



What's On at the Riviera International Centre ~ May, June & July 2012 ~

May 2012 Events

- **National Pool Lifeguard Qualification ~ Friday 11th to Sunday 13th & Friday 18th – Sunday 20th**

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Want to become a lifeguard? Our NPLQ will qualify you to work as a Lifeguard in any Pool in The UK. The NPLQ is split into two modules which will run over a period of two weekends; Friday 4th to Sunday 6th March and Friday 11th to Sunday 13th March. RLSS Unit 1 will provide the basis of theory and the IRSM Unit 2 will be achieved through practical experience working at a pool. The course is £200 that includes all tuition and assessment fees, lifeguard log book, tea and coffee. For more information contact Jacquie Lovett on 01803 206309.

- **An Evening with Bernie Scott Spiritual Medium ~ Friday 11th May, 7pm to 10pm**

Due to overwhelming demand, international spirit medium Bernie Scott is returning to the bay. The evening begins with a delicious buffet in the centre's Brasserie before Bernie takes to the floor to deliver messages she receives from spirits. Unlike other medium shows, this is set to be an intimate evening increasing the chances of you receiving a message. Tickets for the event including the buffet are priced at £12. To buy tickets please log onto www.buytickets.at/manorevents. Due to current laws, it must be pointed out that despite Bernie taking her work very seriously events such as this are purely for entertainment purposes. To read all about Bernie and her work, please log onto www.berniescott.co.uk.

- **Ladies Pamper Evening ~ Friday 18th May, from 7pm**

Prepare for an evening full of pure indulgence including beauty treatments, gift stalls, tarot & psychic readings, beauty information and advice, free parking and FREE ENTRY! For more information call Manor Events on 01803 664827.

- **Mexican Theme Night ~ Friday 18th May, bookings from 6:30pm**

Join the Bay Brasserie for a spicy Saturday Night at our Mexican Theme Night. A selection of tongue tingling dishes will be on offer all marked with a spice rating from mild to mouth watering! £20 for 3 courses. To book call 01803 206337.

- **RICC Business Breakfast ~ Tuesday 22nd May, 7:30am to 9am**

Be inspired, enlightened, enjoy a full english breakfast and meet like-minded people at our monthly R.I.C.C Business Breakfast. The success of the breakfast is based on an innovative speaker delivering a presentation that focuses on stimulating the grey matter rather than a hard sell. The breakfast has been designed not to encroach on your working day and of course it is a great networking opportunity. The breakfast costs £11 per person. For more information contact Paula Whaley on 01803 206302.

- **Welcome English Riviera Training Days ~ Wednesday 24th May, 9:30am to 4:30pm**

This nationally recognised customer service training day is designed for everyone working in tourism, hospitality and retail on the English Riviera. Excellent customer service will help your business to: Exceed customer expectations, Boost recommendations and repeat business, and Improve staff motivation, pride and confidence. Check for updates on www.englishrivieratourism.co.uk. The cost is exceptional value at just £35 + VAT and includes all training materials, Gold 'Welcome' label badge, 'Welcome' certificate, refreshments and light lunch. Book today Call: 01803 296296 or email: angela.wright@englishriviera.co.uk.

- **Kids & TOYS Table Top Sale ~ Sunday 27th May, 10am to 1pm**

Attention Mums and Dads! Do you have cupboards full of Kid's clothes and toys that you don't need any more? Then why not turn them into cash by having your own stall at our table top sale. With a selection of quality 2nd hand baby and kids stuff including baby & kids clothes, toys, books, dvds, baby equipment, maternity clothes etc, this will be a great opportunity to grab a bargain, or two, or three! Seller's tables fee is £7.50, to book a table visit www.rivieracentre.co.uk/events/74. Buyer's entry 50p and car parking is free subject to availability on site for the duration of the Sale.

- **7 Habits of Highly Effective People Workshop ~ Tuesday 29th May, 9am – 12pm**

Based on the best-selling book, *The 7 Habits* workshops are respected around the world for the dramatic results they produce. Each workshop has been updated to address the most current challenges of today's business environment.

