



ACTION ALL THE WAY: Youngsters above and below enjoying themselves with various activities at the Mitalee Youth Association's Summer School



A mightily good time at Mitalee!

ADVENTURE and personal advancement are the only items on the agenda at the Mitalee Youth Association's Summer School Project.

It's packed with 50 different activities and opportunities to keep youngsters occupied and entertained during the long summer holiday.

Anyone between eight and 21 is invited to join in the fun at Luton's Maidenhall Junior School in Newark Road every weekday between 11am and 4pm. Co-ordinator Mehjub Koyes said: "The Mitalee Summer School is unique because it is run by young people for young people."

"We have already recruited more than 40 volunteers and provided them with the relevant training so they can run the project and work with their peers more effectively."

He added: "This year we're helping young people develop their personal, social and other key life skills by working in part-

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nership with the Army, police, fire and rescue service as well as other agencies."

The programmes are designed to benefit young people through a range of training and workshops involving cycle safety, first aid, child protection, drugs and alcohol prevention, healthy eating, radio broadcasting and food and hygiene.

It will also enable youngsters to take part in subsidised trips to the cinema, skating rink, Alton Towers and Aqua Splash.

There are separate residential programmes for boys and girls as well as a fundraising event organised entirely by the children for the charity of their choice.

Registering for summer school costs a one-off fee of £3.50.

>> For more information, contact Mehjub Koyes on 07903 121187, email mitalee@totalise.co.uk or visit www.mitalee.org.uk

All at sea but kids still home and dry

TALENTED Marsh Farm youngsters show off their singing skills in a children's show tonight, marking the end of two weeks of summer musical workshops.

All At Sea: A Musical Story For Children is at the Holy Cross Church, in Purway Close Luton, at 5pm.

The show is a culmination of workshops which have seen children singing, playing musical instruments and learning contemporary dance moves.

A-peeling event marks L&D 70th

DUNSTABLE'S Priory Church will be ringing the bells on Saturday to celebrate the Luton & Dunstable Hospital's 70th anniversary.

Current and former hospital staff and former patients will be helping with the 45-minute peel, which starts at 10am and will involve more than 1,260 changes of continuous bell-ringing by a team of eight bell-ringers.