

Barnsley Sport & Active Recreation Disability Directory 2008/09



**BARNSELY SPORT
and
Activity Forum**



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Federation
disability sports organisations



All information in this directory is believed to be correct as of April 2008

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Introduction

The purpose of this directory is to provide up to date information of all sport and active recreation activities that take place in Barnsley for people with disabilities.

Barnsley Sport and Activity Forum


The One-Stop-Shop for Sport and Activity Development in Barnsley

The Barnsley Sport & Activity Forum (BSAF) is a central part of Barnsley's successful Community Sport Network. BSAF is a dedicated group of local people and organisations who are working together to encourage participation in sport and physical activity. From recreational walkers to Olympic athletes, BSAF see that an *Active Barnsley* is a *Better Barnsley*.

How to use the Directory

The directory has been made to be as easy to use as possible. The club directory is divided alphabetically by activity from Archery to Water Sports. Club information details, age groups, locations, activity times, cost and abilities catered for. You will also find in the directory information on organisations and useful contacts that can offer help and advice.

The following symbols identify what each club caters for:

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|  | Wheelchair Accessible |  | Hearing Loop |
|  | Guide Dogs Welcome |  | Sign Language/Makaton |
|  | Child Protection Policy |  | Bus Service |
|  | Qualified Coaches | | |

If you require more information about the different Disability sports sessions in your area or for a copy of the directory, please contact Barnsley Sport and Activity Forum on the number at the end of this booklet. If you have any suggestions as to any sport/social activities which you would like to see provided in your local area for people with disabilities, we would be grateful for your comments!

Barnsley Inclusive Sport and Fitness Forum

The Barnsley Inclusive Sport and Fitness Forum (BISFF) were established in 2006 following the commitment of various organisations and singular people who felt the need to provide a voice for people with a disability in Barnsley.

The objectives of BISFF include:

- To forge effective partnerships
- To maximise the use of grants and financial assistance
- To increase the number and quality of coaches, instructors and volunteers
- To work to improve the standard of facilities
- To work together to promote all-inclusive sport, fitness and physical activity opportunities

BISFF hopes to provide a strategic influence on the developments and activities that take place in Barnsley engaging more people with a disability to start stay and/or succeed in sport and active recreation.

For more information to attend this group or any enquiries contact
Mary Dyson – 01226 772131
email: bisffsecretary@yahoo.co.uk

Archery

Club Name: Barnsley YMCA Archers

Venue: YMCA, Blucher Street, Barnsley, S70 1AP

Contact: 01226 213123

Day/Time: Tuesdays/7.30pm - 9.45pm, Fridays/7pm - 9.30pm
& alternate Saturday afternoons

Open to: all ages and disabilities (ability to take instructions)

Cost: GNAS Fees £37.50 (16+) and £2.75 (U16)

Club fees £65.00 (16+) and £30.00 (U16)

Information: Affiliated to the GNAS, Northern Counties Archery Association and Yorkshire Archery Association.



Bowls

Club Name: Barnsley Metromdome Indoor Bowls Association

Venue: Metrodome Leisure Complex, Queens Road, Barnsley, S71 1AN

Contact: Christine Coupland - 01226 290373

Day/Time: Saturday mornings

Open to: all ages and disabilities (phone Christine first)

Cost:

Information:



Fitness

Club Name: Inclusive Fitness Initiative Gym

Venue: Metrodome Leisure Complex, Queens Road, Barnsley, S71 1AN

Contact: Metrodome - 01226 730060

Day/Time: Mon-Fri 7am-10pm Sat & Sun 8am-8pm

Open to: Teen gym (age 13-15) and adult gym (age16+)

Cost: Negotiable/ variable depending on individual needs

Information:



Football

Club Name: Barnsley Tykes Disability Football Club

Venue: Oakwell Stadium, Barnsley, S71 1ET (outdoor astroturf pitch)

Contact: Molly Walker - 01226 747313

Andy Freeman - 07809466340

Day/Time: Wednesday/4.30-6pm

Open to: +13 learning disabilities/difficulties and minor
physical disabilities

Cost: free (small cost for transport to tournaments)

Information: The club is working towards FA Charter Standard



Health and Active Lifestyle

Club Name: Healthy Bones

Venue: Birdwell Methodist Church

Contact: Alison Blinkhorn - 01226 787958

Bronia Fretwell - 07817862132

Day/Time: Monday/9.30-11am

Open to: 50+

Cost: £2.00

Information:



Health and Active Lifestyle

Club Name: Healthy Bones

Venue: Meadow Crescent, Royston

Contact: Alison Blinkhorn - 01226 787958

Bronia Fretwell - 07817862132

Day/Time: Monday/12-1

Open to: 50+ or people with mobility problems

Cost: £2.00

Information:



