnic area set in scenic landscaped garden

Basketball area

Hot & cold food

Free parking

Swim Shop

Great value Family Tickets, Season Tickets and Loyalty Cards available, 20% Military Discount. Half price entry available after 3.00pm. For further information call Aldershot Lido on 01252 369 834 or the Indoor Pool on 01252 323 482, or visit www.aldershotlido.co.uk

* Water slides and diving board open subject to availability, age restrictions apply.

Children under 8 years old must be supervised by a parent or adult (18 years or over) throughout their use of the pool facilities – maximum ratio of 2 children to 1 adult. Those supervising must accompany children in the water.

Runway's End Outdoor Centre

1 Forge Lane, Aldershot GU11 2RE. Website www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/outdoorcentres Telephone 01252 344 421. Email rwe@hants.gov.uk

School Holiday Adventure Days

27th July, 3rd August, 10th August, 16th August, 17th August, 22nd August, 24th August. Our incredibly popular multi-activity adventure days offer a taste of Runway's End best activities. These fun, action packed courses fill up quickly, so we recommend booking early. Each day presents a different programme of sessions, which may include climbing, archery, canoeing, caving and much more!

A full day (9.00am – 5.00pm, drop off from 8.30 – 9.00am) for 8-14 year olds to experience a range of the activities on offer at Runway's End. Please note lunch is **not included** so you will need to bring your own, as well as any drinks and snacks. Children will also need a complete change of clothes, including footwear and a towel. **£45.00, additional siblings half price.**

Summer Family Drop In Sessions

28th July, 4th August, 11th August, 18th August, 29th August. This summer the centre is opening up its programme of outdoor and indoor activities to families. You will have the option to join in the fun with your children; alternatively they can take part on their own. If children are taking part without an adult, lunchtime supervision will be included, please advise in advance. You are welcome to stay and have a picnic. Fun activities can be enjoyed by all ages from 6 and upwards, 8 and upwards for watersports. **Cost: £12.00 per person** per 1.5 hour activity. **Lunch is not provided.** A packed lunch or picnic will be required.

After School Club

Wednesdays 13th September, 20th September, 27th September, 4th October, 11th October, 18th October from 4.30pm to 6.00pm. For 8-14 year olds. One activity per week consisting of canoeing, caving, shooting, crate stack, archery and indoor climbing. Activities are subject to change, dependent on the weather. There is a ratio of 1 instructor per 10 students. All 6 sessions must be booked to secure your space and are on a first come first served basis. **£8.00 per session**

Alpine Snowsports – Holiday Programme

Gallwey Road, Aldershot GU11 2DD. Website for dates and details of various Ski camp dates and holiday activities is <http://activenation.org.uk/venues/alpine-snowsports-centre-aldershot/school-holidays/>
Email bookings@alpinesnowsports.co.uk Please call to pre-book on 01252 325 889.

Adventure Fun Days (8 – 16year olds) £40 (2 places for £70) Tuesdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th August & Thursdays 27th July + 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st August Try a variety of Snowsports activities throughout the day which **start at 9.30 am**. Drop off and supervision is available from 9.15am. Activities **finish at 5.00pm** but children can be collected any time after 4.30pm. The day is designed to accept all levels of ability from beginner onwards. Please also bring a packed lunch. Activities include X-Bobs, Skiing, Snowboarding and Donutting.

Discover Snowsports Session £21 Wednesday 26th July 10.15, Friday 4th & 18th, Monday 21st August 10.15. Not sure whether to try Skiing or Snowboarding? The Snowsports Discovery session aimed at complete beginners 8 to 16 lets you have a go at both so you can decide which one you like the best! The 2 ¼ hour sessions consists of an hour of skiing, a quick 15-minute rest then an hour of snowboarding!

Level 1 & 2 Ski Sessions £32 (book level 1 & 2 for £55) Wednesday 2nd & Monday 7th August L1 – 10.15am & L2 2.15pm. Monday 21st August L1 2.15pm, Wednesday 30th August L2 2.15pm. These 3-hour ski lessons are available at two different levels. Level 1 is aimed at complete beginners and will teach kids the basics up to snowplough. Level 2 starts at snowplough level and will develop better balance and control and linked snowplough turns.

Level 1 Snowboard Sessions £32 Monday 31st July 10.15am & Friday 1st September 2.15pm. These 3 hour, Level 1 sessions are aimed at complete beginners and teaches kids the basics.

Mini Activity Session (4 – 8 year olds) £16 Friday 28th July 2.15pm, Wednesdays 9th, 16th & 23rd August, Friday 1st September 10.15am. These 90-minute fun sessions are aimed at younger guests, consisting of a one-hour ski lesson with one of the fully qualified instructors followed by a 30-minute fun donut session! All levels are catered for.

