



## Stratford-on-Avon District Council SPORTS AWARDS 2007



**Stratford-on-Avon District Council's Annual Sports Awards took place on Sunday 21 January at the Civic Hall in Stratford.**

Over 200 people attended the award ceremony supported by Stratford-upon-Avon Town Trust with David Bradley, star of the Harry Potter films, as special guest.

The awards were as follows:

- **Community Award**  
Southam Gymnastics Club
- **Junior Sports Person of the Year Award**  
Bethany Roberts, Royal Leamington Spa Archery Club
- **Senior Sports Person of the Year Award**  
Steve Howes, Coventry Tri Club
- **Junior Club/Team of the Year Award**  
Mezzo Majic Dance Team  
*(pictured right)*
- **Senior Club/Team of the Year Award**  
James Gordon  
and James Roe,  
Stratford Boat Club

- **Coach/Sports Teacher of the Year Award**  
Stephen Tunicliffe, Stratford Town Colts
- **Volunteer/Club Administrator of the Year Award**  
Philip Douthwaite, Radway Cricket Club
- **Service to Sport Award**  
Martyn Brookhouse,  
Welcombe Hills School

*"This was a wonderful event and highlights the dedication, expertise and achievements of individuals and teams in the District"*

says Cllr Chris Williams, Community Services Portfolio Holder.

£214 was raised for the District Council's Chairman's Charities, The Shakespeare Hospice, Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance and St Johns Ambulance.



## SPORTS CLUB FORUM

The Sports Club Forum has been set up in Stratford following consultations with the districts sports clubs. The aim is to help, improve and support community sports clubs, and help provide better access to funding opportunities.

- Date:** **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**
- Venue:** **Stratford Sports Club**
- Time:** **6.00pm - 8.30pm**
- Topics:**
- **SDC - Sports Development Workplan 07/08**
  - **Grants information**
  - **School to Club Links - Community Sports programme**
  - **County Sports Partnership Volunteering**

To book a place contact Stratford District Council's Leisure Services Team by telephoning 01789 260646 or email [leisure@stratford dc.gov.uk](mailto:leisure@stratford dc.gov.uk) or fax to 01789 260676

## Passport to Excellence working towards London 2012

Ten Passports were awarded to the following:

- Lawrie Mills** - Stratford Sharks
- James Roe** - Stratford Boat Club
- Kate Holroyd** - Stratford Boat Club
- Lauren Hawthorne** - Leamington Spa Swimming Club
- James Gordon** - Stratford Boat Club
- Emily Key** - Stratford Sharks
- Emily Carter** - Stratford Boat Club
- Emma White** - Stratford Sharks
- Ciara Horne** - Girls Grammar School
- Lucy Faulkner** - Stratford Boat Club



*James Roe and James Gordon  
with Trevor Askew, from the  
District Council*

### Who is eligible for the scheme?

To qualify you must be:

- Under 21 years old.
- Live in the Stratford-on-Avon District and compete for a club within Stratford-on-Avon District.
- Represent your sport at a International, District or County level.
- Be part of a National Governing Body programme supported by Sport England.
- Be recommended by your coach or teacher.
- All applications will be reviewed by Stratford-on-Avon District Council Officers.

A Passport to Excellence is valid for one calendar year (January to December) and we allocate 20 passes per year.

- **i** For more information and an application form please contact the **Sports Development Team** at the District Council **01789 260606/260646**

## Stratford-on-Avon District Council Welcomes New Sports Coaches



As the new community sports coach for Stratford District Council based at Stratford Community Sports Centre, my role is to work in partnership with

the School Sports Coordinator based at Stratford High School, Sports Development Department and Stratford Community Sports Centre. This will involve developing a programme to encourage greater participation in sport for children aged 5 to 19 years, via curriculum delivery, after schools sports and links to external sports clubs and holiday activity courses. The main core of my work will be developing sporting opportunities for children through: After School Clubs

- Primary School Coaching Programme
- Disabled Sport Programme
- Coach Volunteer Programme
- Holiday Activity Programme

**After School Clubs:** set up sport sessions to run and hope to incorporate K.E.S. and Shotton Girls Grammar School students.

