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SPORTS SCENE

Promoting sports in South Northamptonshire

WELCOME...

...to the latest edition of Sports Scene, produced by the Sports Development Team at South Northamptonshire Council.

Sport Scene is our way of promoting sport across the district, letting you know what we are up to and providing clubs with important

news and information.

As always, we welcome any feedback you have or any examples of good practice you wish to share.

We are here to help - so please get in touch if you need any advice or guidance on anything in this newsletter, or any other matters relating to the world of sport.

Colin, Tom & Mark



Sportivate

Sportivate is a £32 million Lottery programme that gives 14-25 year olds access to six week courses in a range of sports including judo, golf, tennis, wakeboarding, athletics and parkour.

The first Sportivate projects are now under way across the county, with clubs opening their doors to new and old participants helping boost their membership numbers and crucially providing a fresh injection of funding.

The Sports Development team would like to hear from all sports clubs within the district who may be interested in delivering a Sportivate project. Each club must have the appropriate paperwork in place e.g. child protection, first aid, be at least working towards achieving clubmark and have a Level 2* coach able to lead sessions. Funding can be spent on facility hire, equipment and promotional costs.

For more information email Tom on tom.kittendorf@southnorthants.gov.uk

*Level 2 coaches can be sourced through alternative means if the club are unable to provide such a coach.



Is your sports club seeing the benefit of London 2012?

In latest research by the Sport and Recreation Alliance, it was found that 84% of community sports clubs do not expect any benefit from London hosting the Olympic Games.

Chief executive, Tim Lamb, said that "the results do not come as a surprise" and grass roots sports officials say the reason is simple: a distinct lack of volunteers and the lack of a lasting legacy from many of the temporary, and some of the permanent Games venues.

The Alliance however have been highlighting just how vital legacy is to the future of sports clubs and is focusing on practical ways to help clubs and are calling on the Government to allow community amateur sports clubs the ability to claim Gift Aid on the subscriptions paid to them by junior members. This would be a simple way to keep money in community sport without costing much.

In our district however, the Sports Development team & South Northants Leisure Trust hosted an Open Day event at Towcester Centre for Leisure celebrating the 1 year countdown to 2012. Over 700 people attended on the day to have a go at archery, volleyball, badminton, climbing, and kayaking. All that plus other activities such as Wii Olympics, and an inflatable assault course.

If your club would like to be involved in similar activities please get in touch with the Sport Development team.



Northamptonshire Sport Conference

**Sunday 27 November @ Kettering Conference Centre
9.15am - 3.30pm**

The Northamptonshire Sport Conference will be held to help sports clubs, volunteers, coaches and sports professionals to maximise the Olympic Games being based in London.

The conference will provide a platform for sports minded people to grow sport and physical activity county with a series of informative and imaginative workshops, as well as some high quality and high profile keynote speakers from across the UK.

For more information or to book you place go to:
www.northamptonshiresport.org/conference or call
01604 236976.

Ticket Prices

£15 for Clubmark Club; £20 Non Clubmarked Clubs

Special Guests

Jason Gardener
Gold Medallist in 2004.

Paul Hall
British Gymnastics Men's
Head Coach

Phil Pask
England Rugby Team
Physiotherapist

Daniel McLaren
Adidas Social Media
Manager

Where to get funding?

There are several opportunities to apply for funding, locally and nationally. The below list is not a complete picture of availability but is certainly a good start.

- **South Northamptonshire Council** - www.southnorthants.gov.uk/grantscommunity
 - *Community Development Fund* - coach education, talented performers.
 - *Capital grants* - new community buildings, work to meet the Disability Discrimination Act.

- **Northamptonshire Sport** - www.northamptonshiresport.org
 - Coach Scholarship Scheme - 50% maximum grant towards coaching courses.

- **London Marathon Charitable Trust** - Clubs and community organisations in the district of South Northamptonshire area are eligible to apply to the LMCT.
<http://www.virginlondonmarathon.com/marathon-centre/london-marathon-charitable-trust/charitable-trust-grants/>

- **Landfill Communities Fund** - This fund is for community and environmental projects, predominately within the ten miles of landfill sites. Applications for site based improvements are accepted, equipment and running costs are not.

<i>Biffaward</i> - www.biffaward.org - Main grants: £5,000 to £50,000 - Small grants: £250 to £5,000	<i>Wren</i> - www.wren.org.uk - Small grant scheme: £2,000 to £15,000 - Main grant scheme: £15,001 to £50,000
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- **Big Lottery: Awards for All** - www.awardsforall.org.uk
 - Grants of between £300 and £10,000 for projects that improve communities, and the lives of people within them. It is for voluntary and community groups, schools and health organisations, parish and town councils.

- **Northampton Community Foundation** - www.ncf.uk.com
 - High Sheriffs Initiative Fund - Maximum of £2,500 for projects targeting 5 to 19 year olds.
 - General Grants Programme - Maximum of £2,000 for community events and activities, equipment and training/rental costs.

- **Sport England:** www.sportengland.org/funding
 - Small Grants - Community projects to grow participation in sport, £300 to £10,000.
 - Sportsmatch - Between £1,000 and £10,000 match funding of commercial sponsorship within grass roots sport.
 - Iconic Facilities Fund - Capital investment in to sports facility projects.

- **Tesco Charity Trust** - www.tescoplcc.com/corporate-responsibility/our-community-promises/actively-supporting-local-communities/tesco-charity-trust/
 - Community Awards - £500 - £4,000 for children's education. Elderly people and adults and children with disabilities.

UP and COMING COURSES

Safeguarding & Protecting Children
SNC, Towcester
11/01/2012
6pm - 9pm

CASC - How to get Tax Breaks for your Club
SNC, Towcester
08/03/2012
6pm - 9pm

Prevention & Management of Challenging Behaviour
Daventry DC
20/10/2011
6.30pm - 9.30pm



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Sports Pitches Funding

Sport England's funding programme, Protecting Playing Fields is part of their Places People Play Olympic legacy mass participation programme and is investing £10 million of National Lottery funding in community sports projects over three years from 2011-2014.

Applications can be submitted by organisations entitled to receive public funding, voluntary or community organisations, local authorities, sports clubs, playing field associations and education establishments.

Projects are likely to involve the construction of new pitches or improvement of existing ones that need levelling or drainage works.

For more information visit
www.sportengland.org

Places People Play



Round 2 will open on 24 October 2011 and close on 12 December 2011

Training & Development Handbook

The latest Northamptonshire 'Training and Development Programme for Sport' has been released by Northamptonshire Sport. The brochure contains information about up and coming training and development opportunities for coaches, teachers, clubs and volunteers within the county, including generic and sport specific workshops. There are several courses and workshops being held at the Council offices in Towcester.

For more information or to request further copies of the brochure please contact Northamptonshire Sport on 01604 237273. Information is also available from www.northamptonshiresport.org

Equipment Loan Scheme

We have a large amount of sports equipment that can be borrowed by schools, clubs, and community groups for up to six weeks at a time, completely FREE of charge!

We have football goals, tag rugby, rounders, tennis, and various athletics equipment including shot puts, indoor javelins and discus.

If there is other equipment you require, please ask, we may be able to help.

So if you have a community event that you would like us to support or for more information, please contact Tom.