Intermediate Ski Day £40 (book 2 places for £70) Fridays 11th & 25th August 10.15am - 5.00pm
Already ski and want to get better? This all day ski camp is great for kids who can already manage good snowplough turns and want to improve. Your instructor will give you loads of fun drills and exercises to take you're skiing to the next level! The last hour of the intermediate ski day is a supervised free practice session.

Recreational Use - 30 Day Practice Pass: Come along and practice what you've learnt - Juniors can buy a 30-Day Practice Pass for just £29.50! (NB You must be at the minimum standard required to attend for recreational use – please see our website for further info).

To book call 01252 325 889 anytime 10.00am – 8.30pm Monday to Friday and 10.30am – 5.30pm on weekends.

Rushmoor Gymnastics Academy

Pool Road, Aldershot, GU11 3SN. Phone: 01252 320 888 Email: Bernie@rushgym.co.uk

Summer Holiday Badge Courses, Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August

9.30 - 10.30am Beginners 5-6 Years

10.30 - 11.30am Pre-School 3-5 Years

10.30am - 12.30pm Intermediates 7+

The courses cover the British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards Schemes and Badges and certificates can be purchased for those who would like to have them. All welcome, book now!

Cost: £8.00 1 hour session

£13.00 2 hour session

£35.00 5 consecutive 1 hour sessions

£60.00 5 consecutive 2 hour sessions

Farnborough Fins Swimming Club (FFSC)

FFSC is a not for profit, community-based company providing swimming lessons, subsidised school swimming programmes and teacher training courses alongside the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA). FFSC also works alongside Hampshire County Council for children with Gateway cards. Telephone 07944 165 604. Email office@farnboroughfins.org Website <http://www.farnboroughfins.org/>.

Swimming Lessons

FFSC enrolls new swimmers into lessons at any time in the year, subject to availability. Lessons run 7 days a week across three venues for beginners to advanced swimmers of all ages, with lessons for babies, pre-schoolers, school age children and adults. New classes continually opening, please check!

Summer Holiday Intensive Lessons

Over the Summer holidays there will be a series of 5-day group and 1-1 crash courses. Lessons will run from Monday to Friday for half an hour. These courses are open to everyone, including those who do not currently swim at Farnborough Fins.

Group Sessions

With lovely small classes and high teacher to child ratios, these 5-day courses are a great way to boost your child's water confidence and swimming ability! There will be Parent and Baby classes, pre-school classes, and classes for beginners and up to and including Stage 4.

The venue is Kings International College, 9.30-11.30am, Cost: £42 for the week, on the following weeks: *w/c 31st July, w/c 7th August, w/c 14th August and w/c 21st August.*

1-1 Sessions

Lessons are set in a lovely calm environment where lessons can be tailored to the individual swimmer. A maximum of 5 sessions will run at one time with a teacher in the water per class. The course is open to those of any ability or age.

The venue is Kings International College, 9.30am-12.30pm and 1.00-5.00pm, Cost: £90 for the week, on the following weeks: *w/c 31st July, w/c 7th August, w/c 14th August and w/c 21st August.*

Bespoke Subsidised School Swimming Programmes

FFSC offers bespoke School Swimming programmes where local schools can benefit from free pool time using FFSC teachers, or subsidised lessons run by their own qualified teachers. This scheme ensures that budgets are maximised and that children receive the very best experience in the lifesaving skill of swimming.

NEWS FROM AND FOR RUSHMOOR SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

The Safe Campaign (Suicide Awareness for Everyone)

St. John's House, The Broadway, Winchester

7th September: Professionals Event

Workshops, exhibitions, information stands, networking support, resources, signposting. Local and national organisations represented. Tickets £50 to include lunch and refreshments.

8th September: Young Person's Event: 13 Reasons Why Not

Information, support, advice, sharing, connecting, communicating, debating key issues, making a difference to young people in Hampshire. Young People representatives are invited from Hampshire's secondary schools, ideally ambassadors, mentors and young people who are interested and willing in attending. Two young people from each school can attend with one adult staff member. Refreshments and lunch included.

www.fitfesthampshire.com for more information and to book places

The Sixth Form College Farnborough Open Days

The Sixth Form College Farnborough will be holding Open Days for entry in September 2018 on **18th and 19th October from 3.30-9.00pm**. Come along and find out about what's on offer - there is no need to book.

Farnborough College of Technology – Ranking and Fun Day successes

Students and staff at Farnborough College of Technology are celebrating after figures released by the government's Skills Funding Agency measuring overall student achievement, show that Farnborough College of Technology has been ranked in the **Top Ten of all colleges in England**. For 16-18 year olds overall achievement, the College came 4th out of all colleges in the country. The College was also ranked 6th out of all the college providers in the country for their Apprenticeships, which cover all ages.

