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Happy
Christmas
to all our
members



We wish all our members and their families a very happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year. We have another busy year ahead and we hope to see you at some of our events.

BOOK Now!



LIMELIGHT LOCAL will be presenting their live theatre performance at the Berry Theatre on Thursday March 28. Tickets are free but must be booked in advance, call the Box Office on 01489 799 499 to book your tickets.

This is going to be a great event and we would not want you to miss it! We held drama taster days at The Berry Theatre for young people between the ages of 18-30 during November. From January a group of these young people will be working on a three month course to create a performance for our community. They will be looking at issues around making your way in the world today – leaving college, leaving home...what next? Please come along and support this event and tell all your friends about it!

The
Berry
Theatre

SAFER PLACES LAUNCHED AND HANDED OVER

On Friday November 30, Eastleigh Borough and Romsey MENCAP launched the Safer Places Scheme in the Southern Parishes. The event was hosted by Chatters Café, a weekly coffee morning held at St Edwards Church in Grange Road, Netley. Our thanks are due to them for their warm hospitality and excellent home made cakes!



We were joined by Chris Huhne M.P. who talked about the importance of the scheme in giving vulnerable people the confidence to go out and about in their community and further afield, knowing that they can access help at any place that displays the Safer Places sticker.



Chris Huhne is seen here with MENCAP members Helga Baker and Mark O'Leary and with Cecil Mthoba who is a long term volunteer at The Chill Out Club.

We have set up 58 Safer Places through Eastleigh Borough and Pauline Spiers, our Co-ordinator is in the process of handing over the scheme to the Community Safety Partnership. We are very proud of the work that she and the Active Citizens group have done in setting up the scheme. Pauline is currently working on producing a map of all the Safer Places in the borough. The funding to print the map was raised by the Active Citizens Group at a Coffee morning in January this year.



Health walk schedule

EBR Mencap Society's Walking Group walk on alternate Saturdays during the year.

December 29 2012 Hillhead – car park on the sea front

January 12 2013 Weston Shore meeting in the car park on the corner

All our walks are on mostly flat ground, they are about 2 miles long and do not include any stiles. The walks take about one hour and anyone is welcome.

Call Helga Baker on 01489 784633 or Kath Rau 023 8026 5426.

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