

a summer of fun-filled activities at Motiv8!

Havant goes carnival

A successful funding application by the young women who attend Motiv8 Havant led to a prominent role in the Leigh Park carnival to raise awareness of domestic abuse. In competition with several other bids, members of the local community decided the Motiv8 project should receive funding through a new government scheme to tackle the issue of violence against women and girls. Performing gives young women the confidence to talk about the issues and they'll achieve a nationally recognised accreditation. A DVD will be produced for use in local schools and colleges. All the girls thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the carnival, creating a fun day for all.



raising awareness through dance at the Leigh Park carnival



Summer success for Gosport

At a You Decide funding application day in Rowner, backed by Gosport

Community Safety Partnership, local residents chose to give Motiv8's Rowner young people funding for a summer canal boat project. The young people devised the project and put the presentation together and were thrilled to receive over £4,000 out of a funding pot of £12,000. The accredited programme includes sessions on firearms & knife awareness, anti-social behaviour, and first aid followed by the canal boat trip along the Middlesex section of the Grand Union canal.



"Brill" "Amazing" "Most impressed" was the feedback from parents & young people at Brune Park presentation evening (above) to mark the successful conclusion of this year's Step Up schools programme

Motiv-Fete in Portsmouth

Portsmouth South held their first Motiv-Fete at the Omega Centre in June. The result of a young person's idea at the half term BBQ, the fete raised money for the Rowans Hospice. There were traditional stalls such as guess the number of sweets in the jar, tombola, treasure hunt as well as a BBQ, piñata, DJ-ing, seaside cut outs and the ever popular Soak the Motiv8 Worker (stocks kindly on loan from the community wardens). The sun shone and the day couldn't have gone better.



... and the answer is 301



All the fun of the fete at the Omega Centre

Portsmouth Central



Portsmouth Central's final hurrah over the June school break was a varied programme of activities for young people. The activities were well attended and enjoyed by all, especially the surprise highlight of the week: a highly energetic mountain bike trek through the New Forest. All who took part enjoyed the hard exercise of the trail and also the beauty of the New Forest landscape. The group completed a pretty challenging trail and even those who struggled at first came through at the end with smiles on their faces.

Portsmouth South's young people enjoy their activities. Many thanks to Reed Recruitment for kindly donating the Easter eggs.



On the zip wire for Motiv8's Challenge & Adventure programme at Lodgehill Activity Centre (above) A residential stay at Gumber Farm: an Easter Egg hunt ends the day (centre) and the lambs come out to play (below)



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Portsmouth North



Portsmouth North's young people enjoy their Challenge & Adventure programme - *Call of Duty* style!

Volunteering



Volunteer recruitment in Guildhall Square. Our website has details of volunteer opportunities. www.motiv8south.org.uk

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Motiv8's head office has moved to 6 Queen Street, Portsmouth PO1 3HL. All welcome to our coffee & cakes open event on Friday 8 July between 10am and 12 noon.



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