



Termly newsletter of the Hampshire Outdoor Service

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Outdoor Education Training Courses

The Outdoor Service offers a very broad variety of training courses for teachers and leaders working with young people. The full list of what's on offer and when can be found on the service website, but a few key courses that may be of interest to colleagues are outlined for you here...

Mountain Leader and Walking Group Leader courses

Two very successful training courses took place during the Easter holidays at the **Hampshire Mountain Centre** near Brecon. We anticipate a number of candidates for the assessment courses in the **autumn half term**, after this great start to the summer season for walking and hiking. The training courses will also be available in **October** for those who would like to consolidate and develop their navigation and leadership skills in mountains and moorland.

Outdoor Learning Cards

New courses were run in the spring term relating to the new learning cards from the **Outdoor Education Advisers Panel**. These accessible, practical ideas include a range of progressive activities relating to problem solving, orienteering, bouldering and more. Participants on each of the two courses enjoyed trying out the new mobile bouldering wall, as well as using the grounds of **Velmead** and **Ranvilles Junior Schools** for the other activity sessions. More courses are planned for Spring 2012 – look out for details on our website or contact the outdoor education team for more information.

Outdoor Leader (Open Country) courses

We've had a record number of our safety management course run this year across Hampshire, with a particular demand for 'whole school' training days. The course is ideal for all who wish to lead groups of children or young people off-site, particularly if going into 'open country' or working by water.

Camping courses

Due to unprecedented demand an additional course is being run on **10/11 September** at **Tile Barn Outdoor Centre** for people who wish



Circle time with racoon rope - outdoor curricular training in progress

to take groups of children or young people on a residential camping experience. This training course includes a night under canvas as well as learning about managing a group camp experience safely and enjoyably.

Details of all the above courses, and many more, are available via the **Learning Zone**, or follow the links on our website –

www.hants.gov.uk/education/outdoor

Raising the profile of LOtC and promoting the benefits

A TeacherVoice survey conducted by **NFER** at the end of 2010, on behalf of the **Council for Learning Outside the Classroom**, came back with some positive messages about teachers' views on LOtC. The survey showed that **87%** of teachers now know what is meant by the term LOtC, and were very positive about the benefits of getting children out and about. **70%** of teachers said LOtC is more effective than classroom teaching in engaging young people with different learning styles, and **77%** of teachers said LOtC is more effective than classroom teaching in motivating and enthusing children with regard to learning.



This is all good news. However, only **one in ten** teachers are aware of the **LOtC Quality Badge**, and there is clearly still much further to go in raising awareness of the LOtC Quality Badge and the free online guidance on planning, running and evaluating LOtC available at www.lotc.org.uk.

The Quality Badge is the national, criteria referenced and validated 'kitemark' of baseline quality in LOtC provision. Many HCC centres and sited already have the badge, and the number is growing. For teachers, the value of the badge is its ability to give you a guide towards identifying good quality providers, covering (as it does) aspects of health and safety, provision and facilities, staff and programmes of work. It doesn't replace the need for a pre-visit, and there is still a need for schools to take a professional view of the provider they are considering working with - will this site/location/organisation deliver the learning outcomes I want?

However, it is a good starting point. To find out more about the Quality badge, what it covers, how it is assessed, and who has one, go to www.lotc.org.uk.



Trailblazer

Trailblazer hosted another successful training day at the lovely **Privett Centre** in March, welcoming a number of new schools into the scheme. This was the start of the spring weather so we had a bright, clear if slightly blustery day to enjoy the centre grounds and neighbouring cemetery for our afternoon activities.

This term we are at **Lepe Country Park** for our New Trailblazer Coordinator's training day on **10 June**. As well as learning all about Trailblazer, participants will have the chance to explore some of this varied site and impressive coastline. After this the **next course** for new Trailblazer schools and groups will be on **9 March 2012** (venue to be confirmed). Please get in touch or look at our website if you would like more information.



Trailblazer training (and right) on a bright day at Privett...



Trailblazer gatherings 2011 ...

Next term we are planning to hold our first **Trailblazer 'refresher' conferences** for existing coordinators, with two dates on offer for these new CPD events. The first is at the exciting new **Runways End Outdoor Centre** (see centre pages for more about this new facility) near Aldershot on **19 October** and the second at **Testwood Lakes** near Southampton on **2 November**.

