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Sports Development E-News Bulletin

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NEW! for 2010/11
Club and Coach Education
Programme and Sports Club Directory

The new 'Club and Coach Education Programme & Sports Club Directory' is now available.

If you would like a copy please contact Helen Dennis on 01423 556701 or visit our website www.harrogate.gov.uk/sportsdevelopment

Congratulations!

Well done to **Follifoot Riding Centre** who have recently achieved Clubmark Accreditation.

If any sports clubs are thinking about going for Clubmark and would like some support along the way please get in touch as we can help!

Please ring 01423 556701 or email Helen.dennis@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. Spring means lots of preparation for the coming months and ensuring that everything is in place for a busy summer for sport in Harrogate.

I hope that you have enjoyed the Easter break 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 Spring season

Lindsay

P.S. Don't forget to sign up as a racer or a volunteer at Race for Life being held in Harrogate this year on 23 June 2010.



sport unlimited

Funding still available – deadline for current funding round is 21st June 2010

Visit www.northyorkshiresport.co.uk for further information on Sport Unlimited. For details of how to apply please contact:

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Harrogate Hornets compete at national level in Cheerleading

Last month the Harrogate Hornets Cheerleading Club faced their toughest competition to date, at the British Cheerleading Championships, at Nottingham Trent Arena.

With 7500 spectators the atmosphere was electric, the squad performed to an exceptional standard scoring higher than they ever have before. With an invitation to compete in the World Championships in Florida on offer, the competition was fierce, but sadly on this occasion the Hornets narrowly missed out on the trophies.

The Hornets will be performing at two of the Yorkshire County Cricket games at Headingley this season, and are also supporting the Breast Cancer Care Ribbon Walk at Harewood House in June. Their next national competition is at Blackpool in December.



The Harrogate Hornets would like to thank Harrogate Spa Water for their support for the Championships. If you are interested in sponsoring the Harrogate Hornets, please visit our website www.harrogatehornetscheerleaders.co.uk

Activity Ranger Project – Have your say

Harrogate Borough Council is currently holding public consultation on the introduction of an Activity Ranger Project. The project will include the development of an Outdoor Gym in Belmont Park (Starbeck) together with a mobile Ranger team working in the community providing play and physical activity opportunities for residents of all ages.

We are asking people to get involved and help us shape the project. If you can spare a few minutes, and can fill in a short questionnaire we would be most grateful. Please log on to:
www.harrogate.gov.uk/surveys/fit_4_fun.htm

Sign up for amazing moments and take part in Race for Life 2010 in Harrogate

Enter now and be one of 3,200 women who will walk, jog or run 5k to help us smash our fundraising target of £148,704 for Cancer Research UK's life-saving work. Have a great day out with your family and friends and help more people beat cancer. The Harrogate Race is on Wednesday 23 June 2010 at 7.30pm at the Yorkshire Showground.

For further information visit www.raceforlife.org. Don't worry if you can't enter there are plenty of opportunities to support those taking part or help as a volunteer during the event. If you would like to volunteer your time on the evening as a marshal, please contact John.mcgivern@harrogate.gov.uk or ring 01423 556729.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Scheme – accredited club now eligible to collect vouchers

Sainsbury's Active Kids has now launched, and so far over 350 Sport England Clubmark accredited clubs have registered for the scheme and are collecting vouchers for active equipment, kit and coaching experiences! Vouchers can be collected until 8th June in stores, at petrol stations and when you shop for your groceries online.

Visit www.sainsburys.co.uk/activekids and go to the 'Clubs Zone' where there's loads of information on how to make your campaign a great success.

Harrogate's Annual Kwik Cricket Tournament

The annual Kwik Cricket Tournament is being held on Thursday 10th June 2010 at Knaresborough Cricket Club, and help is needed for scoring, umpiring and square leg umpiring. Matches are running from 9.20am to approximately 4.00pm, so if anyone can spare a few hours (preferably in the morning) please contact Helen Dennis on 01423 556701 or email Helen.dennis@harrogate.gov.uk

New Tennis Development Group

If any tennis clubs in the Harrogate District are interested in being part of a Harrogate District Tennis Development Group, please contact Helen Dennis on 01423 556701 or email Helen.dennis@harrogate.gov.uk

New junior sports hall athletics programme starting up in Ripon – available to book now!

