

A year in the life

of the Surrey Care Trust

August and
September 2009

→ www.surreycaretrust.org.uk



Happy to be beside the SEASIDE

Everyone on a trip to Littlehampton, organised by the Stanwell Sure Start Children's Centre, had a wonderful time. And for some families it was extra-special because this glorious day out, enjoyed by more than 150 parents, carers and children, was their only summer holiday.

"It was also the first time that some of the children had seen the sea," said outreach worker Daina Davies.

Coaches provided transport to the seaside for hours of building sand castles, paddling in the sea and sharing in the camaraderie of a picnic on the beach.

A big thank you goes to the Mothers' Union in Stanwell who gave a generous donation towards the cost of this brilliant day out.

The children's centre is run by the Surrey Care Trust in one of Surrey's most disadvantaged communities and for many local families money is extremely tight.

We provide early years and adult education, as well as advice, a mutual support network and a community hub.

→ www.surreycaretrust.org.uk

Chief Rowley strides out

SURREY'S top policeman Mark Rowley is among those striding out through the Surrey Hills for STEPS Across Surrey 2009.

Our marathon-length sponsored walk raises money to help create brighter futures for teenagers who had a difficult start in life.

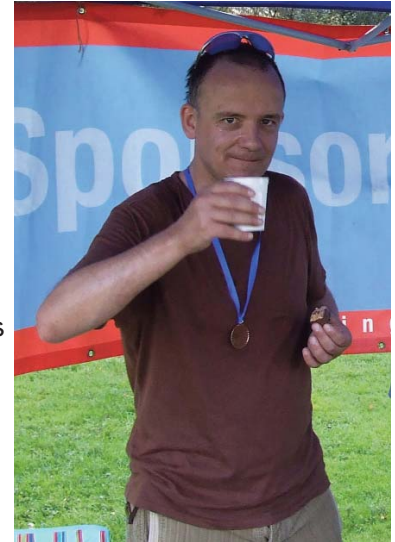
If you would like to join the trek for all or part of the route on Saturday September 26th, there is still time to register.

Walkers are asked to each raise at least £125 in sponsorship.

"The Surrey Care Trust is a charity that makes a big difference in Surrey," said Mr Rowley. "And some fresh air, exercise and pain for such a worthy cause makes a great day out!"

The Surrey Care Trust's STEPS programmes offer a second chance through innovative education and training to teenagers and young adults who have struggled to fit into mainstream schooling.

Contact Vicky Nash on 01483 412751, email walk@surreycaretrust.org.uk.



STEPS
Across
Surrey
2009
Have you
got what it
takes?

Sponsored by



Our Golf Day is at Betchworth Park on October 15th

This year's 18-hole charity team event, plus two course lunch and charity auction, promises not only to challenge your golfing skills, but also offers a great day out for friends and colleagues alike.

Entry for a team of four is £400 to include a light breakfast and two-course lunch.

Sponsored by

Pope Anderson LLP
Actuaries & Consultants

An evening to dress up for... 4 Girls 4 Harps at Loseley Hall



The great hall at Loseley House at Compton near Guildford is the stately setting for an evening of music and glamour on Thursday November 19 when Richard Stilgoe presents 4 Girls 4 Harps in concert.

Tickets for this black tie concert and reception are £50, raising money for our Changing Young Lives Appeal

Judith's Quilt

raising money for the Surrey Care Trust

Judith Jewkes has stitched a domestic work of art for us to RAFFLE. The main colourways of this gorgeous 6ft by 7ft quilt are on-trend chocolate contrasting with various shades of aqua and turquoise.

Tickets are £1 each and are available from the Surrey Care Trust's office at 1 Old Elstead Road, Godalming, Surrey GU8 5EE, 01483 426990.

They can be ordered by post by sending a cheque payable to the Surrey Care Trust with stamped addressed envelope to Judith's Quilt at the Surrey Care Trust at the address above to reach us by Monday November 30th. If paying by cheque, we ask that you buy a minimum of 5 tickets. The draw takes place on December 4th 2009.



Why we are so proud of having the the Q factor



The Surrey Care Trust has achieved a prestigious international quality mark.

We are among only a handful of charities in Surrey and 3% of organisations and businesses in the UK who have been awarded ISO 9001 certification, a benchmark of quality that is recognised around the world.

It means that we impressed independent assessors who are used to judging standards in a wide variety of fields.

This official recognition of our commitment to providing a quality service to our beneficiaries is not just about having another logo on our letterhead.

We believe it speaks volumes about our ethos and the way we work.

It also reflects the investment we put into training and supporting our hard-working staff and volunteers.

"We have always been proud of the way we run the Surrey Care Trust," said deputy chief executive Lynsay Scott.

"It is very important that we strive for the highest quality in our administration and management systems because that way we make the best possible use of our precious resources. We are really delighted that our success in achieving this has been confirmed by outside experts."

The Surrey Care Trust is also recognised for its commitment to staff and volunteer development as an Investor in People.

Achieving this quality mark is not just about having another logo to put on our letterhead.

It is official recognition of our commitment to providing a quality service to our beneficiaries