

SPORTSROUND

7th July
2006

Round-Up of Sports News & Information for Yorkshire Region

Federation of Yorkshire Sport

The forty-second Annual General Meeting of the Federation of Yorkshire Sport will take place on Wednesday 12th July 2006 from 6.30 pm at the Jubilee Room, James Graham Building, Headingley Campus, Beckett Park, Leeds. Travel directions are at www.lmu.ac.uk/visiting/travel/index.htm. Car Parking is available within the campus. Light refreshments will be available for delegates from 6.00 pm. All regional and county governing bodies of sport and all district sports federations/councils are entitled to be represented at the AGM. Any number of representatives may attend, but each member organisation is only entitled to one vote. Honorary Officers and members of the Executive Committee are entitled to vote in their own right. Any associate member organisation, or any other body which is not currently in full membership of the Federation, is invited to be represented at the meeting but without voting rights.

Leeds City Council Grants

Grants of up to £2000 are now available to provide support for community and voluntary organisations operating within the Objective 2 Priority 3 areas of Leeds. These grants are specifically aimed at bodies making the move from grant dependency to a more sustainable future. The grant can be awarded towards the following:

- I.T. upgrades and software
- Networking costs
- Relocation costs
- Promotional and Marketing costs
- Legal and Insurance costs

Through the Sustainable Futures Project organisations can also access high quality support in business planning, contracting, pricing structures, benchmarking, establishing policies and procedures, systems development, constitutional amendments and feasibility studies. Follow the link for further information on [how to apply, eligibility and the application form](#). If you would like to talk to the Sustainable Futures Team please contact Wajid or Tracy on 0113 2474742 or email at : nhd.socialenterprise@leeds.gov.uk

BSF Website launch:

Sport England Yorkshire, Yorkshire Culture and The Arts Council have launched a brand new website to support schools and local authorities who are going through the Building Schools for the Future (BSF) process in Yorkshire. The website is aimed at local authorities, schools and BSF partners and will be an invaluable tool for people involved with the initiative. It provides practical advice about a range of issues from design specification, funding and community usage, as well as hosting case studies of pathfinder schools going through the scheme – a great way to share best practice. Building Schools for Future is the biggest

single government investment into improving school buildings for over 50 years. The aim is to rebuild or renew every secondary school in England over a 10-15 year period. This will create the environment for the Government's agenda of educational transformation. Visit: <http://www.bsf-culture.co.uk>

West Leeds Walking Festival

3rd – 9th July For further details please contact: Richard Smith, Chair, West Leeds Walking Group, tel: 07976 744 358 email: richardsmith2@hardrockers.com
Friday 7th July: Leeds & Liverpool Canal from 10.00am Meet at NETTO Store on Oldfield Lane, Wortley (Footpaths to Canal Road, onto canal towpath. Coffee stop on Wellington Road. Paths via New Wortley Cemetery back to NETTO, 12.00 midday)

Friday 7th July: Pudsey Park Pudsey Walkers: 10.15am Meet at Pudsey Leisure Centre. Walk around Pudsey Park area.
Back to the Leisure Centre for a nice cup of tea, 12.00 midday

Sunday 9th July: 10.00am - 4.00pm
Armley Leisure Centre, Carr Crofts, Armley, LS12 3HB tel: 0113 214 3555
10.15am Walk 1 - The Green Areas in Armley (East).
11.45am Walk 2 - The Green Areas in Armley (West).
For further information on 'Walking the Way to Health', please contact: Jo Murrucane, Healthy Walking Project Officer tel: 0113 230 7060
email: j.murrucane@btcv.org.uk

Everyday Sport @ the Great Yorkshire Show

This takes place during the Great Yorkshire Show from 11-13 July 2006 – for details visit: www.greatyorkshireshow.com/ or www.everydaysport.com

Public service delivery network

In partnership with Futurebuilders England NCVO has set up the Public Service Delivery Network for organisations who are involved in public sector contracts. It provides a forum for learning, peer support, and networking. For more visit

http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/PSDNBBC_Sport_Relief
For information about the BBC Sport Relief day on 15 July visit: <http://www.sportrelief.com/>
<http://www.sportrelief.com/>