The days will be an opportunity to share successful practice and participate in a variety of practical hands-on workshops from **Maths outdoors** to **bouldering, team-building** to **orienteeing**. All Trailblazer schools and groups will be sent further details of how to sign up this term, or look at our website for more information.

Validations ahoy - book now for early delivery

After more than 50 validation visits were made to schools last summer, we are expecting even more Trailblazers to ask for us to see them this year. The visit provides the chance to celebrate the fantastic outdoor learning that goes on around the County all year round, as well as providing the evidence for the thousands of Trailblazer Awards given to children and young people in Hampshire each year.

If you are a Trailblazer school or group nearing the end of your Award time then get in touch with **Claire Bishop** (claire.bishop@hants.gov.uk) to arrange a validation visit as soon as possible.

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www.hampshiretrailblazers.hants.gov.uk



Aiming High - the New Generation



The **Aiming High** programme, focused on young people at risk of exclusion, which has been running at Tile Barn for several years now, has seen some changes for this year. The centre has streamlined the programme to make it more flexible, and to meet the changing needs of schools, and the first of the new courses is currently going ahead with **Arnewood School** from **New Milton**. They recently embarked on a 10 week programme for a group year key stage three youngsters. The programme is slightly different from the usual lay out, with sessions occurring every week. The sessions are split between Tile Barn Outdoor Centre and the school, alternating the venue each week. Whilst at Tile Barn the group will be challenged across **Low Ropes, Mountain Biking, Kayaking, and Climbing**. All the skills developed through the facilitation on the outdoor learning experiences are followed up on in the school the following week. The session in the school also involves planning for the following week's learning experience whilst providing a means for the young men to complete their **ASDAN** logbooks. By the end of the course, each individual will have obtained credits towards the ASDAN Activities Award and would have received accreditation through the BCU Paddlepower Start Award.



As usual though, there will be a celebration event held at Tile Barn. This will see the group put through their paces in problem solving tasks, whilst being viewed by parents and school dignitaries. Then, in true Aiming High traditions, the group will give a presentation to all those in attendance to share their experiences across their journey. Finally a BBQ will be held to share their success, but only after all have received their certificates and well earned adulations.

So far, the group have set themselves a very high standard during the Low Ropes challenge. They have displayed a good range of planning, organising and communication skills that saw them complete the challenge as a cohesive group. However, time will tell as to whether this continues through the range of challenges and learning experiences yet to come!

To find out more on how the **Aiming High** project can help your young people in your school, contact **Craig Lindsay** on **01590 623160** or craig.lindsay@hants.gov.uk

The Duke Flies in

On the 25 March, on a beautifully warm sunny day, Tile Barn was proud to host a visit from **HRH the Duke of Edinburgh**. The event was organised by **Hampshire D of E** scheme, part of the **Outdoor Education, PE and Sport** service. It was the perfect opportunity for Tile Barn to showcase the facilities it offers to young people taking part in their Award.

The Duke accompanied by the **Lord Lieutenant Dame Mary Fagan**, were treated to displays from a variety of groups participating in the Award from local Schools, community groups as well as acknowledging the support from all the volunteers from the New Forest Panel of assessors. Some of the stands included displays from the YOT team caring for ponies, the Hampshire Youth Forum, Royal British Legion (ANZAC) and a Plane!

The Duke landed on the field in his helicopter and was introduced to lots of young people taking part in climbing,

bike maintenance and team building. This event was very much all about the young people of Hampshire and a chance to celebrate in their successes.

Hampshire has seen participation in the DofE Award rise exponentially in the last year. This wouldn't happen if it weren't for the army of volunteers who give up their time to ensure that there are the opportunities. These volunteers were acknowledged in a brief award ceremony after the Duke's visit, where the Leader, **Councillor Ken Thornber** presented certificates.

Bacon butties ...

We were privileged to have the Duke at the Centre and thanks go to **Gill Spratt** who's letter to the palace prompted his



Prince Philip talks to D. of E. and Tile Barn staff on his visit to the centre in March

visit. It took some organising and a lot of work went on behind the scenes to ensure that the day went smoothly (the weather helped too!). One example would be the feeding of 150 people with bacon sandwiches on the morning of the visit, when **David Norrish**, Lead Instructor at the centre donned his apron and stepped up to the challenge with aplomb.