There's still time to apply for a course this September, whether you're a student finishing school, would like to start an apprenticeship, looking for a degree programme, or if you are looking for a professional course to help your career. Applications can be made online at www.farn-ct.ac.uk

Over 900 people visited the College for their recent **Family Fun Day**. The event was free for all ages, with activities put on by staff and students of the college. Visitors were treated to live music performed by college students; a construction challenge to find out who could build a wall in the fastest time; plane simulator games; a challenge to row/cycle to Portsmouth using stationary bikes/rowing machines; the chance to have a family portrait taken by Photography students, free of charge; and much more! Farnborough College of Technology staff really got behind the spirit of the event, and it was all hands on deck before they had a go at the Engineering Department's Tyre Change Challenge! Make sure you save the date for the College's next Family Fun Day next year, on Saturday 23rd June 2018!

View all courses at www.farn-ct.ac.uk/he info@farn-ct.ac.uk 01252 407040

EMTAS – Creating culturally inclusive communities within Early Years education

A one-day Developing Level 1 training course for Early Years practitioners (EYFS) including Reception Class Teachers. The aim is to promote awareness of and celebrate diversity within our own communities and in the wider world. The course will be a mix of practical activities and presentation.

27th September 2017 in East Hampshire area
22nd November 2017 in Romsey & Salisbury area
14th March 2018 in Fleet, Farnborough & Aldershot area

Presented by: EMTAS and RADE Course code: EYFS0952

For more information log onto <https://learningzone.hants.gov.uk/learningzone/course.aspx?courseid=50042>

Veolia Recycling projects for Rushmoor Schools

Veolia have a whole programme of lessons, assemblies, hands-on experiments and interactive outdoor sessions available to KS1 and KS2 pupils. They would like to visit primary schools in the borough at no cost to schools. Bringing a Veolia Recycling vehicle into the school playground and encouraging the children to look around the vehicle and ask questions is highly effective. This is usually run alongside a Recycling poster competition.

Sample lesson plans and the Recycling poster competition details are available from Robert Noble, Contract Manager, at robert.noble@veolia.com who'll be happy to discuss the needs of individual schools. Veolia can also adapt the sessions for uniformed organisations, youth groups, Residents associations, etc.

Aldershot Active Awards

This summer, schools across Aldershot will be launching the Aldershot Active Awards (AAA) for local families. Bringing the whole community together, the AAA aims to provide opportunities for children and families at low cost or no cost within the local area. As the children become involved, they can work towards their bronze, silver and finally gold badge.

The grand launch is on **Wednesday 19th July at 4.00pm** at Rushmoor Bottom in the Wellesley Woodlands, by the Wellington statue (GU11 1QA). Everyone is welcome and the event will be opened by the inspirational 'Team Trident' who are completing an Atlantic rowing challenge: 3 Legs, 2 Men, 1 Huge Endeavour (<https://www.r2rteamtrident.com/>).

Throughout the afternoon families will be able to take part in an exciting woodland treasure hunt (which will count as the first activity towards the bronze award), as well as browse a range of information stalls about local clubs, outdoor activities, and the local opportunities that are available in the area.

This is a unique and exciting approach to getting Aldershot active, supported by Grainger plc, The Land Trust, the Blackwater Valley Community Partnership Rushmoor Borough Council and the Aldershot Garrison.

WHAT'S ON BEYOND RUSHMOOR

Hart Borough Council – Countryside Team Events

Pond Dipping and Bug Hunting - Thursday 27th July 10.00am – 12.00noon and Thursday 24th August 10.00am – 12.00noon at Fleet Pond **Cost:** £3.50 per person

Come and explore both the land and water at Fleet Pond. Hunting for bugs in the woods and using nets to find out what creatures live in the pond. You might be surprised at just how much lives out there! Suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential.

Bushcraft - Friday 4th August 10.00am – 12.00noon at Fleet Pond **Cost:** £3.50 per person

Could you make a fire without matches, find north without a compass, or purify water with just a plastic bottle? Get hands on and learn some wilderness skills! Suitable for ages 8+, accompanied by an adult. Booking essential.

Car parking is VERY LIMITED at Fleet Pond, so local visitors should please leave their car at home and take a leisurely stroll to the site for a full 'back to nature' experience. The event will be signposted from all access points around the reserve. Free event, suitable for all ages.

Aerobility Aviation Education Programme

Aerobility runs an Aviation Education Programme aimed at young people 14-18 years old with mild to moderate learning disabilities and/or physical disabilities. The programme aims to provide these young people with transferable skills and strengths that they can take into further education and employment. The programme covers all subjects of aviation and covers the topics: Airfield Operation, Air Traffic Control, Fire and Rescue, Aircraft Engineering, Meteorology and Flight. The sessions run on various Saturdays during term time, are two and a quarter hours long and the programme runs from November to June. There are a few trips to different locations such as RAF Odiham and Farnborough Airport. The programme is free of charge.

