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## Sports Development E-News Bulletin

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### Summer Sports Camps Still Available!

Harrogate Borough Council's Sports Development Team are organising summer camps this year across the district in the following sports:

**Athletics (Star Track Camp)**  
**Cheerleading**  
**Football**  
**Goalkeeping**  
**Safer Cycling Days**

For further information or to book a place, contact Sports Development on 01423 556729 or email [Sports.development@harrogate.gov.uk](mailto:Sports.development@harrogate.gov.uk)

### Spotlight On.....

## The Harrogate Hornets



Each edition we will be putting the spotlight on a different local club or individual. This edition, we take a look at what our local Cheerleading Club, The Harrogate Hornets have been up to....

*We've been really busy over the last year... We took two teams to competitions in Blackpool and Nottingham and came back Northern Champions! We've added 10 new squad members and split the squads into three groups now – two of which will compete again in Blackpool in December.*

*We performed at the cricket in Headingley in June and have been doing lots of fundraising like supermarket bag packs and the Nidderdale Walk. We practice once a week on Mondays or Thursdays at Harrogate High School*



*and we are really excited to start work on our next competition routines. We're also working on a new website... please check it out soon to find out more: [www.harrogatehornetscheerleading.co.uk](http://www.harrogatehornetscheerleading.co.uk)*

**By Carrin, aged 14**

*For more information and/or a trial session, please contact:*

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We are inviting local clubs and individuals the opportunity to send us through some information on them in order to raise their profile! In each edition we will be putting the spotlight on a different club or individual so here's your chance to get yourself known! IT doesn't matter what level you are performing at, we will consider all entries for the "Spotlight On..." feature. Email a short story, club logo and a recent photograph to [Lindsay.spicer@harrogate.gov.uk](mailto:Lindsay.spicer@harrogate.gov.uk)

### Note from the editor

Welcome to the latest edition of the Sports Development E-newsletter. I hope you are finding it useful to know what services the Sports Development Team can provide for you and your family. Summer means plenty of opportunities to get outside and take part in lots of physical activity and sport in Harrogate.

I hope that you are enjoying the warm weather this summer so far, and perhaps enjoyed some physical activity with your family and friends. If we can be of any help to point you in the direction of a sport or activity you'd like to try, please visit our website or contact one of the team and we'll do our best to help you!

Wishing you all an enjoyable and active summer

*Lindsay*



P.S. Don't forget to take part in the Open Weekend Challenge – 'Get Up and Gold' for FREE at your local leisure centre or club!

## Markington Primary School win Harrogate District Kwik Cricket Competition to earn place at North Yorkshire Youth Games.

With the eagerly anticipated clash to see if England can retain the Ashes down under, Harrogate had it's own cricketing festival. Harrogate Borough Council once again held the Annual U11 Kwik Cricket Challenge on Tuesday 15th June. This year the event was hosted by Knaresborough Cricket Club and sponsored by Harrogate Sports Trophies.



Over 130 children took part from 12 Schools and the event was supported by 8 young cricket leaders from King James School in Knaresborough as well as representatives from Pannal, Birstwith and Knaresborough Forest Cricket Clubs, helping with umpiring. The final saw Markington School and Chapter House School battling it out. Chapter House batted first and after a slow start built up to get a defendable total. Markington set about chasing down the total and after losing a couple of early wickets cruised home to a comfortable win, with some notable hits one of which ending up in the field across the road.

Markington were crowned the winners and won the honour of representing Harrogate at the North Yorkshire Youth Games, held on Sunday 4th July at Queen Margaret's School in Escrick where they came third out of 9 School Sports Partnerships across North Yorkshire, so well done to them!

## Sportsability Event in Ripon

The Disability Project in partnership with Harrogate and Craven Learning Disability Partnership are offering a free Sportsability day at Ripon Leisure on Saturday 31st July from 10.00am until 2.00pm

There will be lots of different sports to try including kurling, boccia, football, tandem cycling, badminton and short taster sessions in the newly refurbished and fully accessible Brimham's Fitness Studio.

The event is open to anyone who is disabled aged 14 and above and the only charge will be for refreshments. All activities are FREE. If you would like any further information or would like to book your place, please contact:

Danielle Mulholland, Leisure Development Officer – Disability Project on 01423 556719 or email [Danielle.Mulholland@harrogate.gov.uk](mailto:Danielle.Mulholland@harrogate.gov.uk)



This year's Meet the Funder event will be held on October 12<sup>th</sup> at Ripon CVS. It will open at 11.00am and close at 3.00pm



There will be a variety of workshops and funders available to meet and talk to, all free of charge.

This is a fantastic opportunity to talk to a wide range of professionals about and projects you are thinking about or working on. Some of the funders there will be Big Lottery Fund, WREN, Lloyds TSB, Abbey and Aggregate Levy Fund.

