



Rock Against Child Pornography and Abuse UK Newsletter

Volume Number 1


Issue Number #1

Date 16th January 2010

Our News

Hello and welcome to the first edition of our Newsletter!

At the start of the New Year, we are approaching 30,000 friends ...you are all

stars  ...and we are aiming for 50,000...so don't forget to pass us along to

your friends...if you haven't done so already that is!



We will be keeping you up to date with our work...both in cyberspace and the real world...posting appeals for help wanted  ...sending thank you's to those people

who go above and beyond for us  ...as well as sharing news about our International Teams!

Charity Registration



Still a work in progress...and what work it has been!

All paperwork is once again in the hands of the Charity Commission...so we are awaiting their decision. We are hoping that having answered all of their many queries in great detail they will finally allow us to become a registered charity



...and this will open doors that have so far been shut to us and allow us to expand our work in the real world much further than is so far possible to us!


So keep your collective fingers crossed for us please...your support and energy has

got us this far after all...it WILL take us all the way !!

Gig News



Work is in progress for this year's gigs ...and our very first "Home" gig is planned for February 18th at The Brickmakers in Norwich! Further details will

follow of course...but if you're in the area, drop in and say Hi ...we will be the ones in the very cool T shirts!

Further gigs are still in the planning stages, and we will keep you updated over the next months!

T-Shirts and Badges



Our UK friends may be pleased to know that they can now buy our T shirts and Badges directly from us! 😊 (Working on Overseas orders folks...watch this space!)

We have ladies and men's shirts...small to large...and they cost £10 (including P&P) Badges are £1.25(including P&P)...and we accept cheques and postal orders made out to Rock Against Child Pornography and Abuse.

So drop us a line if you would like to proudly wear our logo...and promote and support our work out in the real world as you do here in cyber space...and we will send over the address...all orders sent out by return post!!

We are aiming to widen our range of merchandise over this year...so we will keep you updated as we add new items!

Media Stories

This will be a permanent part of our newsletter and will be used to post headlines and précis of all relevant media stories we find in both UK and world news...all articles will contain links to the stories...and we will of course still be covering some in depth and asking for your input...

This is NOT intended to sensationalise the issues...to play upon the natural fear and anxiety that some people feel...we work hard at trying to maintain a sense of proportion and balance where all issues are concerned... but this is aimed at pointing out just how common the abuse of our children is...and how the law is dealing with those that abuse them.

'Most wanted' paedophile from Pontypridd arrested

A paedophile who went missing has been arrested after he was spotted by a member of the public.

Anthony Mark Bevan, 24, of Pontypridd, who was wanted for allegedly failing to register as a sex offender, was last seen in Cardiff on 28 September.

http://newsvote.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/south_east/8440252.stm

Man gets 3 years for having sex with 14-year-old

A FAILED asylum seeker has been jailed for three years after having sex with a 14-year-old who he met on the street in Leeds.

The victim was in her school uniform on a lunch break when she waved at Awet Gerezgiher who was 19-years-old at the time.

<http://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/news/Man-gets-3-years-for.5958505.jp>

Abused girl, 12, confronts accused father in court

The evidence left no doubt that Bobby Gene Palmer was guilty.

Videotapes seized from his home clearly identify the 40-year-old Milwaukie father raping his 12-year-old daughter. Jailhouse recordings document him working through his family to pressure the girl and possibly influence her testimony.

http://www.oregonlive.com/clackamascounty/index.ssf/2010/01/abused_girl_12_confronts_accus.html

Man, 49, jailed for teenager rape

A man convicted of raping a schoolgirl at the recycling centre where he worked has been jailed for nine years.

Robert Adamson, 49, from Motherwell, raped the 15-year-old at Carluke Civic Amenity Site in South Lanarkshire.

He also abused the girl over a three-year period and sexually abused another girl from the age of seven.

At the High Court in Glasgow, Adamson was placed on the sex offenders' register and ordered to be supervised for three years on his release.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/glasgow_and_west/8459276.stm

Man from Cornwall jailed for raping girl under 10

A child rapist from Cornwall who was reported by a colleague after showing him phone images has been jailed for 12 years at Truro Crown Court.

Gary Mills, 45, formerly of Pensilva, Liskeard, groomed a girl - who was under 10 - by buying her stockings and thongs, the court heard.

Mills admitted two counts of rape, one of sexual assault and eight of making indecent images of children.

He also admitted seven counts of possessing indecent images of children.

A further count of rape was ordered to lie on file

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/cornwall/8460316.stm>

Paedophile ran teaching website

A convicted paedophile and former teacher was free to run a major UK education website, the BBC has learned.

Samuel Kinge, 28, from Evesham, was last week jailed for a second time for downloading abusive images of children.

He had been running the Sparklebox teaching and parenting resource website used in thousands of schools.

This was blocked in some areas after internet safety officials discovered who was running it and that there had been some "worrying interactivity".

The case appears to expose a potential loophole in how paedophiles could potentially access young children through technology.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/education/8462650.stm>