

## Newsletter : May 2010



Welcome to the Tunbridge Wells District Partnership Group (DPG) Newsletter! As you may know, the DPGs are for people with moderate or severe learning difficulties, their families and friends, and professionals who come into contact with people with learning difficulties.

The Tunbridge Wells DPG are now going to meet twice a year as a group to exchange information and perhaps have some fun. We will also send out a newsletter every other month with information which we hope will be of interest. If you have something which you think will interest our group, please let us know.

Helen Veitch & Gillian Douglass, Co-Editors

### **Sports Focus Group Website**

There is a new website for people with learning difficulties.

Website – [www.tunbridgewellsdisabilitysports.co.uk](http://www.tunbridgewellsdisabilitysports.co.uk)

Here are the pages of the website:

Home – introduces the website, with its simple and easy to use design

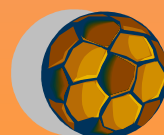
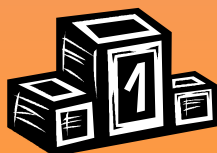
Sports – Lists all the sports alphabetically, where when you click on a picture it either lists current sporting activities in Tunbridge Wells or the contact details for the Kent officer for that sport

Organisations – a page where organisations can list their details for free, although a small donation is welcome for upkeep costs of the site

Events – Lists current and upcoming disabled sport events in the area

Contact Us – Contact details with address, email and feedback form.

Locations - Details (with maps and link to Disabled Go website) for all major sport locations in the Tunbridge Wells area.



An A5 leaflet had been produced to advertise the website. This leaflet has been emailed via the mailing list and is going to be posted out.

If you would like a copy, contact Stewart Wild at the Tunbridge Wells Recreation Centre (contact details below).

Upcoming sessions are:

Saturdays	Putlands Sports Centre	Ages 3 to 16 years	1400 to 1530
Wednesdays	Putlands Sport Centre Ages	16 years plus	1300 to 1430
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Tunbridge Wells Sports Centre	Ages 3 to 16 years	1300 to 1430
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Tunbridge Wells Sports Centre	Ages 16 plus	1430 to 1600



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## **Stone Ness Walled Garden Open Day**

Stone Ness  
Walled Garden  
Open Day  
Saturday 5th June 2010



10:00am — 4:00pm

Stone Ness Walled Garden is a restored walled garden producing fruit and vegetables and providing therapy through gardening for those with mental health issues and learning difficulties.

We are looking for new volunteers and potential clients

Come along to our open day and see how far we have come since the start of the project.

(Sorry — No Wheelchair access or dogs)

Between Langton and Ashurst on the A264

Contact : Jean Burgess on 01892 740305

Or  
Bridget Abraham  
(Secretary)  
Stone Ness Walled Garden  
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## **Drop In News**

The Drop In will finish the last Thursday in June and start again on the first Thursday in September 2010.

We will be offering trips and activities away from the Drop In on the Thursday during July and August. We will put a program together and let the users know about it over the next couple of weeks. There is an interest in this during the summer months from our users at the drop in.

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