

Routeways

The Routeways to Employment for Disabled People (REDP) project has been run successfully by Greenbank with 11 partners - Alt Valley Community Trust, Daisy UK, ELECT, Liverpool ADHD Foundation, Mencap Liverpool, Merseyside Welfare Rights, Merseyside Society for Deaf People, Moving on With Life and Learning, Network Employment MerseyCare NHS Trust, Neurosupport and The Independence Initiative since September 2008.

Comments from participants* include:

"Routeways has supported me in many ways to find a job. It gave me the chance to learn how to fill in application forms and read person specifications"

"The programme has helped me to develop my confidence and skills".

Thanks to Greenbank staff Lisa Turner, Shirley Spofforth, Trevor Wright, Dave Swinden, Jane Bentley and Tommy Waddell.



REDP has delivered the following outcomes:

501 people supported (404 in Liverpool and 97 in Knowsley)
150 people into employment
100 people into employment lasting 13 weeks or more
215 work placements completed and the support of 185 employers.

*Source Routeways to Employment Evaluation by Lenford White, February 2011.

People News

Welcome to... Paulina Golaszenska (FJF Finance/Payroll Assistant) and Ellis McMulkin (Learning Support Worker).

Good luck to... Tom Waddell and Trevor Wright in their new role as Learning Support Workers.

Goodbye and good luck to... Eunice Bartram (Quality & Development Manager), Joanna Stell (FJF Admin Assistant), Matt Longmore (Learning Support Worker), Lisa Turner, Shirley Spofforth and Dave Swinden (Routeways Team).

Diary

Review Week -
Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June 2011

Catering Training Evenings -
Thursday 9 June and 7 July 2011,
5-9pm

Open Day -
Wednesday 13 July 2011,
10am-12noon & 2-6pm

Learner Awards 2010/11 -
Friday 15 July 2011, 12.30-4pm

FJF Update

As of 1 May there were 145 participants on the Future Jobs Fund Programme. **Congratulations to participants:**

- **Philip Oliver** (based at Sports Development Trust) who has been selected to be a coach at Liverpool Football Club.
- and **Daniel Wilson** who is also based at Sports Development Trust who won a national accolade - 'Volunteer of the Year Award' for his dedication to Everton's official charity - Everton in the Community.

Feedback

Learner Views

As a College receiving Government funding Greenbank needs to have its services monitored. One of the ways in which this is done is by learners themselves giving their opinion. All learners are encouraged to take part in this year's 'Learner Views Survey' which is available until 27 May 2011 at <http://ffe.skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk/pi/learnerviews/>. All learners should have received a letter detailing their UPN which needs to be inputted to log on.

During 2009/10 155 Greenbank College learners took part in the Learner Views survey which is part of this process. The survey asked questions about staff, teaching, resources and overall service and awards a score out of

10 for each question. Greenbank's overall score was 8.7; its highest score (9.2) was for 'respect staff show you' and its lowest score (7.8) was for 'the advice given about what you can do after the course programme. The full Learner Views Survey is available on the student intranet.

Short Course Feedback

Thanks to the 35 learners from Fashion & Textiles and IT departments that completed a 'Have Your Say' form. All of the people who completed a form were happy overall with the time spent at College.

Fashion & Textiles: "my tutor is fabulous, patient, inspiring and friendly"

IT: "we have enough computers and the tutors are really good"



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Course Guide for 2011/12

A big thank you to all the learners who agreed to be featured in the 2011/12 Course Guide. This is available as a pdf from www.greenbankcollege.org.uk or as a print copy.

All of the people featured are current learners at the College and everyone did an excellent job on their first modelling assignment.

Thanks to Dawn Tedcastle for designing the guide and Daniel Scott and Jamie Harris for photography.

The Guide provides lots of useful information about the courses on offer in the next academic year and details about new apprenticeship opportunities available within the

next few months.

The guide will be distributed to community venues, jobcentres, libraries etc. throughout the summer.

Contact the Marketing Department (info@greenbank-project.org.uk) if you would like to receive bulk copies of the course guide to pass on to clients.



Open Days

It is important that people thinking about coming to College get as much information as possible about what's on offer before committing to a course.

Open Days are held regularly at the College (dates are set a year in advance and published in the course guide) and will take place this academic year from 10am - 12 and 2 - 6pm on Wednesday 13 July.



Open Days give an opportunity for visitors to:

- Find out about free careers advice for adults who want help in finding learning and work.
- Book an appointment with a qualified Guidance Officer for help and advice about what to do next.
- Have a look around to find out about the courses on offer at Greenbank College including Business and Administration, Catering, Fashion and Textiles, Hairdressing, Information Technology, English, Maths and Sport.

Activity sessions also take place from 10am - 12 noon. Visit www.greenbankcollege.org.uk. All welcome!

Apprenticeships

An apprenticeship at Greenbank College gives participants an opportunity to gain work experience whilst completing a relevant accredited qualification.

Opportunities are open to participants aged 19 and above who are paid a wage during the programme (which lasts up to 2 years).

The College will advertise up to 20 apprenticeship opportunities at Level 2 and 3 including:

- Exercise Fitness and Sport
- Hospitality and Catering
- Hairdressing

These will be advertised via the National Apprenticeship Service website - www.apprenticeships.org.uk

New Programmes

Greenbank has been successful in securing a number of projects from Skills Funding Agency including 'Skills Support for the Unemployed and Apprenticeship Support for Employers'. This programme will work with people aged 18 and over to improve their skills to increase the chance of getting work or an apprenticeship and is funded until July 2012.

The College also has a contract with VOLA to work with young people 'Not in Employment, Education or Training'.