Health and Active Lifestyle

Club Name: Healthy Bones

Venue: Age Concern, Queens Road

Contact: Alison Blinkhorn - 01226 787958

Bronia Fretwell - 07817862132

Day/Time: Tuesday/ 10-12pm

Open to: all ages and all disabilities

Cost: £2.00

Information: The session is specific to people with poor mobility stroke and osteoporosis however anybody else is welcomed



Health and Active Lifestyle

Club Name: Healthy Bones (Multiple Sclerosis Group)

Venue: Sheffield Rd, Baptist Church

Contact: Alison Blinkhorn - 01226 787958

Bronia Fretwell - 07817862132

Day/Time: Thursday/ 2-3pm

Open to: People with Multiple Sclerosis

Cost:

Information:



Health and Active Lifestyle

Venue: Hoyland Leisure Centre

Contact Name: Martin Prest

Day/Time: Monday/9.30am - 4pm

Open to: people who are 50+

Cost: £5.50 per week or £4.10 with a Passport to Leisure Card

Information: (activities range from aquacise to board games)

Bus No: 66 & 67

From: Barnsley Interchange (Town Centre) **To:** West Street



Health and Active Lifestyle

Club Name: Barnsley Tai Chi Group

Venue: Wilthorpe & Redbrook Community Centre, Huddersfield Rd,
Barnsley

Contact: Drop in to try the session

Day/Time: Wednesdays 10.30 – 12pm

Open to: Wheelchair users/ Stroke recovery/ MS Adults only

Cost: £3.50 including refreshments Carers free

Information:



Horse Riding

Club Name: Barnsley Riding for the Disabled

Club Venue: Oakwell Stables, Pontefract Road, Barnsley, S71 1HF

Contact: Catherine Mitchell - 01226 241478

Day/Time: Every Saturday (for children) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday/ 9am – 5pm

Open to: All ages and all disabilities

Cost: £8 per 30 minute session.

Information: Equestrian Centre and training is available via NVQs



Horse Riding

Club Name: High Hopes Riding For the Disabled

Venue: Rockley Abbey Farm, Rockley Lane, Worsbrough, Barnsley

Contact: Janet Hood - 01709 586649

Shirley Hudson - 01709 561598

Day/Time: By arrangement. Taster Sessions available

Open to: All ages and all disabilities

Cost: Donations approx £10 per session (1 hour per session)

Information: Registered branch of the Riding for the Disabled, they require more volunteers



Multi-Sports

Club Name: Disport Group

Venue: Metrodome Leisure Complex, Queens Road, Barnsley, S71 1AN

Contact: Kevan Riggett - 01226 738693

Mandy West - 01226 787931

Day/Time: Tuesday/10am - 4pm

Open to: all ages and all disabilities

Cost: tbc

Information: The group is open to other activity suggestions



Multi-Sports

Club Name: Barnsley Disabled Sports Club

Venue: Metrodome Leisure Complex, Queens Road, Barnsley, S71 1AN

Contact: Maureen Broadhead - 01226 202830

Day/Time: Every Thursday/6-8pm (approx)

Open to: all ages and all disabilities

Cost: £3 adults (16+), £2.50 Young People (U16), £2 Carer

Information: swimming, bowls, billiards, boccia, wheelchair basketball, new age curling, goalball



Multi-Sports

Club Name: Rainbow Shine Autism Group

Venue: Sure Start Children's Centre, Lindhurst Rd, Athersley North (a)
Sunnybank Children's Centre, Overdale Ave, Worsbrough Dale (b)
Cloughfield's Community Centre, Hoyland (c)

Contact: Donna Elliott - 07753364712
Emma McMahon - 07930 997971

Day/Time: (a) weekly (day tbc) (b) 3rd Thursday in every month (c)

Open to: Support group for Parents & Children with Autism

Cost: £1

Information: for further details check out

www.rainbowshine.co.uk



Inclusive Fitness Initiative – The Metrodome Leisure Complex

The Metrodome Leisure Complex has been successful in being awarded a grant to become an Inclusive Fitness Initiative Sports Centre. The Inclusive Fitness Initiative (IFI) is a Sport England Lottery Funded project, which aids non-profit making fitness facilities to become accessible to people with a disability.

