

THE Round

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County Cadet & Badger Camps 2010





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Welcome

Just a reminder that the brand template centre was set up in May to assist you in your St John work and to date, Berkshire only has 15 users assigned to it. This is to help you produce posters and leaflets in the corporate image, visit sja.thebrandcentre.co.uk to register.



The email distribution list that Ann Knight informed you of in the last edition has only one subscriber, the purpose of this list is to receive press releases and other news. To register email kim.adrian@berks.sja.org.uk putting 'Subscribe' in the subject box and a note of your division.

One of our members, Stephen Johnson, is attempting to climb the 3 peaks in October to raise funds for Berkshire should you be able to sponsor him please visit his JustGiving page at www.justgiving.com/3peaksmission

As always if you need any fundraising assistance, you can email me or phone me on 07967 964 886

**Kim Adrian, County Fundraiser/
Editor of The Round**

Deadline for next edition is 29 October 2010



COMMANDER'S CORNER



There are several changes to report, firstly we welcome Peter Goodacre as our County President and say farewell to Tony Verey who is retiring, a huge thank you to Tony for all his help and support over the last 15 years since starting with Windsor as a Divisional President.

Robert Newman stood down as Commissioner Operations in June, for which we thank him for all his work with us over the last 3 years especially with recruitment and retention. I am pleased to announce that Chris Thornton will be taking on this role; Chris comes to us with a wealth of experience in St John, starting his career in a Division in Derby and more recently as a Divisional President in London

District. I am sure you will make him very welcome when he visits your Division.

The Chief Nursing Officer at National Headquarters has this year started an award called the Stamper Fund for members or teams in Counties who have demonstrated clinical excellence. I am delighted to announce that Ian Faulkner has been awarded this prestigious accolade, well done to Ian and his team.

Unfortunately we did not receive the Queens Award for Volunteering, but we have been asked to apply again next year.

By the time this Round is published you will have read a memo from me explaining the way we are going to implement HQC 27/10. To protect the organisation, new adult

members may not regularly attend Divisions until we have received their CRB, references and medical form verified by the County Medical Officer. To ensure that we comply with the new regulations and keep new members interested, we have decided to set up a separate unit for all potential new members. This will mean that they will be able to receive all the training to enable them to graduate to one of our regular units only needing to do their supervised duties.

This will reduce the pressure on units and enable them to concentrate on their Divisional Programmes and thus aiding our retention figures.

**Sharon Johnson
Commander**

Full Members

**Hannah Boyten
Hannah Wood
Tom Baldwin
Andrew Lovegrove
Lina Lukanova**

Ascot & Bracknell
Links
Loddon Valley
Maidenhead
Reading District

Maidenhead Fete

Suzanne Hyde and Catherine Hampton

On 1 May 2010, several members from Maidenhead Division decided to hold the first ever divisional fete with the aim of raising some funds and increasing awareness of St John Ambulance within the local community.

After months (well, a couple anyway) in the planning, various members and stall holders arrived at 10am to set up, with several of us having been at the hall until around 10.30pm the night before setting out the tables and chairs, and then getting up early to bake for the cake stall!!

The fete was attended by around 100 people, including the three main Parliamentary candidates and, most importantly, Bertie Badger. There was a slightly awkward moment when all three candidates showed up at once but they all behaved themselves and happily raided the cake stall and tombola with gusto. Bertie, meanwhile, was popular with both children and adults alike – something to do with the free sweets, we suspect! A few people who had not previously had any connection with St John Ambulance also wandered in from the street to see what was on offer - hopefully they liked what they saw and we'll see them at a recruitment evening soon.

Stalls selling fudge, jewellery and books were all present, whilst the St John Ambulance members ran a tombola, which proved very popular, second-hand book stall, cake stall and a raffle. The top prize in the raffle was a three-month gym membership, won by Maidenhead member Andy Lovegrove, with the second prize of a game of bowling for four. There were also first aid demos, with Christopher Hattey (above) showing how easily CPR could be learned.



At around 4pm it was time to clear up and count up our takings. Around £400 was raised for Maidenhead division which will be going towards much-needed equipment and uniform.

On the publicity front, we got a half-page write up in the local paper with lots of photos which should help with raising the profile of the division locally.

Many thanks go to Lisa Buckland and Felicity Jupe whose help proved to be invaluable, and to all who helped on the day. Thanks also to La Roche gym and Tenpin Bowling, both in Maidenhead, for providing the top prizes.



