

## News Release

### **CHANCE TO FIREWALK FOR A LOCAL CHARITY**

DO YOU have a burning ambition to walk on fire?

Local charity Parity for Disability, which provides services for children and young adults with multiple disabilities, is offering 30 places in a sponsored Firewalk Challenge on Sunday 9 March 2008. Participants will walk across 15 feet of wood embers burning at 1236 degrees fahrenheit.

Adventure Company Three Peaks Outdoor Pursuits have agreed to host the event on their grounds at Barfield School, Runfold, Farnham, and it will be conducted by firewalk experts Blaze.

“We’ve held two successful firewalks in the past and specialists Blaze have a strong record in running safe and exciting events,” said Parity Event Manager Helene Abbiss. “People who’ve taken part say it’s changed their life and they’re buzzing for days after. The funds they raise are vital in keeping the charity going.”

The event will start at 3.30pm with participants entering a private two-hour training session, equipping them to walk unharmed across the burning embers. The firewalk will take place once the session is over. Spectators should plan to arrive by 6pm.

Participants will need to pay a £20 deposit and raise a minimum of £100 sponsorship to take part. Teams of four or more must pay a £20 flat fee but each member will be expected to raise £100 sponsorship. Spectators will each be charged £1 entry.

Application packs are available via the events page at [www.parityfordisability.org.uk](http://www.parityfordisability.org.uk) or by phoning the Parity office on 01252 375581.

#### **Photo Information**

Firewalker.jpg

A fire walker in action at a previous Parity event

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#### **About Parity**

Parity for Disability is a local charity providing vital services, information and support to children and young adults with multiple disabilities in Hampshire, Surrey and Berkshire, and identifying the individual requirements of clients, their families and carers. The organisation runs two day centres in Farnborough and Camberley, teenage activity schemes, and a music therapy service that operates both on-site and in homes and schools. We are dedicated to ensuring that profoundly disabled people have access to a quality of life that everyone has a right to expect. Our philosophy of Equality, Dignity and Rights is the driving force behind all that we do. Parity is registered charity no 1071571. For more information, write to 94 Whetstone Road, Cove, Farnborough, Hampshire GU14 9SX; telephone 01252 375581; e-mail [info@parityfordisability.org.uk](mailto:info@parityfordisability.org.uk) or visit [www.parityfordisability.org.uk](http://www.parityfordisability.org.uk).

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