



Sharing Good Practice Issue 25, 25th May 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 Sharks news

14 swimmers travelled to Penlan Leisure Centre in Swansea at the beginning of May to compete in the 6th annual Disability Swimming Gala hosted by Swansea Stingrays. Jasmine Bamber, Martha Boulton, Emily and Megan Chadbourne, Sophie and Tom Hand, Travis and Adele Hyland, James Moss, Jason and Rebecca Sheldon, Karstan and Sebastian Southwell, and Emilia Wright all took part in the event and produced some excellent competitive swimming and personal best times. Sharks next outing will be to the DSE/Nationwide North West Regional Disability Swimming Championships on Sunday 11th July in Liverpool.

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!

2. Coaching Derbyshire

If you are looking for information, support and training on sports leadership and coaching, paid or volunteer, in Derbyshire then visit:

www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/coachingderbyshire

3. Paralympic World Cup, Manchester

50 students and staff from Buxton College of Further Education will travel to Manchester Regional Arena on Wednesday 26th May to watch England play USA in the 7-a-side football competition. An exciting match and a great day out are expected!

For information about the games, including schedule, results, venue etc. visit:

www.btparalympicworldcup.com

4. The Stuff

The Stuff is a new website for disabled young people in Derbyshire, full of information about places to go and things to do. This is part of the Enable Project managed by Disability Direct who aim to promote social inclusion and improve confidence and independence by finding new activities for people to try.

Get up to date at www.thestuff.org.uk

5. High Peak Autism and Asperger's Support Group

This group, based in Buxton, meets every other Monday at The Grapevine Cafe and provides a supportive environment in which to give or gain help and exchange information.

For further information ring: 01663 763959 07515465280 or visit: www.hpaasg.co.uk

6. National Pan Disability Boccia League 2010

The three Buxton teams were beaten to first place by Golding Glory who won 7 of their 8 matches! Well done to the Matlock Team who will now travel to the north area finals in July. Results are still awaited from the High Peak Sharks team who joined the league for the first time this year. You can find out more about the league and register your interest at:

<http://www.cpsport.org/boccia/nationalleague.shtml>

7. High Peak Disability Sport Group next meeting.

The next meeting of High Peak Disability Sports Group will be:

Wednesday 16th June 2010
5.30pm
Room DO/G16,
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>