



## Sharing Good Practice Issue 16, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2009

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the e-newsletter of High Peak Disability Sports Group. Through this newsletter we hope to keep people informed, share good practice and promote sport and physical activity opportunities for disabled people in the High Peak.

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1. Invitation to our next meeting;
2. High Peak Sharks news;
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### 1. High Peak Disability Sport Group

Would you like to be part of a group of people – sportsmen and women, volunteers, parents, sports coaches, sports development officers, social services staff, teachers and other people who share an interest in the development of disability sport in the High Peak?

Come along to our next meeting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at the University of Derby Buxton, Room DO/GO5.

If you would like a little more information, ring Alice Wright on 07962 020748 or e-mail [hpdsg@btinternet.com](mailto:hpdsg@btinternet.com)

### 2. High Peak Sharks news

After their summer break Sharks will be back in the swim on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 5.30 to 6.30pm at New Mills Leisure Centre. Sharks is open to anyone aged 5 and above with any disability. Teaching is provided on the pool side by swimming teachers who are also parents of disabled children. All staff have enhanced CRB clearance. Membership of the club is £9 per year which entitles swimmers to swim for the hour on Saturdays and to take part in other club activities, including swimming galas and social events. Galas usually require payment of an additional entry fee.

for information about Sharks contact:

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or come along any Saturday at 5.30pm and see for yourself!

### **3. Sport 4 All – new venue**

Sport 4 All is a multi-sports club for people with learning disabilities aged 16 or over and their friends who enjoy boccia, table top games, seated games, rounders, parachute games and more.

Since its first meeting in 2001 the club have met at Alderbrook Day Centre in Chinley but from 8<sup>th</sup> September 2009 sessions will be held every Tuesday at:

Providence United Reform Church,  
Mellor Road,  
New Mills,  
SK22 4DP.

High Peak Borough Council sports coaches will continue to run the sessions which start at 6.30pm and finish at 8.30pm. The cost will be £2 per session.

For further information contact Paul Evans, Community Sports Co-ordinator at High Peak Borough Council: 0145 129 77 77.

### **4. Boccia**

Vicky Leigh Marsh, a student at the University of Derby Buxton, together with fellow student Katie Roberts will be representing Derbyshire at the East Midlands Regional Pan Disability Boccia competition on 27<sup>th</sup> September in Mansfield. Vicky is planning to set up a Boccia club in Buxton in October.

Watch this space for news!

### **5. Employment Opportunity**

High Peak Borough Council, in partnership with the School Sports Partnership and Derbyshire Sport, are currently looking for an Inclusion Community Sports Coach to lead sporting activities including boccia and table cricket and to develop opportunities for young people to access inclusive activities in the community.

For further information visit: <http://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/highpeak/>

### **6. Events in Neighbouring Counties**

#### **4th National Table Tennis Championships**

Part of the Grand Prix Series hosted by Mencap Sport, ETTA, Disability Sport Events and BTTAD

3 & 4 October 2009 at The Oakley Centre, West Street, Crewe, Cheshire

Visit: [www.mencap.org.uk/sport](http://www.mencap.org.uk/sport)

#### **C P Sport Development Swimming Gala**

To be held at Brough Park Leisure Centre, Leek, on Sunday 1st November 2009.

For information and an entry form visit: [www.cpsport.org/swimming](http://www.cpsport.org/swimming)

Minutes of our meetings and earlier issues of this newsletter can be accessed through a link on St. Philip Howard Sports College website:

<http://www.st-philiphoward.derbyshire.sch.uk/index.php?id=494>