

Welcome to the March 2007 E-Bulletin!

- **What is the latest news on tobacco control?**
- **Update on the work of Smoke Free Hampshire and Isle of Wight**

Welcome to the March 2007 issue of the Smoke Free Hampshire and Isle of Wight e-bulletin. If you have any comments, or if your colleagues would like to receive e-bulletins, please email sarah.preece@nhs.net. Please visit the website for previous issues.

International/National News

Smoke Free Vessels

A Department for Transport consultation was launched on 14th February - Proposed Restrictions on Smoking on Sea Going and Inland Waterway Vessels. For details, see <http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/open/smokingonvessels/smoking>

Litter

A consultation on the proposed amendment of sections 93 and 94 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and the Street Litter Control Notices Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/1324) has been launched by Defra. Your views and comments on the proposals are welcomed by 8th May 2007: email to local.environment@defra.gsi.gov.uk. The consultation document can be found at <http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/litter-epaamends/consultation.pdf>

No Smoking Day 2007



Don't forget 14th March is No Smoking Day! Visit www.nosmokingday.org.uk for more information. You can register your activity at: <http://www.nosmokingday.org.uk/organisers/registerevent.htm>.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight News

Smoke Free Campaign

The first of a series of seminars for local businesses took place at the Rose Bowl on 1st March. This was a great success, with speakers underlining the health benefits of the legislation and clarifying what it will mean for businesses. Kevin Dawkins from the Dog and Crook pub in Brambridge spoke about the positive effect going smoke free had made on his business.



Organisers with Big Cig at The Rose Bowl seminar



Further seminars will take place on 6th March in Portsmouth and on 14th March in Basingstoke. To book, email sarah.preece@nhs.net.

Local seminars are planned for the Isle of Wight and other parts of Hampshire. A seminar is being run by Rushmoor Borough Council on 23rd March at 1.45pm, to coincide with the 100 day countdown. For more details, email sheila.wills@bvhpct.nhs.uk.

Howzat!! Robert Heathcock, Chair of Smoke Free Hampshire and Isle of Wight, giving Big Cig a battering at Hampshire's Rose Bowl cricket ground.

Smoke Free Workplace Advisors

A network of smoke free advisors now exists across Hampshire and the IOW. These are available to provide guidance and support for local businesses on preparing for the legislation:

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