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November '08

Ongoing sessions as below
Brightwell-cum-Sotwell Scouts
Pangbourne Brownies

September '08

Ongoing sessions Amersham Road / Bennet Road (see top)
Ongoing weekly sessions at ladybird pre-school and after school club.
Reading Community Drumcircle
SPICE Sessions Didcot (see above)

August '08

Ongoing sessions.
Didcot Leisure Centre (Camp Soll / Soll Leisure)
Reading Community Drumcircle
Old Station Nursery at RAF Benson
Reading Borough Council Playschemes
Amersham Road Fun Day (Reading Borough Council and Catalyst Communities)

July '08

Ongoing sessions.
Old Station Nursery at Benson RAF
Reading Community Drumcircle

June '08

Ongoing sessions.
Continuing at Emmer Green Primary
Education and Welfare bookings at Rhaniket Primary and Geoffrey Fields Primary
Reading Community Drumcircle

May '08

Ongoing sessions.
Six week project at Emmer Green Primary School
First Reading Community Drumcircle

April '08

Ongoing sessions.
Reading Borough Council Playschemes over the holiday period

March '08

Ongoing sessions.
Education and Welfare booked us to visit Newtown Primary School this month

Feb '08

All regular sessions from busy January are ongoing! Read on.....

Jan '08

Ongoing sessions as before.
(Learning difficulties sessions at Amersham Road on Monday mornings - FULL)
(SPICE in Abingdon on Wednesdays -FULL)
Potential applicants? let us know who you are for first choice on future courses.

ALSO!!!!!!

Since our one-off visit in December, Bennet Road day centre in Reading has now bought one of our regular session at Amersham Road on Mondays and is re-selling places for this to its own service users and those of Strathy Close day centre.

Weekly term-time visits to Ladybird after school club (the largest in Oxfordshire) Didcot (connected to Manor School). Off the back of this, we have also been booked to make fortnightly visits for the children at their pre-school.

Dysons Wood (part of the Disability Trust) has booked us for weekly visits as part of its day service in Mapledurham.

The Chiltern College School (Caversham) booked us for a one off visit at their after school club. We will hopefully be returning in March for a longer term regular commitment.

Arrangements are now being made with the holiday playschemes for RBC. We have confirmed dates for the Easter holidays and are fixing up dates for the Summer.

PHEW!!!!

Dec '07

One off visit to Bennet Road day centre in Reading.

Ongoing regular SPICE sessions in Abingdon.

Ongoing regular sessions for adults with learning difficulties at Amersham Road in Caversham.

Nov '07

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Oct '07

SPICE DrumClub (Abingdon) has started up again for the Autumn/ Winter term. We hope to be running two weekly sessions in the new year and training up new facilitators.

Andy has started work on an Advanced Diploma in Therapeutic Drumming. This will involve doing some research. As part of this project, Andy plans to set up a weekly pilot scheme for around five weeks. Something along the lines of "Drumming for Wellbeing" where adult volunteers will be invited to take part and give written feedback on their experience. Hopefully, the sessions will be popular and volunteers will wish for the group to continue. If you are interested please get in touch.

20 out of 23 participants are returning for the Monday courses run for adults with learning difficulties. Places still available to start Nov 5th, contact Andy if you require an application form. We may be running a third session on Monday mornings to meet the demand.

2 afternoons at Eton Wick school with year 3 and 4. We looked at the different sounds you can play on the drum and how to put together simple rhythms. Groups made and played their own rhythms for the class. We also looked at using sounds to represent the things inside and around us: emotions / animals / elements... the class told a story about going on a journey and seeing different animals, using dance to lead the music and hand signals to stop the group.

St Michaels School have asked RhythmZone to come and reward the students with sessions over a couple of days after their successful OFSTED inspection.

Sept '07

Planning work at local schools with the behaviour incentive scheme where our sessions will act as rewards for the children involved. Part of Reading Borough Councils' plan to increase attendance and participation at schools throughout the area.

5 week programme organised by North Reading Youth Project for 13 to 19 yr olds. Amersham Road, Wednesdays from 19th Sept. Contact Dave Bull on 01189 015612 for more info.

7 week programme for adults with learning difficulties. Sessions 10-11 or 11.30-12.30 from 3rd Sept. Very few places available. We hope to continue running this project throughout term times so do get in touch if you'd like a place on future courses.

Aug '07

We visited nine local play-schemes / summer clubs for 8-13 yr olds over three days. Organised by Reading Borough Council Early Years Dept.

St Laurence Church youth clubs.

Lewis School invited us to run workshops for their international students on an English language holiday.

July '07

RhythmZone provided free drumming workshops in *kids zone* at Guilfest this year. Andy also took part last year when *kids zone* won the title *Best Family Festival* at the UK Festival Awards.

We have just completed a 10 week Drumming and Beatboxing programme at Micklands School Caversham- Jonathan Hope (Extended School Project Co-ordinator) wrote *some of the best, most thorough planning I have seen.*

Andy designed and is now lead facilitator of *SPICE DrumClub* in Abingdon. The project is one aspect of a larger county wide strategy that plans and implements structured activities for adults with complex needs. SPICE is a forward thinking partnership of organizations within Oxfordshire. Andy is excited to be working within the SPICE partnership which is being extensively praised for its work.