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News

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DIAL Amalgamates With KASBAH!

The Disablement Information and Advice Line (North West Kent), more commonly known as DIAL, has been operating for twenty years in Kent. Like so many charities, due to financial constraints, DIAL has had to make the difficult decision of closing down or amalgamating with another organisation if it wished to continue to provide a service to the local community.

KASBAH was approached to look at a possible amalgamation, and after careful consideration it was decided to proceed with this merger.

The DIAL service is similar to KASBAH's Advisor Service in that they support individuals with disabilities to overcome everyday problems and become more independent. Although DIAL spe-

cialises in benefit checks and form filling, its range is much greater. It has a team of experienced and dedicated volunteers who all have disabilities themselves, so there is a wealth of knowledge just waiting to be accessed.

DIAL will move officially to the KASBAH office on 1st October 2010. It will take us all time to adjust, so please be patient, but we are all excited and look forward to the future together.

**DIAL's dedicated telephone no is 01474 356962.
Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 11am - 3pm.**

Its website is currently under construction at www.dialnwk.org.uk. Watch this space and spread the word that general help and advice is available through this invaluable service.

A New Kasbah Project

Kasbah has the opportunity to offer a new service, Kasbah Short Breaks Life Skills Training.

This is a project aimed at young people aged 16-25 with learning disabilities/additional needs. It offers informal learning around independent life skills, such as cooking, handling money, dealing with people, and much more.

The project is aimed to suit an individual's needs and is delivered in an environment that is safe and fun. Each young person will have the opportunity to learn a new skill.

It runs during school holidays until March 2011.

For further information please contact:
Dean Bowman - Short Breaks Coordinator
Tel: 07905 421648



Thanks; Dean

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A WORD FROM EMMA ...



Dear All

It has been a busy time at KASBAH over the Summer months. With funding from 'Aiming High' we have introduced a new project—**Life Skills Sessions** for younger members in Medway, which has been a huge success. It has enabled KASBAH to assist a new client group of younger members with more complex needs and provide a range of life skills which has increased the young group members' confidence, abilities and independence.

There have also been some very exciting negotiations!

As from 1st October 2010, KASBAH is proud to announce a new service - the **DISABLEMENT AND INFORMATION ADVICE LINE. (DIAL)** This service will be open to any person with a disability in North West Kent who needs support in regards to an issue relating to their disability (See pages 1 and 6 for more information).

KASBAH is constantly working hard to improve the quality and range of services available to you. Are we meeting your personal needs? I would love to hear from you or alternatively you can e-mail me at ecarver@kasbah.org.uk.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Wishes From Emma Carver

(KASBAH Chief Officer)

Vacancy at Hattie Webb House Supported Living Project

Hattie Webb House is a supported living project which provides a shared supported living environment for young adults who need regular support and prompts with daily living tasks to ensure they remain safe and healthy, and lead full and active lives. Residents can live at Hattie Webb House for the mid to long term. Staff are on site to prompt and support residents during the day, and are on-call 24 hours a day and at weekends.

We currently have a large area (two adjoining rooms, making up one unit) available for letting on the first floor and *only accessible by using the stairs*, so any potential service user must have good mobility. Placements such as this are quite difficult to come by, and it is rare for us to have a vacancy.

Our admission criteria are as follows:

- Age 18-35 years
- Physical and/or mild learning disability.
- Must be able to carry out most daily living tasks, such as handle money, cook basic meals, carry out cleaning etc.

Must have the potential to live independently.

Would you or anyone you know be interested in accessing our service? If so, please contact me or Dawn Varley at Hattie Webb House on 01634 404468 or email hattie-webbhouse@kasbah.org.uk.

We would be pleased to arrange viewings of the project and the upstairs rooms, or discuss the service we provide.

Sally Cochran, House Co-ordinator

What's Happening In KASBAH?

Hattie Webb House

There have been a couple of departures and arrivals here this month!

Firstly we welcomed Henrietta as a volunteer; she has been helping out at the KASBAH Office and was able to offer her knowledge and experience to us here, which was fantastic.

The house is now a little quieter without Rhys, who moved into his own flat a few weeks ago. As promised I have been round for a guided tour of the flat and a cuppa, and he and Mayling are keeping their new place really clean and tidy (I even had to

take my shoes off before going inside!). Good luck to you both.