National Sport and Community Cohesion Conference - 20 July 2005

Organised by Sport England, I&DeA and The Institute of Community Cohesion – for details visit: www.sportengland.org/eastmidlands_index/eastmidlands_news_media/iyr_east_midlands-community_cohesion.htm

Age Discrimination Regulations

Employers need to be aware that the Employment Equality (Age) Regulations are due to come into force on 1 October 2006. Age discrimination legislation will cover all areas of the employment relationship, from recruitment to retirement, and all generations. The Regulations will make it unlawful to discriminate on grounds of age, both on a direct and indirect basis, unless it can be objectively justified. To view the article in full visit <http://www.ccpr.org.uk>

World Anti-Doping Code

UK Sport is providing British stakeholders with the opportunity to comment on the World Anti-Doping Code. This is part of the first phase of consultation on the Code that has been initiated by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). National governing bodies have already been contacted and encouraged to provide input, and now all interested parties can have their say through the UK Sport website: www.ukssport.gov.uk/generic_template.asp?id=12407

Leeds Community Foundation

The Leeds Community Foundation is looking to recruit two enthusiastic members of staff to help establish and develop a new initiative called The **Leeds 11 Fund**, thanks to funding from the European Community's European Regional Development Fund and a range of private sector investors. The aim of the Leeds 11 Fund is to provide support to voluntary and community groups operating in the areas of South Leeds with an LS11 postcode i.e. Beeston, Holbeck and Cottingley.

Business Development Manager: 35 hours a week, salary £23,000-£26,000 depending on experience. Your role will be to establish and manage relationships with private sector investors, both individuals and companies, who will be encouraged to provide financial and practical support for local groups. This will involve research, making personal approaches, preparing and negotiating agreements and ongoing liaison with a range of supporters. You will be responsible for providing advice on tax-effective giving, payroll giving; employee fundraising etc. You will be required to work closely with other organisations providing support and services to businesses and with statutory agencies including Leeds City Council and Government office.

Grants & Community Manager: 35 hours a week, salary £23,000-£26,000 depending on experience. Your main role will be to run the Foundation's grants process for the Leeds 11 Fund and to provide ongoing support to a range of community groups operating in LS11. You will be responsible for: devising & promoting the grants scheme; dealing with enquiries and providing assistance with the grant application process; supporting the independent grants panel that will be recruited, issuing grants and monitoring progress. The 2nd key element of the job is to provide specific help and support to local voluntary & community sector groups to enable them to access other forms of funding.

Both post-holders will need to be administratively self-sufficient and familiar with the key Microsoft Office programmes of Word, Excel and Access. The closing date for the receipt of applications is 21st July 2006, with interviews being held at the end of July/early August. Full details of the post can be found by contacting: Leeds Community Foundation, 1st Floor, 6 Lisbon Square, Leeds LS1 4LY or 0113 2422426 or email amanda@leedscommunityfoundation.org.uk.

National Lottery Bill

Following strong lobbying by the voluntary sector, Ministers have agreed to table an amendment that means that from now on lottery distributors will have to report on how their funding to the voluntary sector is free from political interference and distinct from government expenditure. For more visit www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/lotterycampaign

Company law reform & sporting organisations

The Company Law Reform Bill currently before Parliament contains a number of proposals that will impact on sporting organisations. Whilst in general the proposed reforms are likely to give sports organisations more freedom in their governance, they also propose greater responsibility for directors with regard to the impact of their organisations on society and the environment. They will also offer members of Companies Limited by Guarantee the right to vote by proxy.

Style guide for the 2012 Olympic Games

Organisers of the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games have produced a style guide to help promote a consistent voice in referring to the 2012 Games:

What to call the Games

In the first reference to the London 2012 Games, they should be referred to as '**The London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games**'. In following references they should be referred to as 'the 2012 Games', 'London Games' and 'Games'. You should always use 2012 or London in order to differentiate from other Games (eg: Beijing 2008). Always use a capital 'G' for 'Games'. The Paralympic Games should always be given equal exposure.

