

**AUTUMN NEWSLETTER**  
**2009**

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**Stephen Rhodes Awards**

Nominations are invited for the above award. Trustees will select two successful nominees on their accomplishments over the past year. Successful applicants will be invited to receive their Stephen Rhodes Award at the New Forest mencap AGM on **Wednesday 26th November 2008** to be held at the Nedderman Centre.

Those eligible are people with learning disabilities who have:

- **given great service to their community or**
- **made an outstanding achievement or**
- **given great joy to their carers**

Please send or e-mail your nominations by **6th November 2008** to the Lorna at the above address or e-mail us at [newforestmencap@aol.com](mailto:newforestmencap@aol.com)

**USEFUL NUMBERS FOR CARERS**

Hampshire County Council – Information	0800 028 0888
Hampshire County Council	01962 841841
Local Police Stations – All	0845 045 45 45
Mencap Helpline (Learning Disability)	0808 808 1111
NHS Direct	0845 46 47
Parent line plus	020 7284 5500
Scope Helpline	0808 800 3333
Social Services Direct	0845 600 4555
Carers Active Listening Line (CALL)	08000 3 23456

**NEW FOREST MENCAP AGM**  
**Wednesday 26th November 7.30pm**

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Nedderman Centre. The meeting will commence at 7.30pm followed by the presentation of the Stephen Rhodes Award. Light refreshments will be served when there will be the opportunity to chat to your Chairman, Bob Stevenson and the Trustees. Formal notice of the meeting, and the Agenda is enclosed with this Newsletter. In order to prepare the facilities for the number of members attending please kindly complete the attached attendee slip and return to Lorna Holdsworth at the Nedderman Centre Office. Copies of the Annual Financial Statements are available from the Mencap Office, please call and request a copy to be sent to you, if required. All members are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you again.

As you may have noticed we have enclosed the new style 'Friends of New Forest mencap' leaflet which replaces the old membership form. Please do take a few moments to read through this brochure

**New Forest mencap**  
**Officials**

**Chairman**  
**Bob Stevenson**

**Vice Chairman**  
**Tom Pepper**

**Treasurer**  
**Peter Ronan**

**Trustees**  
**Valerie Bowyer**  
**Ken Garrod**  
**Michael Haisman**  
**Brian Short**  
**Steve Laraman**

**Team at New Forest mencap**

**Lorna Holdsworth**  
**Office Administrator**

**Muriel Field**  
**Book-keeper**

**Alan Field**  
**Independent Examiner**

# Gateway & Saturday Clubs & Activities

## BROCKENHURST GATEWAY CLUB

Venue: Brockenhurst College Tuesday 7pm—9pm

Chair: Mike Clark

Leader – Jenny Knowles – Tel: 023 8084 2190

Mob (please text): 07768 630 393

The sailing event at Keyhaven Yacht Club on 29th July was an all out success with 41 members attending. The weather was good and everyone enjoyed the sailing followed by a barbecue.



The theme for Brockenhurst Carnival on Bank Holiday Monday, 31st August was Scarecrows & Aunt Sallys. 11 members joined in the parade with the Club entry winning joint first prize with the children's Whacky Racers for the walking floats and a silver cup for Best Entry. Lots of volunteers and friends joined in a very happy event run by Lymington Lions Club.

Club members enjoyed an evening at the Fortune Centre of Riding Therapy at Avon Tyrrell where they were treated to a display of horsemanship by the students. Members were also able to meet the horses and take part in a question and answer session with staff and students.



## NEW FOREST GATEWAY CLUB

Venue The Nedderman Centre 7pm to 9pm

Chair: Valerie Clatworthy

Leader: Ann Chamberlain 01425 272738

Mobile (please text) 07719 806 166

Ask Ann for a report

# News Updates & Info

We said farewell to Carole Randall in April when, after 9 years, she decided to step down from her duties in the office at New Forest Mencap and enjoy a well earned retirement.



Carole receives her retirement present from Tom Pepper, Vice Chairman, NFM and Valerie Bowyer, shop manageress.

## Flag week

Brockenhurst Gateway Club held a street collection on 19th & 20th June which resulted in an impressive £439.03 being collected for club funds. Well done and thank you to everyone who gave up their time to help make this event such a success.

## Tennis Tournament

A well supported tennis tournament was held in June to raise funds for The Stable Family Home Trust and New Forest Mencap. The event resulted in a total of £900.00 which was divided equally between the nominated charities. The tournament was followed by refreshments.



**Mencap Hampshire Local Group  
Event  
PERSONALISATION  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2009  
The Maltings centre, Alton, Hamp-  
shire  
10am - 2.30pm**

Thank you for your interest in the Mencap Hampshire Local Group Personalisation Event on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2009. This is a free event for people with a learning disability, parents, carers, friends and organisations. Please complete the booking form and return to the address below by the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009

**My Name is**

**My Address is**

**Telephone number**

**I am/ am not part of a Mencap Local Group or other organisation  
(please state group)**

**I would like to book ..... places at  
the event**

**On the day**

**10 am** Tea and coffee on arrival. Market stall area set up all day to look around

**10.15 am** Welcome and Introductions

**10.20 am** Personalisation in Hampshire - Presentation by Lucy Butler, Commissioning Manager for Learning Disabilities for Hampshire County Council and an opportunity to ask questions.

**11.15 am Tea and Coffee Break**

**11.30 am** Changing Lives Mencap's plans for Personalisation, Chris Chalkley, Regional Services Manager North Hampshire, Berks, Oxfordshire, Bucks and Bedfordshire.

**12.15 pm – 1.15 pm** Lunch – Please bring your own lunch or alternatively there is a café upstairs.

The market stall area will be open during lunch.

**1.15 pm – 2. 15 pm Workshops**

- **Workshop 1** – Carers Together – Personalisation, Parents and Carers

We would like to book ..... spaces on this workshop

- **Workshop 2** – Community Action Hampshire, Personalisation and your Organisation.

We would like to book ..... spaces on this workshop

- **Workshop 3** – A chance to try some taster sessions; New Age Kurling with Basingstoke Mencap, Dance with Winchester Mencap

We would like to book ..... spaces on this workshop

Please return to Michaela Whitaker at **Mencap, 43 High Street, Fareham, Hampshire, PO16 7BQ** by the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

**Thank you.**