Welcome to the Summer edition of the WASP Newsletter!

This newsletter highlights some of the activities, events and opportunities across the county in Sport and Physical Activity. It will include items such as funding, job vacancies, Learning Academy courses, support for sports clubs & organisations, and lots more...

Talented Athletes Academy in Swindon

Swindon Sports Forum is committed to supporting Swindon's stars of the future by offering a Talented Athletes Academy during the school holidays. Run by high performance coach James Marshall, the 6 sessions focus on personal organisation, nutrition, healthy eating and sport/life balance.

Athletes learn how to approach their sports development in a measured way to help prevent 'burn out' before they achieve their full potential. Athletes can come from any sporting background and the sessions are adapted to meet the needs of each athlete and their sport.

More information on how to join our Talented Athletes Academy can be found on our website.

Job Vacancies

Job opportunities
Please click the link on the right to view a range of local job opportunities in the field of sport and physical activity, including:

- Gymnastics coach
- Fitness & Friendship volunteers at Age UK Wiltshire
- Swindon disability volunteers
- Cerebral Palsy football volunteers
- Gymnastics Coach

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**WASP Learning Academy**

We have a great range of courses available, including our all-new first aid training course for those aged 65+. Please click the link above for the full list of dates and venues, or to book online. For your information, our next courses are:

**Safeguarding & Protecting Children:** Weds 20 Nov in Swindon or Weds 8 Jan in Trowbridge (£40pp)

**First Aid:** Tues 12 Nov in Trowbridge or Tues 14 Jan in Swindon (£45pp)

**First Aid 65+:** Thurs 5 Dec in Trowbridge (£45pp)

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**Junior Cerebral Palsy Football Festival**

Click here for more information
The Junior Cerebral Palsy Football Festival is open to players of all abilities - both regular participants and beginners are encouraged to take part. The event is open to all players with cerebral palsy and associated conditions who are aged between 9 and 16 years old.

Healthy Schools Rating Scheme

This scheme recognises and encourages schools’ contributions to pupil health and wellbeing. It celebrates the positive actions that schools are delivering in terms of healthy eating and physical activity and aims to help schools identify useful next steps in their provision.

This voluntary scheme is available for both primary and secondary schools. Schools complete a self-assessment and then receive a rating based on their responses around food education, compliance with the school food standards, time spent on physical education and the promotion of active travel. Each participating school will receive a report, and those achieving Gold, Silver or Bronze awards will receive a certificate.

Satellite Funding & Development Opportunities
WASP are delighted to announce that Sport England National Lottery funding has been secured to continue growing and sustaining our network of 120 clubs countywide. If your organisation would like help establishing a new session, satellite club or hub club before 31 March 2020 please get in touch by 31 December 2019.

The target audience should be predominantly 14-19s who are not regularly active and include at least one of the priority groups (see our website for more details). For help identifying a project, or finding ways to make yours work, please contact Simon Woodhouse (07717 666939).

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