What not to call the Games:

- Olympics (the IOC regard this as a nickname)
- The 2012 Olympics
- 2012 Olympics and Paralympics

The organisation delivering the Games:

The London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (shortened to LOCOG) is the organisation tasked with staging the 2012 Games. The name should always be spelt out in full at the first usage. LOCOG can also be referred to as the 'London Games Organising Committee' if space is an issue."

Governance Hub

The Governance Hub offers trustees, chairs and boards sources of fresh ideas, inspiration and contacts to help you develop your organisation and become more effective. For more visit

<http://www.governancehub.org.uk>

Governance Hub Freephone Helpdesk: 0800 652 4886. Email: governance.hub@ncvo-vol.org.uk.

Workforce Hub

Download a free guide to sources of human resources support for voluntary and community organisations.

Visit: <http://www.ukworkforcehub.org.uk>

Workforce Hub Freephone Helpdesk: 0800 652 5737.

Email: help@ukworkforcehub.org.uk.

Workplace health connect

The Health and Safety Executive recently launched Workplace Health Connect, a new advice and support service for small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs). It gives confidential, practical free advice and support to SMEs on any workplace health and safety or return to work issue.

For more call Paul Howarth on 020 7717 6937
email Paul.Howarth@hse.gsi.gov.uk or visit
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/workplacehealth/index.htm>

Youth Dance England

YDE is the national organisation charged with initiating, supporting and promoting opportunities for young people to participate in dance. It was created by Arts Council England working with the Department for Education and Skills' Music and Dance Scheme in order to address the many issues that restrict opportunities for young people to take part in high quality dance activity. YDE seeks to create new partnerships between those providing and supporting dance initiatives for young people to increase the amount and quality of opportunities available, working across the arts, community, education, sport, youth and youth justice sectors. Nine Regional Co-ordinator posts have been formed, based in each region of England. Over a two-year period 2006 – 2008 they will be producing Regional Development Plans, with associated activity programmes, and contributing to national initiatives including: a national database of youth dance providers, annual National Youth Dance Festivals, conferences and film project.

Contact: Nicola Marsden - Daniels
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Charity Finance Directors' Group (CFDG)

The fifth annual risk survey of the not-for-profit sector is being carried out by PKF and the Charity Finance Directors' Group (CFDG). This year, the survey focuses primarily on the risks within the relationships that managers have with trustees, staff, volunteers, beneficiaries, funders, regulators and the wider public. To take part fill in the online questionnaire at www.cfdg.org.uk/CFDG/fdnews.asp or email info@cfdg.org.uk if you want a hard copy.

Think!Sponsorship conference

Think!Sponsorship is one of the UK's leading conferences for sponsorship seekers. Details of the next Think!Sponsorship conference have just been announced and sponsoring brands such as Diageo, E:ON, Coca-Cola, Man Group, Toyota and Insight Investment will give their views on how rights-holders can secure and develop sponsorship agreements. The conference takes place on the 12th October 2006 at The Royal Institute of British Architects in London.

The Early Bird rate of £150.00 +VAT applies for all ticket purchases by CCPR members, right up until the date of the conference. To find out more, visit <http://www.thinksponsorship.com>, e-mail catherine@thinksponsorship.com or call organisers on 020 7607 5996.

Workforce development

SkillsActive have developed a toolkit for clubs and other sporting organisations which assists in completing a workforce development plan. The 'Guide to Successful Workforce Development Planning' is available on CD-rom and also serves as the resource for a three hour workshop which will be ready for delivery from July 2006.

Interactive careers map

The Professional Development Board, convened by SkillsActive, has been working to create an online careers map for people either in sport or wishing to enter the industry. The map gives a visual interpretation of the sector broken down into coaching, officiating, management and operations, sports development and performance strands. The map will continue to be updated and can be viewed at <http://www.skillsactive.com/careers>

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Further information about the Federation of Yorkshire Sport can be obtained from www.yorkshiresport.org.uk

Further information about the Leeds Sports Federation can be obtained from www.leedssport.org.uk

Further information about Sport England Yorkshire from www.sportengland.org/yorkshire_index.htm