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Welcome back! In the first Business Parks E-Newsletter of 2008, there is sports & events theme to get you back into the swing of things. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved whether from a sporting, sponsorship or supporting capacity. Look out for a useful local business profile too. I wish you all a very prosperous 2008.

Bognor Pirates Basketball Club

Bognor Pirates Basketball Club play in the National League Division 4 South which means the team travel to clubs who are based all over the South of England such as Cornwall, Plymouth, Swindon, Portsmouth, Reading, etc. The Pirates play all their home games at the purpose built stadium known as The Arena Sports Centre, at Bognor Regis Community College. This is a great chance to link your company with a recognised sporting environment... [Read More](#)

They also have a great development programme which allows younger children from the ages of 6 or 7 to start playing Basketball. Basketball is a great family sport and is a growing recognised sport in this country and offers all ages the chance to get involved with all the fun and action related to a fun sport.

This is a great chance to link your company with a recognised sporting environment, and a great club. Please take 5 minutes to look at the Sponsorship and Advertising opportunities, and if you require any further info please do not hesitate to contact Keith Croft on 01903 725067, mob: 07932 176051, e.mail: upfrontkc@hotmail.com

The next home fixture is this Saturday, 12th January at 7pm, so why not bring the kids and cheer The Pirates on to their next victory!

£3 Adults
£1 Childrens
£2 concessions

www.bognorpirates.co.uk

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Spring Diary of Events - Arun

A notice from Phil Graham, Events Development Officer, Arun District Council

Dear Event Organiser,

Happy New Year!

If you are intending to hold an event within the Arun District between 1st March through to the 31st May 2008, why not include your details in the 'Spring Diary of Events' Leaflet for FREE.

The leaflet is a useful guide to events being planned for the Arun District and is distributed to Visitor Information Centres, the Arun Civic Centre, Bognor Regis Town Council, Libraries, a variety of tourism and leisure facilities along with also being circulated to an e-mail mailing list. This information can also be found on the Council's event webpage, 'What's On' at www.arun.gov.uk and the tourism website www.sussexbythesea.com

Simply submit your event details in the following format to the Events Section events@arun.gov.uk or visit the 'Whats On' Webpage at <http://www.arun.gov.uk/cgi-bin/arunevents.pl?> and input the details yourself by the deadline date of **Friday 11th January 2008**:

EVENT TITLE
DATE/TIME
LOCATION
CONTACT DETAILS: TEL/E-MAIL/WEBSITE
EVENT DESCRIPTION.

If you have already submitted your details to the Council's Event Webpage, there is no need to take any further action as the details will be automatically transferred and placed within the leaflet.

Littlehampton Pancake Olympics

Yes, you read it correctly! **(attachments)** Forget London 2012 – teams are now being recruited for Littlehampton 2008 Pancake Olympics. Athletics fans would certainly recognise the sprint and relay events planned for Shrove Tuesday, February 5, but may not be quite so familiar with the two other disciplines, pancake throwing or the fastest flips.

We're inviting voluntary groups and businesses to enter teams and help raise funds for charity. Please see attachments for more information.

Teams can be registered by telephoning Sofia Teixeira at the Town Council on 01903 732063 or email steixeira@littlehampton-tc.gov.uk

Business Profile: ABC Emergency Aid Training

MD of ABC Emergency Aid Training Paul Lane and I met this week after swapping cards at the recent Arun Business Partnership meeting. With previous experience in the Ambulance Service, Paul is in a perfect position to deliver emergency aid training to businesses. He has put together the following profile:

"I am writing to let you know more about ABC Emergency Aid Training and how we may be of help to your organisation. We offer Quality, Flexibility and Expertise in the delivery of First Aid training to Businesses. Our courses can be organised to take place at your own premises or at our facility in Shoreham. We can also provide other Health and Safety related courses such as Manual Handling and Fire Warden training.

We cater for a diverse range of clients and offer flexible course times to suit each individual company's needs.

You can find out more about us on our website (www.emergencyaidtraining.com) and If you would like to discuss your requirements further I would be happy to meet with you.

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CARE – Computers for Developing Countries

Tim Loughton M.P wrote to West Sussex Economic Partnership this week to inform them of his involvement with the charity CARE. The CARE project was a brainchild of two school children and has since grown in size and scope with the backing of their school and the local community.

It is an environmentally based initiative, the aim of which is to offer recycled computer hardware to schools in Ghana whilst also instilling environmental discipline in Ghanaian school children. CARE has been providing at least 10 schools with 20 computers each and shipping a total of 800 computers, printers, scanners and accessories.

The aim of the project is to supply all Ghanaian schools with at least 20 free recycled computers each within the next ten years. In return, the schools are being encouraged to start using recycling bins for plastics, thereby creating a further environmental benefit.

Do you have spare computer equipment hanging around the office? Perhaps an old keyboard that nobody wants to use? Why not get in contact with the project leader Mr Jib Hagan on jibhagan@care4dc.com to find out more about the project and how you could help. More details on the charity's work is available at www.care4dc.com.