

Autumn/Winter 2012



NEWS IN BRIEF

- Summer Weeks activity camps go from strength to strength.
- Fire & Light Show draws in the crowds.
- Dave Corrie joins the climbing team.
- New ECO Art group is established.
- ECO support local School establishing a ECO classroom.
- Centre 67 has a makeover and introduces a range of new facilities.
- Rotary Bookshop opens at Centre 67.
- ECO Open day 1st Dec 2012
- Country Boy Struggle comes to town.
- New Cinema installed in Centre 67.
- Our Chief Officer get's his Post Graduate in Management.
- ECO website gets a makeover, please visit www.edencommunityoutdoors.org.uk .

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Summer Week (5-13yo) Camps

ECO's 'Summer Week' activity camps ran over the summer holidays with the support of many dedicated staff, volunteers and young leaders. The feedback we have had was that this year's camps were the best yet, with over 120 children and young people getting involved in a wide range of activities that included; Zip wire, outdoor adventure, river exploration, nature walks, green woodworking, pottery and fun, fun and more fun.



Thank you

Big thank you to all the volunteers, young leaders and our funders.

Qualifications all round & Dave Corrie Joins the ECO Climbing Team

ECO welcomes Dave Corrie (also Forest Schools) to the ECO climbing instructor's team. Dave from Shap is currently working towards his Single Pitch Award (SPA) and has joined up with Seph Potter to run the climbing wall. During September Seph also gained his climbing wall award (CWA) qualification. Finally our Chief Officer, who has also gone back to school, has been awarded with his post graduate in management....Well done to you all.....

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Centre 67 Improvements - Update

Since our last newsletter we have been making a number of key improvements to our Centre. ECO gained ownership of Centre 67 from Cumbria County Council through the asset transfer process. We have been working hard in making the centre warm and welcoming for everyone. The changes we have made include:

- New Heating System and Radiators
- New Lift – From the Ground Floor to the First Floor
- New Disabled Changes Facilities
- New Downstairs Windows
- 3 New Hall Windows
- Solar Panels – Producing 4kw of Electricity
- New Energy Efficient Lighting – Upstairs and Downstairs
- New Decorating - Upstairs and Downstairs
- New Flooring – Stairs, Toilets and Kitchen
- New Kitchen – With fully accessible hobs and sink (up & down)

New Cinema for Appleby

We have been working very hard fundraising to install a rural cinema in Centre 67. Following our hard work and support from the Lottery, we have just completed the installation of a 10 foot x 6 foot screen with a high definition, high quality projector, the cinema can seat up to 35 people who can enjoy the wonders of film.



11 Years of Fire & Light Extravaganza

Euphoric Circus and Appleby celebrated its 11th year of the annual fire and light show. The event attracted over 430 people from the local community. The event started at 6pm with a lantern parade of 250 children and families, all displaying a wide range of willow and paper designed lanterns, the fire show included fire eaters, fire juggling and fire sculptures, it was fair to say the show was a fantastic spectacle enjoyed by all.



Lantern making in the main hall.

Book Shop Opens



ECO have teamed up with the Appleby & District Rotary club to host a bookshop. This enables both organisations to reuse and recycle old books that support both charities.

Who's Who and E-mail Contacts in ECO

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- Euphoric Circus - Toni Spence - entertrain@msn.com
- Inclusion Officer - Jez Farncombe - jezfarncombe@live.co.uk
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- Chief Officer - Peter Bradbury - Peter.bradbury@live.co.uk
- Chair of Trustees - Chris Turner

ECO Support local Kendal School in securing a £10,000 grant for an Outdoor Classroom

Back in March our Chief Officer – Peter Bradbury was approached by a local head teacher following a meeting that was held in ECO for all the special education needs co-ordinators (SENCO's) across Cumbria. Veronica's school are working towards the Eco schools status and one conversation ended up with a Mongolian Yurt being installed at the Kendal school at a cost of £10,000. All the children at the school use the Eco classroom for a range of activities from storytelling to outdoor learning ("especially when it raining and we still want to go outdoors").



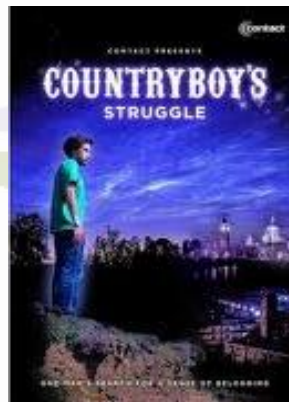
Peter handing over the keys to Veronica for the new Eco classroom.