Maidenhead Fellowship Group

Doreen Compton

We would like to hear from senior volunteers, retired members and friends of St John. We meet on the last Tuesday of the month at the St John Hall, York Road, Maidenhead. The meeting starts

at 2.30pm and following a preplanned programme we have light refreshments and chance to have a chat.

We enjoy guest speakers and other items of interest as well as a Christmas lunch at a local venue and we try to have two trips a year. If you are interested in joining us please contact Doreen Compton on 01628 780889 or email doreencompton@btinternet.com

Young Badgers

Ann Knight

Maidenhead St John Ambulance 'sett' have earned official recognition for their efforts in learning invaluable life skills.

The youngsters, aged 5 to 10, received awards and certificates from the charity's mascot Bertie Badger.

All gained certificates and badges for successfully completing the Wild Badger section of the Badger programme which involved studying wild animals, flowers and woodlands.

The Badgers had fun learning about the subject, enjoying a trip to Braywick Nature

sett a good example

Reserve, a pond dipping adventure and joining other youngsters at the county's annual Badger camp.

Wild Badger is one of 12 subjects the youngsters choose from, out of a total of 15, as they work towards their Super Badger award.

Five Badgers received special awards during a presentation evening at the charity's Maidenhead HQ in York Road:

- Christopher Hattey – Gold Paw for completing nine subjects
- Chyna Butler – Silver Paw for six subjects and recognition as a Follow-me Badger (helping to run the sett)
- Ana Opacic, Jessica McEwan and Elena Opacic - Bronze Paw for three subjects



New County President

Simon Frost – Chairman of Council

It is with some reluctance that we have said goodbye to our County President, Brigadier Tony Verey. Tony has decided to retire next year and wishes to spend more time at his home down in Cornwall where he enjoys surfing in the cool Atlantic waters. Tony started with St John as Divisional President for Windsor in 1995 and has served as County President since 2004. He has been a source of much sound advice for Chairmen, Commanders and Commissioners and we are very grateful for his valuable support over many years. We wish him well in his retirement.



I am delighted to report that we have appointed Lt Commander Peter Goodacre, pictured, as successor to Tony. Peter lives in Sonning and has extensive

experience with uniformed volunteers through his time in the Royal Naval Reserve. Peter is a Chartered Surveyor and indeed has only recently retired as president of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors. He has spent much of his career in education and latterly was Principal of the College of Estate Management at the University of Reading. I would like to warmly welcome him to his new role as County President.

Fellowship Report from 2009

Due to lack of space this has not been included until now.

January saw the annual AGM and election of committee members ending with a discussion on what day trips we would like to do, high on our agenda!

The first outing was going to be in July and Millie, our organiser, was to check if we could go to the Game Keepers Lodge in the Forest of Dean for a meal, have a guide on our coach to show us the interesting parts of the forest and a river trip to complete the day. We were very lucky it was a beautiful sunny day and a good time was had by all.

In July we had our monthly meeting at Doris Taylors home, afternoon tea included and as always a very pleasant afternoon.

Stan and Betty invited us to their home in August for a garden party and good catch up in the sun – our first time and hopefully not the last.

Throughout the year the Water Festival was attended by some members, we had a guest speaker who gave a very interesting talk on Pam Ayres and her poems and of course the Christmas Dinner.

Our members would like to thank Millie Lovegrove who has, for many years, spent a lot of time arranging all our outings.



Hungerford Review

Sylvia Pascoe - Unit Leader

On the 16 July Hungerford Badgers welcomed two new members to their sett Bradley Smith and Charley Metcalf.

Five Badgers then received their bronze paw from Charlotte for subjects covered throughout the year.

The Cadets enrolment followed taken by Mike Cox, ACC Youth, with Hungerford pleased to welcome three new Cadets.

Since starting back in September last year both Badgers and Cadets have been busy creating a lovely garden from seeds for Creativity Badger and DIY Cadets.



The Badger Promise picture taken by Charlotte Maddocks, CSO Badgers.



Callum Talmage, Aaron Curran and Louise Banting



R-L Sam Stevens, Jordan Pascoe, and Jasper & Lily Banting, and Louise Banting (now cadet.)

Garden from seed



The evening finished with parents and invited guests enjoying light refreshments.



Badger Camp & Funday

June 2010

Charlotte Maddocks

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the year*

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We did it again!! We managed to hold badger camp on one of the sunniest weekends of the year so far! – Although I guess now I have tempted fate for future camps by saying this!