Ross has been helping out with the Short Breaks project in Medway; more about this on page 6. He spent a week in Turkey recently and came back brown and very relaxed! He also celebrated his birthday with friends and family.

Our day service users have been busy with travel training, making pizza and bread & butter pudding (yummy!!) and practicing their social skills - eating out, bowling and going to the cinema, as well as finding out about free things to do in Rochester (the Cathedral was great,

and they have a very nice tea room which we can recommend!).

We do have a vacancy at HWH for a resident; more details about this on the opposite page. Please call or email Sally or Dawn if you are interested or know someone who has the potential to live here with staff support. The house phone is 01634 404468 or email hattiewebbhouse@kasbah.org.uk. We now also provide an outreach service in Medway, for members who may require support in their own homes. Please do call or email if you would like more details.

Seabrooke House

On Monday 13th September, all at Seabrooke House were very excited as it was the start of our holiday to Butlin's in Skegness. We all jumped onto the Minibus and Minivan to start our trip; the music was pumping out of the speakers, and then we were off!

There was plenty to do on our holiday. There was a HUGE swimming pool with lots of slides and you could even relax



in a Jacuzzi, and we got to go on the funfair and the arcades.

The evenings were packed full of music and dancing at ABBA and Beatles tribute nights; we even got to see George Sampson who won 'Britain's Got Talent'! We also got a shock when we ran into 'Titan' the Big Brother Robot! Everyone had a fantastic week, and was a little sad to go back to Seabrooke House, as we all knew there was a lot of washing and ironing to do when we got home!

Abi, Jamie, Claire & Rosie

Hello From Your Advisor Service

I hope that you have had an opportunity to enjoy some of the good weather we have had over the summer months as I think based on recent weeks our summer is now officially over!!!

The Advisor Service remained busy over the summer months - both of us out and about with home visits, providing advocacy support and welcoming several new members to KASBAH.

Just to let you know, our current working days are:

Gill	Mon, Wed and Thurs – 10.30am – 3.30pm.	E mail: greynolds@kasbah.org.uk
Chris	Mon, Tues and Fri 9.30am – 4.30pm.	E mail: ccunningham@kasbah.org.uk

We are always looking for interesting articles for the newsletter and information of use to other members, but please let us know if there are any particular topics, concerns or areas of interest you want us to investigate and write about. The newsletter and Advisor Service are for you, our members, so it is important that we address those issues and areas that are of interest to you. We look forward to hearing from you.

Chris and Gill

From Our Advisor



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Welfare Reform: Time For Action?

The above article by Ruth Patrick appears in the magazine 'Disability Now' and also in full online at:

<http://www.disabilitynow.org.uk/latest-news2/campaigns/welfare-reform-time-for-action>

With the arrival of coalition governance to Britain, we have been promised "a new politics". On welfare reform and disabled people, however, Ruth Patrick warns that early signs suggest the proposals for change are almost identical to those developed in opposition by the Conservatives, and there is nothing very new about the reforms, which appear essentially to continue New Labour's obsession with paid work and reducing the disability benefit bill. The key features of government plans which she identifies are:

- To replace all new deals and programmes to assist people off welfare and into work, including Pathways, with a single Work Programme.
- All disabled people on the work-related activity component of Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) will be required to participate in the Work Programme or risk benefit sanctions.
- Starting this autumn the coalition will continue measures to migrate all Incapacity Benefit (IB) claimants onto ESA, & every recipient must go through Work Capability Assessment (WCA) to determine eligibility.
- It is anticipated that many existing IB claimants will be found "fit to work", and transferred over to the less generous Job Seeker's Allowance.
- Evidence shows the WCA is incorrectly finding many people fit for work, leading to thousands of appealed decisions every month, and creating unnecessary bureaucracy and stress for disability benefit claimants.
- Such strategies potentially exclude those who do not work, and devalue the unpaid work disabled people do as carers, volunteers and active service users.

Ms Patrick notes that, surprisingly, there is not much evidence of the disability movement and associated charities questioning these proposals; Disability Alliance is one critical voice, and Mind is encouraging people to write to their MPs. She urges people to challenge and criticise these proposals quickly and loudly, given the pace of change, to get involved with existing campaigns, and to form new ones, to ensure that dissenting voices can influence the Government. "In these economically straitened times," she says, "hitting the Coalition where it hurts may, in the end, prove the best way to challenge and hopefully change the status quo."