It has been very successful and they are now looking to recruit for the next course starting in November 2017. If you would like further information about the course or to request an application form then please email gail@aerobility.com

NEWS FROM PARTNER ORGANISATIONS AND GROUPS

Step by Step – Challenges

Step by Step's 7th Sleep Out Challenge held at Aldershot Town's EBB Stadium in June is nearing the £10,000 mark in its fundraising.

Sleep Out participants had been welcomed by busking group, Sgt Steppers Homeless Hearts Club Band who warmed up the crowd with fun renditions of some classic tunes. The band are gearing up to perform as they run and busk the entire London Marathon for Step by Step next Spring. The audience was then blown away by Ilona's beautiful voice for a few songs. The wood-fired pizza oven and soup kitchen were on hand to provide refreshments to the sleepers before everyone settled down to watch a film on the EBB Stadium terraces, before the real challenge kicked in.

Shortly after 11pm, lights out was called. Step by Step's 80 or so Sleep Out Challenge participants, who included young people supported by Step by Step, volunteers, staff, and supporters, then tried to settle into their cardboard creations, or simply into sleeping bags, and aimed to get some shut eye on the cold, hard terraces.

Step by Step CEO, Amanda Dubarry said in her welcome, *"I hope, when you're really uncomfortable on the concrete in the middle of the night, when you're tossing and turning and you're thinking, 'why on Earth did I agree to do this?', that you remember you're helping Step by Step to transform the lives of around 1800 young people who are really facing a tough time."*

To support the Sleep Out Challenge and help top the £10,000 mark:

www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/stepbysteppartnership/sleepout

Club 10 challenge

These school holidays Step by Step are inviting you to be part of Club 10 2017! During the holidays it can cost a lot to entertain the kids so they have come up with some ideas to keep the kids entertained.

Whilst enjoying the activities together, SbS would love you to become a Club 10 2017 champion! Can you raise £10 (or more) throughout the holidays to help a young person who is going through hard times?

How to do it – take on one or more of the activities below or think of your own to raise the £10

- Invite friends round to play and ask them to donate £1 each to come along
- Ask the kids to wash the car, clean their room, help in the garden and make a donation to Step by Step to 'pay' for their help
- Make some crafts at home and 'sell' them to friends and relatives – the monies come to Step by Step
- Have a movie night at home and put the money saved on cinema tickets into a pot for Step by Step
- Fill a jam jar with loose change
- Hold a sponsored silence
- Do a sponsored walk – invite friends to take part too and raise even more

Great Purple Pitter Patter

SbS are asking you and your nursery, childminding group, or pre-school to hold a 'Great Purple Pitter Patter' in aid of Step by Step. You are sure to have a great day whilst raising funds to help young people going through hard times to have the support they need to build a brighter future for themselves.

Go colourful and paint everyone's feet purple then off they go walking along a piece of paper or set a short distance for the little ones to pitter patter and ask people to sponsor them. Ask parents / carers to join in to make it a real family event

When I Grow Up

SbS would like you and your school to dress in purple or green for the day and wear a sticker to say what you'd like to be when you grow up or what you wanted to be when you were younger. If you would like to dress up as what you would like to be even better!

Pupils and teachers can all take part and you might just find out some aspirations that have never been uncovered before: Would James like to be a dentist / Annabel a mechanic / Ben a builder or Lucy a nurse? Did Mr Jones always want to be a singer / Miss Smith a fundraiser / Mr Ellis run his own company and Mrs Yates to be a vet before they came into teaching?

To find out more about the Club 10 Challenge, Great Purple Pitter Patter and When I Grow Up contact jenny.jackson@stepbystep.org.uk

3rd Farnborough Scout Group – Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts

3rd Farnborough Scout Group has places for boys and girls, aged between 6 and 14. To find out more, please visit www.3rdfarnboroughscoutgroup.org.uk or call Iain Roy on 07795 121 731.

Beavers

Beaver Scouts are the youngest members aged between 6 and 8. They meet weekly to take part in a wide range of activities including games, crafts, singing, visits, and good turns, along with plenty of outdoor activities. The Beavers also have the opportunity to take part in the fun and excitement of sleepovers and camps. It may be the first time they spend a night away from home so it's a real adventure for them!

They meet on a Monday evening at their Scout HQ on Sand Hill 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Upcoming events include Outdoor Cooking Challenge, Beavers Picnic in the Park, Visit from RNLI, Sleepover, and Visit to Marwell Zoo.

Cubs

For Cubs, excitement and adventure are key. The Cubs – aged between 8 and 10½, take part in a wide range of activities designed to be interesting and challenging. They meet weekly during school term and meetings consist of games and activities with plenty of time spent outdoors. Camps and days out are some of the most memorable events of the year for Cubs.

They meet on a Monday evening at their Scout HQ on Sand Hill 5.45pm – 7.15pm

Upcoming events include Outdoor Cooking Challenge, Summer Camp, and Visit from RNLI.