The adults met at Maidenhead camp store at 08:00, the vehicles were loaded and we were ready to go. This year we were trying out a new site and travelled just over the Berkshire border into Oxfordshire to the Goring Heath scout site in the picturesque village of Crays Pond

The site was ideal.... 3 fields and a scout hut, which meant that we could allow our under 8's to attend the full camp

All the adults were on site by 10:30 and the team work began to erect tents and a marquee. We were all sorted and ready to go by early afternoon – just the finishing touches and we were ready to commence badger camp 2010.

The badgers arrived on site at 4pm and after sorting their sleeping bags were ready to commence ice breaking parachute





games lead by the badger helpers (Charlotte Thompson, Ashley Bramford, Al Hibberd and Sam Parfett)

I then lead an introduction to camping session with the badgers – learning how to look after the tents etc it was ready for the barbeque cooked by Russell Wernham, who had volunteered to the quartermaster for the weekend.



No camp is complete without a campfire. Shane Butler was set the task to build the fire and the campfire singsong was led by Erica Hodges why was it following the singsong the most common song I heard being sung by the badgers over the



weekend was one about a frog getting whisked in a blender!! The camp fire was completed with hot chocolate ready to warm us all for the night.

The under 8's slept in the hut although we kept it a surprise until they arrived at camp to see that we had erected tents in the hut for them, which appeared to be a winner. Lisa Simmonds & Erica Hodges were in charge of bedtime stories, with a story about a "Grumpy Badger"!! and they all went to sleep eventually!

The over 8's had tents in the main field, not quite sure how much sleep was had, especially as due to the weather it was bright very early in the morning and the local wildlife didn't stay quiet either!

It was "wakey wakey" at 07:30 (although I don't think many needed waking!) followed by "Flag break", an introduction to the day followed by breakfast in the marquee.

Tent inspection followed & I was very impressed with the standard of tidiness I was also impressed by the array of cuddly toys that had made it to camp, of which I couldn't help to "borrow" some teddies to keep me company for the day!!





The day guests for the funday arrived, this also included Debbie & Pete Clutterbuck from Windsor Badgers with their new addition Harry (at 7 weeks old he was the youngest "badger" on site). The day's activities commenced and all the badgers had the opportunity to pitch a tent, participate in a scavenger hunt, and show off their artistic abilities with paints and glue.

The highlight of the day was the arrival of Bertie Badger, who also joined in with the badgers doing their activities.



Lunch was a picnic in the grounds and Erica and Lisa organised a sports afternoon of "It's a knockout" style games. With the sun still shining there was a pit shop for ice creams to cool everyone down prior to Bertie Badger giving all the Badgers "Well Done" certificates for attending.



County Cadet Camp

Yelverton 2010

Debbie Clutterbuck



With all the planning completed and 27 cadets signed up, the Berkshire County Cadet Camp of 2010 was ready to kick off. Some of the adults travelled to the Yelverton Scout site on Thursday 29 July so that they could get an early start setting up most of the canvas on the Friday.

Pre camp

The Friday was a huge success even with such a small crew all the canvas went up in record time, by dinner time everyone was ready to eat.



Day 1 – Saturday 31 July

With such a successful Friday the pressure was off slightly on the Saturday morning. By the time the cadets arrived, 15 boys & 12 girls, everything was done and we could concentrate on getting their tents put up. The rest of the day was taken up with bank and medical followed by dinner and the evening activities.

Day 2

The cadets were all doing the same Grand Prior subject this year, Communication and Casualty Care, which was being led by Ashley, Natalie, Sam and Hayley. From what I saw from the cookhouse (my first duty for the week) it looked like they were having lots of fun. After lunch everyone

went swimming in Tavistock, apart from a select few who helped get dinner ready and after eating this fantastic meal – high praise from the cadets indeed – they did a Youth Participation activity.

Day 3 – Theme Day

Monday's activities started with Grand Prior training, another fun packed session. After lunch there was an afternoon of games, waterslide and bouncy castle. The cadets had lots of fun getting wet but it's a good job the rain held off or they wouldn't have been able to get dry. The day was rounded off with a campfire and sing-a-long. We have some very tuneful cadets in Berkshire.

Day 4 – Adventure Day

Today everything was brought forward so that the cadets could be off site by 9am to get to the Adventure centre. Everyone would be participating in rock climbing, abseiling and water sports. With a full day of activities the cadets came back buzzing and a little tired. It's a good job they only had a quiz night to look forward to.

Day 5

Today began with a trip to the National Aquarium, a chance for the adults and cadets to have a bit of R & R in the dry! After eventually rounding everyone up from the gift shop we headed back to camp for some lunch. This was followed by a Line Dancing lesson when the cadets learnt a routine to perform at the Friday night disco.