Ripon Junior Athletics Club
for 8-14 year olds

Session starting Wed 21st April 2010
5.00 – 6.00pm at Ripon Leisure Centre

Please contact the leisure centre directly to book a place on the programme.
Telephone: 01765 601353



Harrogate District Sports Council 2010 Annual Sports Awards Sponsorship Opportunity

Harrogate District Sports Council is a voluntary organisation whose objective is to support sport and sports participation within the Harrogate District. Each year we host the prestigious Annual Sports Awards Dinner that recognises sporting achievement and service within the Harrogate District. This year we would like to offer you or your organisation the opportunity to be involved.

The Annual Sports Dinner is to be held on 14 October 2010 at the Cairn Hotel, and is the largest sports presentation event of its kind in the local sporting calendar, attracting in excess of 170 people. Attendees include representatives from leagues and clubs across a wide range of sports, local businesses and schools, with considerable support from Councillors and local sporting celebrities. The event is an excellent way to show support for sport and physical activity and in addition, represents an excellent opportunity for networking.

This year we are looking for sponsors of the event, either a headline sponsor for the overall event, or for one or more of the individual awards. We also offer the opportunity of advertising within our event programme. If you are interested in finding out more about the sponsorship opportunities please contact Lynne Garne, Chairperson of HDSC, on 01423 520139 or at lynne.garne@gmail.com

In addition to the sponsorship we invite you to nominate anyone you think worthy of an award within the ten categories. Details of these are available on request and will be publicised more widely in the next Newsletter.

FA Level One Coaching Courses

We have recently Announced the dates of our FA Coach Education Programme for 2010.



The Level One courses are running this year in May and June. If you would like additional details regarding our courses please contact John McGivern on 01423 556729 or email john.mcgivern@harrogate.gov.uk

Fancy a game of cricket?

Harrogate District Cricket Development Group now has its own website hosted by play-cricket.com The address is:

<http://harrogatecdg.play-cricket.com>

Student Discount at Brimhams

Students* receive 20% off the monthly price of Brimhams Fitness membership this summer!

The usual monthly fee is £30, so the discounted price is £24 per month from May to September. Membership includes unlimited use of the fitness suites, exercise classes and swimming pools. *Terms and conditions apply, for further information please contact Brimhams Fitness Centre direct on:

Hydro (Harrogate) - 01423 556775

Ripon Leisure Centre - 01765 601353

Nidderdale Pool & Leisure Centre - 01423 711442



Funding News

Starbeck Community Fund

This grant scheme is for projects and individuals in the Starbeck Ward of Harrogate. Groups are invited to apply for up to £2,000 and individuals under the age of 21 are invited to apply for up to £200.

If you have an idea for increasing access to voluntary clubs, improving the quality of life for local people, enhancing your local area, or your group needs some new equipment, you could apply for a Starbeck Grant of up to £2,000 to support your idea. Talented young people under 21 in Starbeck may also benefit from up to £200 from the grant scheme. Recent examples of individual grant recipients include help towards essential equipment for dance and music lessons.

For more information please contact Leilah Vyner on 01423 556702 or email Leilah.vyner@harrogate.gov.uk. Application forms and specific criteria can be downloaded from our website: www.harrogate.gov.uk/immediacy-4004

Funding Workshops available in the next few months

Workshops are available on Awards for All, Applying for Landfill Tax Money - WREN, Biffaward and Yorventure; Fundraising for Capital Projects, Developing your Sporting Project, Heritage Lottery Fund and Applying for Sport England's Small Grants Scheme.

To find out what courses and workshops are available or to book a place, information and forms are available to download from the HBC funding website www.harrogate.gov.uk/harrogate-4191 Booking forms can be completed and returned electronically. Alternatively, please contact Leilah Vyner on 01423 556702.

Funding Matters Programme

The Funding Matters Programme is a joint collaboration between Harrogate Borough Council and Harrogate CVS. For further information on the optional workshops available please contact Leilah Vyner on 01423 556702.

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