

Sports For All Day

On the 28th May 2007 Droitwich Spa will play host to the very first Sports For All Day on the King George's Field, Droitwich.

This fun filled, activity packed day for the whole family will be a one-day showcase of the different sports and activities that are available for both young people and adults in Droitwich and surrounding areas.

The day will start at 12 noon with exhibitions, demonstrations and activities from a whole range of sports including team sports, individual sports, fitness and leisure, martial arts and much, much more.

All of the clubs that will be in attendance on the day are from the Droitwich area and will be available for you to talk to about their club and getting involved.

We have had lots of interest in the day from all different sports from rugby to tug-of-war and boxing to archery.

On the day there will be a shuttle bus service running to and from the surrounding villages so everyone has a chance to get involved in this fantastic new event.

John Humfress, Director of Specialism at Droitwich Spa High School said 'This will be a fun day for the whole family and a chance to find out what is available in the area. The aim is to get as many people as possible involved in sport and physical recreation especially with the 2012 Olympics being hosted in London.'

We want to get as many local clubs as possible involved so if your club is interested please contact Joe Ling on 01386 565355 or email joe.ling@wychavon.gov.uk or Emma Gardner on 01386 565497.

Sports For All Day
Grand fun day for all ages
Bank Holiday Monday 28 May 07
at King George's Fields, Droitwich Spa
(Droitwich Spa High School and Droitwich Spa Leisure Centre)
12 noon to 4pm

With exhibitions and activities including:
• Team sports • Individual sports • Water sports
• Martial arts • Fitness & leisure • Racket sports
• Country sports • Stalls and entertainment
• Plus many more...

Free shuttle bus service from villages & rural areas

For further details, please contact: Joe Ling on 01386 565355 or email joe.ling@wychavon.gov.uk or call Emma Gardner on 01386 565497 or go to www.wychavon.gov.uk or www.morethansport.com

Logos for Droitwich Spa High School, Wychavon District Council, and various sports organizations.

club Mark

Clubmark is a nationally recognised club development scheme run by Sport England in partnership with sporting National Governing Bodies to recognise high quality sports clubs with junior sections. Any club that has a junior section and is affiliated to its NGB can apply for Clubmark provided their NGB is participating in the scheme.



By creating a single national standard, Clubmark gives sports clubs with a junior section a structure and direction that will benefit them in many ways.

There are 4 parts to the Clubmark scheme.

- Duty of care**
Every club should take steps to make sure all participants, visitors and volunteers can enjoy the sport the club offers in a safe environment.
- The playing programme**
Making sure that the coaching, training and competitions the club gives is right for children and young people.
- Sports Equity and Ethics**
Clubmark clubs should be accessible to everyone and so it is important that the club's policies, practices and ethos encourage all members to adopt an inclusive and child-friendly approach to sport.
- Club Management**
Well managed clubs tend to be successful. They have well ordered finances, volunteers and members are kept informed with good communication. If the day to day running of the club is dealt with efficiently, strong links can be formed with external partners such as sports development and local schools.

There are 4 main benefits to gaining Clubmark accreditation:

- Club Development**
By encouraging and attracting young members the club is building a strong future.
- Increased Membership**
Parents have more confidence in a club if they address issues like good practice and child protection
- Developing coaches and volunteers**
Clubs receive help in developing the skills of those involved in their organisation
- Raised Profile**
Clubs will be listed on a national database to help them to attract more members and grow.

For more information, contact Richard Colman at the Sports partnership herefordshire & Worcestershire on 01905 542032 or email r.colman@worc.ac.uk

Blossom Trail Bikeaway
Sunday 22nd April 2007
A sponsored bike ride through the Vale of Evesham in aid of St John Ambulance

For further details and application form contact Angela Tidmarsh on 01386 565373 / 710437

Supported by: Wychavon District Council, GSL

Win Water Bottles for your club!!!