Scouts

For Scouts, outdoor activities feature prominently with the highlight being camping. Throughout the year, Scouts learn various skills such as map reading, camp cooking, and first aid. Rock climbing, archery, rifle shooting, pot holing, raft racing, photography, and caving are just some of the things the Scouts get up to.

They meet on a Thursday evening at their Scout HQ on Sand Hill 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Upcoming events include Campcraft, 24 hour Survival Challenge, Outdoor Cooking Challenge, Raft Racing, Summer Camp, Rock Climbing and Caving.

The-Zone! – supporting ASD children and families in Hart & Rushmoor

'The-Zone!' based at Samuel Cody School, Farnborough provides different activities at monthly meet-ups, as well as a monthly teens only evening and exclusive events out in the local community. They organise meet-ups during the holidays too. Parents and Carers stay with their children at all the events.

For parents and carers, they provide a confidential online support forum, coffee mornings and a quarterly newsletter. The Zone! is a local charity run by volunteers who have children on the spectrum. A diagnosis is not required to access The-Zone! They accept children with additional needs and related conditions.

Contact: www.the-zone.org.uk 07860 806 179

You Matter (Formerly Young Mums Matter) course starting in September

Park Children's Centre, Gloucester Road, Aldershot. Starts **Thursday 28th September** at 12.30pm

You Matter (Formerly Young Mums Matter) is a free 12-week course with onsite crèche. This course covers a range of topics:

Home matters – Understanding tenancies, home fire safety

Money Matters – Paying bills, Budgeting, benefits including universal credit

Future Matters – College, Careers, CV writing goal setting for the future

Life Matters – On-line safety, healthy relationships, mental health and wellbeing

You will also be working towards achieving a Level 1 laser learning award, which will be done onsite so no homework involved. This course is for people aged 25 and under, although it can be opened to anyone depending on need. For further information please contact Tanya-Louise Rooney – 01252 796 258.

PEBL Update

PEBL Grants Pots

Individuals or community groups based on the Prospect Estate can apply for a PEBL (Prospect Estate Big Local) grant to help run a new local project that will benefit Prospect Estate residents. Applications can be made for between £100 and £500 (in exceptional circumstances £1,000 may be awarded).

Email pebl.coordinator@gmail.com or call 07879 384 014

PEBL Internet Café

Are you a resident of the Prospect Estate? Then come along and enjoy free refreshments, advice, support and Wi-Fi. Develop new skills or just keep in touch with family and friends. Every Saturday 10am – 12noon at the Prospect Community Centre.

Email pebl.coordinator@gmail.com or call 07879 384 014

PEBL Money Advice

Free confidential, individual advice in all areas of money management including banking, budgeting and claiming benefits for residents of the Prospect Estate. Every Wednesday 10am - 3.30pm at the Prospect Community Centre.

Email pebl@rushmoorcab.org.uk or call 07468 860 450

PEBL Skills Café

PEBL's friendly team welcomes Prospect Estate residents for a chat over coffee. Come along and identify your skills as well as develop new ones, write a perfect CV, make job applications, and prepare for interviews.

Just drop in...no appointment necessary. Every Wednesday 10am - 3.30pm at the Prospect Community Centre.

Email skillscafe@pebl.info or call 07340 017 342

PEBL's Knit and Natter.

All welcome. Free entry! Good company! Free tea and biscuits! Come along and make new friends while knitting and nattering. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 2.00 – 4.00pm at the Prospect Community Centre.

Email pebl.coordinator@gmail.com or call 07879 384014

Unsafe to Safe

One-to-one support is available for young people aged 13 to 25 with a connection to the Prospect Estate. To have a chat and see how they can help with problems, troubles or worries, please call or text 07468 538 412 or Email

tracy@creatingfutures.org

Women's Confidence and Skills sessions

Free of charge Women's cycling classes on Sunday 10th and Sunday 17th September 10.00am – 12.00noon
These skills and confidence building sessions will take place at Alderwood Leisure in Aldershot.

To book your place go to www.letsride.co.uk and type in your postcode where the sessions will be shown.

Farnborough Rotary Club

Farnborough Rotary Club has an established and growing programme of events and activities for young people with business, vocational and cultural aspects.

Interview Practice and Business Skills: The business expertise that exists within the Club is being put to use within our local community, with members sharing their knowledge to help students understand the many challenges they face in the employment world. They have a wide range of people with both career and business skills, which they believe would help and encourage your young students.

In recent years, the Club has been successfully helping students of all ages in local schools with **Mock Interviews**, **Enterprise Challenges** and an **Aspiration Week**. These activities are aimed at all ages including primary schools. They can also help to organise **Skills Festivals** where groups can visit about four business stalls for 30 minutes and conduct a task while learning about a job, career or higher education opportunities.

They continue to support local schools with Mock Interviews and other related careers skills development, such as 'Career Skills' days. They are currently arranging activities with both Ash Manor and All Hallows Schools.