While they were practicing the management were organising a surprise trip to the Cinema to see Toy Story 3, keeping the cowboy theme going. This made the cadets happy and when they arrived back at 22:30 excitement was still running high.

Day 6

Thursday consisted of shopping and swimming in Tavistock. The cadets were taken into town by some of the adults after breakfast while the rest stayed behind to help peel potatoes for the evening meal. The rest of the adults travelled in to Tavistock in time for lunch followed by the swim.

Day 7

Linda, Alan, Karen and I took the cadets to Woodlands Park so that the rest of the adults could start taking down some of the canvas. The weather forecast wasn't too good so they wanted to make sure it was dry before packing it away. Even though the day started off wet it eased off while we were at the park and by the time we got back to the site it was sunny and the adult mess and both wash tents had been taken down.

The long awaited disco kicked off after dinner with all the cadets dolled up in their cowboy outfits. They had lots of fun and certificates were awarded by the Entertainments team.





Day 8

With all of the large canvas being taken down yesterday the only items left were the cadets and adults tents and boiler tent. It was a very busy morning and after breakfast, the cadets were told to pack all their belongings and place their cases on plastic inside the cadet mess.

The site was a hive of activity with inner pods being folded and put in the bags and the outer tents being left to dry off, the lorry being loaded and tent pegs being scrapped amongst the long list of other jobs that needed doing.

At 11:30 we fell in around the flag pole to have the prize giving and be dismissed. We then all had lunch and gave the cadets the opportunity to buy the left over tuck. While we were eating the coach arrived, perfect timing as they had almost finished.

With another flurry of activity the cadets trundled down the field with their bags, running back and forth for bits that they had left behind. With everything packed



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the coach left around 12:30 for the long journey home.

The week ended on a high for everyone, as unlike the last two visits to this site we weren't drenched with rain and the only tents we had left to take down were those who went on advance. It didn't take long to finish loading the lorry and van and with everything done the minibus, van and four cars – the last to leave - trundled out at 2pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those adults and young adults who took time off work to come and help before and during Cadet Camp 2010. The week was hugely successful and without the support of all of you Cadet Camp really would not happen!

I would also like to congratulate Libby Maddocks who was awarded Cadet of the Camp 2010. She was presented with the award by last years winner Gavin McMinn. Well done to you both!

Next years Camp will be Saturday 30 July – Sunday 6 August 2011, for booking forms and more information please email camp@berks.sja.org.uk.

Michelle Johnson
County Camp Coordinator

what's on

| EVENT | VENUE | EVENT | VENUE |
|------------------|--|----------------|---|
| SEPTEMBER | | 18/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill |
| 01/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill | 18/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill |
| 02/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill | 19/09/2010 | Rugby Madejski Stadium |
| 02/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill | 19/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill |
| 03/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill | 19/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill |
| 04/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill | 21/09/2010 | Football Madejski Stadium |
| 04/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill | 21/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill |
| 05/09/2010 | Swallowfield 10 plus3 Swallowfield | 21/09/2010 | CMB SJA Woodley |
| 05/09/2010 | The Sunrise Walk Eton Athletics Centre, Eton | 22/09/2010 | Football Madejski Stadium |
| 05/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill | 22/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill |
| 05/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill | 23/09/2010 | Event Team Meeting SJA Woodley |
| 07/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill | 23/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill |
| 08/09/2010 | F3 mid-week triathlon Dorney Lake, Windsor | 24/09/2010 | Racing at Ascot Ascot |
| 08/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill | 24/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill |
| 08/09/2010 | Duty Management Meeting SJA Woodley | 24/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill |
| 09/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill | 25/09/2010 | Racing at Ascot Ascot |
| 10/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill | 25/09/2010 | Windsor 8K Windsor Great Park |
| 11/09/2010 | Reading Football Madejski Stadium | 25/09/2010 | Football Madejski Stadium |
| 11/09/2010 | Run Baby Run Windsor Great Park, Windsor | 25/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill |
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| 11/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill | 26/09/2010 | Racing at Ascot Ascot |
| 12/09/2010 | Alzheimer's Society/ St George's Charity Fair & Walk Ascot | 26/09/2010 | Windsor Half Marathon Windsor Great Park |
| 12/09/2010 | Peasmore Festival 5 Mile Run Recreation Ground, Peasmore | 26/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill |
| 12/09/2010 | Reading Triathlon Pingewood | 26/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill |
| 12/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill | 28/09/2010 | Football Madejski Stadium |
| 12/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill | 28/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill |
| 15/09/2010 | Ambulance Training CRC, Bracknell | 29/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill |
| 15/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill | 30/09/2010 | Recruitment Evening Woodley |
| 16/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill | 30/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill |
| 17/09/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill | | |
| 18/09/2010 | Centrica Charity 10k Fun Run/Walk Windsor Racecourse | OCTOBER | |
| 18/09/2010 | Cookham Dean Village Fete Cookham Dean | 01/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning Sonning Mill |
| | | 02/10/2010 | Rugby Madejski Stadium |
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what's on

