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WELCOME to our Spring Newsletter

BOUNCE BACK'S SCAFFOLDING

Features on BBC's The One Show



Having hosted the launch of our Scaffolding training centre in HMP Brixton last year, as a former inmate himself, BBC presenter Raphael Rowe was inspired to instigate a feature on the One Show. He interviewed Mark, aka "Scaff", our trainer and a trainee in the centre about the course before he joined Jason, one of our first participants out on the site where he is now working. Along with 6 other successful cohorts, Jason is employed by Alandale and was filmed ironically in his current job at New Scotland Yard. The feature showed how a programme like ours, working in partnership with Land Securities and Alandale, can successfully get young men into work and that making prisons a place of reform, not punishment, works.

WE'RE UNDERWAY in High Down

Our environmental improvement programme is up and running in HMP High Down and we are delighted to be working alongside other great organisations including Rise Mutual, St Giles, the Mitie Foundation and Advantage 42 as part of the Innovation project for Reform Prisons. We've already started on the evaluation of the first cohort and as we get to know them better we can measure the difference it makes. Fede, the artist we have working with us, is geared up to paint murals on the walls as soon as we are ready for her and the inmates to start.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the FIS

As their chosen Charity we were delighted to be invited to the annual Presidents Lunch at Plaisters Hall. Attended by 300 members and guests the event presented awards to acknowledge excellence in the Finishings and Interiors Sector. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet potential employers of our Dry Lining training participants from HMP Brixton. Congratulations to all the



winners and a huge thank you for raising £2,726. A great help to enable us to do more. Thank you also to Nevill Long who hosted Fran on their table.

ST MARTINS in the Field

Congratulations to our 5 Clients who joined us for a one week workshop at The Connection at St Martins in the Field... and shone. In fact such was the success that 3 participants are now embarking on a further six week course with us in conjunction with Crisis whilst the others are using their hard learned skills in getting further work experience and ultimately jobs. Well done to Joe who is shown with his students below.



FUNDRAISING in action

We have put our in house athletes to good use raising funds!

Firstly Victor intrepidly (and to our relief) represented Bounce Back in the Cold Water Swimming Championships in aid of Crisis. It was a very gallant effort racing in water of only 1 degree.

Then Ingrid, our Outcomes Analyst, took part in a 10k trail run in the Lake District to raise money for us. Really well done both.

We have lots more fund raising activities planned as we welcome

Rebecca to the team to organise events. Her first idea is a little

more popular focussing around coffee and tea breaks!

Keep the Bounce Back Kettle Boiling - A Refreshing Campaign!

It costs £1,200 to pay for one year's supply of tea and coffee in the

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ROBIN CORBETT Award



We were delighted to be Highly Commended for the Robin Corbett Award for Prisoner Rehabilitation. It was a great honour to have such a fantastic acknowledgment of the work we do in prison.

CRISIS Croydon

We are very pleased to have increased our partnership with Crisis so that we are now also training in Painting and Decorating at the Crisis Centre in Croydon.

SITE News

Congratulations to Vincent who has recently passed his Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme. Vincent is now an integral part of the Painting and Decorating team supervising and managing sites.



A BIG THANK YOU to our industry supporters

Thank you to Gypsum Tools for their support of our Dry Lining training in HMP's Brixton and Wandsworth by providing us with a jointing machine and compound. We look forward to welcoming them to see it in action.

And thank you also to Leach's who

have supported the Scaffolding training with materials and Personal protective equipment for our training centre. With 12-14 trainees at any one time the sharing of tools is now to a minimum which is a massive help in the delivery of the course.



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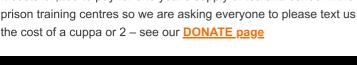
DAY across our training centres. WE'RE LIVE ON Instagram!

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COMING SOON Our

campaign will launch this summer to raise funds to enable us to get a much needed Community Training centre up and running. It will be an enormous but very exciting project.



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