If you feel that your school could benefit, and you would like some help with these ideas or any other business issues please contact Charlie Fraser-Fleming who would be very happy to organise a visit by club members to discuss possibilities and needs. This can be done at any time in the school year. However, please give as much notice as you can. Contact Charlie Fraser-Fleming at charlie_ff@outlook.com 07714 322 352.

The 2016-2017 national **Rotary Young Chef Competition** is now complete. Arrangements for 2017-2018 will be announced in due course. Please contact Moira Hutchings for further details at moira.hutchings@hotmail.co.uk

Hampshire Local Offer and Hampshire Gateway websites

As part of a project to bring together various sources of information, advice and service listings for children and families in Hampshire, the Local Offer and Hampshire Gateway have moved. The new site is called Family Information and Services Hub, which is part of the Family Services Directory run by Hampshire County Council.

For families this will mean

- Greater visibility of a broader range of provision
- One place for information for children and families
- Access to NHS Choices advice articles
- The ability to create shortlists that can be downloaded, printed or emailed, and to see those results plotted on a map
- Re-directs from the previous Local Offer and Hampshire Gateway websites, if you have them saved in your favourites

Finding the new pages

- For the Local Offer information on the new hub,
<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/localoffer.page>
- For the Hampshire Gateway information on the new hub,
<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/results.page?familychannel=6-6&searchtype=event>

Inclusion Hampshire £20 Workshops

Inclusion Hampshire is opening a new site in **Chineham, Basingstoke in September 2017.**

They are now able to offer the following workshops for anyone working with, or parenting young people:

What's this anger about? Exploring reasons and helpful responses

I am here... How to ensure a young person feels heard

Neglect and abuse The hidden impacts – how early trauma leaves its mark.

They have separate workshops for parents and professionals and will be holding these on either a Thursday or Saturday through the Autumn, 9.30am – 12.00noon or 1.30-4.00pm. *Introductory offer only £20 per workshop!*

For more information, exact dates and a booking form, please call: 01256 760 800

Or email info@inclusionhampshire.org.uk

Hampshire Futures – Traineeship Plus

Do you know a young person keen to get their first job, but who needs a helping hand?

Hampshire Futures' Traineeship Plus Programme is running again this September and applications are now open. Traineeship Plus helps young people who are keen to work but lack the skills and experience that employers are looking for. The programme gives them the opportunity to undertake a three-month work placement so their move into employment is not as daunting. At the same time, they gain support from dedicated tutors to improve their English and maths and attain an employability qualification.

Many trainees have gone on to secure apprenticeship opportunities within Hampshire County Council, and Hampshire Futures aims to ensure the young people benefiting from the programme have suitable opportunities for progression before they complete the course.

For Louise Holloway, a Traineeship Plus work placement led to a permanent position. She said, 'The best thing about the Traineeship was that got me out of my comfort zone. It helped me expand my experience. It also helped me get ready for other job opportunities.'

Applicants must hold a minimum grade D GCSE English or maths (non-GCSE qualifications are considered on an individual basis). For more information, and to download an application form, visit www.hants.gov.uk/yourfuture. Alternatively, email hyip@hants.gov.uk or phone 01962 846 193.

Parent Voice – Introducing Mary Baldwin

Mary Baldwin is the new Parent Voice Worker for Basingstoke, Hart & Rushmoor. Parent Voice is a free information and advice service for parents and carers of disabled children aged 0-25 years. They provide a single point of contact for the information and advice you need for your child or young person. Parent Voice members receive free fortnightly bulletins packed full of useful guides, training, consultations, activities and more.

Mary is passionate about supporting parents and look forwards to hearing from you. If you would like to get in touch you can do this through their advice line on 0300 303 8603 or her email address is MaryBaldwin@roseroad.org.uk. Please have a look at their website www.parentvoice.info, where you can become a member for free or read one of their helpful factsheets.

The Source Young People's Charity Grand Fundraising Event

**Nepalese Evening, Friday 29th September 2017, Empire Banqueting Suite, High Street, Aldershot, GU11 1DJ
7.00 for 7.30pm**

The Source Young People's Charity transforms the lives of young people through specialist youth work, counselling, mentoring and anger management. It also leads BikeStart, a social enterprise bike project, which provides bike, based team-building days, refurbishes and sells donated bikes, repairs and services bikes. The charity needs to raise £220,000 every year, so let's put the FUN into FUNdraising and have a great night too.

Experience a real Nepalese evening at Empire a beautiful 1930's art deco cinema next to Princes Gardens in Aldershot. Sensible priced wines and beers, delicious authentic Nepalese cuisine. Come with friends and family and make up your own table of eight or join others. Businesses are invited to support the auction and raffle. Reserve your tickets now and have something to look forward to after the summer. Call Event Organiser Sue Collen on 07794 188 700 sue.collen@thesourceforyou.co.uk www.thesourceforyou.co.uk

Home-Start Rushmoor & Hart

Home-Start Rushmoor & Hart is small local charity providing support and friendship for families who are going through challenging times when their children are young. Their volunteers provide practical support and a listening ear to families. This service is free, non-judgemental and confidential.