| | EVENT | VENUE |
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| 03/10/2010 | 4x4 and Vintage Spares Day | Newbury Showground |
| 03/10/2010 | Henley and Marlow Stride | Higginson Park, Marlow |
| 03/10/2010 | Maidenhead Boundary Walk | Maidenhead |
| 03/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 03/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 05/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 06/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 07/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 08/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 09/10/2010 | Racing at Ascot | Ascot |
| 09/10/2010 | Thatcham Primary Schools Rugby Festival | Henwick Worthy Sports Field |
| 09/10/2010 | Rugby | Madejski Stadium |
| 09/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 09/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 10/10/2010 | Mud & Mayhem Duathlon | Nine Mile Ride, Bracknell |
| 13/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 13/10/2010 | Duty Management Meeting | SJA Woodley |
| 14/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 15/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 16/10/2010 | Football | Madejski Stadium |
| 16/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 16/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 19/10/2010 | CMB | SJA Bracknell |
| 19/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 20/10/2010 | Ambulance Training | CRC, Bracknell |
| 20/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 21/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 22/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 23/10/2010 | Aldworth Philharmonic Orchestra Concert | Reading Blue Coat School, Sonning |
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| 24/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 26/10/2010 | Football | Madejski Stadium |
| 26/10/2010 | Qatari State Visit | Windsor Castle, Windsor |
| 26/10/2010 | Qatari State Banquet | Windsor Castle, Windsor |
| 26/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 27/10/2010 | Spooks and Spies family activity day | Reme Museum of Technology, Arborfield |
| 27/10/2010 | Football | Madejski Stadium |
| 27/10/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 28/10/2010 | Event Team Meeting | SJA Woodley |
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| 02/11/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 03/11/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 04/11/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 05/11/2010 | Chieveley Fireworks | Chieveley |
| 05/11/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 06/11/2010 | Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
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| 13/11/2010 Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill | 23/11/2010 Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 14/11/2010 Remembrance Sunday | Holy Trinity Church, Theale | 24/11/2010 Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |
| 14/11/2010 Rugby | Madejski Stadium | 25/11/2010 Recruitment Evening | Woodley |
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| | | 28/11/2010 Santa Dash | Bracknell, Berkshire |
| | | 29/11/2010 Mill at Sonning | Sonning Mill |



Race for Life operations team await action

financematters



Ben Tichband - Deputy County Treasurer

For the first half of the year we were ahead of budget by £27,000, however, we are continuing to operate at a deficit. We are starting the process of preparing the budget for 2011, NHQ require that we breakeven so we still have some way to go.

First Aid Services were £19,000 ahead of budget, despite the loss of revenue from Windsor, achieving saving in the cost of providing training, vehicle maintenance and medical equipment amongst others.

The central administrative costs were £6,000 higher than budget due to costs incurred for the vacant Hungerford property.

Cash resources continue to tighten so we need to continue to look for ways to increase our income and reduce our expenses to build a sustainable future for the County.

In summary the results for the 6 months to June 2010 were:

| | Actual | Budget |
|--|--------|--------|
| | £000 | £000 |
| Surplus from First Aid Training | 106 | 98 |
| (Deficit) from First Aid Services | (12) | (31) |
| (Deficit) from Youth Activities | (3) | (5) |
| Surplus from fund raising and projects | 24 | 20 |
| Operating Surplus | 115 | 82 |
| Administrative costs | (132) | (126) |
| Contribution to NHQ costs | - | - |
| Investment and other gains and losses | (1) | (1) |
| Net (Deficit)/Surplus | (18) | (45) |

Promote your event with Click Berkshire

Click Berkshire was launched on 1 July 2010 and in the first instance is focused on Wokingham Borough but is willing to promote anywhere in Berkshire. The site offers a lot of information regarding the local community including What's On, local discounts, local businesses, useful information and much more. If you wish to promote an event that you are holding on 'Click Berkshire' free of charge contact Harriet Slingo on Wokingham@clickberkshire.co.uk or visit www.clickberkshire.co.uk

