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# Halliwick AST

## Newsletter

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### ***A message from the Chair***

Firstly, I hope that you all enjoyed a pleasant and relaxing Festive time and may I wish you and yours a very **Happy New Year for 2008**.

I look forward to meeting many of you at this year's **Annual General Meeting on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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. This year, as agreed at last year's AGM, we are reverting to having the AGM first, followed by a meeting of the newly elected National Executive Committee starting at 11 am.

Another **Halliwick Study Day** will be held on Sunday, 16th February at Claremont School, Bristol. For more details see separate article on [page 2](#).

*Useful websites for Swim nappies/pants:*

[www.lifestyle-select.com](http://www.lifestyle-select.com) [www.swimshop.co.uk](http://www.swimshop.co.uk) [www.incywincy.net](http://www.incywincy.net) & [www.discoverytrekking.ca](http://www.discoverytrekking.ca)

*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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### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2008**

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

Saturday - 19<sup>th</sup> January **2008** - Management Committee - 11 am start at  
ADKC offices, London

Sat/Sun - 12/13<sup>th</sup> April **2008** - National Education Weekend in London

Sunday - 27<sup>th</sup> April **2008** - **AGM** and National Executive meeting - start 11 am at  
the Ormerod School, Waynflete Rd, Headington, Oxford OX3 8DD

**Next Issue - April 2008** Copy to be received by the **mid March**

**Send direct to the Chairperson by post or e-mail!**

If this Newsletter has **not** been sent to the correct Club contact, it is important that you contact Eric Dillely at the ADKC Office to give him the correct details so that our records can be updated.

## Report from the IHA Education and Research Committee

A meeting of the IHA Education and Research Committee was held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2007 in Aarhus, Denmark. This was before the IHA Gala and General Meeting. Those present were Ann Gresswell (UK), Bodil Fons Knudsen (Denmark) and Inger-Lise Sorbo (Norway).

The meeting approved Emilie Leeks (UK) as an IHA recognised lecturer and Merav Hadar-Frumer (Israel) as an IHA Senior Lecturer. Congratulations to Emilie & Merav.

The paper on the IHA website 'The Halliwick Concept 2000', which many will be familiar with, was written for lecturers and trainee lecturers. The Committee has decided that a paper, which will be more appropriate for those with no previous knowledge of Halliwick, should be written and have started work on this.

A joint meeting was held with the IHA Executive on the same day as the IHA Education and Research Committee Meeting and a number of procedural issues were agreed.

At the General Meeting the present committee of Ann Gresswell (UK), Bodil Fons Knudsen (Denmark), Inger-Lise Sorbo (Norway), Jean-Pierre Maes (Belgium/UK) and Montserrat Gutierrez (Spain) were re-elected. A new member was also elected to this Committee, Merav Hadar-Frumer (Israel).

The next meeting of the IHA Education and Research Committee will be through a computer link-up in March 2008 with the following meeting being in Lummen, Belgium in July 2008. All the best with your Halliwick in 2008.

*Ann Gresswell (Chair IHA Education and Research Committee)*

We are pleased to be able to announce that we are holding another  
**Halliwick Study Day at Claremont School, Bristol**  
**on Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 2008, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm**

**“Halliwick - Working with Children with Autism and Complex Needs”**  
**Speakers - Ann Gresswell & Veronica Boys, Senior Halliwick Lecturers**

This Study Day is for anyone who has completed a Halliwick Foundation Course and is targeted at those using Halliwick in the course of their work, whether in school, hospital or other community situation as well as those in clubs. The day will be led by two experienced Halliwick lecturers and will include 2 theory presentations and a practical pool demonstration session. Although the focus will be more on working with children, all sessions will include ideas and techniques that can be adapted and applied to working with adults.

For more information, contact Pamela Galloway, 17 Baytree Road, Bath BA1 6NB  
Tel: 01225-337 555. [Click on: http://www.halliwick.org.uk/html/whatsnew.htm](http://www.halliwick.org.uk/html/whatsnew.htm)  
to download Timetable and Application Form.

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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## Courses 2008

### Foundation Course - The Halliwick Concept (4 days)

#### Venue

#### Dates

Harrogate (Starbeck)	February 12 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> 2008
Bournemouth	March 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>
Grove Park School Brent, North London	March 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> and May 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>
Bexhill on Sea	April 16 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup>
Hull	June 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Newcastle	Autumn - dates to be arranged

### Advanced Course - Teaching The Halliwick Concept (4 days)

Grove Park School Brent, North London	March 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> and May 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>
Harrogate (Starbeck)	July 29 <sup>th</sup> to August 1 <sup>st</sup>

### Advanced Course for Therapists (PT, OT, SLT) in Paediatric Neurological Rehabilitation - 5 days

Brent, North London	June 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup>
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Application forms and posters can be downloaded from the web site

or by e-mail from the course organiser or send a S.A.E. to the course organiser

For an update on courses visit [www.halliwick.org.uk/html/courses/coursetimes.htm](http://www.halliwick.org.uk/html/courses/coursetimes.htm)

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