



**Sharing Good Practice** Issue 21, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2010

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. High Peak Disability Sport Group next meeting**

The next meeting of High Peak Disability Sports Group will on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at 5.30pm in Room DO/GO5, University of Derby Buxton, 1 Devonshire Road, Buxton, SK17 6RY. Chair: Paul Evans, 0845 129 77 77

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](http://www.st-philiphoward.derbyshire.sch.uk/index.php?_id=494)

**2. High Peak Sharks News**

Sharks swimmers are currently completing a distance swim during training sessions at New Mills Pool on Saturdays. They will attend their first Gala of the year at Swansea at the beginning of May.

High Peak Sharks is a swimming club for disabled people of all ages who meet every Saturday 5.30 – 6.30pm at New Mills Leisure Centre, Hyde Bank Road, New Mills, SK22 4BP.

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

### **3. Typhoo Sports for All – Disability Inclusion Training**

This six hour course is designed to give coaches of all sports the ideas and inspiration to adapt their sessions to make them more accessible for disabled participants. It is a theory and practical course sponsored by Typhoo Tea Limited.

The next course in the region is at Belle Vue, Manchester on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Register online at:

<http://www.efds.co.uk/microsite.asp?section=33&sectionTitle=EFDS+Inclusive+Training>

### **4. National Pan Disability Boccia League**

The 2010 league is now under way with 4 teams from the High Peak area competing. High Peak Sharks will be playing their first match away against Stockport on 7<sup>th</sup> February, while the University of Derby teams are home to Matlock on 4<sup>th</sup> February and to Bankcroft on 11<sup>th</sup> February. Results will appear in February's newsletter.

### **5. Spotlight on Ellie Bamber**

14 year old Ellie Bamber from New Mills has challenged herself to open up new opportunities for disabled swimmers who are also interested in playing Boccia. She has recently trained as a Boccia leader and is now organising training sessions for their Boccia league debut next month. Ellie has also applied for funding through UnLtd which supports local initiatives.

Follow the progress of Ellie and the team over the next few months in this newsletter.

### **6. Sports Coach and Volunteer Register**

Two Glossop sport and leisure providers have teamed up to produce a register of casual sports coaches and volunteers for the Glossop area

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### **Vacancy: Derbyshire Sport**

Derbyshire Sport are currently looking for a Disability Sport Officer to drive forward opportunities for disabled people to participate in sport and physical activity in the Derbyshire area.

Go to <http://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/jobdetails.asp?jobid=27510>

**HIGH PEAK DISABILITY SPORT GROUP**  
**Don't miss our next meeting!**  
**Wednesday 3rd February 2010, 5.30 – 7.30pm**  
**University of Derby, Buxton.**