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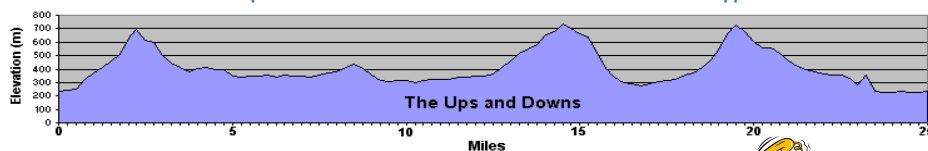


Equal Opportunities Newsletter June 2009

WALK WITH US — FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

YORKSHIRE 3 PEAKS - SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2009

Several of our staff are walking the 'Yorkshire 3 peaks' in aid of 'Macmillan Cancer Support'. They are: Tony Saddington, Jon Mace + Madeline Hall, Neale Johnson, Richard Marsh, Ryan Warren, and also bodyshop apprentice Ben Jones, with the help of Neil Corfield who will be the driver and supporter.



Please ring in and pledge to this worthy cause.



Well Done

to the following members of staff:

Emma Speck who raised £320 for The Stroke Association by doing an abseil & Tony Saddington who raised £155 for Rotherham Hospice by doing a 12 mile walk organised by Rotherham Rotary Club.

Thank you to everyone who supported them.



Congratulation to:

Moheen Hafeez, Rahim Ahmed, Sam Parramore, Ateeb Akram and Ahves Hussain, (and also Faisal Liaqat and Michael Arthurs not pictured), from Oakwood and Wingfield Schools on achieving their Level 1 Technical Award qualification.

Several members of the group are moving on to apprenticeships with G.T.A. or into employment elsewhere on apprentice programmes.

G.T.A. currently work with over 30 schools in South Yorkshire.



Diversity



Diversity Rules



Two Grand

Well all the world are now talking about Diversity (this year's 'Britain's Got Talent' winners) and what an exciting and diverse performance they gave.



Two Grand

In fact the whole line up was diverse and a celebration of how far British society has come.

In the final we had Black, White, even Greek contestants, young and old, male and female, and the two heats had every conceivable reflection of our society in 2009.



Diversity

It was also very nice as a Rossingtonite to see Two Grand in the final. (Neale)

Have you ever wondered?

Why does someone with legs feel they're better than someone with wheels?

Why does one gender feel it has the right to control another?

So why do people of one colour hate those of another without knowing them?

Why does one religion 'diss' another when neither can be proven?

Answer: because he tried to answer the questions, the lyrics are quite inspirational and isn't it a great song.

Why did John Lennon write 'Imagine'?

"You may say I'm a dreamer. But I'm not the only one."



I M A G I N E
John Lennon



School Leavers

Is your son or daughter leaving school this year?

There are many career options open to them via the G.T.A. We do need employers to think beyond the recession and create some opportunities for apprentices.

Remember there will be a shortage of school leavers for the next ten years. Act now and give a young person a chance in these difficult times. For details please ring Neil Corfield or Ralph Green 01302 832831

SAFE@LAST

We have been asked by the young person's charity 'Safe@Last' in Rotherham to publicise their forthcoming concerts, unfortunately their latest concert has been cancelled. So we would like you to take the time and please have a look at their web-site Safeatlast.org.uk to see any forthcoming concerts that may have been arranged.



JEDI'S - DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO LIST THEMSELVES AS JEDI. SO BEWARE...

IF YOU ARE TO EMPLOY A JEDI YOU WILL NEED TO:



- ALLOW TIME FOR LIGHT SABRE PRACTICE.
- DON'T CRITICISE ON HEIGHT / APPEARANCE.
- ENSURE YOU HAVE FACILITIES FOR ALIEN VISITORS.

AND IF YOU THINK THAT'S BAD DON'T EVER CONSIDER AN EWOK!

IN THE LAST UK CENSUS (2001) 390,000 PEOPLE LISTED THEMSELVES AS JEDI.