Enda Ryan, Tile Barn OE Centre

Disability awareness training for Hampshire outdoor staff



The Outdoor Service has been very fortunate to receive funding for some specialist training which will hopefully open up opportunities to disabled young people across Hampshire.

A three day course attended by staff from **Calshot Activities Centre, Tile Barn** and representatives from the new **Runways End Centre** which included one day of general Disability Awareness and two days of activity specific training included **climbing** and **kayaking** accredited to the BCU and MLTA.

The course was delivered by the **Nick Lilley** from the **Calvert Trust** which has over 30 years experience in delivering exciting, challenging and enjoyable outdoor activities to all ages and abilities. A very thought provoking yet inspiring experience which has left the staff excited about what work can be done in making

the outdoors more accessible to groups with specific needs.

Hands on experience

The first day provided an opportunity to explore the range of disabilities, their implications and how we can adapt some of the activities we currently offer. Communication was a key theme throughout and the Calvert Trust sent along **Luke**, a wheelchair user to help raise awareness amongst the staff and share his knowledge and experience.



The weather was kind for the practical session on Eight Acre pond where the group had the opportunity to transfer the learning from the first day and to experience the challenges that can be overcome when taking groups canoeing. Again Luke was on hand to give this practical session a more realistic feel.

mobile climbing tower based at Tile Barn and how this could be used when working with disabled young people.

A huge thank you to **Kaz White**, Activities Inclusion Officer at Hampshire, for managing the funding for this, and the Calvert Trust Team for putting on the course. It has raised staff awareness and confidence in working with groups with disabilities.

This in turn has opened up a range of possibilities and opportunities that will seek to be of benefit to people with disabilities and enhance the current service provision across the Hampshire Centres.

Enda Ryan, Tile Barn Outdoor Centre



Learning about disability access to kayaking and (top, right) climbing

Day three started with a trip to Calshot and making use of their climbing wall. Again transferring some of the practical skills, we were introduced to specialist equipment that will help in overcoming some of the barriers to participation. We then had a look at the

The first flush of summer - new toilets for old

Many thanks to all those who visited **Tile Barn** during April and May for your patience during the construction of the new toilet and shower block at the centre. Although we would have preferred (and had expected) the build to take place over the late winter when few groups are visiting, a combination of weather and other problems delayed the start of work. However, hopefully you'll forgive the 'inconvenience', and look forward to the new conveniences, which will be ready in June.

The old block, built in the 1980's had reached its sell by date, and the new facility will be more comfortable, easier to clean and rather more pleasant all round - and will be a real improvement.

Enda & Craig's Devizes to Westminster Challenge

Back in the summer of 2010, myself and Enda read an article in Canoe Focus magazine about this marathon kayaking event held every Easter, its name was the **Devizes to Westminster** Canoe Race, or DW as its known. The DW is held every Easter and, as the title suggests, starts in Devizes Wiltshire and ends under Westminster Bridge on the Thames. The course is **125 miles** and involves 76 portages, places where you have to get out of your kayak and carry it around locks before getting back in.

We started in fine fettle, setting off at 11:52am on Saturday morning on what was arguably the hardest stretch, some 14miles with no portaging on a very slow part of the canal picking up lots of weed as we went.

26 hours, 22 minutes and 5 secs. later the surreal experience of trudging up those steps into an area completely mobbed with tourists oblivious to what was happening. Our support rejoined us with the world just happening around us.

Our current fundraising total stands at **£1,160** on our **Just Giving** site, with around another £350 from sponsor forms. However, if you can spare a couple of pound it would be greatly appreciated, please visit our website at **www.justgiving.com/Craig-Lindsay** to donate.



Craig Lindsay



“Every child has inside th
If we don't fill it with something which
they will fill it with something which is

The newest addition to the family of Hampshire Outdoor Centres, Runway's End Outdoor Centre is located between Farnborough and Aldershot, and next to the Basingstoke Canal. Encompassing a beautiful woodland environment, the Centre will offer residential and day activities to school, youth and community groups across Hampshire.

The £6m project will provide a large range of new and exciting adventure and educational activities - climbing, caving, archery, shooting, kayaking, high and low ropes, problem solving, mountain biking - and much more.