Access

The organisation's level of physical access to the fitness suite area in relation to current best practice and guidance

Fitness Equipment

The amount of IFI accredited fitness equipment

Staff Training

The level of training staff within the organisation

Inclusive Marketing

How effectively the organisation communicates among people with a disability

Monitoring

How well the organisation understands their current customer base

Other physical activity Opportunities

What other opportunities are available to people with disability

Policies

The organisational policies and procedures deemed relevant to equal access

Gym Programming

How features such as inductions impact upon the service provided



INCLUSIVE FITNESS

Useful Contacts

Name: Mary Dyson (Barnsley MBC Sports Development)

Job Title: Sport and Active Recreation Co-ordinator

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Job Title: Facility Manager

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Name: Kevan Riggett (Barnsley Premier Leisure, Metrodome)

Job Title: Health & Well-Being Manager

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Name: Sarah MacDonald (Greenacre Special School)

Job Title: School Sport Co-ordinator

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Name: John Holmes (IFI)

Job Title: IFI Activator

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Tel: 0114 2572060

Name: Alison Blinkhorn

Job Title: Physical Activity Lead Officer (Barnsley PCT)

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Tel: 01226 787958

Name: Fiona Hall

Job Title: Regional Resource Officer (Learning Disability)

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Name: Bronia Fretwell (Barnsley Sport and Activity Forum)
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Facility and Information Details

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Tel: 01226 298508

Name: Barnsley Sport and Activity Forum
Email: info@sportactiv.org.uk
Tel: 01226 734037

Name: Athersley Leisure Centre
Email: enquiries@bpl.org.uk
Tel: 01226 299907

Name: Royston Leisure Centre
Email: enquiries@bpl.org.uk
Tel: 01226 722991

Name: Wombwell Hillies Golf Course
Email: enquiries@bpl.org.uk
Tel: 01226 754 433

Name: Penistone Leisure Centre
Email: enquiries@bpl.org.uk
Tel: 01226 766025

Name: Dorothy Hyman Sports Centre
Email: enquiries@bpl.org.uk
Tel: 01226 710736

Name: Wombwell Swimming Pool
Email: enquiries@bpl.org.uk
Tel: 01226 753896

Other Disability Groups/Organisations

Group: Barnsley Coalition of Disabled People

Name: Peter Sawyer

Address:

Email: pjjasawyer@btinternet.com

Tel: 01226 321880

Group: Barnsley Access Select Committee

Name: Jean Charlesworth

Address: 16, Stainborough Rd, Dodworth, Barnsley

Email: n/a

Tel: 01226 247571

Group: Multiple Sclerosis Society

Name: Martin Connelly

Address:

Email: barnsleymss@fsmail.net

Tel: 08000 232 730

Group: Mencap Active (Barnsley)

Name: Julie Turner

Address: Arcadia House, 72-74 Market Street, Barnsley, S70 1SN

Email: n/a

Tel: 01226 203547

Other Groups/Organisations

Group: Barnsley Alzheimer's Society

Name: Linda Pattison

Address: 5 Doncaster Road, Barnsley, S70 1TA

Email: n/a

Tel: 01226 296301

Group: Voluntary Action Barnsley

Name: Angela Jones

Address: 33-35 Queens Street, Barnsley, S71 1AN

Email: angela.jones@vabarnsley.org.uk

Tel: 01226 242726

Group: Dial-a-Ride (Barnsley)

Name: Steven Roach

Address: Pontefract Rd, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S71 1JA

Email: n/a

Tel: 01226 779190

Group: Mind in Barnsley

Name: Wendy Robson

Address: 72 Market Street, Barnsley, S70 1SN

Email: n/a

Tel: 01226 204735

Other Groups/Organisations

Group: Remploy (interwork)

Name: Neil Waring

Address: PO Box 170, Barnsley, S73 OTX

Email: n/a

Tel: 01226 244077

Group: Barnsley Blind & Partially Sighted

Name: Carol Green

Address: 22 Regent Street South, Barnsley, S70 2HT

Email: n/a

Tel: 01226 200618

Group: Learning Disability Board (BMBC)

Name: Joanne Harper

Address: 36 Wellington Street, Barnsley, S70 1WA

Email: n/a

Tel: 01226 772286

Group: Barnsley Shopmobility

Name: Mark Nicolson

Address: 33-35 Market St, Barnsley, S70 1SN

Email: n/a

Tel: 01226 786006

Other Groups/Organisations

Group: Age Concern

Name: Barry Earnshaw

Address: 12-18 Queens Street, Barnsley, S70 2JB

Email: n/a

Tel: 01226 211161

Group: Muscular Dystrophy Group

Name: A. Whyke

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Email: n/a

Tel: 01226 287933

Group: DIAL (Barnsley)

Name: Brenda Marshall

Address: 9 Doncaster Road, Barnsley, S70 1TH

Email: n/a

Tel: 01226 240273

Group: Barnsley Association for Spinal Bifida

Name: Geoff Jenkinson

Address: 12 St Leonards Way, Ardsley, Barnsley

Email: n/a

Tel: 01226 292546

Other Groups/Organisations

Group: Guide Dogs for the Blind

Name: B. Wood

Address: 9 Union Street, Barnsley, S70 1JN

Email: n/a

Tel: 01226 246174

Group: Barnsley Disabled Services

Name: Pat Venables

Address: Thornton Road, Kendray, Barnsley, S70 2NG

Email: n/a

Tel: 01226 243111

Group: Deaf Association

Name: P. Hawley

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Our Partners



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