

Pediatric Courses

Course will start promptly at 9-30am and finish at 4-30pm.

Venue: **Eagle and Child Inn, Staveley. LA8 9LP** Not a Huge amount of parking and the Landlord is keen to keep his lunchtime trade. Customers tend to drive onto the next pub if they cannot park. Be great if you could park near Wilf's cafe which is a couple of minutes walk away.

Turn off the bypass at the Staveley signs at either end of the village. Once in Staveley, turn into the road by the Spar shop and you will find lots of parking in the Wood Mill Yard; near to the Wheelbase Cycle shop.

Your trainer for the two days will be Peter Cunningham. Our course is a 'hands on' and practical experience! We encourage full participation from our students and we will expect you to assess, treat and simulate examination of each other both as victims and rescuers. Course is approved by Active Aid (HSE Approval number 40/07) and certificates will be valid for three years.

A pub lunch is provided.

Introduction to the course.

We intend to give you safe, systematic and simple approach to dealing with potentially stressful First Aid situations. We focus on safety, what is and is not possible with Basic 1st Aid, and encourage a casualty centred, caring approach.

Course contents

- A systematic approach to incident management
- Child and Adult Resuscitation procedures
- Choking
- Bleeding - internal/external, major/minor
- Shock - hypovolemic and anaphylactic
- Hypothermia and hyperthermia
- Febrile convulsions
- Treating Damage - suspected fractures, head, neck and back injuries
- Eye injuries and foreign bodies in eyes, ears and noses
- Bites and stings
- Poisoning
- Burns and scalds
- Electric shock
- Common illness - epilepsy, asthma, sickle cell anemia, diabetes

Safety

We are all expected to behave in a safe and reasonable manner towards the trainers and each other. This course is active and practical. If at any time you feel uncomfortable or in danger please stop and ask the trainer for guidance. If there are any medical reasons or injuries that could affect your performance, please bring them to the attention of the trainers at the beginning of the course.

Always use the kneeling mats to protect your knees, safe lifting to protect your back and always assess your own safety first. Personal hygiene, especially wiping manikins down properly, is essential to protect your health.

Complaints

To eliminate problems, discuss your concerns with your trainer in the first instant. Minor problems may be best addressed by appropriate comments on the course evaluation sheets. Should you still feel that the course has not met your needs, that there was discrimination, bias or that you were unfairly treated, you can contact Active Aid, to which all complaints can be taken:- admin@active-aid.co.uk or 08716 629 261