

SDIA NEWS

Issue 4

The Rainbow Centre

Raffle and cakes!!!

At our next meeting we are our annual fundraiser of a cake sale and raffle. Proceeds going to our nominated charity . Emma Bazeley from 'The Rainbow Centre' will be attending to give us an update on how our fundraising has been spent and information about how their 25th anniversary year has been celebrated.

If you have been inspired by 'The Great British Bake Off' can you please bake some cakes to bring along on the evening to sell (rainbow themed) would be nice if possible.

If not a baker please bring a prize for the raffle.

Thank you



SDIA CPD Event Thursday 12th November 7.30-9.30pm Wickham Community Centre

PCSO Ben Howard and PC Botten from The Speedwatch Campaign will be attending our next CPD event. They will explain to us what this initiative is about and how we can become involved. The biggest cause of death on our roads is speed, 1 in every 4 of road fatalities.

Community Speedwatch is an initiative Hampshire Constabulary is rolling out across the county and the Isle of Wight to increase awareness about the dangers of speeding.

Speedwatch is a community scheme that can only take place in 20mph, 30mph and some 40mph limits or zones.

The scheme would be managed by the police but run by volunteers.

Speedwatch is not enforcement, it is education.

Please come along to hear all about it!!



No Smoking Legislation 1st October 2015

Smoking in private vehicles carrying children

Since 1 October 2015 it has been illegal to smoke in any private vehicle with anyone under 18 present.

Smoke free legislation set out in the Health Act 2006, has been extended so that it is now an offence to: smoke in a private vehicle with someone under age 18 present; and fail to prevent smoking in a private vehicle with someone under age 18 present.

The regulations apply to enclosed private vehicles and do not apply to anyone driving alone.

The law doesn't apply to a convertible car with the roof completely down but does apply to all vehicles 'wholly or partly enclosed by a roof' and still applies if you have windows or a sunroof open, if you have the air conditioning on if you sit in the open doorway of the vehicle.

The rules don't apply to e-cigarettes

A fixed penalty notice of £50 applies for the offence of failing to prevent smoking in a smoke free private vehicle in England and Wales.



Christmas Do 🎄

The 'Christmas SDIA Do' will be held at The Seagull in Portchester this year on **Saturday 28th November**. We have had a great response this year for our Christmas bash. Thirty five of us will get together and get the holiday season started. There are five places left, so if you are interested you need to be quick as menus will need to be decided very soon. Go to our Facebook page or our website for details - www.southerndia.org.uk

2014 road casualty figures in Hampshire

Hampshire Constabulary records the details of all road traffic collisions in their force area which result in injuries being sustained to drivers / riders, passengers or pedestrians to a national standard. Information obtained from these reports is passed to Hampshire County Council who manage the information and use it to identify road safety problems/concerns, identify remedial measures and monitor casualty trends.

In 2014 there were a total of 2533 accidents on Hampshire roads, excluding motorway and trunk roads, and the cities of Southampton, Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight.

These resulted in 3095 casualties of which:

678 road users were killed or seriously injured

46 of the 678 figure were children under the age of 16

Casualties

Year	Fatal	Serious KSI	Slight	Total
2008	35	480	515	3010
2009	34	534	568	2830
2010	31	530	561	2863
2011	35	634	669	2871
2012	24	573	597	2730
2013	42	581	623	2438
2014	30	648	678	2417

See our charts showing details of the 2014 statistics by accident type and district area

http://www3.hants.gov.uk/roadsafety/road-casualty_statistics.htm