Details available from www.greenbankcollege.org.uk

Activity Sessions for 16 - 18 year olds

Why not make lunch times and after College more interesting by getting involved in a FREE activity session?

- Racket Sports
- Computer Gaming
- Drama
- Football

Contact Daniel Squire for more information.

Move On is funded by 

College develops work experience opportunities for learners

College in the city



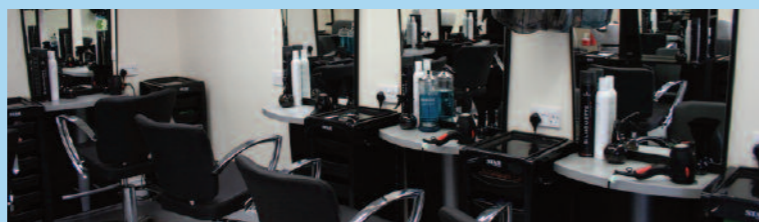
Greenbank College is now operating in Liverpool City Centre at **The Doorstop Café**, Hanover Street. The Café, which was named by competition winner John McGrath earlier this year, offers a selection of hot and cold drinks, all day breakfasts, jacket potatoes, soups, sandwiches, paninis and salads. It also offers a reasonably priced buffet catering service for meetings and events.

The Café is run by **Jenny Clarke** who is assisted by Future Jobs Fund staff **Andy McKenzie** and **Tony Holt** and learners from the College Catering Department.

Greenbank College learners and staff are entitled to 10% discount on menu prices.

Café opening times Monday to Friday 8.30am - 4pm.

Salon HQ is now open for business!



Salon HQ is the purpose built home of Greenbank College's hairdressing learners which opened to the public at the end of February. The Salon offers great value hairdressing services provided by Greenbank College learners including cutting, colouring and blow drying; under the supervision of

experienced tutors.

Try the salon for free by downloading a voucher from www.salonhq.org.uk for a free blow dry with a level 1 learner on a Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon. Offer subject to availability and open until 13 July 2011.

Opening Hours (term time only)

Monday	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday	1.00am - 4.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am - 4.00pm
Friday	1.00pm - 4.00pm



Recommend a friend

The people who have come to Greenbank College as learners are in the best position to recommend it to others. The College has places for more than 150 young people aged 16 - 18 for 2011/12 and needs as many current learners as possible to help to recruit them.

Do you know anyone aged 16 - 18 who could benefit from coming to College?

The College is running a 'Recommend a friend' scheme for current learners to recommend to someone aged 16 to 18 to start at Greenbank in September. As a thank you the learner and the person recommended will receive £50 (terms and conditions apply). More detailed information will be given to all learners during May and June and is available on the Student Intranet.

Fundraising

Greenbank (registered charity number 513814) has signed up with Virgin Money Giving to offer supporters the chance to donate / fundraise online. Anyone wanting to fundraise on Greenbank's behalf can now set up their own 'giving page' so that friends and family can support them. Search for Greenbank at virginmoneygiving.com.

Jaguar Land Rover thank you

A team of 15 Jaguar Land Rover employees (**Carl Sherry; Dean Walker; Alan Reilly; Alan Birkett; Ricky Woods; Russ Bolton; John McCormick; Tony Glennon; Anthony Bailey; Graham Perryman; Bobby Bird; Roy Southern; Daniel Maguire; Jimmy Shanley and Ian Carroll**) were at Greenbank for 2 weeks in April to paint the College Canteen and corridors, Academy Reception and an office. They were visited by their Operations Director Richard Else while they were here. Thanks to Jimmy Owens from Jaguar Land Rover for arranging the project.



Art Auction Success

A Charity Art Auction was held in March to raise funds to maintain regular arts based activities for disabled children at the Sports Academy. These sessions are really valued by the children who take part and according to their families have made a real difference. Thank you to everyone who was involved in raising **£3000**. A second auction will take

place later in the year - date to be advised.

Thanks to **Liverpool Mutual Homes** who donated £500 to support Schools Out and Schools In programme for disabled children.

Trek 4 Greenbank

Dave Stanistreet, Paul Hayden and Simon McConville plan to climb Mount Kilimanjaro in January 2012 to raise funds for Greenbank. The team are raising money by doing regular car washes. You can find them at: Old Swan Tyres (316 Prescot Rd, Liverpool) - 7 June and 5 July; every first Tuesday of the month. Greenbank Sports Academy - 15 June and 13 July; every second Wednesday of the month.



Thanks to the family and friends of **Rachel Hall** for donating **£700** to Greenbank instead of buying gifts for Rachel on her 80th birthday (thanks to Rachel too!)

Comic Relief

Thank you to those who were involved in activities to raise money for Comic Relief. The total figure raised at Greenbank was **£165.73**.

International Day
Against
HOMOPHOBIA

Homophobia refers to negative attitudes that may lead to discrimination towards gay men, lesbians and bisexual, transsexual or transgender people.

The aim of the International Day Against Homophobia is to highlight positive aspects of homosexuality and celebrate the contribution of lesbians and gays to society.

Greenbank has organised a prize picture quiz - available in all departments. Enter for a chance to win **£25**. Closing date Friday 3 June.

Another quiz and activity resources will be used in College classes throughout May and June.

Course outlines

Course outlines provide useful information for people thinking about joining a course. They include details such as what the course covers, who it is for, how it is assessed and when it is run. Thanks to all tutors and guidance staff involved with producing course outlines for all of the courses on offer next year - these are available to download from www.greenbankcollege.org.uk or from Guidance.

Catering Training Evenings

from **5-9pm on Thursday 9 June** and **7 July** at Time Out Café Bar - Greenbank Sports Academy. 2 courses for £7.50 or 3 courses for £9.50!