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Vacancy for Fathers Inside (FI) Coordinator (Maternity Cover) £26,000 per annum, fixed term contract from January 4th until 20th July 2012 (this is maternity cover and may be extended)
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Family Man Training at Newbold Revel 28-30 November 2011. The Family Man programme is a groundbreaking family relationship course which is delivered in 10 establishments across England and Wales. This three day residential training will give staff the tools to set up and deliver the programme, as well as give them the opportunity to work with tutors and Officers across our network of prisons.

Family Man Impact Study

It is here in fine final form, the longitudinal report by Dr. Gwyneth Boswell on the revised Family Man programme, assessing its impacts and lasting effects. Covering a two year period from 2008 - 2011, initial findings are very positive. The study in its full form will be available online on the Safe Ground website by the end of October 2011.

Taking off and landing

It is great to be so grounded. It makes elevation possible and provides a place to alight. At the end of June Obinna Nwosu arrived at Safe Ground as Commercial Manager. In July, Sarah Hall our Research and Policy Manager taxied and took to the air to land at the Howard League for Penal Reform. Replacing Sarah, making us sound as well as safe Adam Moll joined us on 7th September.

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Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Safe Ground newsletter. We hope your summer was hot even in the absence of sunshine. We are going to increase your joy and edification by providing more regular e-newsletters.

Best wishes,
The Safe Ground Team

Common Ground

If sharing safe ground were not enough come and share Common Ground with us. In community projects on our website home page read about this project that ran from September 2010 - June 2011 that saw collaborations between older adults, young people and people within prisons. Common Ground explored identity, responsibility and notions of community as well as enabling all the groups involved to challenge preconceptions of each other. Follow the links to [our page](#) and access photo gallery, sound clips, video and the detailed project evaluation.



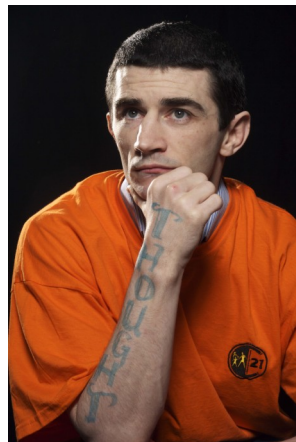
A video documenting the journey of the project was produced by the young people at the local school (Battersea Park School) involved working alongside a professional documentary maker. To watch click on the picture.

Dynamic Partnership Working

All our followers on [Twitter](#) and our fans on [Facebook](#) cannot have failed to note (and read of course) Safe Ground's eight page feature in the **Times Educational Supplement** called 'Sins of the Fathers'. The piece speaks about the significant impact of the Family Man programme on not only men in prison but their children outside those walls, who can be stigmatised by having a parent inside. It is still available to read [here](#).



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SG On The Radio

Radio 4:

In April this year Family Man alumnus Scott Whitnall featured with his mother Pat on Radio Four's Woman's Hour to talk about the effect and impact of the course - can training in prison help male offenders be better fathers when they finish their sentence? Listen again [here](#) (go to Chapter 3).

Prison Radio Network: Brixton

On Tuesday 30th August 2011 Safe Ground CEO, Charlotte Weinberg and Father's Inside Coordinator, Kerry Davies featured in interview on the **Prison Radio Network**, to be quizzed by inmates, specially trained in radio media, on the reason, the method, the effects and impacts of Family Man and Fathers Inside.



Annual Report

The Safe Ground Annual Report for 2010/2011 is now available to view [online](#). It provides stats, facts, stories and testimonials. It also describes our powerful present and where we hope to be in the future. And this publication gives us the opportunity to acknowledge and thank you our friends, followers, participants and partners who without your support and involvement we would not be able to maintain our success and sustain our unique output. We would like give a special mention to the designer Theresa Potts at [Vanilla Creative](#) for her hard work and great design work.

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