Opening in September 2011, the centre is already taking bookings, and offering the opportunity for teacher pre-visits to look at the site and meet the centre manager, Andrew Friedemann.

**To find out more:
01590 623903
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www.hants.gov.uk/outdoors**



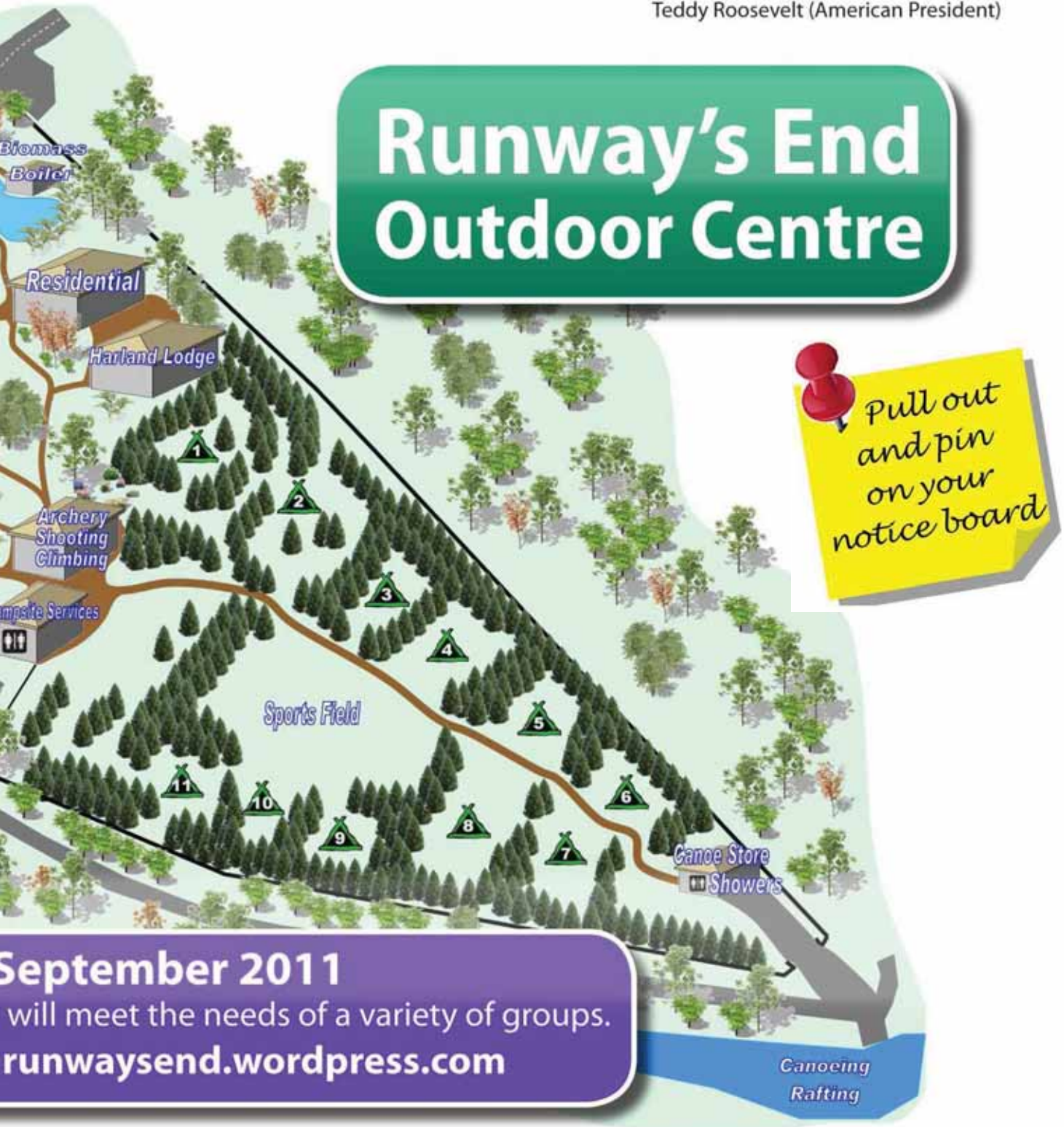
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is exciting and interesting and good for them,
exciting and interesting and which is not good for them."

