

NEWS ROUND UP

Looking for something to do this summer?



Visit Destination Mega Maze

Opens on 18 July until 2 September, Tuesday to Sunday, 10.30am–5.30pm, last entry is 4pm.

Prices: £4.90 children, £5.90 adults, family (two adults and two children) £19.

Parking is FREE and plentiful.

Find it just off the A27, on the interchange between the A3M and A27.

Check out their website: www.forty-acres.co.uk

You can visit the Destination Mega Maze by signing up to our workshop in the summer holidays. Visit www.upforitclub.org.uk/workshops for details.

Competition winners

Congratulations to Poppy Newman who correctly answered the competition question in the spring edition of the magazine.

What do the initials GPS stand for?

Poppy won herself a family ticket to the launch of the Destination Mega Maze, as well as a copy of the board game, *Destination Portsmouth*.

Well done to all of you who entered with the correct answer, which is: **Global Positioning System.**

Get hip hop!

UP for Sport are running hip hop classes on **Thursdays from 5pm–6pm** at Priory Tennis Centre, Fawcett Road, Portsmouth.

Cost: £2.50 per class

All levels welcome – for ages 11–16

Please call **023 9284 3761** or email carly-ann.purcell@port.ac.uk for further information.

Meet the UP for It team

Each issue we interview one of the UP for It team so that you can get to know them better. This issue we meet Suzy Henderson, Education Liaison Officer.



What do you do?

I run UP for It Juniors which involves visiting junior schools and talking to 10–11 year olds about university. I also arrange visits for pupils to come and visit the University.

What's the best part of your job?

Getting out of the office and working with children. I get the chance to do lots of fun stuff like the mini graduation which takes place on the steps of the Portsmouth Guildhall.

What don't you like about your job?

January to August is a very busy time and everything happens at once. Between visiting schools and running visits at the University, it can get very hectic!

How did you get into your job?

I was a supply teacher for four years at various junior schools. I then spent a year teaching English in Japan. When I came back I applied for the job at the University.

What did you want to be when you were at school?

When I was very young I wanted to be a singer. It's a good job I'm not as I'm not very good, but I still enjoy singing badly on *Singstar* in my spare time!

Did you go to university?

I spent four years at the University of Leeds where I did a degree in Primary Education and Physical Education, Health and Leisure.

Where are you going on holiday this summer?

In July I'm going to stay at our family holiday home in France. I'm looking forward to relaxing and doing nothing. Then in August I'm going to Edinburgh to visit my Gran and hopefully do lots of sightseeing.

What kind of films do you enjoy?

I like comedies. I also enjoy reading books and then watching the films like *Harry Potter* and *The Da Vinci Code*.

What do you do in your spare time?

I like keeping fit. I've been doing lots of running and completed the Race for Life in June. I love shopping and I'm always buying new shoes! I also enjoy travelling and seeing new places.