

The Bourne CYI Newsletter

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Introduction

Welcome to the latest newsletter the first of 2008. First of all we hope that you all had a good and peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Latest News

Gareth

It is with sadness that we have all said goodbye to Gareth as our Youth Worker at CYI after 3 years. Gareth developed the post adding many things that the young people enjoy doing from the music and drama to walking in the countryside. During his time he forged links with the other youth organisations in the town. Gareth leaves us to take up a new post in Guildford focusing on the arts – thanks for all you have done, good luck and don't forget us.

Gareth is replaced by Kevin Milligan. This is Kevin's first full time role as a Youth Worker, having spent many years in the cadet forces in Surrey. Kevin is very keen on water sports and walking and so expect to get wet!

Volunteering

We are always on the lookout for volunteers of all ages (14+) as they are the backbone of our work at the CYI. We have many volunteers who have given years of service without whose valuable contribution our work could not have been possible. To all of you, we are very grateful.

We are also keen to show how much we value our volunteers' development by offering training.

Battle of the Bands

This is without doubt one of the biggest single bit of youth work that goes on in the town; normally 400+ go to these events and the final was held at the Maltings on 20th November. Everyone really enjoyed it and there were some great bands. Chris Secker is hoping to arrange

five battles for this year so watch this space.

Club News

Kevin will be visiting all the clubs over the next few weeks to find out how it all works in each club and is looking forward to meeting you all and getting your views.

Double Deckers: Kyle Frizzell is our Club Leader and is supported by a small but able team they will be joined this month by Nichola Stubberfield.

Prime Time: Sue Holmes is leaving. Rachel Walker (a dancer) has joined us as a volunteer.

Buzz: Caz Callum is now at the helm.

Football: The Bourne Football Clubs continue to be the best in Farnham under the expert leadership of Richard Wright. We have a new volunteer in Israel De la Cruz Avila (a football enthusiast from Mexico). The team recently won yet another five a side cup!

Groove is grooving on down the road along with Gareth in charge.

Future Events

Walking Weekend

We are planning a walking weekend in early February based in the Petersfield area. The weekend will spent walking the Devil's Punch Bowl treks and at Butser Hill. Watch in the info shop for more details soon...

The infoshop

The infoshop will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2-4pm and is there for you to drop in meet friends, use the internet or just have a coffee – it is there for you. The shop may well be open at other times as well as this, so if the lights are on drop in for a chat.

That is it for this edition, look out for the next one around the Easter break and if you want to put anything in the next edition, please let Kevin know.

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