

# NATTER

## Special Edition

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**Welcome** to the May special edition of Natter.

This edition is all about the Prostart Awards on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2010.

We hope you enjoy reading it.

*Editor*



## Award Categories

Trophies will be presented during the evening to a runner-up and winner in each of the following categories:

- E2E Learner of the Year
- Apprentice of the Year
- NVQ Achiever Award
- Advanced Apprentice of the Year
- Career Progression Award
- Employer of the Year

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## Invitations

Invitations have been sent out to all learners who achieved their qualifications between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010, along with employers that have supported the development of Apprentices and work based training.

Please ensure your reply slips are returned to Claire at the office before the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to reserve your place.

*If you do not fall within this category but would like to attend, we are operating a reserve list due to limited space. If you would like to attend please contact [Clairebates@prostartuk.co.uk](mailto:Clairebates@prostartuk.co.uk)*

## Charity Raffle



This year Prostart has chosen to support the work of the work of the Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance Appeal.

Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Rutland Air Ambulance (DLRAA), based at East Midlands Airport is a relatively new air ambulance service, taking over from County Air Ambulance on 1 April 2008. This service has moved the emphasis away from simply transporting casualties to

hospital, to getting senior doctors and consultants to the scene of incidents as quickly as possible. DLRAA conveys its patients to specialist hospitals that can help specific injuries, not just the nearest hospital.

DLRAA provides life saving treatment and medication on site and en-route to hospital. This is an invaluable service in cases where land ambulances are unable to access the scene or where transfer by land ambulance would be too slow or risk further injury to the patient. DLRAA's primary response area is the 2,100 square miles of Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland and will serve in excess of 1.4 million people.

In 2009, DLRAA undertook 943 missions, sometimes attending upto 4 or 5 incidents in one day. The missions vary but examples from 2009 include: 9% of missions being equestrian related, 40% being road traffic collisions involving cars, 10% being sporting accidents and 9% involving road traffic collisions with motor bikes etc.

Given that the charity receives no Government or Lottery funding, we rely entirely on public donations to help us raise the £1.5 million needed every year to maintain our life saving operation. Every penny donated really does make a difference.

For further information on the charity please visit our website: [www.dlraa.co.uk](http://www.dlraa.co.uk) or call: 0844 800 5710

We will be holding a charity raffle on the night with some once in a lifetime prizes: -



# Top Prizes



Nina modelling a signed Notts County Shirt



Chris posing with a signed Nottingham Forest football. Kindly donated by Dexter Blackstock.



IPOD Nano 5<sup>th</sup> Generation in Silver  
Kindly donated by Comet at Giltbrook



## Top Prizes continued



### **Whitbarrow Cottage – sleeps 2 – August 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 2010**

The superior holiday cottages are located at Whitbarrow Village near Penrith in Cumbria. The Lake District National Park is famous for its stunning scenery, abundant wildlife and cultural heritage. The dates on this holiday cannot be changed.

Tickets will be available from the 1<sup>st</sup> June by contacting your assessor or Nina Ricci on 0844 8150804.  
(Nina is available Tuesday to Friday each week)

## Thanks for reading!

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