

Finesse leisure Update January 2012

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The launch and official opening of the 4 brand new 3g pitches at King George V playing fields was a great success on Wednesday 2nd November 2011.

With Finesse, Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, University and Local football team representatives all in attendance, as well as local 5-aside league organisers there was great anticipation to experience the brand new 3G turf.

The new pitches will enable local teams and leagues to practice year round keeping the community active, giving Finesse the opportunity to promote the new pitches to local schools and groups”

Hatfield Swim Centre

The Great Britain canoe slalom team took over Hatfield Swim Centre on Friday 4th November 2011 undertaking their time trial testing in preparation for the 2012 London Games.

Finesse leisure have been successful in obtaining ASA funding for the below sessions to take place;

Take advantage of our 2012 free swimming for all 16's & under.

Available from Sunday 8th January – Friday 30th March 2012

Free Entry is available at the following times:

Monday – Friday 15.30 – 18.00pm, Sunday 14.00 – 18.00pm

Stanborough Watersports

We are delighted to announce that we are continuing to develop our young Watersports talent! Our Assistant Instructors were given additional training and support before completing a Dinghy Instructors Course at Bradwell-on-Sea (Colchester). They worked incredibly hard and 5 are now fully-fledged RYA Dinghy Sailing Instructors (Coastally endorsed). They proved a credit to the Centre and we are looking forward to continuing to nurture their coaching skills during employment at Stanborough Watersports.

We have also continued training of existing Team members and as such, have a new Powerboat Instructor as well. Congratulations to all who have taken and passed these challenging courses.

Stanborough Watersports are running a competition for their young members to come up with a new logo for the very popular "Activity Club". The winner will be chosen on December 1st and will win £30 of Love2Shop vouchers as well as getting to work with a designer to finalise and computerise the design. Watch this space to find out what the winning design will look like!

University of Hertfordshire Students are taking advantage of the 'Herts Sports Partnership Active Outdoor Programme'. Working with funding from HSP and the Royal Yachting Association, 7 students are currently half-way through completing their RYA Level 1 Sailing Qualification. Feedback has been incredibly positive from the students who have said that it is a great opportunity for them.