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Halliwick AST Newsletter

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A message from the Chair

I look forward to meeting many of you at this year's ***Annual General Meeting on Sunday 26th April in Oxford*** at the Ormerod School, Waynflete Road, Headington, Oxford OX3 8DD, starting at 11 am. Directions of how to get there will follow in due course together with the Agenda. Please bring with you a packed lunch as there are no facilities for food! However, tea and coffee will be provided. The AGM will be followed by a meeting of the newly elected National Executive Committee.

Another piece of sad news is that Jim Daly, a former Halliwick Lecturer, based in Waterford, Ireland, died just before the start of a very successful Halliwick course that was held in January in Tralee, Co. Kerry, Ireland. Jim was one of the original people to develop the Halliwick Method in Ireland. The person who most closely worked with him for over 25 years was Mary Arrigan-Langan, who has sent in the Obituary that appears on [page 2](#).

We are in desperate need of Articles for this *Newsletter*! These can be about anything which will be of interest to our membership, especially if your club is celebrating a milestone in it's history.

Please feel free to contact me direct about anything in this Newsletter.

If I don't have the answer, I am sure I can put you in contact with someone who does!

Patrick Hastings, National Chairperson

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Should I be sending you Information & Updates?

I am trying to update the list of people who receive the Education Committee Minutes or / and Education Updates.

Should I be sending you Education and Updating information?

Are you a Halliwick ASTRA regional secretary or a Committee secretary?

Or, would you like to have Educational Updating information emailed to you because of your role / interest in developing and using Halliwick?

Please contact me if you are interested: Veronica Boys - Education Secretary

vmb@rmwtooting.co.uk Tel 0208-769 4724

If this Newsletter has **not** been sent to the correct Club contact, it is important that you contact Eric Dilley send him the correct details - so that our records can be updated - by e-mail at admin@adkc.org.uk or by post at the ADKC office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2009

Anyone is welcome to attend the AGM and meetings of the National Executive

Sunday - 26th April - **AGM 2008** followed by a National Executive meeting
- start 11 am at the Ormerod School, Waynflete Road
Headington, Oxford OX3 8DD

Saturday - 19th Sept - Management Committee
- 11 am start at ADKC offices, London

Sunday - 1st Nov - National Executive meeting - start 11 am
at the Ormerod School, Waynflete Road
Headington, Oxford OX3 8DD

Obituary - Jim Daly of Waterford, Ireland

I first met Jim Daly in 1981 at the first Halliwick Course held in Ireland. He was there to learn how he could teach his young nephew with spina bifida to swim. Shortly after that he became Chief Instructor of the first Halliwick club in Ireland, the *Vikings* and later the *Dolphins SC* in Clonmel, 30 miles away.

Jim and I met many times over the years, travelling the length and breadth of Ireland, attending Halliwick courses, eventually becoming lecturers and working as a team. Jim was a great teacher. He had the ability to make any subject interesting and was equally a good listener.

Jim was more than fond of music, he could play a little too. He studied the words of the artist and introduced me to the works of Leonard Cohen. He was a supporter of the Waterford Hurling team, following their matches around the country in all weathers.

Above all, Jim was a family man. He died on 27th January. Our deepest sympathy goes to his greatest supporter, his wife Bernice and their 5 children & 2 grand children.

Fond friend and Buddy Mal - *Mary Arrigan-Langan*

Next Issue - July 2009 - Contributions to be received by the **mid June**
Send direct to the Chairperson by post or e-mail!

Dates & Venues of future Halliwick AST Training Courses on 'The Halliwick Concept' in the **UK** appear on **page 3** of this *Newsletter* and are also **regularly updated on our Website, as well as Overseas Courses.**



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Halliwick Courses 2009

Foundation Courses -The Halliwick Concept - 4 days

Hull	June 6 th /7 th & 13 th /14 th
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Advanced Course - Teaching The Halliwick Concept - 4 days

Stanningley, Leeds	July 4 th /5 th & 11 th /12 th
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Advanced Course for Therapists (PT, OT, SLT) in Paediatric Neurological Rehabilitation - 5 days

Grove Park School, Grove Road Brent, London NW9 0JY	Monday June 22 nd – Friday June 26 th
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Application forms and posters can be downloaded from the web site - www.halliwick.org.uk
 or by e-mail from the course organiser or send a SAE to the course organiser below

Hull	Gill Wilkinson 97 Mill Falls, Driffield, East Yorkshire YO25 5AZ Tel No:01377-256 229 e-mail - gill.will9x@tinyworld.co.uk
Advanced Course for Therapists	Ann Gresswell, The Old Rectory, Wytham, Oxford OX2 8QA e-mail: ann_gresswell@hotmail.com
Stanningley, Leeds	Gill Wilkinson, 97 Mill Falls, Driffield, East Yorkshire YO25 5AZ Tel 01377-256 229 gill.will9x@tinyworld.co.uk

For updates on any further courses, publications etc. visit - www.halliwick.org.uk

Can you help to improve the advertising of Halliwick Courses

Currently we mostly advertise Halliwick courses on the website & in this Newsletter, in Frontline to reach physiotherapists, Swimming Times for swimming teachers and directly to Special Schools, plus various other contacts.

Have you got any other suggestions or contacts which might be useful?

Which journals/magazines appear in your staff room?

Where do you look to find courses?

Any other ideas of how we can get the word out to other sectors?

Contact: **Pamela Galloway – Tel 01225-337 555 or pgalloway1@googlemail.com**