

Northern Area 18 Plus e-chat July 29th 2005

The main aim of e-chat is as a way for me to let you know of Group, Area and National happenings as quickly as possible. It is not a replacement for the Bulk Posting. Hopefully it can work both ways. Please let me know of anything you want to find out or pass on to other Groups.

The aim of this second e-chat for July is to promote two upcoming National 18 Plus events; Inspire and the Dinner Dance & Karting Competition.

Inspire

As you know this year's national 18 Plus learning event is "Inspire", it also includes a cabaret on the Saturday evening.

Inspire is a fun learning experience that enables members to manage projects, teams, marketing campaigns and activities. Members will be able to share their experience and network with other members. Their skills and confidence will be tested and improved.

The main thing to be covered at this year's Inspire will be new structure. Please encourage as many of your members to attend as possible, provide funding and subsidies to allow your members to attend where possible.

Location; Alsager Campus, Crewe and Alsager Faculty, Manchester Metropolitan University, Hassall Road, Alsager, ST7 2HL

Date, 2nd to 4th September 2005.

http://18plus.org.uk/national-activities/training/2005/inspire_poster.pdf

http://18plus.org.uk/national-activities/training/2005/inspire_letter_may.pdf

http://18plus.org.uk/national-activities/training/2005/cabaret_letter.pdf

http://18plus.org.uk/national-activities/training/2005/cabaret_poster.pdf

http://18plus.org.uk/national-activities/training/2005/booking_form.pdf

National 18 Plus events Go-Karting & Dinner Dance

Janet Rintoul is organising the National 18 Plus Go-Karting Competition and Bradford Bargain Break weekend on behalf of Northern Area. Let's all support her and make it a truly Northern event.

The BBB has something for everyone. A curry night in Bradford is also organised for those attending on Friday evening and for any Northern Area members – more details soon.

The Dubrovnik Hotel is a family run three star hotel. The hotel is lovely, the waiters are very efficient and the food excellent. Menu choices will be announced in early August.

The venue for the Dinner Dance on Saturday night is the Wine Bar of the Hotel which will be exclusive to 18 Plus, the bar will be open as long as we are drinking, so the atmosphere should be brilliant – only £16.00.

On Saturday afternoon theres the National 18 Plus Karting competition, £37.50, book now to reserve your place on the starting grid.

Northern Area 18 Plus members may book the Karting and/or the Dinner Dance without booking a room at the hotel, but book early as places are going fast.

On Sunday theres a free Treasure Hunt.

<http://www.anvil.uk.net/NORTHERN/BradfordBargainBreak.htm>
http://18plus.org.uk/national-activities/bradford_bargain_break/2005_poster_and_booking_form.pdf
<http://www.18plus.org.uk/national-activities/karting>
http://www.18plus.org.uk/national-activities/bradford_bargain_break

Area Activities Forum

On Sunday July 31st at O'Neills in Leeds starting at 2:30 p.m. an Activities Forum is to be held, all Groups are invited to send two delegates as there is to be a vote on a new Activities Policy for Northern Area.

We're always looking for new ideas and additional hands to help, especially with Area scale events, last year we had a full program of Area and Area scale events which I'm sure contributed to our increase in membership last year. This year I hope we can continue being an active Area though I'm particularly keen to improve Publicity and increase membership even further. So if anyone would like to organise a particular Area scale event, help with Publicity or get involved in the Area in a small way then I'd be glad to hear from you.

<http://www.anvil.uk.net/NORTHERN/PDF/EventRegProp.pdf>

Group events

Rounders & BBQ

Bradford Group has cancelled their inter-Group Rounders match to take place on July 30th 2005 due to lack of support.

Northern Area 18 Plus on-line Forum

Also to encourage two way communication Robert Jones has set up a Message Board that he has kindly made available as a Northern Area Forum, this is for 18 Plus members only to discuss matters 18 Plus. We'd very much like to know members' views.

Included in this e-chat you will find the headings are topics on the Forum, hopefully this will encourage some feedback on what we are trying to achieve.

Please pass on this information to any members who have access to the internet, we'd like as many members as possible to join and participate.

Forum: <http://bradfordplus.proboards23.com/index.cgi>

And Finally.....

Here are my usual contact details, post, telephone, e-mail and even a fax number for those who might want to send me a note by phone (you never know!).

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