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Welcome

from Carol & Dennis

Welcome to the 3rd edition of our quarterly newsletter. We have pleasure in starting this month's newsletter with the announcement of the appointments of Lynn Sherratt and Dr Carl McQueen.

Lynn has been appointed PR Manager for Venture and brings with her a wealth of experience within this field. Already after only a few short months Lynn has already made a big impression with regards the promotion of Venture.



Dr Carl McQueen joins Venture as Medical Director and brings invaluable experience to the team. Carl will be keeping us up to date with all the very latest clinical issues etc. More background information about Lynn and Carl can be found on our website www.ventureemm.co.uk



V Festival 2009



V Festival 2009 has just finished and what a great success it has been. With the British weather on our side this year the festival just seems to become more popular as the years go by. Venture once again having been asked by SJM Concerts, provided a full management team over the festival period and all the medical management, medical, ambulance and first aid resources at this year's V Festival, Weston Park, Staffordshire. With an excellent line-up including The Killers, Razorlight, Snow Patrol, Lady GaGa and many more, the festival audience were treated to another amazing year of music and entertainment. More information about the festival will be available on our website shortly.

June, July and August Events



June, July and August have been particularly busy months with events such as the Jane Tomlinson Run For All Leeds 10K run, Opera in the Park and Party in the Park events taking place. The Jane Tomlinson Run For All Leeds 10K once again exceeded all expectations with the Sunday morning run attracting some 11.000 participants.

Opera in the Park and Party in the Park at Temple Newsam, Leeds once again attracted massive audiences. On two contrasting days on the same weekend Opera in the Park on the Saturday evening of the 25th July was



bathed in a beautiful summer evening of sun whilst on the Sunday the typical British weather gave way to the usual rain clouds for the Party in the Park. This still didn't deter the audience who were treated to a great line up of bands and performers.

The annual Reggae concert and Leeds West Indian Carnival took place over the Bank Holiday weekend at Potternewton Park, Leeds. Both events attracted mass crowds creating an amazing carnival atmosphere and a brilliant time was had by all. The colourful costumes proudly on display were a credit to all involved and Venture staff were proud to be a part of this memorable day.

Jane Tomlinson's York 10k & Leeds Pride 2009



On 2nd August Venture management were kept busy attending both the first ever Jane Tomlinson York 10K run and the Leeds Pride event. Jane's York 10K run started at around 9-15am winding its way around the streets and roads of York and which attracted some 5,000 competitors. It is hoped that the event will become as popular as Jane's Leeds 10K.

Following the morning at York Venture management then attended the annual Leeds Pride event which started in Millennium Square followed by a procession through the streets of Leeds ending with an outdoor party in Lower Briggate. This colourful event is to celebrate the diversity and equality of the people of Leeds.

Future events to look forward to...

In the next few months we have some excellent events to look forward to, to name drop a few are:

- Classical Fantasia, Kirkstall Abbey
- Big Fun Run, Roundhay Park
- Bradford City 10mile Run
- Roundhay Park Bonfire
- Leeds Light Up
- Abbey Dash, Leeds

For more info on any of these events and to see what else is coming up please visit our website.

News Summary

On Wednesday 12th August Venture staff and selected members of St John Ambulance service based in Ossett, attended a presentation on "Introduction / Refresher on Dealing with A Major Incident". Presented by Venture manager Dave Lawson the evening was a presentation slide show along with triage exercises'. The evening also reflected on how major incidents were dealt with in the past and how present day technology,

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response vehicles and most importantly of all, the roles and responsibilities in the event of a medical major incident.

It is planned that this kind of evening with regards to further presentations and training relating to various medical, event and festival topics will take place in the near future.

.....and finally for the moment

We look forward to seeing you at the events over the next few months.