Simply write down the full names of these National Governing Bodies and post your answers to Emma Gardner at Wychavon District Council, Civic Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore, Worcs, WR10 1PT

- AAA
- ECB
- BBA
- BCCMA
- BAGA
- EB

Competition closes at 12 noon on the 1st May 2007. Winners will be drawn at random.

We need you!!! What do you think about the events and activities the Sports Development team are doing for you? Do you have any ideas or suggestions of things we can do for you? Then tell us! If you have any questions, comments or suggestions about the activities that we are providing for you, please contact Mark Williams on 01386 565229 or email mark.williams@wychavon.gov.uk

If you have any news, events or information that could be included in the next Sports Development Newsletter, please contact Emma Gardner on 01386 565497 or email emma.gardner@wychavon.gov.uk

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SPORTS DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the Easter Edition of the Sports Development Newsletter.
It is jam packed with news, events and useful information including the Sports Recognition Awards, Droitwich Spa Sports For All Day, Wychavon Community Grants and much, much more.



Wychavon District Council Sports Recognition Awards 2006

On the 1st of February the annual Wychavon Sports Recognition Awards took place. This year there was a wealth of talent and incredible sporting achievements from the entire district.

Winners came from all areas, Droitwich, Evesham and Pershore and from a variety of different sports, including Cricket, Rugby, Tennis and Angling.

The winners were:

Mark Stevens from Bredon Star U17's RFC was awarded Senior Sports Personality of the Year to recognise the inspiration he has given to his team, club and all the parents who are eternally grateful for the time he willingly gives to rugby in the club.

For his ability to organise lead and coach both juniors and seniors with enthusiasm and energy, without equal in cricketing world for the local area, the Coach of the Year Award went to Trevor Ridings from Pershore Cricket Club.

For his determination, skills and big hitting performances Zac Turley from Ombersley Cricket Club was awarded the Male Junior Sports Personality of the Year.

Ayesha Gardiner of Worcester Swimming Club and Cheltenham Athletics Club won Junior Sports Personality of the Year for her talent, dedication and determination in her chosen sports.



For his devotion to the club and sport with enthusiasm as great now as it was in the beginning the Volunteer of the Year Award was awarded to Paul Edwards of Droitwich Rugby Club.

Droitwich Rugby Club Minis and Juniors Section were awarded Club of the Year for their outstanding contribution to the sport of rugby and their achievement of year 3 seal of approval.

For not letting his disability stop him, always managing to get to his fishing peg and WIN... the Disabled Sports Personality of the Year Award went to Wayne Panting of Evesham and District Angling Club.

For her contribution to the club that she built and cherishes, we were proud to present the Outstanding Contribution Award to Barbara Pallister from Ombersley and Doverdale Tennis Club.

For their achievements, talent and their attitudes towards the game we were happy to present the Junior Team of the Year Award to Pershore Town FC Under 10's A.

Mark Williams, Sports Development Officer for Wychavon DC said 'These awards were a real chance for those people working hard at grassroots level to be recognised for their achievements. It is fantastic to have so many different winners from so many different sports.'

The winners of these awards were put forward for the Sports Partnership Herefordshire and Worcestershire awards held on the 14th March 2007. Details of these awards will be featured in the next newsletter.

dad friends hope you

Evesham Race for Life
Sunday 24 June 2007

CANCER RESEARCH UK

Women everywhere can help more people survive cancer by taking part and raising money in Cancer Research UK's Race for Life, supported by Tesco.

Take part in one of the 5k women-only events near you now by entering at www.raceforlife.org or call 08705 134 314

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Learn to Dance with 'Dance at 8'

We teach Latin American, Ballroom, Argentine Tango, Salsa, American Swing and much, much more. With venues in Worcester, Tewkesbury, Malvern and Pershore learning to Dance has never been easier.

For more information contact 'Dance at 8' on 01386 556 665, email info@danceat8.com or visit www.danceat8.com

Congratulations!!!