Volunteers Needed! Parents supporting parents – a simple idea that really works. If you have 2-3 hours per week to spare, you could make a big difference to a local family. A volunteer preparation course in May led to 8 amazing volunteers who are now ready to offer their time and experience to support other local parents. At the end of the course, they were asked to summarise their experience of Home-Start so far and this is what they said:

"Fun and challenging training that makes you really see how your support to a family can make a big difference. Best decision I have made."

"The preparation course has been full of laughs, emotional times and sometimes nerve-wracking, but the experience has left me with a sense of being able to meet my family with confidence that I can be of help to them."

Home-Start have a preparation course starting in **September** for one day per week during school hours, term time only. If you would like to find out more about becoming a Home-Start volunteer please contact admin@homestartrushmoor.org.uk or call 01252 398 530 / 07718 424 321 www.homestartrushmoor.org.uk

Rushmoor Borough Council - PSPOs now active in town centres

New measures, which bring in stronger controls on antisocial behaviour, are now in force in Aldershot and Farnborough town centres.

The Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) were drawn up following a four-week public consultation in February and March. Results reported to the Cabinet in May showed that of the 225 people who responded to the consultation, between 90.4% and 98.2% backed the different restrictions.

The new orders give police and council officers greater powers to control a range of antisocial behaviours which have, or are likely to have, a detrimental effect on the quality of life of the local community.

The restrictions cover behaviour in a public place including:

- Drinking alcohol
- The use of psychoactive substances
- Going to the toilet in public (urinating and defecating)
- Loitering - causing nuisance including with the intent to beg

The orders, which came into force on Friday 23 June, will remain in place for three years, although that can be extended if similar antisocial problems remain. Full details, including relevant maps of the PSPOs, are available at www.rushmoor.gov.uk/PSPO

New Foodbank Service in Aldershot

The Farnborough Foodbank recently opened a Foodbank Distribution Centre in Aldershot at New Testament Church, 83 Victoria Road, Aldershot GU11 1SH. The distribution centre will be open on **Tuesdays and Thursdays 1.00-2.30pm** for those people who have been given a food voucher to enable them to receive a food parcel. For further details please email info@farnborough.foodbank.org.uk or phone 01252 331 668.

TRAINING AVAILABLE

British Red Cross Everyday First Aid – courses for groups

The British Red Cross offer groups a two hour First Aid course to teach a few simple skills that could save someone's life. The cost is £60 for group sessions. They will come to your venue to deliver this course. For more information please contact: Becky Paton on 07590 445 388 or email: bpaton@redcross.org.uk

Rushmoor Voluntary Services Training Opportunities

Emergency First Aider at Work

Wednesday, 11th October Wednesday, 6th December

9.00am - 4.00pm, cost £50.00

Farnborough Community Centre, Meudon Avenue, Farnborough GU14 7LE

Emergency First Aider at work is regulated by HSE and effectively replaces the Appointed Person Course -

Certification is valid for 3 years with HSE approval (No 38/04)

For more information and a booking form, please call 01252 540 162 or email: support@rvs.org.uk

'MiDAS Training' (Mini-Bus Driver Awareness Scheme)

Wednesday, 16th August Refresher

Wednesday, 4th October Full course

Wednesday, 30th August Full course

Wednesday, 29th November Refresher

Costs: Full Courses:

RVS members: £55 (non accessible) and £70 (accessible)

Non-members: £65 (non accessible) and £80 (accessible)

Refresher Courses:

RVS members: £35 (non accessible) and £50 (accessible)

Non-members: £40 (non accessible) and £55 (accessible)

Farnborough Community Centre, Meudon Ave, Farnborough GU14 7LE

Accessible training enables the driver to use the tail lift and take wheelchair passengers. The Trainer will arrange a suitable date and time for the driving assessment.

For more information, please contact Viv on 01252 540 162 or email: viv@rvs.org.uk

Accredited Food Hygiene

Accredited Food Hygiene Courses are facilitated by Rushmoor Borough Council. Cost is £40.

The three-hour courses can be booked directly with Rushmoor here: www.rushmoor.gov.uk/foodtraining

The Food Safety in Catering Course is a level 2 equivalent certificated course for anyone working in a catering setting where food is prepared, cooked and handled. The course is aimed at volunteers and people working with voluntary and community groups.

FUNDING & GRANTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

Rushmoor Borough Council Grants

Rushmoor Borough Council has four grants pots that community and voluntary groups can apply to:

- Farnborough airport community environmental fund grants
- Community grants
- Rushmoor Sports Forum grants
- Uniting Communities grant fund

For more details and to apply online go to <http://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/grants>

Rushmoor Community Lottery

The website, www.rushmoorlottery.co.uk is up and running and you can start registering your voluntary group, sports club, school, community group or society to be a beneficiary. If you are unsure if your good cause will qualify – please check the selection criteria on the website.