Teddy Roosevelt (American President)

Runway's End Outdoor Centre



September 2011
will meet the needs of a variety of groups.
runwaysend.wordpress.com



Runway's End speeds towards completion

The brand new Hampshire Outdoor Centre, set to open in September at **Runway's End**, Farnborough, is well on the way to completion. As of mid May, all the main buildings are now structurally complete, and the process of interiors and fitting out is currently taking place. The major new activities - climbing tower, artificial caving system, high and low ropes, and other key facilities are being completed at the same time, and all is on course for the new centre to launch at the end of the summer.

Centre director **Andrew Friedemann** is hard at work writing policies, training instructors and talking to teachers and other colleagues. For those keen to know more about Andrew and what he's been up to, read on

Q & A with Andrew Friedemann - director of the new Runway's End Outdoor Centre

What attracted you to the post of Centre Director at Runway's End Outdoor Centre?

★ I love to see how people change in the outdoors. It makes them more self assured and able to cope, so being able to develop a new centre from scratch to reach even more people is great.

Where have you worked before and how has this helped you prepare for working at Runway's End?

★ I've worked mostly in South Africa where I owned and ran two centres with my wife Michelle. I also completed qualifications in outdoor recreation in Australia in 2003. And for the last few years I've been concentrating on training mountain guides. I feel all my experiences have given me a good insight into the different ways a centre can be run so I hope to bring all this together at Runway's End.

What is the best thing about your job?

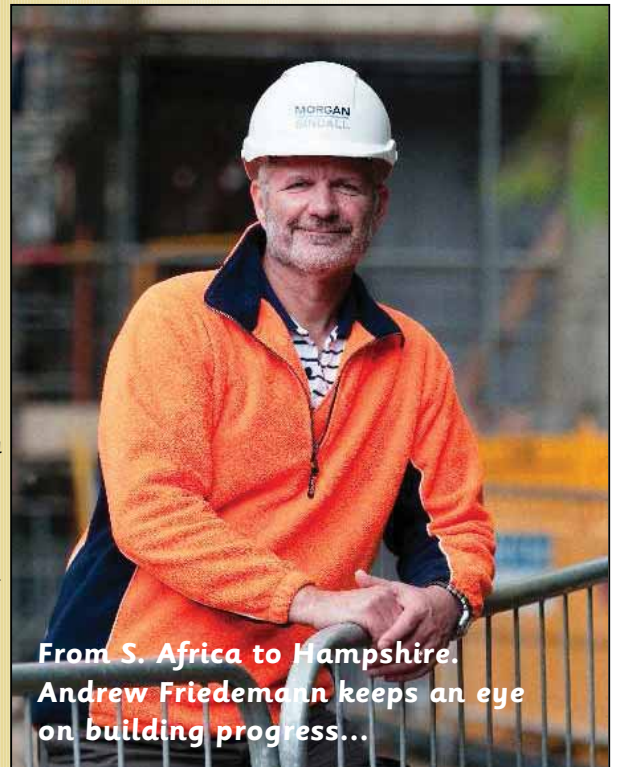
★ Every day is different and you never know what's coming next.

What sort of activities will be on offer at Runway's End?

★ There will be loads to do from high and low rope courses and caving to canoeing and climbing and much more! The centre is a joint partnership with Rushmoor Borough Council and the Blackwater Valley District Scouts so there will be a range of activities suited to scouting and the local community as well. We're always open to suggestions and want to offer a custom made programme to anyone coming. There will even be a few surprises that I won't let on about till we're closer to opening!

Is there accommodation at Runway's End?

★ Yes, we have a variety of accommodation. The main residential unit can sleep 48, then we have two buildings that can be used for indoor camping for about 100 people and a camping area for around 250.



From S. Africa to Hampshire. Andrew Friedemann keeps an eye on building progress...

Who can use Runway's End facilities?

★ Any organised groups.

Where can people find out more about Runway's End and book sessions?

★ We have a website www.hants.gov.uk/runwaysend and we have a blog too www.runwaysend.wordpress.com



The 'multi activity hall' will house archery,, shooting and indoor climbing ...

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ACTIVITIES CENTRE



Swinging high ...

Funded by the **Aiming High for Disabled Young People** programme, and rising high (30 metres high ...) above the ground at **Calshot Activities Centre** is the latest addition to adventure activities at the Centre.