Booking is free and will open from 1<sup>st</sup> September. To go on the mailing list for this event please contact Nina Muir ref. Meet the Funder, on 01423 504074 or email [nina@harrogatecvs.org.uk](mailto:nina@harrogatecvs.org.uk)

## Sports Coach UK Safeguarding and Protecting Children Course

**Wednesday 22nd September 6.30 - 9.30pm**

**Harrogate Hockey Club, HG1 4AP**

**£28 (cheques payable to 'Harrogate Borough Council') or with debit/credit card - please ring 01423 556701**

Places will be allocated on receipt of payment

Please note that the SCUk course is not accepted by the FA or the RFU as a recognised course, so football and rugby coaches will need to do a different course. Please visit [www.wrcfa.com](http://www.wrcfa.com) or [www.rfu.com](http://www.rfu.com) for further details.

## Harrogate District Sports Council Awards 2010

Harrogate District Sports Council are hosting the 2010 Sports Awards and are now seeking nominations. The sports awards are a fantastic opportunity to recognise and reward the incredible variety of Sports teams and performers we have within our district, and in a small way to say thank you to some of those people whose commitment and passion make our district a better place.

**There are various categories of awards, including:**

Senior Achiever	Special Achievement Award	Primary School Award
Junior Achiever	Service to Sport Award	Community Service to Sport Award
Senior Team of the Year	Junior Team of the Year	Young Volunteer Award

Last year with your help we were able to make sure that as many people as possible whose efforts deserved recognition were able to receive some, and this year with your support we can do the same again. The deadline for nominations is 2 August 2010.

For more details and a nomination form, contact John Mcgovern on 01423 556729 or email : [John.mcgovern@harrogate.gov.uk](mailto:John.mcgovern@harrogate.gov.uk)

## We challenge you to try something new

Harrogate Borough Council is celebrating Open Weekend with the launch of its 'Get Up and Gold' programme, where we challenge you to try something new.



On Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 July we have put together a programme of activities which sees many of our pools and Leisure Centres offering free taster sessions so why not give them a go.

We will also be running activities, festivals, events and projects in the lead up to the official opening of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games, as part of our drive to make the Harrogate district a healthier and more active area.

Visit [www.harrogate.gov.uk/sportandleisure](http://www.harrogate.gov.uk/sportandleisure)



## Have Your Say... We want your input!

The Sports Development E-news bulletin aims to provide local sports club and individuals with useful information on events, funding and courses, amongst other things. But we need input from YOU to make it more interesting! If you would like to inform us of a special event you are running, some funding your club has received, or an interesting story about your club, please forward it on to us!

To send through any information you would like us to add to future editions of the newsletter, please contact Lindsay Spicer on 01423 556725 or email [Lindsay.spicer@harrogate.gov.uk](mailto:Lindsay.spicer@harrogate.gov.uk)

## Forthcoming Events Across the District... At A Glance

- Summer Sports Camps – throughout the summer holidays
- Olympic Open Weekend (Launch of 'Get Up & Gold') – 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July
- Sportsability Event (Ripon) – 31<sup>st</sup> July
- SCUK Safeguarding and Protecting Children Course – 22<sup>nd</sup> September
- Meet the Funder Workshop – 12<sup>th</sup> October
- Harrogate District Sports Council Awards Ceremony – 12<sup>th</sup> October

If you have an event you would like to include in this section please email the details to [Lindsay.spicer@harrogate.gov.uk](mailto:Lindsay.spicer@harrogate.gov.uk)

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## HBC Corporate World Cup 2010

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July at Killinghall Moor Community Football Pitches, Harrogate Borough Council's Sports Development Team held the first ever Corporate World Cup for local organisations in the Harrogate District to have a bit of fun, take part in some physical activity, and celebrate the World Cup here in Harrogate!

In total we had 12 teams enter, of which 5 were HBC, and the others were made up of Asda, Waitrose, Nuffield Health, Harrogate Police and Harrogate Grammar School, some of which entered more than one team. Each team were allocated countries from the World Cup, so we saw matches taking place such as England vs USA, Brazil vs Portugal and Spain vs Italy!

The standard of football was impressive, and on the whole sportsmanship was shown throughout, with a bit of friendly banter! The Grand Final saw Harrogate Police taking the title with an impressive 5-1 win over the Nuffield Health, a strong team themselves. Harrogate Borough Council took 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place, with the Hydro FC and Crescent Garden Offices respectively.

The event co-ordinator, Lindsay Spicer said of the event "the evening was a great success, everybody enjoyed it and it was great fun to organise. I would love to make this kind of thing an annual event. Thanks go to the Killinghall Nomads, the Harrogate Hornets, Stray FM and the Soccer Shop in Harrogate. Thanks also to all those teams who entered and made it a great event."

**Pictured below are the winning team from Harrogate Police**



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