



Sharing Good Practice Issue 17, 25th September 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.

Please support our efforts by forwarding it on to your colleagues and friends or print off a copy of the attached word version for those without access to e-mail. For a hard copy of this newsletter contact Helen Ashworth <mailto:HelenA@highpeak.gov.uk>

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4. Stamp it with Boccia;
5. Derbyshire Disability Sports Directory;
6. Contributions please!

1. HPDSG Special General Meeting

The next meeting of High Peak Disability Sports Group will be a Special General Meeting on Wednesday 21st October at 7pm in Room DO111A University of Derby Buxton, 1 Devonshire Road, Buxton, SK17 6RY.

At this meeting we will be appointing people to run the group and deciding what to do next – apply for funding, set up more clubs, campaign for better facilities, or something else entirely.

Please come along to the meeting if you would like to get involved and influence the decisions people are making on your behalf or on behalf of someone you live with or work with.

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

2. Bid for free swimming for disabled people

DC Leisure and High Peak Borough Council are seeking funding for free swimming/lessons at New Mills Leisure Centre for people with a disability. The funding will also pay for a selection of flotation aids to help people who find swimming difficult.

Further information is available from Chris Nightingale, High Peak Borough Council Sports Development Officer, 0845 129 77 77

3. Regional Pan-Disability Boccia Tournament

The Regional Pan-Disability Boccia Tournament will be held at Manor Leisure Sports Complex, on September 27, and Derbyshire's U15 and U25 teams will be among those competing.

Included in the U25 team will be Vicky Leigh Marsh and Katie Roberts, both from Buxton who were selected at the trials in July. The two girls have been preparing for the event by training weekly at Swanwick Boccia Club.

For information about Swanwick Boccia Club contact nicola.green@umbrella.uk.net
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4. Stamp it with Boccia!

Don't miss the first set of stamps which champion the different Olympic and Paralympic sports at the London 2012 Games.

Stamps go on sale on 22nd October 2009 and the first set of 4 includes an illustration of the Paralympic sport of Boccia. In all there will be 30 stamps to mark the 30th Olympiad.

Visit: www.royalmail.com/portal/stamps

5. Derbyshire Disability Sports Directory

You can now find information about disability sport across Derbyshire and Derby City from the new Derbyshire Disability Sports Directory.

It is hoped that the new publication will help raise awareness of the opportunities available in Derbyshire, and encourage more people with a disability to get involved in sport.

The directory is available from Catherine Slater at Derbyshire Sport on 01773 571231 or online at www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/disability_sport.

6. Contributions please!

If you are organising a sports club or event in the High Peak which is suitable for disabled people please e-mail details to hpdsg@btinternet.com and you can let more people know!!

7. High Peak Disability Sport Group next meeting

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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>