Two '**Team Swings**' are being constructed - one indoors and one (right) outdoors. Designed to allow two people to be hauled aloft by the rest of the team, the activity allows participants full control of when they release the swing, which they swings over a huge distance. A real 'adrenaline' activity, and the big bonus is that these are fully accessible to participants with disabilities.

Ready for use from May, they are a real addition to the centre's already impressive array of opportunities.



All in the line of duty

Keeping your skills up to date is all part of being an instructor at Calshot, and during the Easter weekend two Centre staff members, **Tom and Katie**, paddled 124km in sea kayaks. Although 5 days were set aside for the journey from **Chesil Beach to Calshot**, but with good weather conditions, favourable tides and excellent planning enabled the trip to be completed in 2.5 days

One highlight of the the trip was a night time paddle between **Hengistbury Head and Hurst** and the unforgettable experience of seeing phosphorescence. These are tiny organisms that emit a slight glow when disturbed. So as the paddles were put into the water it looked as though tiny water sparks were coming from them. Very cool!

Tom and Katie completed the final leg to Calshot at round 16:00 on Easter Monday, tired but elated with the Easter Weekend to remember!

Tom reflected that "the trip began life as a series of individual day trips on a wish-list, which were soon combined into one expedition. The views were truly amazing and one could not help a slight feeling of smugness, not having to share the views of some of Dorset's most popular coastal destinations with other beach goers.

Sea Kayaking trips like this though have their humble beginnings, If you would like to try out kayaking, refine your current skills or aspire to multi-day sea expeditions then why not come along to one of our courses, and have a go. Tel: **023 8089 2077**

Chernobyl youngsters at Calshot

For the past ten years Calshot has been pleased to offer an opportunity for a group of young people from **Chernobyl**, in the Ukraine - the site of the 1980's nuclear power station disaster, to enjoy a short period of respite away from their experience of coping with the aftermath of that event.

Organised by the UK base charity **Chernobyl Children's Life Line**, Calshot was pleased to play host for a couple of days in May in which children again enjoyed the opportunity to have a go at some adventure activities. These were really appreciated by all, as you can tell from the pictures.

We will continue to support this charity, and look forward to their next visit.



Tom lies off the Needles over easter...

see www.calshot.com for more details of Tom and Katie's trip ...



New face on the block ...

The Hampshire Mountain Centre has recently appointed **Lorna Ricketts** as

Senior Administrative Assistant. Lorna already lives locally, and has worked in other outdoor centres, so brings lots of knowledge and experience with her.

'I have worked in outdoor education administration for over 25 years and have lived in the local area for longer! I have been very lucky to meet and work with lots of outdoor enthusiasts who have introduced me to the activities offered at the Centres. My favourites are walking and canoeing. I have had opportunities to go out with groups which have given me an insight into the work of instructors and not just office work! I am very pleased to be working in the beautiful surroundings of the Hampshire Mountain Centre with the spectacular views of the Brecon Beacons from the office window! It is also a pleasure to working with Roger again as we worked together in another local authority centre. At least we know we can work together!'

Kitchen upgrade...

The main buildings of the Hampshire Mountain Centre are essentially traditional stone welsh farmhouse buildings, and very lovely they are too. However, whilst trying to preserve the feel and atmosphere of the traditional, we do like our groups to reside in some comfort, and for the past few years have been upgrading the interior of the facility. The new dining room was a big step a few years ago, but since arriving Roger Lee has really made great changes to the rest of the centre.

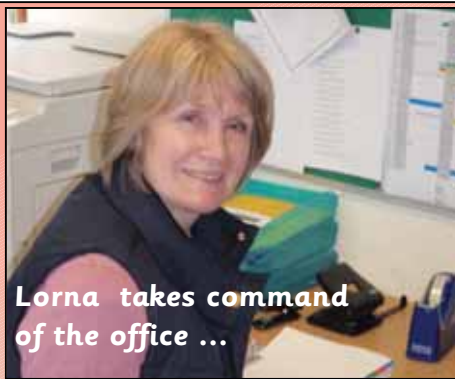
Some wonderful new pictures and other changes to decor really stand out, but the most recent 'big' change is that the

Longbarn has recently been refurbished with a smart new kitchen (left), new carpets and painted throughout which has made it look brighter and inviting.

