

# NORTHERN NEWS

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE NORTHERN INSTITUTE OF MASSAGE  
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## FINANCES & COURSE FEES

We are well aware that money is in short supply and many have their own financial restraints due to the economic problems experienced in recent and present times.

The Northern Institute welcomes payment for courses and seminars in staged amounts. Thus, if you wish to register for a course (long or short) we will negotiate your payment over a given period of time to be arranged on an individual basis. This may entail a deposit and then regular payments. Contact us to make your arrangements and we will do our best to help you. There will not be any extra charge for this service!

### EXAMPLE:

(1) Sports Therapy Diploma

Full fee: £2150. Deposit - £650 3 payments of £500 Total: £2150

(2) Cranial Therapy

Full fee £350 Deposit - £100 2 payments of £125 Total: £350

Ring or e-mail NIM: 0161 797 1800 [information@nim.co.uk](mailto:information@nim.co.uk)

## NIM's NEW WEBSITE

We have up-dated our website and made it more user-friendly. Two innovations: (1) you can now register for courses and CPD seminars on-line (2) look out for special discounts each month and save money on registration fees for selected seminars & workshops. The discounts will be announced when the seminars are first advertised: we will not be reducing prices from what is advertised as attendance dates get nearer, so it will not pay to delay registering for any given seminar or course.

There is also a growing shopping page for books, DVDs and equipment that you may order on line. Again, look out for bargains and discounts each month.

## LONDON OLYMPICS 2012: SPORTS MASSAGE VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in volunteering as a Sports Massage Practitioner you should register your interest NOW. E-mail your CV and a 100-word expression of interest to: physical [therapies@london2012.com](mailto:therapies@london2012.com)

Criteria: you must have a Sports Massage qualification or equivalent or have worked full-time in an elite or professional sport for two years. You must have professional liability insurance to a minimum of £2 million. You must have been qualified for at least 3 years and hold a current first aid in sport certificate, e.g. the Northern's Sports First Aid certificate. You must be available for a minimum of 10 days, attend 3 training sessions prior to the games and be subject to security checks.

Website: [london2012.com/volunteering](http://london2012.com/volunteering)

### **SPORT THERAPY: WHICH IS THE LEAD BODY?**

There has been a development in the sphere of Sports Therapy in recent months and several misunderstandings and some confusion has arisen. A new body, the Sports & Remedial Therapy Council has been formed and has asserted itself as the lead body for Sports Therapy under the auspices of the Complementary & Natural Healthcare Council (which itself is something of a newcomer to the CAM scene).

The Society of Sports Therapists has worked with the Health Professions Council and has led the way towards registration of Sports Therapists for at least the last ten years. The Society has had a meeting with the new group and has issued a very detailed and robust statement regarding the situation. The SRTC in turn has issued its own statement. Both are too lengthy for full inclusion in this newsletter and a summary would not do justice to either

Thus, if you are a NIM qualified Sports Therapist OR about to embark upon the Sports Therapy Diploma course in September at NIM and would like a full copy of the statements please contact Eddie Caldwell either by e-mail [eddie@nim.co.uk](mailto:eddie@nim.co.uk) or send a stamped addressed envelop to the Northern Institute.

### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MASSAGE & MANIPULATIVE THERAPISTS AGM**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 10.30

The Nailers Conference Centre at Belper Town Football Club  
Belper Derbyshire DE56 1BA

AGM 11.00 - 1.00 followed by free buffet lunch

Speakers 1.45 - 4.00 pm including Maggie Dunne of CNHC & Miles Hilton-Barber  
(Motivational Speaker).

Trade stands: NIM stand distributing vouchers for all attendees.

[www.nammt.co.uk](http://www.nammt.co.uk)

### **PEOPLE IN THE NEWS**

Late result from Sports Therapy Diploma exams not included in SKILL BULLETIN:  
VICKY TAYLOR (Chorley) passed exams and has been awarded her diploma.

MIKE DOYLE, former Remedial student has successfully completed his osteopathic course in London and has set up his practice in Bolton.

SARAH BLOW-WHITE, now married and working in Turin. Sarah was the late (and much missed) Val Smith's receptionist before undertaking the course at the Northern Institute. RACHEL THOMPSON is now married and living/working in Australia.

JOHN KELLY of Belfast is emigrating to New Jersey and intends to set up in practice. NIM is helping him with documentary evidence of his qualifications.

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NEWS OF CPD SEMINARS & COURSES

CALENDAR FOR THE REMAINING MONTHS OF 2010

- ◆ 5<sup>th</sup> September POST-EVENT SPORTS MASSAGE: Amanda Heading £105
- ◆ 10<sup>th</sup> September Last date for registrations for SPORTS THERAPY
- ◆ 25<sup>th</sup> September INTRODUCTION TO K-TAPING (£120)
  
- ◆ 9/10/11 October CRANIAL THERAPY 1 (Introductory 3-day course with Kieran Corcoran) £350
- ◆ 23/24 October TREATING PATIENTS WITH STRESS: Alan Elliott £180
  
- ◆ 6<sup>th</sup> November ADVANCED K-TAPING (£120)
- ◆ 6/7 November MANUAL THERAPY FOR MANIPULATIVE THERAPISTS with Professor Laurie Hartman (FULLY BOOKED)
- ◆ 13<sup>th</sup> November SPORTS MASSAGE (Eddie Caldwell) at Londonderry
- ◆ 27/28 November MANUAL THERAPY OF THE SPINE Presented by Professor Graham Smith (FULLY BOOKED)
- ◆ 11<sup>th</sup> December THE USE OF THERAPEUTIC ULTRASOUND & INFRARED IN MASSAGE TREATMENTS: Eddie Caldwell (£90)
  
- ◆ **ATTENTION !** NAMMT members attending the AGM can claim a discount voucher valued up to £50 for any of the CPD seminars (except for 6/7 November & 27/28 November which are already fully booked and to which this offer does not apply).

NEWS OF CPD DEVELOPMENTS FOR 2010 - 11

- ◆ A new introductory course in Massage Therapy will start at NIM in 2011
- ◆ Cranial Therapy will be upgraded to a Diploma course which will also apply retrospectively to those who have already seminars with Kieran Corcoran
- ◆ Remedial Exercise & GP Referrals course will start at the Forest Fitness Centre in 2011 with Alan Elliott

We do not anticipate starting either an Advanced Remedial or Manipulative Therapy course until September 2011, mainly due to the fact that the current courses run through to June 2011. Both courses are being updated, mainly due to (a) insurance underwriter's requirements (b) student & tutor led suggestions for improvements to course delivery & content. Further information will be available in January 2011.