

CABIN CRAZY

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ANSON CABIN PROJECT
AUTUMN 2009



Cycle Project

In August of 2008, Police Community Support Officers, Christopher Fleming and John Carew set up an initiative called the Cycle Project to engage with local youths. The project works with disaffected youths who are on the cusp of turning to crime.

By working with PCSO's John Carew and Christopher Fleming, candidates on the project receive training on how to fix and maintain cycles, if improvements in their behaviour are shown using feedback from parents or school, the bike they have worked on is received as a reward.



The project is now going from strength to strength and prospects of the project expanding are on the horizon. Word travels fast and many youths literally can't wait to get on the project. Chris has recently decided to create a sideline project by giving well-behaved children the opportunity to come to the project to fix up their bikes too.

The summer months have also seen Chris and John proactively engaging with youths from the Anson Youth

Group by volunteering to organise and attend a camping trip to the Lang Dale Valley in the Lake District. The trip was a massive success and although the weather was not on our side it did not stop us all from having a lot of fun.

The youth group gladly took up the challenge of fell walking and successfully climbed the famous Stickle Tarn Climb, in particularly bad weather too, well done to everyone. Chris and John have promised more challenging camping trips for the Youth Group with Snowdonia being at the top of the list for Spring 2010.



Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha

How do you spell "I CUP"?

I c.u.p

Zen aged 10

What is the difference between a snowman and a snow woman?

Snow man has snow balls

Mamzy aged 13

How do you make a squirrel scream?

Pinch its nuts

Matthew aged 6

Why did tigger look down the toilet?

He was looking for Pooh.

What colour is a burp?

Burple

Mamzy aged 13

What kind of dance do you do on a trampoline?

Hip hop.

Where do horses live?

In neigh-borhoods.

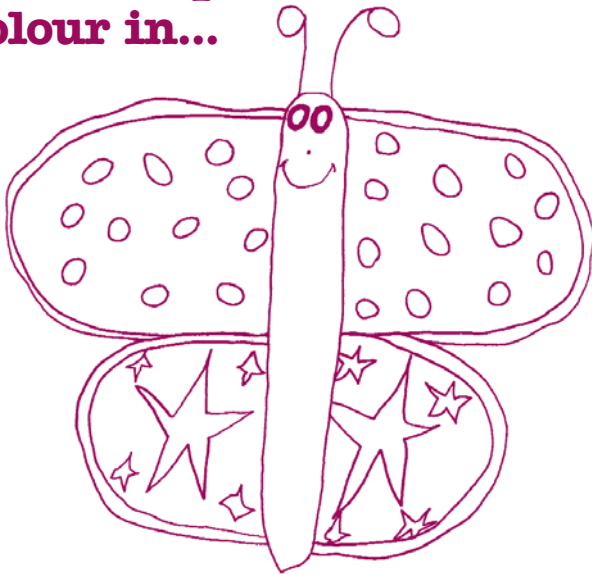
Why did the man freeze his money?

He wanted cold, hard cash.

What is black and white and red all over?

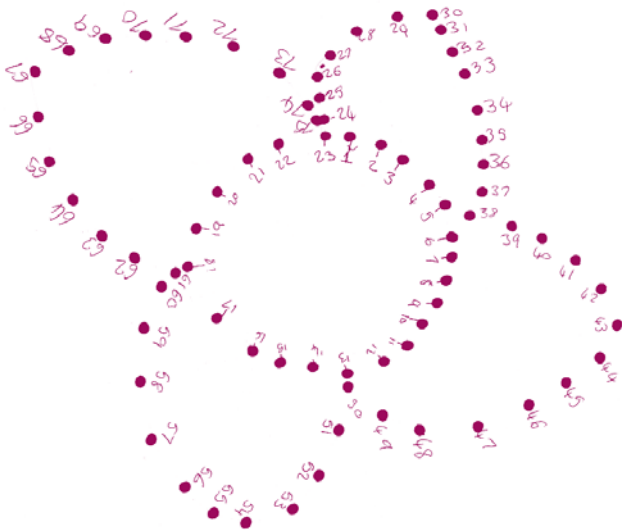
A zebra with a rash.

Here is a picture for you to colour in...



drawn by Alivia

Join the dots...



...then colour it in

by Alisha Gorman

Wordsearch

C	A	C	A	B	I	N	F	D
M	O	I	R	Q	K	M	S	K
T	N	M	U	E	L	J	P	J
F	N	I	M	A	O	I	I	N
A	C	H	S	U	A	P	R	H
R	I	T	Z	Y	N	S	T	T
C	Y	B	D	O	S	L	F	U
F	U	N	X	W	O	P	T	O
H	C	O	O	K	N	V	U	Y
G	Z	S	P	O	R	T	T	Q
P	R	O	J	E	C	T	S	R

Can you find these words in the grid?

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| Anson | Fun |
| Community | Trips |
| Cabin | Craft |
| Project | Cook |
| Youth | Sport |
| Play | |

Wordsearch by kaylan

Anson Cabin Project bring you...

STREET TEAM

Street Team are a group of children who will be volunteering in the community with the Anson Cabin Staff.

Roles that the Street Team will be carrying out are :

Leaf sweeping

Gardening at the community house.

Litter picking on the streets

Leaflet dropping

Recycling projects.

Competition time..

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

If your child has certificates of attendance bring them to the Anson Cabin Project, where we will photocopy them and put your child's name into the prize draw for a £30 George at Asda voucher.

The aim of the competition is to show that the children and young people of the area have good school attendance.

Closing date for the competition is 27th November 2009.

The winner will be picked from a hat at the annual general meeting on the 3rd December 2009. All parents/carers welcome refreshments will be provided.



Sammy drawn by Chloe

Introducing: Sammy

My Name is Sammy and I am a volunteer for the Anson Cabin Project.

I am currently the Chairperson on the management committee and I enjoy it very much, I have done many courses through the Anson cabin, i.e parenting courses English, Maths Business administration and First Aid.

I have really gained in confidence since becoming part of the Anson Cabin Project, and I am very blessed having this opportunity.

Sammy

The great outdoors

The youth project went on a camping trip to the Lake District it was really good and I would love to go again when the weather is better.

I really loved hiking up the mountains.

Kira

**Free evening &
weekend play
sessions
for 5-13 year olds**
Cabin opening times

Monday 3.30 - 5.45pm

Tuesday 3.30 - 5.45pm

Wednesday 3.30 - 5.45pm

Thursday 3.30 - 5.45pm

Friday 4 - 5pm

Saturday 12 - 4pm

Also available holiday play schemes
during the Easter and summer holidays.

**Parent
survival courses**

We will start running on the 4th
November, for a place on this course
or for more information regarding
future courses please get in touch
with:

Julie or Kim on 0161 248 5695 or
call in at the Anson Cabin Project
38 Meldon Road, Longsight,
Manchester M13 0TR

All staff for all projects are fully qualified.

**Play
group
for 2-5 year
olds**

Term time only

Monday-Friday 9.30am-12pm

£15 per week

**Youth
project
for 13-19
year olds**

every Wednesday and Friday
evening

Wednesdays 6-8pm

Fridays 6.30-8.30pm

All children and young people
will not be able to attend any of
the sessions with out a
completed registration form.



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