

## WHAT DO YOU DO IN SCHOOLS?

In December a CYESC Christmas assembly team toured 13 schools that are closely associated with the centre. This was an amazing opportunity to explain the Good News of Christmas in a challenging and interesting way to 4500 young people across two weeks.

In February a CYESC team led by schools worker Matt Winfield spent two weeks in Glebelands secondary school in Cranleigh. They led 36 lessons (2 per class) covering a total of 450 children in years 7, 8 & 9. They all had an introductory lesson on Christianity and then a "Grill a Christian" session where they could ask Christians any question. 6 CYESC staff and 10 local volunteer guests of all ages from Cranleigh Baptist Church took part across all the lessons.

In March for the first time Glebelands School asked us to do an Easter assembly, which was another excellent

opportunity to express why Christ died and rose again to 900 pupils. Cranleigh Baptist Church again partnered with us.

A number of local schools have taken up our Outdoor and Adventurous Activities service whereby a team from CYESC come to school and work with groups on team building, problem solving and communication, using mobile equipment and challenges.

### REMEMBER TO USE

**www.cye.spendandgive.com**  
**FOR ALL YOUR INTERNET SHOPPING AND INSURANCE NEEDS.**

**This route donates money to CYE Bursary Fund without any extra cost to you – it is so easy and effective. £1000 donated so far!**

***This fund enables needy young people to attend events that they could not do ordinarily.***



## RECYCLE YOUR OLD TREASURES THROUGH NORTHWOOD MISSIONARY AUCTIONS

Do you have something of value that could be put to use?

Northwood Missionary Auctions was founded in 1969 and is an interdenominational charitable trust that holds Auction and other Sales, just north of London (Northwood Hills, Middlesex), on a regular basis to raise funds for Christian organisations



Northwood Missionary Auctions is always happy to receive donations of good quality antiques and collectables which can be auctioned at best prices to help provide funding for CYESC work among young people. The last auction raised £10,000 for 40 nominated organisations.



To find out more or to make a donation for CYESC, contact **Ruth Sowton on 01403 701944.**

Look at the Auction website for examples of lots and dates of auction.  
**www.nmauctions.org.uk**

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# MASTHEAD

The news letter of Christian Youth Enterprises Sailing Centre (CYESC) [www.cye.org.uk](http://www.cye.org.uk)

## View from THE MAST

SPRING IS HERE!! These are exciting times and here is a very stimulating edition of MASTHEAD

I looked back to our winter edition and see that I reported that last summer had been very windy and wet. I am more hopeful for this summer and as I write this we are bathed in glorious sunshine! The winter has given us many opportunities for development and training and for work in schools. Additionally there have been fleet improvements and site projects that will enhance your experience here. There is much to tell you about the new ship project as well.

Keep up to date via [www.cye.org.uk](http://www.cye.org.uk) as the news blog and ship news page is updated regularly.

The calendar for 2009 is looking full although there are still some opportunities if you haven't sorted out your summer bookings yet.

Norman Doney Executive Director

### Availability at time of writing:

Due to demand:

**EXTRA ADULT GET SAILING DAYS**  
11 & 12 July 2009

Teenagers:

**SAILING OR CANOEING TRAINING COURSE** 20-24 July 2009  
(residential or non residential)

**GET CANOEING DAYS** spaces available

8-11 year olds: 8-11 August 2009  
11-14 year olds: 12-15 August 2009  
24-27 August 2009

Individuals or group day out – try the **ACTIVITY DAY** 26 September 2009

For details look at [www.cye.org.uk](http://www.cye.org.uk) or contact us on 01243 573375 or [admin@cye.org.uk](mailto:admin@cye.org.uk)

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## STAFF NEWS

Pete Walker has just joined us as summer staff after working in a school in India and we look forward to Rachel Christy returning again this summer. Hannah Lithgow and Will Skinner have been appointed from September for gap years and we wish them well in their A levels in the meantime. Tim Crossley, Ben Ritchie, Rozzi Stonham and Sam Beech will be departing after the summer. Please pray for them as they go on to other activities.

In April five staff became RYA dinghy instructors - congratulations to Ben, Jo, Jake, Rozzi and Sam.