By signing up as a good cause, your group will receive 50p for every £1 ticket, which your supporters buy. In turn, your supporters could win a prize of up to £25,000 in the weekly draw.

Signing up is FREE and only takes a few minutes. Once done, the Rushmoor Community Lottery will:

- Build your good cause page on the website
- Provide you with personalised marketing materials to send to your supporters and the local community
- Support you with guides, tips, email and phone assistance
- Ensure you receive 50% of all ticket sales from supporters that sign up on your page. Your funds will be transferred into your bank account every month

There is no catch! No fees, no administration, no hassle. All you need to do is tell your supporters and community about the Rushmoor Community Lottery. In addition, you will receive:

- Weekly updates on the progress of the lottery and the supporters who have chosen to support you
- Regularly updated and personalised marketing materials
- Access to an online dashboard so you can see real time statistics on supporters who are supporting you
- A monthly payment of your funds, direct to your bank account with an accompanying report

If you have any questions about the lottery, please email rushmoorcommunitylottery@rushmoor.gov.uk or call 01252 279 727

Armed Forces Covenant Fund – Information workshop

The Covenant Fund has £10 million each year to support the Armed Forces Covenant by funding projects that address specific priorities. Priorities for the financial year 2017-18 will be Families in Stress, Improving Local Covenant Delivery and Community Integration / Local Service Delivery.

There will be a Covenant Fund workshop in Farnborough on **Tuesday 12th September 10.00am - 12.00noon, at Farnborough Library.**

There will be a presentation from the Army, Navy and Air Force Families Federations who work with military families and service children. The workshop will provide an opportunity to learn further about the needs of your local armed forces population and ask questions about the Covenant Fund. The Community Support Team, Hampshire County Council will also be on hand to discuss potential projects, partnership working and what makes a strong application.

Please contact Annette Lindsay if you have any queries or if you would like to attend on

af.community.support@hants.gov.uk

www.gov.uk/government/collections/covenant-fund

Awards for All

Awards for All offers grants of between £300 and £10,000 for grassroots and community activity that aims to improve life for local people and neighbourhoods. Tower Hill Primary School was recently awarded £10,000 for an outdoor fitness gymnasium.

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england>

Lloyds Bank Foundation

Lloyds Bank Foundation is accepting applications for its Enable programme to support people experiencing multiple disadvantage. Applications are invited on an ongoing basis. For more information, please visit the website:

<http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/>

The St. James's Place Foundation

The Foundation has a small grants programme for charities in the UK for helping young people with special needs or disadvantage. There are no deadlines. For more information on how to apply, please visit the website:

<http://www.sjpfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding.aspx>

Screwfix Foundation

The Foundation offers grants to organisations helping people in need through financial hardship, disability, stress or other disadvantage. Deadlines are quarterly in May, August and November 2017. For more information, please visit the website <http://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation>

Ragdoll Foundation

The Foundation makes grants of up to £50,000 to organisations working with children and young people using the arts and creative media. The deadlines operate on a rolling basis.

<http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

DM Thomas Foundation

The Foundation provides funding for organisations that work to improve the lives of children and young people.

The next deadlines for submitting applications in 2017 are **25th July** & 10th October 2017.

For more information, please visit the website:

<http://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmtf-central-grants>

Dickie Bird Foundation

The Dickie Bird Foundation offers grants with the aim of helping disadvantaged young people to participate in sport. **No deadlines.** For more information, please visit the website <http://thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk>

Foyle Foundation

The Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme is designed to support smaller charities working at grass roots level.

There are **no deadlines.** For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme>

Percy Bilton Charity

The Percy Bilton Charity is a grant making trust assisting disadvantaged youth, and people with disabilities. There are two types of grant to apply for and **no deadlines.** For more information, please visit the website:

<http://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/percy-bilton-organisations>

Ashworth Charitable Trust

Grants for charitable organisations undertaking general charitable projects funded up to £5,000. **No specified deadline.** For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.ashworthtrust.org/funding.html>

Shanly Foundation

Since conception, the Shanly Foundation has donated over £10 million to those in need of a helping hand, from youth clubs, schools and woodland projects to centres for adults with physical and learning disabilities. The main philosophy of the Foundation is to help local good causes. In particular, they welcome applicants that are helping to improve the welfare and quality of life of those that are disadvantaged within the community. They also support many local community events and festivals, scouts and girl guides, local schools, sports and social clubs as well as international aid organisations. Full details of conditions and the application process are available at the Foundation website: www.shanlyfoundation.com

**Many thanks to all the organisations who contribute
Information to this e-Newsletter**



www.rushmoorschoolsplus.org
www.facebook.com/RushmoorSchoolsPlus