

Car Park Barrier Signs

G&B Plumbing and Heating sponsored advertising awareness stickers for barriers across the Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch areas and produced car stickers for distribution to visitors to the centre. Graham Bell, Managing Director, said 'We are very pleased to support such a worthwhile cause and hope that we can help further raise awareness of Streetwise and thereby contribute to preventing accidents and saving children's lives'.



Local radio station **Dorset's 2CRFM** has sponsored the volunteer guides uniform (yellow polo and sweat shirts) since the centre opened in 1999 in addition to support with news articles, items for fundraising events and their presence at the Free 999 Family Fun Days at Streetwise.

Streetwise Leading the way

Swedish Rescue Services Agency

In May 2000, Alison Curtis, Streetwise centre manager, was invited to attend The Swedish Rescue Services Agency's conference on 'Training and Informing the Public' near Stockholm and give a presentation about the

safety centre. Also attending were representatives from many other EC member states. In December 2002 Streetwise was featured on their website www.skyddsstatet.nu (in Swedish!)

Government's Accidental Injury Taskforce Consultation Events

Streetwise was invited to attend two prestigious events in London during 2001 as the government brought together high profile safety education experts, professionals and practitioners from across the country to consult with and help develop the Department's Injury Prevention Taskforce.

International Interest

Following the Swedish conference presentation and with the very successful website presence, thanks to website design and maintenance company Dorset Web Ltd, enquiries have been received from individuals and organisations across the globe including Greece, Boston, Texas, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Portugal, Japan, Ontario and Turkey.

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Trying to keep youngsters safe



Are your children safe as houses?



Advice to children on personal safety



The invaluable support of editor Neal Butterworth and all the reporters at the Bournemouth Daily Echo over the years since the centre has been open has helped to raise the profile of child safety issues and awareness of ways to keep our children safe. The clippings in this publication have been reproduced with kind permission of the Daily Echo.

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Daily Echo helping Streetwise to reach out into the community



In 1998 'Construction' students from The College helped to clear out and clean the disused industrial unit where the Streetwise centre was to take shape and then helped build the entire house, shop and office facades in the street as part of their NVQ Construction work. Following this The College has continued to sponsor a shop and now an office window in the Streetwise High Street. Visit www.thecollege.co.uk

Dave Wells Properties

This local private landlord has generously provided annual donations to support the work of the safety centre and building support for the development and improvement of the scenarios.

Car Crash Line

This national company which supplies 'non fault accident management' services has provided Streetwise with a Renault Scenic for use as a community vehicle.

The Bravo Bear scheme was launched at Streetwise in spring 2000. Car Crash Line gave Dorset Police some very special teddy bears for traffic officers to give to children in obvious distress and in need of comfort after road traffic collisions.

Car Crash Line provides a temporary replacement vehicle for people who have been involved in an accident that wasn't their fault. Since its launch in 1997 the company which is a family business based in Verwood, has undergone significant growth with depots now right across the country. Director Joanna Snelgrove says 'It is a pleasure to support such a worthwhile cause'.

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