

STOP PRESS: Our open day is on 19 August 2007 from 10am to 4pm

First Aid Courses for the rest of the year: **4**



Our volunteers are nominated for award

SAFETY Centre Volunteers were one of four nominees in the 'Making Milton Keynes Safer' category at the Pride of Milton Keynes Award ceremony held at the Jurys Inn in Central Milton Keynes. Volunteers Karen Davey-Turner, Jan Pashley, Neil Faith and Katrina Desborough are pictured above at the presentation ceremony.

Centre's new trustee

MARTYN Emberson, Chief of Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service, has joined the Safety Centre's Board of Trustees.

Martyn said: "I am delighted to be joining as I consider that the future of safety, in all of its environments, lies with education – and this is one of the best examples of safety education that I have seen in 23 years of involvement with the fire service."



Hazard Alley really works!

WHEN Jocelyn Ulyett, a pupil from Leighton Middle School, witnessed an elderly man fall and injure his head, she remembered her trip to Hazard Alley.

She knew she must call the emergency services and report the accident quickly and accurately, allowing the ambulance crew to treat the unconscious man quickly – potentially saving his life.

Jocelyn, right, and her friends were praised by both the ambulance crew and their headteacher for their quick thinking and responsible behaviour.



Internet safety – new scenario

CHILDREN are growing up with the Internet as a normal part of life.

It has become a vital tool for accessing information and communication, and for the majority of children their use will be perfectly safe and enjoyable. But just like in the real world, we need to take sensible precautions to keep ourselves safe.

These are some of the messages our new scenario includes:

■ Remember, everyone you meet online is a stranger

- Always use a nickname when you log on
- Accepting emails or opening files from people you don't really know, can get you into trouble
- Talk to an adult you know well and ask for help if you're worried or upset about anything you've seen or been sent online

These important messages can also be delivered as a classroom session.

Ring our schools liaison team on **01908 263009** to find out more.



June Paterson, who has recently joined the School Liaison team.

Road safety resources reinforce vital messages

WE would like to thank David Frost from Milton Keynes Road Safety department for the loan of resources to reinforce Road Safety messages back in the classroom following the children's visit to the Centre.

Any Milton Keynes Schools interested should ring **01908 263009** (Val Hall) or **01908 691691** (David Frost).

Pictured above with just some of the resources is June Paterson, who has recently joined our Schools Liaison Team.

It carries out follow-up sessions back in the classroom, special school assemblies and assists with our on-line evaluation programme.

June has been teaching in Milton Keynes since 1986 and comes with a wealth of experience.

The Safety Centre can now offer a number of follow up classroom sessions on specific safety messages.

Please ring Val, Kay or June on **01908 263009** to discuss requirements.



School Alert poster winners

A WINNER from Wyvern School is pictured here amongst a display of entries. Wellsmead Primary also had a winning entry.

We celebrate their achievement by awarding prizes to both pupils and schools.

The School Alert programme for schools in Milton Keynes is designed to involve students and the local community in preventing

instances of damage and burglary to their schools.

How to join in the programme:

- MK Schools with Y3 and Y6 pupils need to book their visit to Hazard Alley.

- MK Infant schools are also able to take part in the programme, even though their pupils are not eligible to visit the centre until Y3.

- Staff need to contact the School Liaison Team to enquire about the School Alert programme and discuss their requirements.

- The school will receive further details, including a registration certificate, which should be returned to the Safety Centre, signed by the headteacher.

What happens next:

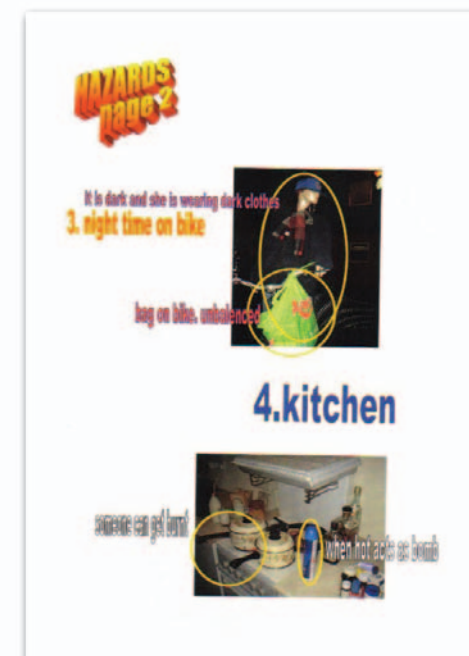
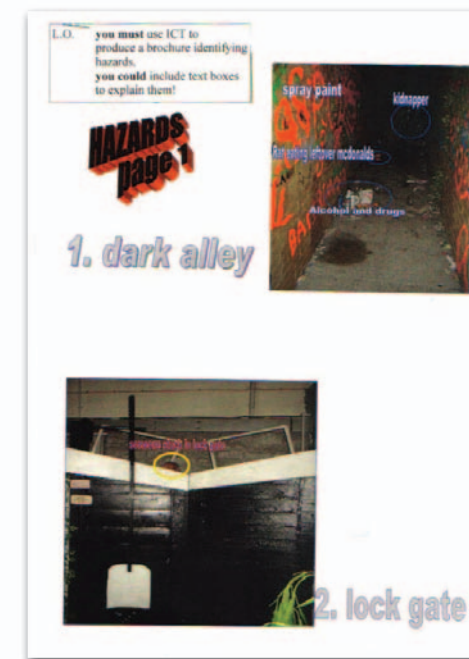
- Members of our School Liaison

Team will take a whole school assembly introducing the School Alert programme.

- Your pupils are invited to take part in a vandalism poster competition.

- Local residents are informed about the programme.

For bookings, please phone June Paterson or Val Hall on **01908 236009**.



Safety Centre's messages turn up in IT lessons

FEEDBACK from school children who have visited the Safety Centre is always very welcome and usually comes in the form of letters.

Recently we received some interesting plays written by children from St Peter's JMI school in St Albans.

The brochures above were made by children from Broughton Junior school in Aylesbury and show how children are using their visit to the Centre in their IT lessons.

Course dates for the rest of the year

MAY 2007

3 Appointed Persons Course
(one-day course)
10-11 Refresher Course
(two-day course)
17-18 & 21-22 First Aid
at Work (four-day course)
30 Appointed Persons
Course

JUNE 2007

4-5 Refresher Course
6 Appointed Persons Course
14-15 & 18-19 First Aid at
Work
29 Appointed Persons
Course

JULY 2007

2-5 First Aid at Work
9 Appointed Persons Course
12-13 Refresher Course

AUGUST 2007

15 Appointed Persons
Course
21-24 First Aid at Work

SEPTEMBER 2007

5 Appointed Persons Course
10-11 Refresher Course
20-21 & 24-25 First Aid
at Work
28 Appointed Persons
Course

OCTOBER 2007

4-5 Refresher Course
10 Appointed Persons
Course
18-19 & 22-23 First Aid at
Work
30 Appointed Persons
Course

NOVEMBER 2007

1-2 Refresher Course
7 Appointed Persons Course
15-16 & 19-20 First Aid at
Work
27 Appointed Persons
Course

DECEMBER 2007

3-6 First Aid at Work
12 Appointed Persons
Course
17-18 Refresher Course



Centre welcomes Tokyo visitors

THE Safety Centre often hosts visits from interested parties wishing to view our unique facility in Milton Keynes.

Pictured above with Safety Centre staff are representatives of the National Center for Teachers' Development, Tokyo.

Farewell to Brian after 13 years

BRIAN Roberts retired at the end of March after working for the Safety Centre since 1994.

Brian, an ex-Thames Valley Police Officer, joined the Centre in its early days and has contributed in many ways to its success.

The Trustees, staff and volunteers all took the opportunity to wish him well at an evening held at the Centre.

However, there is a rumour that we may see Brian back at the Centre in a different guise as a volunteer guide not too far in the future!

Anybody else interested in becoming a volunteer should ring **01908 263009** and speak to Jan or Melanie or visit **www.safetycentre.co.uk** where more information about our work can be found.



Brian cuts the cake marking his 13 years of service to the Safety Centre at his farewell evening.

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