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February 2024



Full-on Activity for February

The [Active Birmingham](#) anchors have been busy with some big events in February. Anchor organisations sit at the heart of delivery of sport and activity opportunities for young people at community level. The young people had a great time getting active at urban sports events in Balsall Heath and Castle Vale organised by St. Paul's Community Trust and Compass Support.

In addition to the anchor events, February also featured the dazzling energy and action of 3x3 Basketball at Nechell's Wellbeing Centre.



Community panel discussion around sport, physical activity and mental health at this month's Power of Partnerships conference.



Activating Rugby in the Community

Last month, Sport Birmingham were excited to bring together partners from [Nechells POD](#), [Birmingham Moseley Rugby](#) and [England Rugby](#) to upskill budding coaches in the community. The Rugby Activator course was delivered by [Street Games](#). The activator course is designed to provide participants with the opportunity to learn the skills to deliver coaching that introduces more young people to the game.



Getting Active!

Research shows exercising more was the UK's most common New Year's resolution for 2024*. Lack of access to high quality open and free data in the sport and physical activity sector, is one of many barriers to getting people active. With that in mind, Sport Birmingham have partnered with Imin and Played to bring a solution! The Active Birmingham '[Activity Finder](#)' is a free tool for all to use. Community members can discover local sports clubs and physical activity groups whilst booking online, quickly and easily. They can filter results by sport, activity and location to find the perfect way to stay or become active.

One of the many benefits to sharing sessions on the Active Birmingham platform is that the information will be auto populated to any alternative [Open Data](#) activity finder. Additionally, our friendly team of [engagement officers](#) endeavour to support and guide you with your digital online presence, funding, skills, training, networking and volunteers to help grow and develop your organisation.

If you are a community group/sport organisation that would like us to help you as above, contact us [here](#) or complete this [short form](#) so that we can find out more about you and ensure the right person calls or emails you about relevant opportunities

[Click Here to Access the Activity Finder](#)

**Are you looking to promote your sports and activity sessions for free?
..... it's as easy as **one, two, three!****

Enter your location and follow the below steps to get registered and get sharing! 😊

The screenshot shows the 'Active Birmingham' website interface. It features a header with navigation links, a search bar, and a filter section. A map is visible below the filters. A green 'Start sharing' button with a right-pointing arrow is prominent. Below the button is a text input field with the word 'works' partially visible. Three hand icons with numbers 1, 2, and 3 are overlaid on the image, pointing to the search bar, the filter section, and the 'Start sharing' button respectively.

Funding and Training Update

Birmingham Community Matters

[BCM](#) offer a range of free events offering advice around starting, running and growing community and voluntary groups. On 29th Feb they are running an information session on funding for small groups. Click [here](#) for more information and to book your place.

Sport England Help for Flood-Damaged Facilities in England

Sport England have updated their criteria for their Small Grants Programme and will again be accepting applications from organisations who have been impacted by the recent storms and flooding. Click [here](#) for more information.

Young Responders Sessions

St Johns Ambulance are offering fully funded first responders training for young people. Click [here](#) for more info.

From strength to strength!

Check out this great article about Zain and what he has been up to since his apprenticeship with us at Sport Birmingham! [Coach Core - Zain Does it Again](#)

Walking Netball

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

SUTTON COLDFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD NETWORK SCHEME

Newman
Community Centre
Wednesdays - 2-3pm
Starts 28th February 2024

Bishop Walsh School
Thursdays - 8-9pm
Starts 29th February 2024

Wylde Green Church
Fridays - 11-12noon
Starts 1st March 2024

First Four weeks are free-
Come and give it a go!

Contact us for more information:
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07458 106980

The [YONEX All England Badminton Open Championship](#) is being held at the Utilita Arena, Birmingham 12-17 March. Badminton England are offering an exclusive 10% discount* code (below) to Sport Birmingham subscribers.

*Max. two tickets per purchaser. Tuesday – Thursday sessions only.

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Alexandre Dumas, The Three Musketeers

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