

Harborough District Sports and Activity Alliance

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Thrill and Chill

Saturday 12th August sees 'Extreme Sports' visit Market Harborough. The Satellite Centre, Welland Park is the venue for Skateboarding, BMX bikes, Graffiti Wall, Go Carting, Archery, Tug of War and Circus Skills among the activities. The activities take place between 12-6pm

Welland Park Sports Day

A number of Sports clubs from the Harborough District will be in Welland Park on Saturday 19th August. Football, Rugby, Cricket, Tennis, Rounders, Bowls, Cycling, Hockey and Table Tennis are all on show. You can also participate in Baton Twirling, Inline Hockey, Fencing and Healthy walking. Representatives from clubs will be available between 10-4pm

Chill Out Bus

The Chill out bus is in Welland Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the 17th August 6 – 8pm. The bus has a number of activities and is accompanied by multi skill sports leaders and is an ideal way for children to pass a couple of hours.

HDSAA Coaches Scholarship Fund

This fund has been developed to assist local sports coaches and instructors broaden their knowledge and gain appropriate qualifications, whilst also encouraging new volunteers into sports coaching. In turn this will hopefully improve the quality experience of people receiving sport coaching in the Harborough District whilst contributing to the development of coaches in the local area. For

further details contact Jayne Wisely Community Recreation Manager
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GP Referral Active Lifestyle Scheme and Healthy Walking

The GP Referral scheme is progressing really well with 2 community instructors trained and 1 going on a course in September. The scheme is currently being evaluated to monitor its strengths and identify areas that need to be developed.

Healthy Harborough Walking Group is now constituted and has helped to develop walks in Market Harborough, Billesdon, Great Bowden, Kibworth and soon in Broughton Astley.

County Sports Partnership Annual Review

The annual review highlights some of the key aspirations for the future and reflects upon the success and achievements of Leicestershire and Rutland sport. It also provides a comprehensive list of contact details for sports administration in Leicestershire. For more details contact Teresa Dalby Business Support Officer 01509 226745

National Sports Social Enterprise Conference

14th September 2006 – Walkers Stadium, Leicester

This conference is titled 'The Business of Sport –matching national priorities with local aspirations'. The aim is to showcase the sports social enterprise sector –illustrating their contributions to priorities such as health and wellbeing, education, employment & training and social inclusion –as well as providing practical workshops for those interested in setting up and supporting sports social enterprises. For more details contact Phillip Tulba on 0115 845 6434
orinfo@seem.uk.net

Job Opportunities

Senior Sports Development Officer – SERCO. £18,000 pa

The job will involve working at Harborough and Lutterworth Leisure Centres to develop opportunities for participation in sport and leisure. Closing date 27th August 2006

For more details contact Alex Wheeler at

adminharborough@leisure.serco.com or on 01858 433194.

Physical Activity Co-ordinators (Harborough) - £17,000 pa.

The job will involve increasing the levels of physical activity amongst non participant adult groups through direct delivery and partnership working with voluntary and statutory agencies. Closing date 29th August 2006.

For more details contact 01509 226741/01 or e-mail c.reid@lboro.ac.uk

HDSAA Aims

The alliance aims to make sport and active recreation accessible for all people throughout the Harborough District, enabling them to fulfil their potential through sport and physical activity.

In a nutshell, due to the reorganisation of Sport England £5,000 is available to invest in local sport and recreation.

The sports alliance will also support a number of projects from it's action plan and also consider grant applications up to £250.

There are five projects in the pipeline for 2006/2007

- [Communication](#)
- [Active Lifestyle](#)
- [Community Sports Development](#)
- [Club/Coach Development](#)
- [Diversionary Activities](#)

We are always keen to hear your views & suggestions or indeed information to be circulated through our web-site.

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