The 7 Habits workshop is about making people effective so that they, in turn, can make their organisations effective. In today's business environment, it's not enough to do things differently, you must do different things. The 7 Habits workshop will help you and the people in your organisation change the fundamental way they approach their jobs, relationships, even problems and opportunities by:

Breaking common ineffective behaviours and tendencies, Creating high levels of trust, Developing strong interdependent relationships

Once you see and think differently, you will act differently and those actions will produce superior results.

This session would normally be circa £200, but, as it's a half day taster, it's available to you for just £45 + VAT! to book online, simply click on this link: <http://7habitstasteritorquay2012.eventbrite.com>

- **Trip Advisor Workshop ~ Tuesday 29th May, 1pm to 4pm**

A short, simple, powerful and effective 3 hour workshop for Managers, Owners, and Team Leaders in the Hospitality Industry by Customer Feedback and Sales Expert Guy Arnold, to give you the tools and skills you need to: Avoid suffering from unfair reviews on Trip Advisor and similar feedback sites, Get good reviews, Boost your ratings, Reduce your marketing costs, Empower and motivate your staff, Continually develop and improve your customer experience. To book, follow the link:

<http://tripadvisoritorquay.eventbrite.co.uk>

- **Christian Talk Group ~ Wednesday 30th May, 9:30am to 11:30am**

The Christian Talk Group takes place on the last Wednesday of every month at the Riviera Centre between 9:30am and 11:30am. The sessions are as much of a social and friendship group as it is a Christian group. The sessions offer a unique opportunity for Christians and Non Christians to talk openly and equally, to share testimonies and experiences, to ask questions, to investigate their own thoughts and ideas, to test out beliefs etc with other people, on any and every level. The sessions are free and anybody and everybody is welcome. For information please telephone Ken Harris on 07833 637950.

June 2012 Events

- **Sally Morgan ~ Friday 1st June, 7:30pm – 10:30pm**

Celebrity Psychic Sally Morgan will be re-appearing at the Riviera Centre in June 2012 following her sell-out performance last year. Sally has used her gift over the years to help many people, most notably famous for her work with the late Princess Diana. Her reputation has been built from her close relationship with many high profile celebrities. Sally now brings her amazing abilities and her tremendous personality to the stage with a unique theatrical experience, which is both hugely entertaining and enlightening. Tickets are £25 which includes a £1.50 booking fee. Tickets are available from the Riviera Centre Box Office on 01803 206333.

- **Newton 66 Presentation and Dinner ~ Saturday 2nd June**

On Saturday 2nd June Newton 66 will be holding their annual club presentations and dinner at the Centre.

- **Steps Cross Reunion ~ Friday 8th June**

Join teachers and pupils, past and present to celebrate the success of this school. Please contact 01803 522482 for more information.

- **The Plant & Waste Recycling Show Awards Presentation & Dinner ~ Wednesday 13th June**

PAWRS will be hosting the Plant & Waste Recycling Awards for the third year. The awards recognise excellence within the waste and recycling industry. This will be a great opportunity to network with both the public and private sector. The awards and gala dinner will be a black tie event presented by a top celebrity. Tickets are £55 + VAT. To book call 01962870355 or go to www.pawrs.com. Nomination forms also available at www.pawrs.com.

- **Torquay Skittles Presentation Evening ~ Saturday 16th June**

Torquay Skittles League have been holding their annual presentation evening and skittles finals at the Riviera Centre for over 8 years and this year is no exception! For more information on Torquay Skittles

Riviera International Conference Centre, Chestnut Avenue, Torquay, TQ2 5LZ.

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League please contact Mike Farley on 01803 558809.

- **Sleep Walk Warm Up Event ~ Sunday 17th June**

Join Barbara the sheep for a warm up and a leisurely four mile stroll to Meadfoot beach for refreshments, then back to the Riviera Centre where you can purchase some scrummy cake! Open to all, not just sleep walkers. You can bring your friends and family along to enjoy a relaxed social event and even get in a bit of training too! Tee shirt collection will be available, plus the chance to buy some Sleep Walk merchandise. Free entry but donations welcome. No booking required. For more information please visit: <http://www.rowcroftsleewalk.org.uk/whats-on>

- **RICC Business Breakfast ~ Tuesday 19th June, 7:30am to 9am**

On Tuesday 19th June we will be holding our monthly Business Breakfast. It starts at 7:30am, finishes at 9:00am, and will be held in the Rosetor. The success of the breakfast is based on an innovative speaker delivering a presentation that focuses on stimulating the grey matter rather than a hard sell. The breakfast has been designed not to encroach on your working day and of course it is a great networking opportunity. The breakfast costs £11 per person. For more information contact Paula Whaley on 01803 206302.