**Primary School Coaching Programme:** FUNdamental and sport specific sessions delivered within local primary schools.

**Disabled Sport Programme:** Sports provision during curriculum time and using ILEAP to assist in the delivery of the sessions.

**Coach Volunteer Network:** A way of helping children become involved in coaching through them gaining experience and specific coaching qualifications.

**Holiday Activity Programme:** Deliver holiday programmes during all the school holidays in a variety of sports.

❗ For any further information on the Community Sports Coach Scheme please contact:

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My name is Mike Cole and I have been employed as the new Community Sports Coach for Swimming. This is a partnership funded post

between the District Council, The Southern School Sport Partnership, Stratford Sharks Swimming Club and Sport England.

My responsibilities lay in a variety of areas. Part of my time will be spent aiding the School Sport Coordinators delivering top-up swimming lessons for primary school children. The main purpose of this is to help the primary schools reach the Government's target of every child being able to swim 25m by the end of National Curriculum Key Stage 2.

I have also recently been appointed as Head Coach for Stratford Sharks Amateur Swimming Club. Within my role as the Community Swimming Coach, I have the responsibility to develop the junior section of the club and as such, I hope to develop swimmer pathways from Schools and other Learn-to-swim schemes to competitive swimming with the Sharks.

I am keen to develop the sport of swimming in this area, as the benefits for children's health and general physical and social development are immense within a sport such as swimming.

I myself got involved in swimming as an 8 year old child. I swam with several different clubs around the country, and through my selection onto the Scottish and British National Teams, I was also able to travel all around the world.

❗ For any further information on the Community Sports Coach Scheme please contact:

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## What's on in the District

### March

Thur 22	<b>Primary schools athletics competition</b> at Stratford Leisure & Visitor Centre
Tues 27	<b>Good Practice &amp; Child Protection Workshop</b> at Stratford Leisure & Visitor Centre
Sat 31	<b>Primary schools swimming finals</b> at Stratford Leisure & Visitor Centre

### April

Mon 2 - Fri 13	<b>Hi 5's Easter holiday programme</b>
Mon 23 - Thurs 26	<b>Stratford-on-Avon District Primary Schools Area Football Tournaments</b> at Quinton, Southam, Stratford Recreation Ground and Alcester
Wed 25	<b>Sports Clubs Forum</b> at Stratford Sports Club
Sun 29	<b>Shakespeare Marathon &amp; Half Marathon</b> Start at Stratford Recreation Ground

### May

Sun 13 Sun 20	<b>Stratford-upon-Avon Dragon Boat Race Shakespeare Lions Club 'Annual Charity Bike Ride'</b> Start at Stratford Recreation Ground
Sun 20	<b>Race for Life</b> at Stratford-on-Avon Race Course
Wed 23	<b>Stratford-on-Avon District Primary Schools Football Finals</b> at Stratford Recreation Ground
Tues 29 - Fri 1 June	<b>Hi 5's May half term programme</b>

### June

Sat 16 - Sun 17	<b>Stratford upon Avon Boat Club 'Annual Regatta'</b>
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### School Summer Holiday's

Sun 29 July - Fri 31 August	<b>Hi 5's summer holiday programme</b>
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For further details of activities and events please visit the Council's website [www.stratford.gov.uk](http://www.stratford.gov.uk).

### Stratford-on-Avon

#### District Council Community Grants



Local voluntary groups involved in sports, arts, community or leisure activities may be eligible to apply for a grant from the Council towards specific projects.

Stratford District council has a limited amount of money available to help organisations with projects which benefit the community or increase opportunities for sports, arts, play or voluntary activity within the District.

The Community Grants team can also offer a "Funding Search" services to local voluntary groups to locate other sources of potential project funding.

For more information contact the Community Grants team on **01789 260649** or check out the Community Grants page on the Council's website.

#### Awards for All

Awards for All is the small grants programme from the National Lottery. It is set up to help small, not-for-profit groups by awarding grants of between £500 and £10,000.



The main aim of Awards for All is to fund activities by small groups which involve people in a wide range of community activities, are open to everyone, are well organised and planned and benefit the community. The emphasis of this funding is to support projects where a small sum of money can have a big impact.

For more information on this funding please contact the Council's Community Grants team on **01789 260649** or check out the Awards for All website at [www.awardsforall.org](http://www.awardsforall.org).



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