In 2010 CYESC will be 25 years old. We decided to make a list of all those that have worked here over that time and have come up with 125! Sixteen "CYESC" weddings have been identified so far!

## FLEET NEWS

Thanks to a very generous donation we have been able to enhance our fleet, something we had been hoping to do for a few years. We had identified a gap in our training programme with the transition from Laser Picos to double



handed boats (eg. Vision or Wayfarer). We now have a fleet of 4 FEVAS which is a junior boat with spinnaker but able to be sailed by young helms. They will be an excellent addition to our fleet and you can look forward to having a go this summer.

Our old open canoes used mainly for rafting were in a bad way last year and we struggled to keep them operational until the end of the season. Due to some amazing sales on ebay and sponsorship on Devizes - Westminster marathon in 2007 we now have a new set of Pelican 4 seat open canoes with solid rafting kits.

### AROUND SITE

You will see some changes:

**Assault course has been adapted and has new wood chippings!!**



Canoe store has been rebuilt, (see above)

There is a concrete pad at the end of the jetty and new shingle

## NEW SHIP PROJECT

Our project is underway! We have contracted the first piece of work on the new ship which is to fit a new deck and 38 port lights. Along with some cleaning, priming and other deck work, this will make the ship weather tight by June, ready for phase three. The opposite two photographs, show the progress to date.

We are so encouraged that **£260,000 has been given or pledged so far** enabling us to get to this stage. The next milestone is to raise another £340,000 to reach the £600,000 mark which will enable us to complete phase three which is the superstructure. Our hope is to reach this figure by the summer. There will then be a need to raise a further sum to complete the fitting out. Currently we are working to a total budget of £1.3 million Look at <http://www.cye.org.uk> and click on New Ship Project for more information.

### Timetable

April - June 2009

Final superstructure designs for tender

September 2009

Contract for phase three superstructure if funds allow

June - October

Fitting out detail for tender

Jan - July 2010

Phase four fitting out contract if funds allow

October 2010

Swap old ship for new!!



### That is a big challenge - How are we going about it?

We are holding receptions for interested groups. A number of applications have been submitted to grant making Charitable Trusts with more to follow We are launching a 25th anniversary appeal to our supporters (see below).

### £25 A MONTH CHALLENGE

As part of the big challenge over the next 3 months we will be asking our adult supporters to join with us in

raising **£250,000 towards the new ship for our 25th year in units of £25 a month.**

We will need 130 units of £25 a month over 5 years to be taken up by individuals. Each unit will contribute £1920 over the five years with the gift aid added back, multiplied by 130 **makes a total of £249600!!**

This will achieve at least 5 things:

1. Enable phase 3 on the ship project (the building of the superstructure shell) to be started soon, thanks to interest free loan facilities available against pledges over time
2. Release funds from Charitable Trusts and wealthy individuals who want us to reach 50% of our funding needs, largely from our supporters, before making their donations available.
3. Hugely encourage us in achieving the big challenge of bring a new ship into reality for 2011.
4. Hopefully encourage you to continue supporting the work of CYESC beyond the 5 years and the new ship, giving the work a stronger financial base, to sustain the work for the next 25 years.
5. Show people that God's purposes will not be thwarted by circumstances such as financial depression.

**Will you join the challenge?** Don't wait for the letter to come through contact Gavin and ask for details on [gavin@cye.org.uk](mailto:gavin@cye.org.uk) or phone the office on 01243 573375

A pack of fundraising ideas is in production so that you as an individual, or your school or church group can get involved. Ask us for a pack and one will be sent when they are ready later this year.

### 2010 - 25th ANNIVERSARY OF CYE SAILING CENTRE! - Dates for the diary

Yes, but we can't be old enough! A lot of water has flowed under the CYESC jetty in that time. We are planning a special celebration open day and event on **12th June 2010**. Additionally, as if that wasn't enough, if all goes to plan the Gerald Daniel will be decommissioned at the end of the 2010 season, and replaced with the yet to be named vessel, newly fitted. We have in mind a volunteers, supporters and ex staff event and "sleep over" on the ship and in tents on **2nd October 2010** followed by a hearty breakfast on the GD for the last time.



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