If you feel strongly about these issues you may wish to take action as soon as possible. Write to your MP and / or lend your support to campaigns, and let me know what responses you receive.

For those more interested in direct action, the Disabled People's Direct Action Network (DAN) is protesting against the reforms under a "defend welfare" tagline. There is information on other existing campaigns at:

www.mind.org.uk/campaigns_and_issues/policy_and_issues/making_benefits_fairer-welfare_reform/take_action
www.defendwelfare.org

Information on challenging benefit decisions:

direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/BenefitsTaxCreditsAndOtherSupport/BeginnersGuideToBenefits/DG_10013949

Do You Use Lofric Female Catheters?

There has been a change in product code numbers for Lofric Female Catheters. Due to the change in the code numbers many Service Users are being told that the products have been discontinued. This is not the case, it's just that the codes are different! You can ask your GP, surgery to check the codes or contact Astra Tech (the Lofric manufacturer) directly. (For more information, ask Christine). They are listed at <http://pro.lofric.co.uk/Main.aspx/Item/832106/navt/118/navl/46521/nava/61441>

Disability Equipment Register

"Linking the disabled community across the UK"

This is a not-for-profit organisation providing a service for disabled people and their families to enable them to buy and sell items of used disability equipment on a direct One-to-One basis.

www.disabilityequipment.org.uk Tel: 01454 318818

From Our Carers' Advisor

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WaterSure Scheme - Advice and Information on paying less for your water

This scheme may be of interest if you have a high household water usage.

The WaterSure Scheme (formerly known as the vulnerable household scheme or vulnerable customer tariff) is a capped water charge. It was originally set up to help customers who experience difficulties as a result of legitimate high water usage or low income, and whose water is supplied by a meter.

See: <https://central.veoliawater.co.uk/docs/watersure-scheme09.pdf>

The scheme is designed to help households manage their water bills provided certain criteria are met. The scheme caps the bills for those who meet the eligibility criteria at the average for their area – no matter how much water they use.

Do you qualify?

The following criteria must be met to qualify for the WaterSure scheme. If you are unsure about your eligibility contact your water provider to discuss your individual circumstances.

1. Your water must be charged on a metered basis
2. A member of your household must receive one of the following benefits:-
Child tax credit (but not if you just receive the family element); Council tax benefit; Housing benefit; Income-based employment and support allowance; Income – based jobseeker's allowance; Income support; Pension credit; Working tax credit.
NB: Benefits that are not means tested (such as DLA, Carers Allowance or Single Person's council tax allowance) do not qualify under this criteria.
3. There must be one or more people living in your property with a medical condition requiring significant additional water use, (e.g. incontinence) OR three or more children under the age of 19.

To read more about this scheme you can download information booklets from:

Veolia Water website www.veoliawater.co.uk or telephone customer service on 0845 782 3333

South East Water website www.southeastwater.co.uk or telephone customer service on 0845 301 0845.

If you currently do not have a water meter you can discuss your individual circumstances with your water provider to see if this is a scheme you may benefit from. If your water is provided by another company contact its customer service department and ask about the WaterSure scheme or any alternative it may provide.



Telephone Preference Service (TPS)

Did you know you can opt out from receiving endless recorded sales calls?

The Telephone Preference Service (TPS) is a free service. It is the official opt out register on which you can record your preference not to receive unsolicited sales or marketing calls. It is a legal requirement that all organisations (including charities, voluntary organisations and political parties) do not make such calls to numbers registered on the TPS unless they have your consent to do so.

It's completely free to register -call 0845 070 0707 or visit www.tpsonline.org.uk

Home Access

Do you have a child aged 7 – 14 in need of a computer, or know someone who does?

A government scheme called "Home Access" provides grants to buy computer and internet packages for families on low income. There are certain conditions that apply e.g. being between 7 – 14 years of age, attending full time education at a state school, not having had a computer through any similar programmes and being in receipt of at least one benefit such as Income Support, Jobseeker's Allowance, free school meals or Child Tax Credit.

You can find out more from www.homeaccess.org.uk or by ringing 0333 200 1004



Hello From Paul

My name is Paul Williams and I joined the KASBAH team on 13th September. My main role will be to develop & expand the variety of activities and opportunities available for KASBAH members. I'm looking forward to working with you all.



Regards, Paul.

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?

