



Dear Supporter

Welcome to our next update for all of the kind supporters to our Group.

As you may remember, in our last update we mentioned that we had unfortunately lost a member of our Group. I am pleased to say after a successful leaflet drop we were joined in June by Barry who has started with a vengeance, attending three emergency calls in his first week. There is no doubt that Barry will be a great asset to the team, although we continue to press on to find more volunteers.

We continue to be called out to assist the community and recent calls varied from a young boy who had been hit over the head with a golf club, to the more usual chest pains and shortages of breath.

We continue to be one of the top performing groups in Berkshire, although we are always striving to be better and one of our volunteers has just started staying on call during the night (although this is at a very early stage)

The frequency of calls is obviously totally outside of our control, although it does sometimes make us smile when certain of us seem to be getting most of the calls and some of us are not. We jokingly say that the community should pay for one of these to stay at home since no one would be ill!

Ian and Gary took a shift in the Ambulance Services DRV (this is a vehicle like ours which responders can man to get better exposure and experience) and unfortunately the "jinx" continued since all they did was to end up watching television in the Maidenhead hospital standby station!

You may remember that we mentioned the trailing of entonox down in Hayling Island. As of today, we have not heard anything more on this, although will keep you informed. We are keen to get this since we continue to have calls where it would have eased the pain of the patients we attend.

We continue to try to be at as many fetes / fairs and other public gatherings as we can, both to promote ourselves and gain more volunteers, but also to raise funds to keep our car on the road. Recently we have attended the Shinfield Church Fete and the Lambs Lane School Fete. Both were very enjoyable, although our knees come under pressure as we show the countless stream of children how to perform CPR!

Our next event is at the Shinfield Church Fete, so if you are able to, please come down and say hello.

News Items!

[We have a new responder!](#)

[We attend Lambs Lane School Fete](#)

See us at the Shinfield Church Fete - Sat 7th July

As ever, if you would prefer not to receive these updates, please let me know and I will delete you from the mailing list.

Your support has meant that we are where we are today and for that we will always be in your debt, so thank you.

Regards,

Swallowfield Community Responders

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