The Longbarn is now looking really superb - a huge improvement, which we hope all groups will really like.



Lorna takes command of the office ...



Centre Bookings 2012-13

The Mountain Centre is now taking group bookings for 2012/13. The website (see page 12) contains much information, and an on-line booking form. Alternatively, call the Centre Director, **Roger Lee** on **01874 622914** to discuss details, arrange a pre-visit, a school visit, or a booking.

Thoughts from the hills ...

Running successful courses for primary, secondary and special schools as well as adult courses such as Walking Group Leader and Mountain Leader, we have a full and busy programme this summer. It's easy to get focused on 'being busy', but it's always rewarding to hear comments from students after their visit. Here is a selection from primary children:

- 🍎 My favourite activity was caving – especially Death Ledge!
- 🍎 I loved every single activity, they were brilliant
- 🍎 Thank you for helping me overcome my fear of heights – when I got to the top (of Pen y Fan) I felt I had overcome my fear.
- 🍎 Wales has been a wonderful experience for me, thanks very much
- 🍎 Caving – this was possibly the most thrilling thing I have ever done.

Please keep telling us what you think!
Roger Lee, Centre Director

Beaulieu Development Centre

Are you looking for something different to challenge and develop your group of students? Maybe you are working with Gifted and Talented youngsters, or possibly you have a new group of young people who have come together from disparate sources, and you want to get them to bond and work together effectively? Or is it more about problem solving and decision making?



Whatever the purpose, we can help you. Beaulieu Development Centre is a facility which brings together opportunities for High Ropes, Low Ropes, Team building and problem solving activities in one wonderful wood and location. managed by Hampshire County Council, from the Tile barn Centre, we work with young people from Key Stage Two upwards, and can design courses specifically tailored to meet your needs.

If you are interested in using the centre to help deliver your student development needs - whether to prefects, Gifted and Talented, groups with behavioural and other targeted needs, do get in touch with us. Call the Centre on **01590 623903** or e-mail to

bdc@hants.gov.uk

Craig Lindsay, Outdoor Development Worker

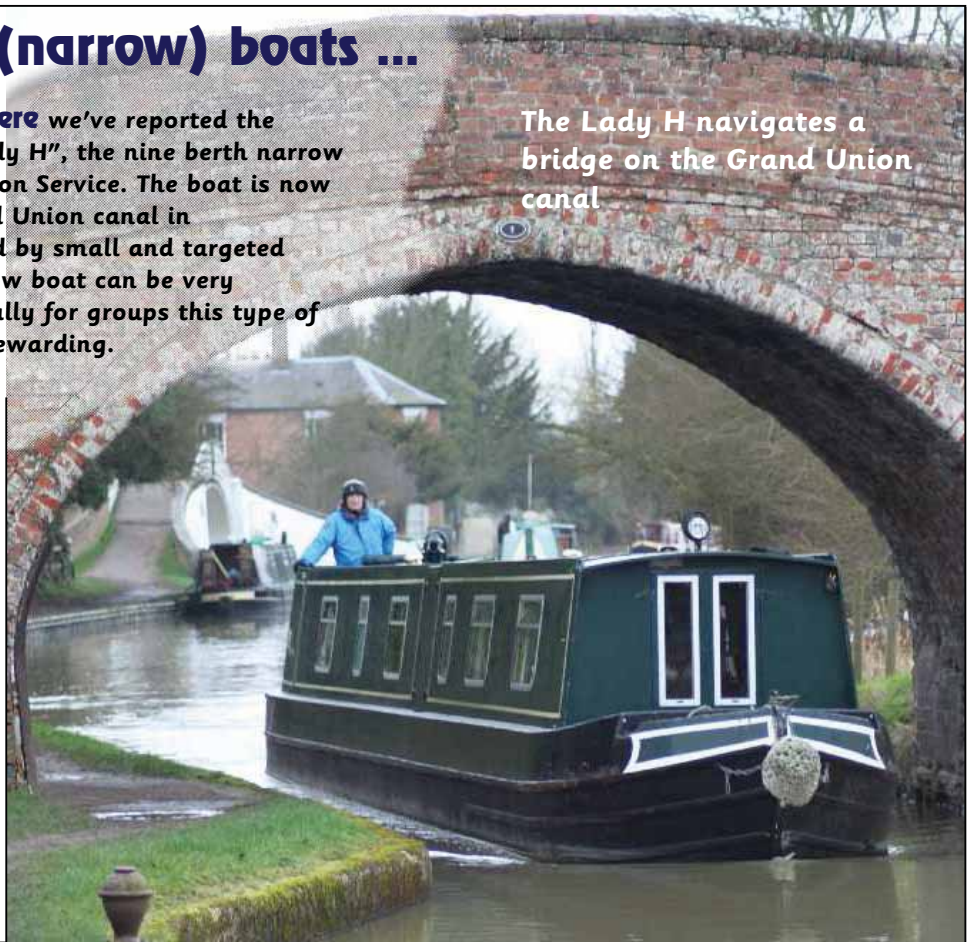
Messing around in (narrow) boats ...