We recently carried out a fun survey of a random selection of members. First we asked what makes you laugh? 50% of responders stated that family & friends were the prime source, with 12% of them adding alcohol to the mix. A further 25% cited funny TV programs or comedians as things which make them laugh. When asked for a happy memory, 75% of respondents cited a family member or occasion such as a wedding or birth of a baby. Finally, we asked if you were invisible for a day, what is the first thing you would do? 33% of respondents would play tricks on a family member and a further 33% would visit an old school or workplace and get up to mischief there. 16% would visit friends or relatives and be a 'fly on the wall'. Only 16% would rob a bank!

DIAL - Introducing Jo Stringer

Hi, my name is Joanne and I have been a voluntary Welfare Rights Advisor at DIAL for over 9½ years. I was soon involved in the Management Committee and became a trustee formally at the next AGM. I believed in the service and wanted to help in any way I could. When I joined the service, it was based at Cygnet House in Gravesend; then we moved to the Veterans Hall in Northfleet. We were there for about three years but due to financial pressures we had to



leave; DIAL needed support or would have to consider closing. We have now been taken under the wing of KASBAH and moved into the KASBAH office in the Hive. We will continue as DIAL; the

service will remain the same but will now be a project of KASBAH rather than a separate registered charity.

Each day is always very different. I meet all sorts of people. It is always busy helping clients on our phone service or assisting with form filling. I find this role very rewarding.

DIAL is always looking for new volunteers, if you are interested give us a call on 01474 356962.

Ross Reports:



I am a 24 year old wheelchair user with Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus, & live in Rochester.

I was approached by Dean Bowman who is working with the new KASBAH/Aiming High project, 'Life Skills Training Sessions' in the School Holidays.

I was asked if I would like to get involved and decided to join as a volunteer and share my skills, as I have completed an Independent Living training scheme.

I started working on Mondays, supporting Dean with the daily activities that were planned. I found the project and my role very hands, on which gave me a

sense of responsibility and worth. I'm looking forward to the future and intend to return to my voluntary position at the project in the next school break.

I also recently went to the **Wednesday Squad** Learning Disabilities Youth Group that is held from 6.30 to 9pm every Wednesday evening at Parkwood Youth Club, to gather information from other people on their views regarding the Wednesday Squad. I went round the group to gain views and opinions of the service and activities on offer. The views were very varied in content starting with positive comments regarding the group and the activities and support on offer, to more negative comments regarding people's attitudes towards people with disabilities in general.

I really enjoyed this whole experience; my role was to evaluate the service and my review was valued.

Ross Briffitt

News And Events

National Leaving Care Awards 2010

Action: nominations required

The Care Leavers' Foundation and Care Matters Partnership are very pleased to announce the 'Keep Dreaming' Leaving Care Awards 2010, designed to celebrate the wide ranging talents and abilities of care leavers aged 18 plus and to reward the exceptional support they have received from professionals and carers.

The evening awards ceremony will take place on Wednesday, 27 October 2010 at a London venue during the Care Leavers' week. There will be 15 awards presented at this high profile event; 5 for individual care leavers, 5 for professionals, carers and supportive leaving care teams and a further 5 for exceptional applicants.

Judges will be looking for evidence of effort, courage and determination in overcoming challenges from young people and evidence of creativity and consistency from adult supporters in helping them achieve their ambitions and dreams.

For further information on eligibility criteria and to nominate as well as sponsorship and supporting an award opportunities,

Email: awards@carematterspartnership.co.uk or visit

Website: www.carematterspartnership.co.uk/young/leaving_care/

HANDS & Gillingham Volunteer Centre

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 19th November

Millennium Centre
Gatekeepers Chase
Rainham

Doors open at 7.00 for a 7.30 start

Light buffet will be provided
but bring your own drinks

Tables of 6-8 people

Tickets £6 each

Come and join us for an enjoyable evening!

Contact John or Ann on 01634 362119

~Charity Pamper Evening~



Friday 1st October
7.30pm to 10.30pm
£2 entry

Gillingham Golf Club

Woodlands Road, Gillingham, Kent ME7 2AP

Treatments Available ~ Hot Stone Therapy, Massage, Reflexology,
Foot Treatments, Manicure, Threading, Facials, Tinting and more.
Treatments from £5

All proceeds will go to Medway Asthma Self-Help (MASH)
MASH is a local charity that gives free asthma help to the people of Medway.

