

Youth Pages

April 2011

THE BEACH PARTY!

Saturday 25th June 2011

**Taking place at Shanklin
on the Isle of Wight**

**Starts at 11:30am,
finishes at 7:30pm**

**Beach
BBQ
Sailing
& Disco**

**Open to young people age 8+
£4 per person**

**Ask your youth worker
for more information**

• Events • Events • Events •

A quick reminder about some forthcoming events so that you can get the dates in your diary!

Beach Party: Saturday 25th June taking place at Shanklin on the Isle of Wight

Arts Event: A chance for several clubs to take part in workshops with an arts-worker during September and October

Survivor Challenge Midnight Hike: Overnight on Saturday 17th September our popular and exciting team challenge event is back!

• Talking Point • • Talking Point •

SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES...

Facebook alone now has over 300 million registered users and a daily session on online social networking is becoming normal for many people but what do you think about social networking websites?

- Do you think people go online and miss out on talking and sharing experiences face to face?
- Can social networking websites have a positive effect on our lives?
- Are you aware of how to keep yourself safe when you go online?
- Are social networking sites just an easy place for people to bully others and behave badly?



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY AND JUNE

- May is Local and Community History Month with events taking place across the country to help people find out about their local area and promote local heritage. Visit www.history.org.uk to find out more and get involved
- May is also National Walking Month: www.livingstreets.org.uk has more information about how to get involved
- 2nd-8th May is Deaf Awareness Week which raises awareness of different types of deafness and different ways to communicate visit their website at www.deafcouncil.org.uk/daw/ to see how you can find out more
- 15th May—15th June is National Smile Month, this month long campaign is all about raising awareness of how to keep you teeth and mouth clean and healthy , find out more at www.nationalsmilemonth.org/
- 16th-22nd May is Coeliac Awareness Week: Awareness Week is all about getting people thinking about the gluten-free diet from a fresh perspective and helping them to understand what it is like to live with coeliac disease. Info @ www.coeliac.org.uk/node/146078
- 1st-7th June is Volunteer Week: a chance to celebrate and promote volunteering of all types. Its also a chance to say thank you to the volunteers that make a difference in your life... Did you know that the majority of youth clubs are run by volunteers?!? Visit the website to find out more www.volunteersweek.org.uk
- 5th of June is The Big Lunch day. The aim is to get as many people as possible across the whole of the UK to have lunch with their neighbours in a simple act of community, friendship and fun. Find out how to join in at www.thebiglunch.com
- 13th-19th June is National Carers Week which highlights the impact carers make, promotes the need to provide good support for carers and celebrates their contributions. Find out more and join in at www.carersweek.org
- 20th-26th of June is Refugee Week which is described as "a unique opportunity to discover and celebrate the contributions refugees bring to the UK" more info at www.refugeeweek.org.uk
- 24th June is Wrong Trousers Day. The day is organised by the Wallace & Gromit's Children's Foundation which is a children's health charity raising funds to improve the quality of life for sick kids in children's hospitals and hospices throughout the UK. More info at www.wallaceandgromitfoundation.org



Youth Clubs Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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