Other News



ECO welcomes the Learning to Change parents Group, who are taking up office space in Centre 67 from December.

Must See Events



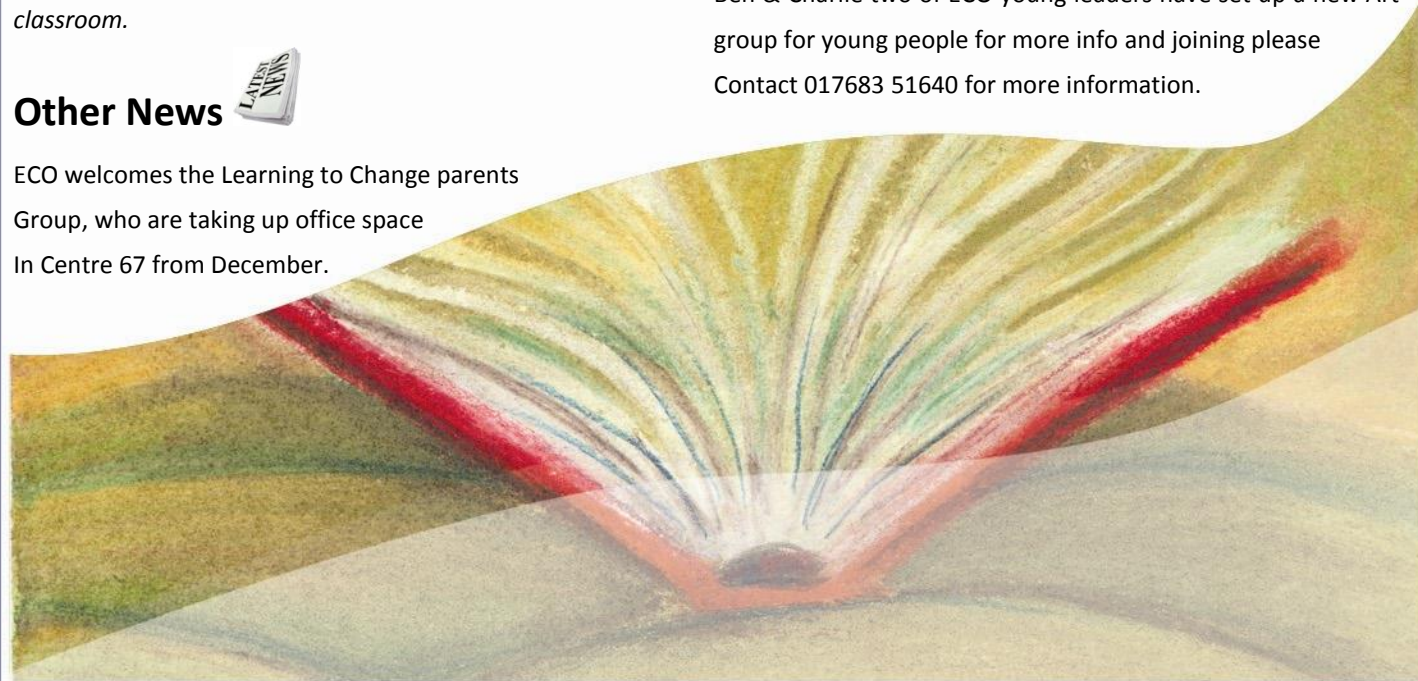
This is a must see production about a country boy who want to follow his dream to become a rapper. This play follows his journey from Cornwall to London and the rocky road to becoming a rapper.

This is being held at Centre 67 on **11th Jan 2012** at the doors open at 7pm. Guaranteed to grip anyone from 8 to 80. **Tickets are U18's - £3 Adults - £5.** For more information please phone ECO on 017683 51640 or E-mail jezfancombe@live.co.uk to reserve tickets.



New Art Group

Ben & Charlie two of ECO young leaders have set up a new Art group for young people for more info and joining please Contact 017683 51640 for more information.



'Come and See the changes'

ECO Open Day 1st December 2012

ECO are having an open day on Saturday 1st December 2012, the day will include

10am – 4pm Drop In and see the centre improvements

10am – 1pm Drop In Climbing Session – Come and have a climb on our Climbing Wall

10am – 1.30pm Forest Schools Christmas Craft Activity

2pm – 3pm Euphoric Circus Young People's Christmas Cabaret

5pm – 6.30pm Appleby Grammar School Disco for students

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to all ECO's supporters over the past year.



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