Please come along and support this worthy cause.

Registered charity number 1058749

All Enquiries Tel: 01634 855844

OR E-mail medwayasthmaselfhelp@btconnect.com

“Two Hospitals One Future”

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust share their vision for the future:

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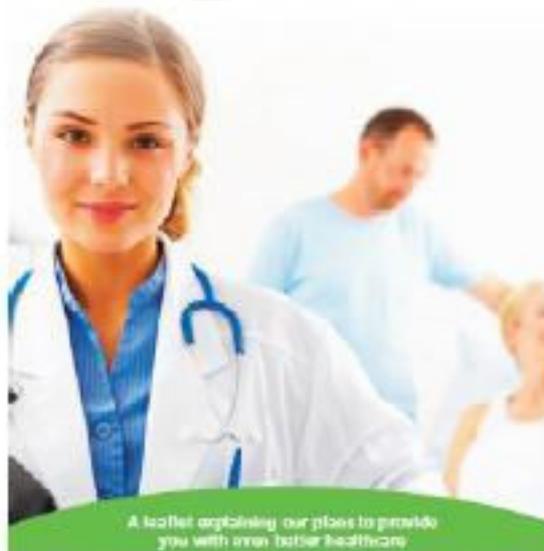
With ... One future

- Providing excellent health services for all

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- Being consistently safe and of the highest quality
- Working as efficiently as possible
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- Seen as a valued and trusted provider of Local care to a national standard.

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells 
NHS Trust



A leaflet explaining our plans to provide you with even better healthcare

New Hospital at Pembury

Progress to date

The development of the new hospital remains firmly on schedule, with the contractors targeted to hand over the hospital to the trust later this year. The new hospital at Pembury is going to open in two phases. Women and children's services currently in the old Pembury Hospital are due to move into the new hospital early in 2011. By the summer of 2011 services at Kent & Sussex will move into the new hospital at Pembury, along with women and children's services from Maidstone.



“ We want to keep members of the public up-to-date with our progress. ”

Independent Living Fund (ILF)

The (ILF) will not be accepting any new applications for the rest of the 2010-11 financial year.

If the ILF is able to accept applications in the future, you need to fulfil the following conditions:

- be self-employed or paid to work for 16 hours or more each week
- live in the UK
- be over 16 and under 65 when your application is received
- already get social services support worth at least £340 a week or £17,680 a year - this can include direct payments or services from your local council, like going to a day centre
- get or are entitled to the highest rate care component of Disability Living Allowance
- have less than £23,000 in savings or capital - this includes any money your partner has, if you have a partner

SEE: http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DisabledPeople/FinancialSupport/OtherBenefitsAndSupport/DG_4019444

Join in the Medway Health Debate

AN INVITATION FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF NHS MEDWAY

Medway residents have invaluable first hand experience of the NHS in Medway. We want to ensure that you have the opportunity to be involved in how health services are prioritised and delivered.

I would like to invite you to our annual feedback event, The Medway Health Debate, in partnership with Medway Local Involvement Network (LINK)

Tuesday, 26 October, 10am to 4pm, at The Corn Exchange, Rochester.

This event will give us the opportunity to tell you what we have done as a result of your feedback throughout the year and how public engagement with local residents and the Medway LINK informs decisions about health and healthcare in Medway.

If you would like to attend, contact Fiona Gaylor on 01634 335173 or email itsyournhsmedway@nhs.net.

Leading the fight against dementia
Alzheimer's Society

Alzheimer's & Dementia
SUPPORT SERVICES

- Worried about your memory?
- Concerned that you, a family member or a friend may have dementia?
- Just been diagnosed with dementia and don't know what to do next?
- Are you caring for someone with dementia and finding it hard to cope?

If you need someone to talk to, call the 24 hour Kent & Medway Dementia helpline
0845 604 4391

Information and emotional support for people with dementia and their carers – 24 hours a day

    
Medway Eastern and Coastal Kent West Kent Medway

DON'T FORGET:

If KASBAH's main line (01474 536501) is engaged, please try our other line - **01474 536202.**

Advisors' Days And Times

CHRISTINE:

Monday 9-4.30

Tuesday 9-4.30

Friday 9-4.30

GILL:

Monday 10-3

Wednesday 10-3

Thursday 10-3

WE LIKE TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU:

Please let us know at once if:

- Your address has changed.
- Your e-mail address has changed.
- Your telephone or mobile number has changed.
- You wish us to use a different name or title for you.
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Please print your details as clearly as possible so that we do not misread them - it's frustrating for you and for us if we try to e-mail an address that doesn't exist due to a spelling error!