Over the past few issues of **Out There** we've reported the acquisition and fit out of the "Lady H", the nine berth narrow boat acquired by the Outdoor Education Service. The boat is now up and running, berthed on the Grand Union canal in Warwickshire, and already being used by small and targeted youth groups. Residential on a narrow boat can be very successful for all groups, but specifically for groups this type of close living and work is helpful and rewarding.

Trips can be as short as a weekend, or seven days or longer, and there is a huge variety of places to visit en-route - apart from the myriad of locks to deal with.

Availability can be determined via the Outdoor Education website. Costs start from £250 for a weekend, and the person to contact about training, boat hire or general enquires is:

Claire Bishop 01962 876218
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The Lady H navigates a bridge on the Grand Union canal

Quality Learning Outside the Classroom at Lepe



Lepe country park staff have worked hard over the last four years to develop a range of outdoor learning opportunities for schools and are seeing increasing numbers of pupils benefitting from these hands on sessions year on year.

the process afterwards. Park manager, Alison, Steele is delighted that the hard work put in by all the staff engaged in education work at Lepe has been recognised in this way and is looking forward to welcoming many more schools to Lepe in the future.

Further details about Lepe and other HCC Country Park education opportunities can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/countryside

The site has now gained national recognition for it's efforts having been awarded the **Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge**. Due to the coastal nature of the site in addition to completing self assessment documentation and providing evidence under the six criteria the staff had to undergo a full day very detailed inspection and assessment.

High quality learning ...

The Quality Badge is a national standard which gives teachers confidence when they are choosing places to deliver out of classroom learning for their groups. It requires organisations to not only deliver safe sessions but to consider the whole experience in terms of booking, planning appropriate levels of work, suggesting pre and post visit activities and evaluating



Environmental education with Alison Steele, manager at Lepe County Park

Free Teachers/Leaders Weekend

Hampshire Mountain Centre



**Brecon Beacons
South Wales**



November 18 - 20 2011

The Hampshire Mountain Centre, run and managed by Hampshire County Council, is located in the beautiful Brecon Beacons National Park in South Wales. A residential centre working with young people from Year Four upwards and situated just above the village of Libanus, it lies in the very heart of the Beacons range of mountains, and just below the highest peak, Pen y fan.



The centre has two sites - Argoed Lwyd, a converted stone farmhouse offering rooms for 48 young people. The second site is Birchgrove, a traditional Welsh cottage in the village of Heol Senni. Birchgrove contains accommodation for 18 people, and is in a very quiet corner of the Brecons. It is ideal for smaller groups, or groups who wish to be separate and more self contained.

The centre is fully staffed to provide instruction and leadership for all adventure activities - hill walking, climbing, caving, gorge walking, canoeing, field studies, problem solving and a range of other outdoor activities.

The weekend of Nov. 18 - 20 is available for a group of teachers and leaders to spend time finding out about the centre, its facilities and opportunities. You will travel up to the centre on Friday evening (starting at Winchester) staying at Argoed Lwyd for two nights, returning on the afternoon of Sunday Nov. 20. All transport, food and activities are free to HCC teachers and youth workers, and places will be allocated on a first come basis.

If you wish to reserve a place, or wish to obtain more details, please send an e-mail to stuart.nundy@hants.gov.uk or call 01962 845015

The next copy of **Out There** will be produced for October 2011 We welcome your news and views about outdoor learning, and examples of young peoples' work from the outdoors.

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