

# S. U. News

The newsletter for Ealing Service Users

## Easter Eggstravaganza



*If you are eggsasperated at the eggstotionate cost of events this Easter but you are eggerly looking to eggsplore an eggciting, more eggstreme way to eggspress your creativity.*

*you are warmly invited to  
the 131 Social Club Easter  
Eggstravaganza!!*

*At: 131 Uxbridge Road, West Ealing, W13 9AU*

*Date: Saturday 19th April 2014*

*Time: 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm*

**EGG DECORATING COMPETITION**

*You can eggspect an Eggcellent Quiz,  
Eggxotic food, eggsta games and  
eggceptional fun!*



## RISE Marketing campaign

For the last three months RISE staff and service users have been looking at ways of engaging potential clients into drug and alcohol services, particularly those sectors of the community that are the hardest to reach.

The results of the group's efforts will be launched soon and are likely to include radio and newspaper articles and revised information leaflets on the various RISE services.

In order to make the articles and leaflets

more meaningful they are looking for Recovery Stories, quotes and experiences to be used in the publications, and other media. Anything you provide will be "anonymised" (have all your personal details removed) to your satisfaction before it is used in any publication.

If you would like to put your own experiences down in writing you can send them to Chris Wait at the Social Cafe (the address is at the end of the newsletter) or e-mail it to Chris at [chriswait@buildonbelief.org.uk](mailto:chriswait@buildonbelief.org.uk) or he is happy to meet to interview you. Personal stories are a very powerful way of persuasion, and it is a good way to give something back.

If you are interested or wish to know more contact Chris on the above e-mail address or text or call him on 07710 353000.

## New Drug and Alcohol Centre - Update



Building work on the new centre has reached a new phase. The demolition work to remove the remnants of the old management and IT college has been completed. The contractors are now beginning construction of the clinical rooms, group rooms, one to one rooms, offices etc. that will comprise the new centre.

The projected opening of the building is still expected to be mid-summer.

## Service User Voice

The monthly Service User meeting for all Ealing RISE Service Users is held at the Social Cafe on the 2nd Tuesday of each month 2-30pm to 3-30pm (£5 voucher for attendees).

The next three dates for your diaries are:

- 8<sup>th</sup> April
- 13<sup>th</sup> May
- 10<sup>th</sup> June

## Free Social Activities

**24th April** Another walkabout tour of London along the lines of the Jack the Ripper tour last year

Ealing Broadway Tube @ 2:30pm.

Call Sean Kelly on 07858400543 for more details, to book a place and to get confirmation of dates and times.

## About Your Newsletter

If you would like to provide articles on what's happening to drug and alcohol services in Ealing or help edit the newsletter please let us know, contact details below.

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