

A year in the life

of the Surrey Care Trust

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A stepping stone to successful futures

A second chance... that's what the Surrey Care Trust, is holding out to the young people at the STEPS Staines Learning Centre.

The 15 and 16 year-olds who attend the centre have, for all kinds of reasons, struggled to fit into school and thrive. Often they have been through exclusion after exclusion, or may have barely been attending school.

All have the potential to do well but without intensive help, they will go out into the world with no or limited qualifications and skills to help them make their way.

Young people attend the Staines learning centre during their final year of secondary education - year 11 - when it is clear that they are not going to benefit from spending that time in school.

The Surrey Care Trust's STEPS alternative education programme is designed to motivate young people to



INVITATION: Come and find out more about STEPS and other aspects of the Surrey Care Trust's work on **Tuesday February 9th**, when the centre has an **OPEN DAY**. The centre is situated in the Thameside Arts building in Wyatt Road, Staines. the open day is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 01483 412751 for more information.

realise they have talents and make something of their abilities, to encourage them to behave more responsibly and to broaden their horizons.

STEPS has a more relaxed atmosphere than school because the young people have rebelled against formal education. But they are given clear guidelines about how they are expected to behave and treat their fellow students. The goal for the end of their year at STEPS is for the young people to gain some qualifications, improving their chances of finding work or providing a stepping stone back into mainstream education with a place at college.

THANK YOU

We are so appreciative of the great generosity of the members of the Merrist Wood Golf Club at Worplesdon. Both the men's and ladies teams made us their charity of the year in 2009, raising a tremendous £4774.48 through a series of events for our funds.

Merrist Wood ladies captain Marie Smith and men's captain Kenny Ross present a cheque to Chris Padmore of the Surrey Care Trust.



10 ways to make a difference by supporting the Surrey Care Trust

1 Let us organise an event, large or small, in your house or in your garden,. We recently held an extremely successful cookery demonstration and lunch in a supporter's kitchen.

2 Organise your own fundraising event such as a lunch for friends or a coffee morning on our behalf.

3 Place an order for Phoenix Cards or sell them to friends to help us raise funds.



4 Recommend the Surrey Care Trust as a speaker at groups such as WI, Rotary, Round Table, Soroptomists and Probus.

5 Suggest the Surrey Care Trust as a charity of the year at clubs where you are a member or the schools your children attend. We can visit to explain what we do.

6 Collect old stamps or mobile phones for recycling.

7 Donate unwanted auction items for us to sell on

www.buyoncegivetwice.co.uk.

8 Become a Friend of the Surrey Care Trust by making a regular monthly or annual donation of any amount.

9 Call our events and fundraising team **TODAY** on 01483 412751 or 412762 if you can help with any of the above or if you want to suggest idea number **10**.

"I will make a difference..."

Remembering the Surrey Care Trust in your will ensures that your generosity lives on for future generations

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