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Club of the year awarded to Pershore Tennis Centre.

The combination of great facilities and a committed team of volunteers, through to professionals, coaches and staff, have made a massive impact within tennis development during the year and made 'Pershore Tennis Centre' Herefordshire & Worcestershire LTA's 'Club of the Year' for 2006. With their 3-indoor courts and 5 outdoor courts; a clubhouse, comprising of reception, pro-shop, changing rooms, lounge, bar, kitchen and gym. This is a great place to play tennis. For more information, please phone 01386 556677

Coaching Courses

Tennis: Level 1

Venue: Pershore Tennis Club
Dates: 22nd and 28th April and 3rd June
Time: 9-5
Contact: Herefordshire and Worcestershire LTA on 01684 577243

Hockey: Level 1

Venue: Worcester University
Dates: 11th, 13th, 19th, 20th May
Contact: G Robertson on 01905 542035

Rugby: Level 1

Venue: Worcester Rugby Club
Dates: 13th May and 23rd and 24th June
Times: Vary depending on the part of the course
Contact: Helen Bridgeman on 01933 222218 or email midlands.coaching@emru.co.uk

Football: Level 1

There are 5 parts to this course

- Introduction and LTPD
- Child protection 6.30-9.30pm
- Football Coaching 9am-5pm
- Emergency First Aid 6.30-9.30
- Coaching Assessment 9am-5pm

Venue: Kidderminster
Dates: 22nd and 29th May and 3rd, 5th and 10th June
Times: Vary depending on the part of the course
Venue: Pershore
Dates: 27th June and 4th, 7th, 11th and 14th July
Times: Vary depending on the part of the course
Contact: Matt Jones at the Worcestershire FA on 01905 827261 or email mattjones@worcestershirefa.com

Coach Education

Equity in Your Coaching

Date: 18th April 2007
Venue: Kidderminster
Time: 6-9pm

Safe Guarding and

Protecting Children

Date: 5th May 2007
Venue: Perdiswell Young Peoples Leisure Centre
Time: 6.30-9.30pm

A Club for All

Date: 16th May 2007
Venue: Bromsgrove District Council
Time: 6-9pm

Equity in Your Coaching

Date: 13th June 2007
Venue: Bromsgrove District Council
Time: 6-9pm

For more information contact the Sports partnership Herefordshire and Worcestershire on 01905 855498 or email s.bentley@worc.ac.uk



An interview with ...

Tim Brown



Name and role – Tim Brown aka Tiny Tiger Timmy (Grrrr) - Full Time Community Sports Coach for Wychavon D.C

Background – Worked for Wychavon Leisure for 8 years. Lives in Evesham, Born in Bedford, which is miles away.

Loves – My baby daughter, Molly. I am told she looks like me which I'm not sure if it is a good thing or a bad thing! I am a massive football fan and love Liverpool FC like you wouldn't believe!

Dislikes – Everton football club, people who drive while on their mobile phone (it's head doing) and getting up in the morning is one thing I am not good at.

Hobbies – Watching films mainly where things explode! Playing and watching sport, except when England lose- which they seem to so quite often!

Favourite Meal – Lasagne- Mmmmm, my wife and my mum make a mean lasagne

Favourite Film – Being a big film fan I don't have one favourite film, but Independence Day and The Godfather Trilogy come quite highly recommended by myself

Favourite Music – Anything really, but I am a big fan of oasis

Idols – TOLD TO SAY MARK WILLIAMS but really it's Steven Gerrard and Bill Shankly (Legend)

How can you make a difference? – By coaching as many kids as possible by getting them going in the right direction at the start of their lives.

Community Sports Coach Scheme

What is the Community Sports Coach Scheme?

The main idea of the Community Sports Coach Scheme is to get 3,000 paid, qualified Sports Coaches working in local communities across England. The scheme will result in:

- Developing coaching as a career structure
- Increase the number of qualified coaches at a local level
- Improving quality standards for the recruitment, employment, management and development of coaches
- Provide high-quality coaching with a focus on young people.

