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Basildon. Billericay and Wickford Community Sports and Activities Network

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Welcome to the first edition of the activebasildon newsletter, the community sports and activities network for the Basildon District.

Produced seasonally, you will find news on what sporting opportunities are happening near you, gain insight into achievements of those working in sport and leisure, find out about coaching courses, volunteering opportunities, and much, much more. We hope you enjoy reading the brand new activebasildon newsletter. If you have any news you wish to share please contact the secretary on the above contact details.

Community Sports Networks have been set up across the country with the aim of increasing participation in sport and physical activity. Activebasildon, the Community Sports and Activities Network for the Basildon District, consists of partners from public, private and voluntary sectors that have a passion for increasing the opportunities and participation in sport and activities in the Basildon District.

"Sport England is thrilled that providers of sport and physical activity in the district have risen to the challenge of increasing participation and are working together to develop wide and varied sporting activities in Basildon" Simon Badman, Sport England.

Activebasildon will be awarded £36,353 from the Community Investment Fund, for one years sports and activities delivery in the district. activebasildon will be delivering a host of initiatives that target a multitude of ages in a range of areas. If anyone would like further information on how to become involved with activebasildon initiatives or to attend meetings, or for information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact the secretary—tracey.davies@basildon.gov.uk Tel: 01268 465444.

SWIMMING TEACHER/ COACH

Expressions of interest are invited from qualified teachers/coaches for an interesting and rewarding position with a fast growing swimming club.

Experience of competitive swimming is desirable
 wendy.pratt@gmail.com
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WE REQUIRE SWIMMERS OF ALL LEVELS TO TAKE PART IN LESSONS, CONDUCTED BY TEACHERS AS THEY COMPLETE THERE

**"ASA LEVEL 2 TEACHERS COURSE
 £9 FOR 9 HOURS TUITION**

**26TH APRIL TO 21ST JUNE 2008
 GLOUCESTER PARK
 4:30pm – 5:30pm
 and
 5:30pm – 6:30pm
 PLEASE BOOK AT
 GLOUCESTER PARK
 POOL RECEPTION OR
 CALL 01268 523588**



**EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME OUT NOW:
 WWW.BASILDONDISTRICT.COM**

The Eversley Leisure Centre, Pitsea, has just opened it's new 22 station Fitness Suite with air conditioning, big screen TV and premium sound system. Monthly passes available with no contract. Call 01268 583076 to book an induction. Also new to the Eversley Leisure Centre -

- Mondays** Junior Badminton Coaching 4:30pm - 5:30pm with ex-England international Alison Pearson
- Thursdays** Pre-school gymnastics (am & pm sessions)
 Toddler Gymnastics with fully qualified coaches
 Adult Trampoline Courses at 6:45pm & 7:45pm
 British Gymnastics qualified Trampoline instructor
- Fridays** Junior Football Courses at 4pm (4-6 year olds) & 5pm (7-9 year olds) West Ham Football in the Community scheme with FA qualified coaches
- Saturdays** Adult Trampoline Course at 10am
 British Gymnastics qualified Trampoline instructor
- Saturdays** Trampoline Birthday Parties 11am - 1pm
 British Gymnastics qualified Trampoline instructor

**GET BACK INTO BASKETBALL TUESDAYS AT BARSTABLE SCHOOL SPORTS GYM CONTACT IAN STEWART FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 01268 735116**

Recently Opened—Swan Mead Multi-Use-Games-Area

Over 100 young people made their way down to the new Swan Mead Multi-Use-Games-Area in Vange to celebrate the opening of the new multi use sports court, which includes football goals and basketball hoops.

The day included DJ-ing by young people from Vange Drop In, Break Dancing, Football and Futsal—Brazilian Football Coaches, and Basketball with East of England Player Luke Matthews. It is hoped that many young people, children and adults will make use of the new facility and enjoy a range of activities and sports.

Every Tuesday 6-8pm Young people can take part in Futsal—Brazilian Football with West Ham United in the Community Football Coaches at the New Swan Mead Multi-Use-Games-Area, this is part of the Basildon Football in the Community Project which is a Council initiative—working in partnership with West Ham United in the Community.

Young People can also take part in Futsal at Markhams Chase Leisure Centre on Wednesdays 5-6 pm for ages 8-11yr, contact 01268 465840 to book a place.



EASTER HOLIDAYS ACTIVITY PROGRAMME—BASE CAMP AND NO LIMITS.. FOR A BROCHURE ON WHATS GOING ON FOR YOUNG PEOPLE DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS PLEASE CALL 01268 465453 AND REQUEST A BROCHURE TO BE SENT TO YOU. THIS EASTER WE HAVE A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET INVOLVED WITH FROM ATHLETICS TO SPRAY ART, ICE SKATING TO DRAMA WORKSHOPS, AMERICAN FOOTBALL, CHEERLEADING AND MUCH MORE. GET YOUR BROCHURE NOW. ALL ACTIVITIES COST ONLY £1.50. WWW.BASILDONDISTRICT.COM

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Every Monday 5.30 - 6.30pm
at James Hornsby School Astro-turf
Only **£1**
11- 16 years old
WWW.BASILDON.GOV.UK
For more details, call **01268 465444**

BASILDON ROTARY CLUB—

The first Basildon and Brentwood—45 MILE BIKE RIDE: 18th MAY 2008. MARSHALLS NEEDED. CONTACT MIKE BARRETT ON 01268 774676 if you would like to Marshal or participate in this event. All money raised goes to Little Haven's Children's Hospice.

Active+ - A day of different activities, for those aged over 50 years. Thursday 15th may at Laindon Day Centre from 9am—3.30pm—activities include—keep fit, tai chi, yoga, seated exercise, walking, salsa dancing, crafts and much more... contact Tracey on 465444 for more details.

sportessex Disability Coaching conference – all coaches welcome! Saturday 19th April 2008 to be held in Benfleet. £40pp. Please visit www.sportessex.com for further details and to book on. Training and Education workshops constantly being added – please visit the 'courses' page at www.sportessex.com for the latest up and coming courses. NANCY OVENS BURSARY 2008 - Sponsored by SkillsActive and awarded by the Nancy Ovens Trust, the bursary is aimed at paid or voluntary coaches and leaders in the active leisure and learning sector. Please visit the 'funding' page at www.sportessex.com for further details.