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- **Carers Week Event ~ 18th – 24th June**

The Riviera Centre are proud to be supporting carers week 18th – 24th June. For more information visit <http://carersweek.org/>

- **Chelston Cricket Club Charity Barn Dance ~ Saturday 30th June**

Chelston Cricket Club are hosting a charity barn dance in aid of Rowcroft and help for heroes. A 4 piece band plus caller will help you to 'dohsey doh' on the dance floor. Tickets are £15.00 and include a full buffet and free overnight parking. For more information please contact 07805 573669. Group bookings welcome

July 2012 Events

- **Torquay Old Grammarians School Reunion ~ Friday 6th July**

Did you or anyone you know ever attend Torquay Boys Grammar? If so, why not come along to their annual reunion which boasts a delicious 3 course dinner! For more information please contact Graham Bradshaw on 01803 614204.

- **Unicus Summer Jam ~ Friday 6th July**

A celebration of The English Riviera, Good Music and British Summertime!

The first of an annual festival celebration in Torbay including big name artists, dance groups, local musicians, DJ's and much, much more. **Line up:** Boy Better Know (Skepta, JME, Frisco, Shorty, Maximum) , Lethal Bizzle , Donaao , Angel , Ashley Walters, Beat-Breakers (Street dance group), Junk Star Kids, Isaac. C, Mr Lance, **DJ's:** Jason Wescott, Paul B Bowden, Jon B Baker, Jonezy, + 1 local talent show, voted by you, + Special guests to be announced. Standard ticket £24 + £1 booking fee, To book tickets call the Riviera Centre Box Office on 01803 206 333.

- **Charity Summer Olympic Party ~ Friday 6th July, from 8pm**

This charity disco and raffle is organised by Torbay Hospital to raise money for the Mary Delve Suite that is in need of refurbishment. Raised funds will also enable specialised training for staff in maternity bereavement services. The party starts at 8pm and fancy dress is optional. Tickets are £6.00 per person and can be booked through the ticket line 01803 653541.

- **The Super Weekend – The Rock Ball ~ Saturday 14th July, from 7pm**

Riviera International Conference Centre, Chestnut Avenue, Torquay, TQ2 5LZ.

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Enjoy an exclusive evening of entertainment at the ultimate Black Tie Ball. The evening will include a Supercar Arena Reception, F1 Driver Challenge, Super 3 course Dinner, Super Auctions in aid of Rowcroft Hospice, Live Music from These Reigning Days, Kevin Harding & The Tor Band, Lamborghini Super Ride Draw, Classic Rock DJ & Dancing, with your Superhostess Fran Montignani. For more information email; enquiries@thesuperweekend.co.uk or visit www.thesuperrockball.co.uk Tables of 10 available or individual seats £50. Every ticket purchased enters the holder into the super draw (t&c's apply). Dress code: Gents - rock your DJ, Ladies - rock your frock.

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- **The Sleep Walk for Rowcroft Hospice ~ Saturday 21st July**

The Riviera International Centre is proud to be providing the start and finish line of Rowcroft Hospice's 2012 Sleepwalk. This year's Sleep Walk is set to be bigger and better to help commemorate Rowcroft Hospice's 30th year of providing its vital care in South Devon. In turn this year's walk has some disco-fever and there is an additional 1200 places so Rowcroft hope to see 3000 walkers joining in the party...will you be one of them? Open to all ladies aged 12 and over and will include staggered starts between 7pm and 9.30pm. You can choose to finish at five, tackle ten or flourish at fifteen miles. The route through Torquay and Paignton includes such sights as Torquay harbour, Kents Cavern and the glittering seafronts of Torquay and Paignton. After the walk you can choose to rest those weary feet, maybe even enjoy a massage whilst you chomp your well earned butty, or you could join Barbara on the dance floor and enjoy the post-walk party! Or more information visit www.rowcroftsleewalk.org.uk

For information on **conferences** at the Riviera Centre visit: <http://www.ricc.co.uk/futureevents.php>

All events are subject to change. This information is accurate to the best our knowledge at time of printing. 10/05/12