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School Games at the Alexander Stadium

We couldn't resist sharing more pictures from the fantastic School Games legacy event held last month at the Alexander Stadium.

Check out some of the event feedback from schools involved:

"Our children loved everything and just wished they could have stayed even longer!! I would love more of our pupils to be able to experience events at our amazing venues. The pupils in our school rarely leave the Small Heath area and so to experience this in Birmingham is inspiring. Thank you so much"

"Inspiring and amazing event from start to finish! Children absolutely loved it. They got so much from it. Great post celebration of the CWG. We particularly enjoyed the Drumba session and basketball wheelchair! To attend one of these events or something similar again would be fantastic."

Thank you to all the volunteers, staff, providers and participating schools for making it such an awesome event!



The Wait Is Over!

Bring The Power Online Resources are NOW LIVE!



The Youth Programme team are excited to launch their next set of online resources, celebrating 1 Year On from the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.

contribute to their local communities. They are suitable for Key stage 1, 2, & 3, and are adaptable for schools, community groups, and families.

For more information and to access the resources click here

A Job Alert

Are you passionate about sport, physical activity and connecting with the local community to enable positive outcomes? Sport Birmingham are on the look out for a Community Engagement Officer, for more information click here



Celebrating the Commonwealth Legacy

Experience the magic and memories of the Birmingham Commonwealth Games. Click <u>here</u> to check out the fantastic selection of events happening at Birmingham Festival 23 which runs from 28th July - 6th August.

Volunteer and Coaching Training

Sports Structures offer a range of sport related courses tailored for volunteers and coaches, here are some coming up in August.

- UK Coaching Safeguarding & Protecting Children 2nd and 24th August 2023
- 1st4Sport Level 2 Multi-Skills Development in Sport 21st August
- Introduction to Coaching Basketball Award (Level 1) 6th August
- 1st4Sport Level 3 Award for Tutors and Assessors in Sport 16th August

For more information click here



Club Matters Workshops are short, free training sessions that will develop your skills, improve your knowledge and ultimately help you develop your club - click here for more information

Grants Update

The Henry Smith Charity Strengthening Communities Grant

This is an exciting ongoing running costs grant of up to £70,000 to support community led charities and not for profit organisations.

Applications are now open for an ongoing grants programme that seeks to support and strengthen the most disadvantaged communities across the UK. The grants programme focuses on funding organisations that are providing a range of services that support people living in their community, and services which are widely accessible to the whole community and respond to and address the needs of people living in it.

For more information and to apply click here

FREE Introduction to Fundraising Workshop



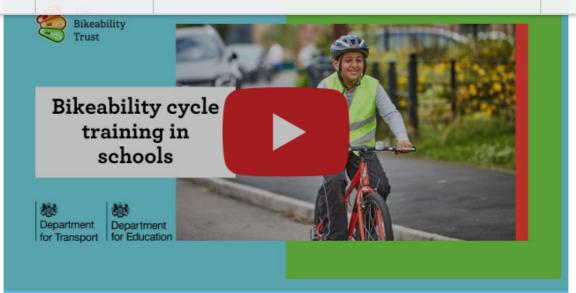
Help shape the future of major events in Birmingham!

We are supporting the University of Birmingham on a research project, Major Events Legacies – Getting the Communities Ready for the Next Major Event, and we'd love the sport and physical activity community to be involved!

The survey is open to anyone who lives in Birmingham whether you've attended a major event in the city or not. Simply click here to access the survey.

By completing the survey, you are in with a chance of winning a £50 shopping voucher or a behind-the-scenes tour of the World Trampolining Championship this November 2023. If you have any questions about the research, please feel free to contact the Lead Researcher Dr Liang x.liang@bham.ac.uk

Thank you for your time and support!



Cycling Instructor Training

Are you interested in sharing your passion for cycling? Why not apply to become a Bikeability cycling instructor? Fully funded cycling instructor training places are available, with subsequent employment opportunities teaching young people and adults. Instructor training is available through The Active Wellbeing Society.

Click <u>here</u> for more information or email <u>Bikeability@theaws.org</u>





The government is inviting community organisations to bid for funding for an automated external defibrillator (AED) for their area.

Funding will provide an estimated 1000 new defibrillators in community spaces across England. Organisations across England are being invited to bid for a share of £1 million of government funding to buy life-saving defibrillators for community spaces like town halls, local parks or post offices. Professor Sir Stephen Powis, National Medical Director for NHS England said:

"When someone goes into cardiac arrest it's crucial that they are given effective CPR and quick defibrillation to restart their heart."

Click here for more details on the GOV.UK website

Nostalgic fun!

Bring fun, wellbeing and activity into the workplace with the Retro Games events.

All the classics are included - Egg and spoon, three legged, and sack races. Welly wanging, giant Jenga, and more for everyone to enjoy. The Retro Games are guaranteed to bring out the best in everyone in the group. Cheered on by your team mates to be a champion and make sure you have great fun.

Contact <u>laurieanne@inspireactivity.co.uk</u> for more information on how you can get involved.





Try inclusive sports at the British Blind Sport Activation Zone at this year's IBSA World Games in Birmingham

British Blind Sport (BBS) is delighted to announce that we will be hosting an Activation Zone at the IBSA World Games which is taking place from 17th-27th August. The Activation Zone will be running across the middle of this international event, from 21st-25th August, offering participants free taster sports sessions in partnership with NGBs.

The Activation Zone will be open Monday to Friday 11am to 2pm at Chancellor's Court, University of Birmingham, B15 2TT. The event will feature a fantastic line-up of sporting activity taster sessions for blind and partially sighted people of all ages and abilities to participate in and learn more about the opportunities available to them in their local areas. In addition, family and friends along with any spectators of the Games, can join in the fun to learn and appreciate how sport is adapted for people with sight loss. Confirmed activities include judo, tennis, blind football, goalball, archery and more.

For more information and future updates on the event, please click here



"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."

Oscar Wilde

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