

# NEWSLETTER

## Volunteers Open day



Hi, hope you're all fit and healthy, wishing you a belated Happy New Year!

On May 15th, in the Seminar Room at the Quay Arts Centre, Newport, Isle of Wight we're having a volunteers get together, I'm looking forward to meeting you all.

I'm hoping you'll be able to come between 9.30 and 11.00am. we'll have information about the sports, the venues and some of the things we'll need to do. Tea, coffee, juice etc will be available.

Hopefully people keen to join us as volunteers will come between 11.00 and 12.30. As they will be able to volunteer on-line at the time.

More information and a reminder closer to the date!

Our spare time is of course limited by many things – family, work etc – and I know this is an issue with some of you. I also know that I already struggle to fit all the meetings etc in and we've a long way to go! It's important for us all to be realistic about the time we have available to help leading up to the Games as well as during it.

I've had a meeting with the IW Ambulance Service, St Johns Ambulance and the Red Cross to start to plan our First Aid cover, so more on that soon.

We now have around 100 volunteers, but need many more to join us.

At the end of June the Island Games Executive and representatives from all the Islands are coming here for a few days to see the accommodation available and check the sports venues, maybe some of you will want to be involved in this too. Lyn Smith Volunteers Co-ordinator NatWest Island Games 2011

