

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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### 1. Village Games Derbyshire

Inspired by the 2012 Games, the Community Sports Trust have recruited a team of Co-ordinators and a Coach and Volunteer Development Officer to support villages in Amber Valley, Bolsover, Derbyshire Dales, High Peak, North East Derbyshire and South Derbyshire. They can offer help and advice to village groups, sports clubs, and people with a passion for sport.

Emma Beswick is the Village Games Co-ordinator for the High Peak and is working with High Peak Borough Council and Staffordshire Moorlands Sport Development Team as part of the joint services Alliance arrangements. The focus for year one will be on Peak Forest, Dove Holes, Peak Dale, Sterndale Moor, Earl Sterndale, Taddington, Chelmorton, Flagg, Hartington, Longnor, Warslow and Flash.

#### Adventure Sport Day

White Hall Centre, Long Hill, Buxton, Saturday October 30th, 1 pm – 5 pm

Activities include- Ropes Course, Trapeze, Zip Wire, Scramble Net, Orienteering, Indoor Climbing, Stream/Rock Scramble, Problem Solving, Mountain Biking....

Suitable for age 4 upwards (under 9's must be accompanied by an adult)

Please contact Emma on 07909 443043 or email [emma@villagegames.org.uk](mailto:emma@villagegames.org.uk).

The Village Games is supported by Sport England, Derbyshire County PCT, Derbyshire County Council and all the rural District Councils. [www.villagegames.org.uk](http://www.villagegames.org.uk)

### 2. Coach in Education Course. Buxton

1<sup>st</sup> November 2010, 6 – 9pm at Buxton Community School

Contact: Paul Evans 0845 129 77 77 ext 2209 email: [Paul.Evans@highpeak.gov.uk](mailto:Paul.Evans@highpeak.gov.uk)

### **3. High Peak Sharks News**

A busy month ahead for Sharks will include a trip to the North West Regional Boccia Championships in Liverpool on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, Glossop ASC Annual Gala on 8<sup>th</sup> October and, for Alan Bamber, Ellie Bamber, Martha Boulton, Tom Hand and Travis Hyland, the Manchester & District Regional Swimming Championships on 16<sup>th</sup> October – the first time disabled swimmers have been included in this event!

For information about High Peak Sharks disability swimming team contact:  
Nicki: [japenbamber@talk21.com](mailto:japenbamber@talk21.com) Alice: [alice.wright11@btinternet.com](mailto:alice.wright11@btinternet.com) 07962 020748  
or come along to New Mills Pool any Saturday at 5.30pm and see for yourself!

### **4. East Midlands Boccia Tournament**

Sunday 24 October 2010, 10.15 – 11.15am at Lea Green Development and Conference Centre. Two boccia competitions will take place: a Physical Disability competition and a mixed Learning Disability and Sensory competition. Players must be under 19.

further information from: James Cook, Derbyshire Disability Sport Development Officer:  
[james.cook@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:james.cook@derbyshire.gov.uk)

### **5. Free British Gymnastics Disability Coaching Qualification**

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October 2010, 9am - 4pm at New College, Leicester, LE3 6RN.  
This course explores how to adapt a trampoline session for people with disabilities and is primarily for Level 1 and Level 2 Trampoline & Gymnastic Coaches. Delegates will have an opportunity to coach young people with disabilities.

For further information please contact Becky Moss on 0116 294 6067 or  
[rebecca.moss@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:rebecca.moss@leicester.gov.uk)

### **6. East Midlands Regional Powerchair Football Festival**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2010, 10 – 2pm at Nottingham University Jubilee Campus Sports Centre. An opportunity for new and current players to enjoy some competitive games or to try out the game using Powerchair Football Equipment.

Cost per player: £3 (all money raised will be used to support future regional events)

To register interest or to find out more please contact [ricky@thewfa.org.uk](mailto:ricky@thewfa.org.uk) or 07932 071364 please book your place by 29 Sept 2010

### **7. Paratriathlon Introduction Day**

16<sup>th</sup> October 2010, Loughborough University 10am – 4pm  
British Triathlon is offering a fantastic opportunity to come and learn about this fast growing and exciting sport, whether you are new to disability sport or are an experienced athlete.

For further information contact Jonathon Riall:  
[jonathonriall@britishtriathlon.org](mailto:jonathonriall@britishtriathlon.org) or visit: [www.britishtriathlon.org/para-tri](http://www.britishtriathlon.org/para-tri)

### **8. High Peak Disability Sport Group next meeting.**

The next meeting of High Peak Disability Sports Group will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2010 at 5.30pm at the University of Derby Buxton, 1 Devonshire Road, Buxton. SK17 6RY.

For minutes of our meetings and earlier issues of this newsletter visit:  
<http://www.st-philiphoward.derbyshire.sch.uk/index.php?id=494>

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