

SEPTEMBER UPDATE

TEEN BRIDGE PROJECT

NEW WEBSITE

Welcome to the new Teenbridge Project Newsheet. We have decided to do one every two months as such a lot of things seem to happen and we want to keep you up to date with what we're doing.

This is not the only thing that's new throughout the summer we have been working on a new look website with a new address. We have been working with Darren Graydon Design to come up with an appealing and comprehensive looking site - it has been really hard trying to ensure that everything is covered and nothing is missed out.

Please take a look:

www.teenbridge-project.co.uk the site will have the latest copies of our newsheets as well as up to date information about what we are doing & where and a whose who area too.

As a result of this change to our website we have changed email addresses too so please delete any you may have in your computer and replace them with.

GAP BUS

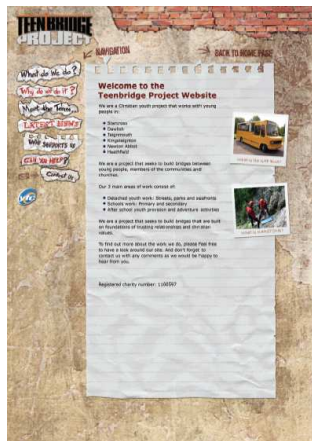
GAP Bus – is being well used and very much enjoyed, and at long last the bus has had its livery finished and people will know what this yellow bus is all about.

It will be in Kingsteignton after school on Tuesday & Friday, in Heathfield Tuesday evening, & Starcross on Thursday evening. We would love it be more used but need more drivers. **CAN YOU HELP?**

We are taking it to the 'Breakthrough' event in Newton Abbot on Sunday 7th Sept, & Exeter Cathedral Green on Saturday 13th September both outreach events. Please pray for safe travelling

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TEIGNMOUTH

* We are looking to run a 'Rock Solid' group at Trinity School after school and TCC at lunchtime with TBC. We are also seeking to develop some other youth work in Kingsway.

* Momentum is getting back underway in October 4th - Ice Factory 8pm for a DJ night. Contact davidlongman@btinternet.com for more details.

* A new monthly Christian youth event is being planned called 'Fusion'. They are looking to put together a 'house band' & auditions will be held shortly. It is hoped the first Fusion event will take place at the Ice Factory on Saturday 15th November. More details info@teenbridge-project.co.uk

CREATION FEST

The Rock Solid residential trip to Creation Fest in North Devon was great. We arrived in Woolacombe on Saturday afternoon and made our way down to the beautiful golden sands to enjoy the sunshine and the refreshing sea. After lunch we made our way to the festival and enjoyed listening to bands such as Jahaziel, Christ-a-fari and Manifest. There were professional skateboarders and BMX riders performing breath taking tricks and sharing their life stories of how their lives had been changed through knowing Jesus.

After a wet night and a cooked breakfast the group made their way back to enjoy another full day at the festival. The young people came back home with free T-shirts, CDs, Bibles and plenty of dirty washing.

We will be going again next year and taking wellies with us. It's really great to take young people away to experience something new.

KINGSTEIGNTON

KAPStone (Kingsteignton Adventure Programme) kicks off with a 10 week Rock Sport programme at Ashmoor Indoor Climbing wall in Ashburton. It starts on Tuesday 30th September and finishes on Tuesday 16th December from 6pm – 9pm. If you are aged between 11 – 15 years and want learn the essential skills required to climb, abseil and scramble and would like to book a place, then contact Leon on the above number. There are only 8 spaces available so don't HANG around!

Rock Solid 2 finishes at the end of September but will be starting again soon, so look out on the next news letter for the start of the next programme. We have covered topics such as: Wisdom, Giving, Family and Fame and what the Bible says about them and have enjoyed loads of fun activities.

We hope to be joined this year by Regan—a young man from Africa who is studying youth work & applied theology at Moorlands College. Having him with us will open up the possibility

NEWTON ABBOT

At last year's Ball we were asked why we were not doing any work in Newton Abbot and replied due to money. The person then asked us to contact him to put a funding bid to a fund he was involved with. Following a successful funding bid we approached the Churches Together in Newton Abbot to see if there was any churches who would want to partner us in this work.

After many months of discussions and deliberations we were able to put a full time youth worker post together to serve in Newton Abbot. This post is currently being advertised with a closing date of 30th September. The post holder will be developing a whole new area of work for us & for NA as a whole with streetbased work, outreach work as well as supporting & developing some schools work and linking in with current church based provision.

If you are interested in this post or know anyone who might be please ask them to contact Peter Twigg.

BITS & BOBS

Come & Join the Celebrations as the Teenbridge Project celebrates it's 5th birthday. It's amazing to think that we've been operating for 5 years. It is even more amazing to try & think how many hot chocolates we've given out, or how many assemblies we've done, or young people we've spoken with.

We're having a celebration event at 'Bitton House' Teignmouth—the same place where we had our launch event - on **Saturday November 22nd**. 7.30pm. Two course sit down meal followed by music & dancing & bar available. Dress code: smart casual. Booking essential. Tickets £12.50 available from Su Twigg. (01626)777310

DAWLISH & STARCROSS

Starcross: plans are under way to run a weekly 'Rock Solid' group as a follow on from the excellent work done by Paul & Lucy & the Gap Bus. We are seeking place to meet & then get set to begin.

Thankfully we have been successful with a bid to Teign Housing to continue taking the GAP bus to Starcross up until Christmas. Having spoken to the children & their parents we know that they are very pleased to have the bus there and to have something positive for the children to do.

In **Dawlish** the streetbased work continues with Greg Allen & Sue Fray have committed themselves to the work there. They were joined last year by two SWYM trainees from St Gregory's church who did really well & got alongside many young people. With Sue teaching at Gatehouse school she sees a number of ex-pupils who she knows & who are surprised to see her out on a Friday night. We hope once again we can link up with St Greg's this year in developing this outreach work in Dawlish.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Teignmouth—To assist on the Streetreach on Friday evenings serving drinks & chatting to young people; the Soccer club on Tuesday evenings in Kingsway (you don't need to be good at football).

There are also opportunities with the Rock Solid groups in Teignmouth.

Starcross—To assist in the weekly Rock Solid group & Gap Bus on Thursday evenings.

Dawlish— In urgent need to assist with the Friday Streetreach on 'the Lawn' to serve drinks & char with young people.

Kingsteignton -To assist with Friday Street Reach at Clifford Park – serving drinks and biscuits. To assist with Rock Solid group at the United Reformed Church Hall. On Monday evenings

Christmas Craft fayre will be held at Teignmouth Baptist Church on Saturday 29th November 10—12noon coffee & cake will be served. There will be a number of different stalls to include—cards, cakes, crafts, Traidcraft & Fairtrade gifts & food. Any contributions jams, chutneys , cakes etc to Su twigg please.

Hot chocolates & soups—as we now leave summer could you please start giving the hot chocolate & soups again & not the squash. Just a reminder for chicken & tomato soup please.