Which means doing what?

Developing a pool of high-quality Community Sports Coaches that will not only enhance the quality of existing activity but also provide the opportunity to create new activity. This pool of Community Sports Coaches will work as a team across a range of clubs, schools and local authorities, based on an identified need to ensure that the maximum number of young people benefit. Creating a world-class coaching system with a strategic approach to recruitment, employment and deployment, training and development, retention and communication.

What is a Community Sports Coach?

A Community Sports Coach is a qualified National Governing Body coach with relevant experience, who is committed to continuous professional development and has been checked by the Criminal Records Bureau.

What will they do?

Employed on a full or part-time basis the Community Sports

Coaches work across schools, clubs and local authorities to:

- Coach young people providing a high-quality, enjoyable experience
- Develop the FUNdamentals (Agility, Balance, Co-ordination) and sports skills across a number of physical activities and sports.
- Help to keep young people in sport and providing guidance on progression opportunities.

What's happening in Wychavon

Wychavon are leading the way once again., we have managed to secure funding to employ 1 full time (37.5hrs) and 9 part-time posts (8hrs), they include:

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| • 1 x Multi-Skills (Football Bias) | Full-time |
| • 2 x Girls Football | Part-time |
| • 2 x Basketball | Part-time |
| • 1 x Rowing | Part-time |
| • 1 x Rugby | Part-time |
| • 1 x Gymnastics | Part-time |
| • 1 x Bellboating/Canoeing | Part-time |
| • 1 x Athletics | Part-time |

Who pays for all this?

Working with the Sports Partnership Herefordshire & Worcestershire, Wychavon managed to secure funding from a range of sources including:

- Children's Fund
- Department for Culture, Media and Sport
- National Governing Bodies (e.g. Football Association)
- Evesham and Droitwich Specialist Sports Colleges

Want more information?

Visit the Community Sports Coach Scheme website communitysportscoachscheme@sportengland.org
 Or call Mark Williams (Wychavon Sports Development) on 01386 565229 or email mark.williams@wychavon.gov.uk



Grants

Wychavon Community Grants Scheme is now open!!

Each year the community grants scheme has a theme. This year the focus is on the 2012 Olympics, which has been awarded to London. As part of the games we want to get as many people as possible involved in Sport.

We have £80,000 allocated this year which can be used for a whole host of different projects including junior coaching, club open days, new equipment for clubs to enable them to grow, taster sessions in public places etc



Any idea that will get more people into sport will be considered.

We also have a legacy from the 2006 scheme for community buildings, with £120,000 available for things like village halls, theatres and Sports Clubs and another £150,000 for any other projects.

Your grant application should aim to:

- Support initiatives that improve services and facilities for the local community
- Encourage local action to improve quality of life
- Support activities in the local community that the council would like to do
- Contribute towards the councils priorities, as set out in the community plan.

Applications must be:

- For projects over £100 to a maximum of £10,000 (we may consider larger grants for exceptional projects)
- For projects within the district or for the benefit of Wychavon residents
- From non-profit making organisations
- From organisations that are not politically affiliated or politically active
- For a specific local project if the application is from a national organisation or a local branch of a national organisation

Who have we already helped?

Droitwich High School – built an indoor climbing wall, which we contributed £7,000 towards.

Arden Sailing Club – Wychavon contributed £7,000 towards the building of a boat house for storage and security.

Ombersley U13's Football Club – had a grant of £200 to buy football equipment in order to expand the club.

Bretforton Sports Club – Received £20,000 to extend their club house and build new changing rooms to increase the facilities at the club.



For more information or an application pack contact Felicia Leo at Wychavon District Council on 01386 565183 or email felicia.leo@wychavon.gov.uk

For advice and guidance on applying for a grant contact Jem Teal at Wychavon District Council by email at jem.teal@wychavon.gov.uk or phone 01386 565235.

