

Community Programme 2010



January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1 New Year's Day Holiday (UK & ROI)	1	1 St David's Day	1	1 Volunteer Challenge Month	1	1	1 Volunteer Challenge Month	1 Kilimanjaro	1 Jeans for Genes	1 Movember	1
2	2	2	2 Good Friday Holiday (UK)	2	2	2	2	2	2 Spirit Sail weekend	2	2
3	3	3	3	3 Holiday (UK & ROI)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3 Community Awards
4	4	4	4 Easter Day	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5 Bibby News Deadline	5	5 Easter Monday Holiday (UK)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7 Holiday (ROI)	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8 Fundraising Week	8	8	8	8	8	8 Dragon Boat Festival - Nottingham	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9 Dragon Boat Festival - East Anglia	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11 Dragon Boat Festival - Cambridge	11	11	11
12	12	12	12	12	12	12 Holiday (N. Ireland)	12	12	12	12	12
13	13	13	13	13	13 Dragon Boat Festival - Chester	13	13	13 Operation Christmas Child	13	13	13
14	14 Valentine's Day	14 Mother's Day	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15 Bibby News Deadline	15	15
16	16	16	16 Spirit Sail weekend	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
17	17	17 St Patrick's Day Holiday (NI & ROI)	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18 Volunteer Uganda	18	18	18
19	19	19 Sports Relief	19	19	19	19	19	19 Great North Run	19	19 Children in Need	19
20	20	20	20	20	20 Dragon Boat Festival - Milton Keynes	20 Fundraising Week	20	20	20	20	20
21	21	21	21	21 Spirit Sail weekend	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
23	23	23	23 St George's Day	23	23	23 'Far Out Voyage' aboard Spirit	23 Bibby News Deadline	23	23	23	23
24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24 British Summer time ends (clocks go back)	24	24
25	25	25	25 London Marathon	25	25	25	25	25	25 Holiday (ROI)	25	25 Christmas Day
26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26 Boxing Day St Stephen's Day
27	27	27	27	27	27 Dragon Boat Festival - Peterborough	27	27	27	27	27	27 Holiday (UK & ROI)
28	28	28 British Summer time begins (clocks go forward)	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28 Holiday (UK & ROI)
29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29 Wear it Pink	29	29
30	30	30 Bibby News Deadline	30	30	30	30	30 Holiday (UK)	30	30	30 St Andrew's Day	30
31	31	31	31	31 Holiday (UK)	31	31	31	31	31 Halloween	31	31 New Year's Eve

Bibby News Deadline Submit your fundraising stories, details of volunteering or the good work that people are involved in their local community. Send stories to community@bibbylinegroup.co.uk	Fundraising Week Start the year as you mean to go on and hold a raffle, sweep, quiz or cake sale to raise funds for your nominated charity.	Sports Relief Rise to the challenge and do the Mile - you'll be joining thousands of people at Mile events across the length and breadth of the country. Choose your challenge - 1.3 or 6 miles - and start raising cash to change lives. What are you waiting for? www.sportrelief.com	Spirit Sail Weekend 16th-18th April 21st-23rd May 1st-3rd October Contact the Community Team for this fantastic opportunity to get onboard our Tall Ship sailing from Oban. Apply for your place now. You only have to raise £100 to take part in this fantastic weekend.	London Marathon Running for the North West Air Ambulance this year, a team of ten are taking on this amazing race. www.virginlondonmarathon.com	Dragon Boat Festival An annual event for all the family. With teams of up to 17, contact the Community Team to book your Dragon Boat at the location of your choice. www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk	'Far Out Voyage' aboard Spirit Sailing around the highlands of Scotland, sailing as far as the Shetland Islands. Raise £600 to take part in this once in a lifetime opportunity aboard our sponsored tall ship 'Spirit'.	Volunteer Challenge Month While the sun shines and the sky is blue get out and about and give your time to local community and charity projects.	Kilimanjaro The highest freestanding mountain in the world - 8 days trekking to 5,895 metres - what an experience!	Operation Christmas Child Start collecting shoe boxes and fill them with toiletries, toys, sweets and educational items for children who will only receive your shoe box this Christmas. www.operationchristmaschild.co.uk	Volunteer Uganda Heading to Nangungu outside Kampala to help build and renovate a school for orphaned children. A chance to volunteer and make a huge difference to this African community.	Jeans for Genes Get your denim at the ready and help raise funds for a great cause. www.jeansforgenes.com	Wear it Pink Today is the day that we can all wear pink and be proud. www.wearitpink.co.uk	Children in Need They need your support, any donations are greatly received, giving children in the UK a chance. www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey	Movember An annual, month-long celebration of the moustache, highlighting men's health issues, specifically prostate cancer. Grow the moustache you always dreamed of having but were too vain to give it a go! Raising funds for Prostate Cancer and other men's health charities. www.movember.com
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Throughout The Year

Community Awards A thank you to those who get involved in the programme and help support their communities and charities.	Give Blood Sign up to give blood, we want to achieve 1000 pints throughout the Group. If you haven't given before, give it a go. Find your nearest donation point at: www.blood.co.uk	Cycle to Work Scheme Bibby Line Group will support you in buying a bike to use for work. You can pay back the cost of the bike and the equipment over 12 months from your salary, saving on Income Tax and National Insurance. Apply on line at: www.cyclescheme.co.uk/c22142	Bibby Tree Appeal Reduce your carbon omissions and give back to the planet by planting a tree through the Bibby Tree Appeal. For every tree you plant, we will match with another. Name the tree after a loved one or dedicate it to someone who is no longer with us. For more ideas about reducing your carbon omissions go to: www.actoonco2.com	Race for life Come on girls run for Cancer Research UK and raise funds to find a cure for breast cancer. Find your nearest 5k run at: www.raceforlife.org	Sailing Around The UK Sail with the Fairbridge young people throughout 2010 for up to 7 days, sailing around the UK. A chance to volunteer for a great charity while experiencing a challenge of a lifetime.	Community Awards Nominate your community champion, top volunteer, best fundraiser or anyone that has completed an off the wall event for charity..... awards to be held in December.
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We always want to know how your fundraising and volunteering has helped your chosen cause. What has been achieved, can we share the stories and tell local communities about the good work you do. The local media always want to know about positive news. Let the Community Team help you to promote the great things carried out at a local level.

For further details about any of the events included in the programme contact the Community Team on 0151 794 1052 or e-mail: Community@bibbylinegroup.co.uk. You can also find details of the programme at www.bibbycommunity.com.