

Where ?

The Phoenix Project will be conducted at locations throughout central, east and west Berkshire.



Notes

Visit the Brigade's website for further information about our activities...

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About the Phoenix Project

The Phoenix Project is a non-residential course lasting 5 days run by the Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service.

It offers young people, between the ages of 13 and 16, a chance to take part in a learning experience outside of school.

By learning and taking part in team-building activities, the young people will develop personal skills and qualities that will help them increase self-confidence and encourage positive thinking. These essential 'life skills' will be of benefit as they move onto further education or their chosen career.

With displayed commitment and full attendance of the programme, we aim to enhance the future prospects of the young people.



Why ?

Our aim is to work in partnership with other local organisations to provide a service for disaffected young people in Berkshire.

We hope to reduce the number of fires and hoax calls in the area by educating young people about safety issues and risk. We will also assist in personal development by helping the young people to acquire communication skills; team building skills; and leadership qualities. This in turn will help promote self-discipline, social consciousness and community awareness.



Who ?

The Phoenix Project is aimed at young people who may be having problems with mainstream education. We will work with local agencies to establish who would most benefit from being invited to attend the course.



How ?

The content of the five day programme will be based on Fire Service activities and will include...

- Group exercises.
- Hose drills.
- Knowledge of fire pumps.
- Breathing Apparatus procedures.
- Basic first aid.
- Risk awareness.

Practical demonstrations will be included as well as theory sessions and group discussions. Midweek, the young people will attend an outdoor activity centre, where through partaking in various team-building activities, they will continue to develop their



skills. On the final day a passing out parade will mark their achievements. A certificate will be presented to all students, and an award will be given to the most improved individual. Parents and interested parties are invited to attend this ceremony.