

Looking after other people's children course



Babysitting Course

Once again, we are offering young people aged 14 and over the opportunity to attend 'The Babysitting Course'.

The Looking After Other People's Children course has recently been decommissioned by The British Red Cross (as they are re-writing it to include a lot more First Aid Training). Whilst we wait for the new course to be published we have decided to continue with the same format we have provided for the past few years. At the end of the course participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance and their Basic First Aid Certificate. The content will remain the same and will hugely benefit young people who desire to be a safe and well prepared babysitter.

What is this course about?

This is a tailor made course to help you gain a basic level of knowledge, understanding and learning in looking after other people's children (babysitting). As well as offering practical and hands-on experience, you will complete a portfolio of your work and receive a certificate on successful completion of the course, including First Aid.

- Where** The Ideal Base, Impington Village College
- When** A course of 10 sessions on Monday's from 6.00-7.30pm
Starting Monday 2nd November
Please note there will be a First Aid Course on Monday 7th December which will be a longer session until 9pm. You must attend the first aid course in order to complete the course.
- Who** Open to young people aged between 14-16 (13 if you will be 14 by February 2016).
- Cost** £10 per person - to include a Certified First Aid Course
Some free places available - please get in touch with Andrea to discuss this if payment is difficult for you and your family. Tel: 0789 990 4959 Email: youth.worker@hisimp.net
- Enrol** Complete the Permission Form and Membership Form and hand in to The Finance Office at IVC or post through the letter box at Histon & Impington Parish Council Office at The Recreation Ground.
If you require further information, please contact Andrea Cowley on 0789 990 4959.

Safe in your hands



A babysitting course can help you to become better equipped and more confident about looking after children.

Babysitting Course Programme

Monday 2nd November

Introduction to the course, getting to know each other and what makes a good/bad babysitter

Monday 9th November

What should we be able to expect from a babysitter/parent/child?
The law

Monday 16th November

What does a baby need? Handling Babies and changing nappies
Home project: create a collage of pictures/drawings of items babies need taken from internet and catalogues

Monday 23rd November

Feeding babies, putting babies to bed, babies crying and childcare

Monday 30th November - Accident prevention, fire safety and safety in the home

Monday 7th December - First Aid Course

Please note this will be a longer session running until 7pm.

In order to achieve your Babysitting Certificate you must complete the First Aid Training.

Christmas Holidays

Monday 11th January

Toys and activities - visit to Early Years Centre

Monday 18th January

Looking after children in groups

Monday 25th January

Child Protection

Monday 1st February

Dealing with Challenging Babysitting situations

Personal values

The art of listening and assertiveness

Monday 8th February - no session but deadline to submit portfolios for assessment

Permission Form

Parent/carer (name)

I give permission for my son/daughter (name)Form at school.....

Home address:

to attend the **Looking after other people's children course** starting on Monday 2nd November 2015.

I understand that refreshments will be available.

Please let us know if your son/daughter has any allergies, is on any particular medication that we need to know about or has a learning/additional need that we need to be aware of:

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My emergency contact number is:

Signed: Date:

I have attached a cheque made payable to Histon & Impington Parish Council for £10 or enclosed cash.

I have completed a Histon & Impington Parish Council Youth Work Membership Form

Send to Andrea Cowley: The Finance Office at IVC

Or: Youth Worker for Histon & Impington Parish Council, Parish Office,
 New Road, Impington CB24 9LU

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Youth Work Membership Form



Club/Project:Babysitting Course November 2015..... **Worker:** ...Andrea Cowley.....

Name: Date of birth:

Address:
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Post Code: Email:

Home telephone: Mobile (young persons):

Are you Female Male

In an emergency, who can we contact?

Name: Relationship to you (Mother, Uncle, etc)

Telephone: Mobile:

Any medical condition/information
we might need to know?

Please list any other clubs
or groups you go to:

Signed: (young person) Date:

Signed: (parent/carer)* Date:

**To be signed by the parent or carer if the applicant is under 16 years of age*

Photograph/Video Permission Form

Whilst young people are taking part in activities organised by our youth workers we occasionally like to record an event or activity by taking photographs or using a video camera. The images may be used for reports, displays etc or even just as memories for the young people. We are aware of the sensitivity surrounding this issue and therefore will not photograph/video any young person without the consent of their parent/carer.

If you are happy for your son/daughter to be photographed/videotaped during the normal course of the activity please sign the form below.

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

Please hand this form in to Andrea Cowley with Permission Form and payment. To The Finance Office at IVC or post to Youth Worker for Histon & Impington Parish Council, Parish Office, New Road, Impington CB24 9LU