

# Lindley Educational Trust

## NEWSLETTER



### Newsletter January 2011

WELCOME TO THE FIRST EDITION OF OUR E-NEWSLETTER, GIVING YOU A TASTE OF WHAT GOES ON AT OUR CENTRES - HOLLOWFORD AND SHINING CLIFF.

#### Corporate clients helping young people

Did you know that adult training and conferences directly support our work with young people?

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#### Who stole the snowman?

With the arrival of 35cm of snow and freezing temperatures reaching minus 16 much of the country ground to a halt. But not us here in Castleton!.....

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#### Bursary fund supports young people

The Trustees Annual Dinner raises over £1,000 for the Bursary Fund and provides the opportunity to share stories of how young people benefit from the fund....

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#### Corporate clients helping young people

Corporate clients took advantage of our winter offer with **25%** of the costs of their courses going directly to the young people who need our help.....

Lindley Educational Trust is committed to reaching all young people. We make a special effort to actively help young people with special needs, who live in areas of social or economic disadvantage or those from vulnerable backgrounds.

An example of this is the support from Hoyer that went to disabled young people from a special school.

Hoyer, the Worldwide Logistics Company booked two team-building events here at Hollowford, with the money raised from these events going directly to fund an additional instructor to work with a group of disabled students. The students from a local special school, had a wide range of needs and by having an additional instructor we were able to make sure that each individual was challenged in a supported environment, with activities specifically adapted to suit their needs.

This type of support is proving so successful that we are trying to promote it further.

Are you part of a new team coming together?  
Are you looking for a team away day, either to build relationships or to look at team development?  
Would you like to support young people with special needs, or those who live in areas of social or economic disadvantage or come from vulnerable backgrounds?

If you can answer yes to any of these or if you are looking for specific staff training events, please get in touch.

Please tell others about our work – together we can improve the life chances of young people.



#### Who Stole The Snow Man?

The snow and freezing temperatures in early December came as forecast and with sterling efforts from the staff team at Hollowford we managed to stay 'open as usual'. Staff who lived locally walked in and those living further a field, using shovels and snow chains also managed to get here.

The Hope Valley was stunningly beautiful with clear blue skies, a carpet of drifting snow and frost heavy in the trees reflecting the sunlight.

Abraham Moss High School, whose programme included a mix of outdoor activities, Maths and English produced poetry 'who stole the snowman?' building a fantastic selection of snowmen around the grounds.

Castleton Primary School found orienteering in the snow great fun and needed little encouragement to bombard Adnan our instructor with snowballs.

The four-day course for Loughborough University Civil Engineering students went ahead and with a bit of reorganisation of the programme was very successful.

"Thanks again for the course – we think it went really well – a different set of challenges for the students but effective.

Please also pass on our thanks to Chris, Pete & Claire and also to your 'practical' staff in the kitchen, cleaning, maintenance etc for working so hard to get the place up and running and to minimise the effect on the students – it really is appreciated.

Alistair Gibb  
Department of Civil and Building Engineering  
Loughborough University



#### Bursary fund supports young people

The Trustees of Lindley Educational Trust held their Annual Dinner at Hassop Hall near Bakewell.

The evening provided the chance to share with our supporters some of the year's achievements, demonstrating how our work with vulnerable young people, often those on the edge of society continues to make a real difference.

There were examples of how our partnerships are growing in strength, with organisations such as The Rank Foundation, where we work closely with a Community Cohesion Project in Tameside, Greater Manchester, highlighting how we continually strive to provide experience and adventure for all young people regardless of their ability or background.

The evening also provided the opportunity to thank those people who support our work with young people by contributing to the Bursary Fund. The Bursary Fund has become increasingly important as we strive to reach more young people who are vulnerable or come from disadvantaged backgrounds. With support from companies and individuals we have been able to fund additional instructors and activities; making sure every young person can fully participate regardless of background or disability. This assistance is proving vital to a growing number of groups needing support.

If you would like to make a donation to our Bursary Fund please contact Gill on 01433 620377 or [gill@hollowford.org](mailto:gill@hollowford.org)

To apply to the Bursary Fund for support, please put your request in writing and send it to Mark Williams, Head of Centre, Lindley Educational Trust, Hollowford Centre, Castleton, Hope Valley S33 8WB