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Please try to keep us up to date - and let us know if you wish to change the means of delivery.

SPORTS IN KENT

Aiming High Paralympics

A day of Paralympic sports for young people with disabilities aged 10 - 20 will be held at Medway Park on Thursday 28th October 10am - 4pm.

Events will include athletics, archery, goalball, boccia, sitting volleyball, judo, wheelchair basketball and wheelchair rugby. Children will participate in three of these sports.

For further information or to book your child into the event contact Keith at keith.wyncoll@medway.gov.uk.



SPECIAL NEEDS/DISABILITY FOOTBALL CLUB

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Committe@Invicta-Valiants.co.uk

Info@Invicta-Valiants.co.uk

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SPORTS FOR DISABLED PEOPLE:

For information about all types of Sport for Disabled People throughout Kent, view the Sports Development Website at:

www.kentsport.org

Or contact KCC's

Sports Development Officer:

Mike Bishop: Tel No: 01732 525389

Email: mike.bishop@kent.gov.uk

British Transplant Games 2010

The highly successful 2010 British Transplant Games, organised on behalf of Transplant Sport UK (TSUK), took place in Bath from 19th - 22nd August. The first games occurred in 1978 when approximately 100 participants took part in a one day event. Since then the event has grown into a four day annual event, with over 600 competitors and nearly 1000 supporters. Our county was well represented, with the following successes recorded for Kent residents:

Sandie Tiley (50 - 59 age group) - Thanet

mini marathon - 3k (Female)	2nd
walk (Female)	2nd
track - 100m (Female)	1st
track - 200m (Female)	2nd

Lisa Innes (40 - 49 age group) - Maidstone

Badminton - Doubles (Female)	2nd
Archery (Female)	2nd
Cricket Ball Throw (Female)	2nd
Tennis (Female)	3rd
Athletics - 4 x 100m relay (Female)	3rd

Philip Mallery (40 - 49 age group) - Dover

Cycling - 5km time trial (Male)	2nd
Mini Marathon - 5km (Male)	3rd
Track - 1500m (Male)	2nd

Paul German (50 - 59 age group) - Swale

Mini Marathon - 5km - (Male)	2nd
Men's Badminton doubles	1st

Laurence Sandum (50 - 59 age group) - Canterbury

Mini Marathon - 5km (Male)	3rd
Walk - 5km (Male)	1st

Mary Jenkins (60 - 69 age group) - Maidstone

Mini Marathon - 3km (Female)	1st
Walk - 3km (Female)	2nd
Track - 400m (Female)	1st
Track - 800m (Female)	1st

Nicky Clifford (40 - 49 age group) - Maidstone

Ten Pin Bowling (Female)	2nd
Table Tennis (Female)	3rd

For more information see: www.transplantsport.org.uk



Annual Children's Awards

2010

There are **6** award categories open for nomination

The Annual Children's Awards recognise the efforts and achievements of courageous children, their families and the charities that support them

AWARD CATEGORIES (Tick box to enter category)

- Brave and Inspiring**
for children with severe disabilities and illnesses who are working to overcome them.
Age groups: 0-5 6-11 12-18
- Exceptional Carer**
for young carers who care for other family members
- Going for Gold**
for achievement in sports, music, visual and performing arts despite disability
- Courageous Family**
for families who have coped with severe illness or disability
- Life Saver**
for those who have quite literally saved a life through their actions
- Outstanding Charity**
rewarding charitable and voluntary groups who support children who face challenges in life.

Closing Date: 8th October 2010



Harriet Madgewick

You can make your nominations online at www.kentonline.co.uk or by filling out and returning the form below



Sophie Ashdown

Nominated Child	Your Details
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____ _____	Address _____ _____
Postcode _____	Postcode _____
Tel No _____	Tel No _____
Category _____	Email _____
Age _____	Relationship to Child _____

Simply write and attach the story behind your nomination

Please send completed forms to: Ward & Partners Children's Awards, c/o Kent Community Foundation, Evegate Park Barn, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SX
www.kentonline.co.uk

NB: Nominees must not have received an award since 2007

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