

get involved...



Get Involved
2016



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City of Stoke-on-Trent

Don't miss out - get your club involved!

Whether it's financial assistance, creation of links with schools or workshops on themes such as, funding, social marketing or managing coaches, this programme is designed to help strengthen and support your club.

Following a detailed needs assessment to identify each club/group's individual challenges we will offer a bespoke package of support which may include:

- Improving capacity to meet goals
- Promotional activity
- Volunteer and coach training
- Running small events

To get started email CityofSport16@stoke.gov.uk or call us on 01782 234957.

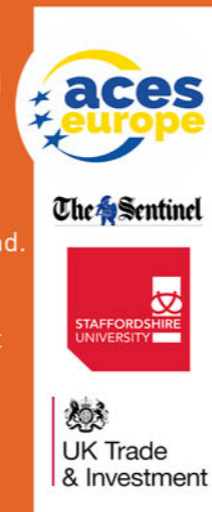


Do the business...

During 2016 Stoke-on-Trent is firmly in the national and international spotlight, provides partners with significant short, medium and long term opportunities:

- Sponsorship of events - from community projects to large scale shows, both can help strengthen your brand.
- Networking - ACES Europe has a vibrant continental network providing potential business development.
- Bring your event here - with quality venues, transport links and event infrastructure why not consider bringing your sporting event or conference here?

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Get Involved! - volunteer development

Stoke-on-Trent's City of Sport has a variety of opportunities to volunteer and be part of an international programme. This includes: major events, carnivals and regular sporting activities. You can even help from home with our 'Help whilst at home and in pyjamas' initiative.

Volunteer opportunities and support will far outlast 2016. Our current programme stretches through to 2018 with legacy projects designed to go even further.

Why getting involved matters...

Giving up your time to help others also provides a range of benefits for your own development:

- Fantastic to include on your C.V. - future employers and educational institutions place great value in volunteering.
- Personal satisfaction from being part of a successful event or programme to help others.
- Meet new people from all walks of life and work with them to create something worthwhile and positive.
- It's healthy! You'll have opportunities to get out and enjoy structured physical exercise and training
- Learn new skills for free from professional trainers.

Above all it's great fun and something that'll provide you with fantastic memories and job satisfaction.

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Over the Summer a series of fun community events have been organised. (see below for details). The will include a selection of great new and free activities including: inflatable sumo suits and rodeo bull, Zorb football, a climbing wall and even an assault course.

1	23 Jul 1-4pm	Hanford & Trentham Park
2	30 Jul 12-3pm	Bucknall Park
3	2 Aug 10am-4pm	Fenton Manor Sports Complex
4	5 Aug 4-7pm	Park Hall Country Park
5	10 Aug 12-3pm	Sandon High School
6	13 Aug, 12-3pm	Middleport Park
7	28 Aug 11am-3pm	Northwood Stadium
8	3 Sept 9.30am-2.30pm	Kidsgrove Athletic Development Centre, Packmoor
9	18 Sept 12-3pm	Tunstall Park
10	8 Oct 12-3pm	Longton Park
11	29 Oct, 12-3pm	Dimensions Leisure Centre

Should you require this publication in a bigger format please call 01782 234957

StreetGames

Games in your street, designed for you

StreetGames aims to bring sport to the doorstep of young people aged 8-18 who are generally not members of sports clubs but enjoy taking part in sport. The programme delivers activity to young people where they want it, at times they need it and in a style they relate to.

StreetGames delivers specific targeted programmes:

- Doorstep Sports Clubs: There are 10 clubs located across Stoke-on-Trent which cover a range of sports and activities for all abilities including female only sessions, sessions for disabled young people and health-focused sessions.
- Us Girls Clubs: This is a StreetGames initiative to get 14-25 year old females active by providing fitness and sport opportunities within their local communities. Sessions are delivered at acceptable and accessible locations / times and critically in a manner which appeals to them.

Get involved in the delivery of StreetGames, call 01782 234957, email; streetgames@stoke.gov.uk, visit stoke.gov.uk/streetgames or /streetgamesSOT



City Adventures

Climb or kayak - the choice is yours

CLIMB...New for 2016 is our 7.5m free standing climbing wall. Experts will be on hand to demonstrate and teach the skills you need to safely enjoy this fantastic attraction.

KAYAK...A unique opportunity as our fleet of Kayaks, Canoe's and Stand up Paddle Boards begin a road show across the City arriving at parks, lakes and canals during the summer months.

Our City Adventures team will be visiting a variety of waterways and parks across the City during 2016. Take a look overleaf for destinations, dates and times.

Don't worry about equipment as we provide everything you need. We do advise that you wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Due to the nature of these activities all participants must read and abide by the terms and conditions displayed at each venue.

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Parklives

This fun is 100% free and in your local park!

ParkLives is a free and easy way for you to get the best out of your local park. You'll find a whole host of activities from Zumba to children's Wild Play Sessions, Little City Striker Football, Go Xplore, Family Rounders, Walking Football, Tag Rugby and more.

Come with us into the park to raise your spirits, have a laugh and enjoy some brilliant days out. Participating parks are listed below - for a full list of what's on where and when go online at parklives.com

- Westport Lake • Tunstall Park
- Longton Park • Hanley Park
- Central Forest Park
- Fenton Park • Bucknall Park
- Park Hall Country Park
- Whitfield Valley
- Hanford Park



PING

A festival of table tennis held in the street!

Ping! is a national free festival of 'street' table tennis where you can challenge your friends to a game while learning a few tips and tricks from our Ping! coaches.

Play...Stoke-on-Trent City Council has managed to secure 29 community table tennis tables including bats and balls. These will be set up over the Summer in a variety of locations across the City. To find your nearest location visit: pingengland.co.uk/stoke-on-trent

Volunteer...help promote and run Ping! We need the time, and support of volunteers. You can play as big or little part as you want to. There are three ways to get involved:

- The Ping! All Rounder: Spend time at Ping! tables, talking, checking tables, overseeing events, helping out at Ping! events and distributing flyers.
- Table Activators: Spend time at Ping! tables setting up and running simple competitions and round-the-table games while encouraging people to play.
- Ping! Coaches: Deliver coaching at key Ping! events while offering friendly tips and advice to people playing.

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Neighbourhood Activities

It's happening on your doorstep...

There's so much happening every day in Stoke-on-Trent and not everything happens in the City Centre. In fact, the great majority of our events are based in local communities just like yours.

If you are over 55 or a family looking to increase your activity levels or just want some fun please visit stoke.gov.uk/cityofsport16 or call 01782 234957



Sporting Stories

If you love sport and have a story, tell the world.

To celebrate the city's status as European City of Sport in 2016 we're working closely with local partners to produce a book covering as wide a range of sport as possible. We're also looking for as wide a range of contributors as possible, from primary school children to ninety-year olds. The best submissions will be displayed on our website.

Go online at: sportingstories.com for more details and information on how to submit an entry.



Sporting stories



Dates to Get Involved...

Event	Location	Date / Time
Wildplay Weekly Sessions	Whitfield Valley	Mon from 25 Jul-22 Aug** 1.30-3.30pm
Xplore Sessions	Hanley Park	25 Jul 1 8 15 Aug 24 Oct 10am-12pm
Wildplay Weekly Sessions	Park Hall Country Park	Tue from 26 Jul-30 Aug** 10am-12pm
Historical Health Walks	Fenton Park	29 Jul 11am
Wildplay Drop In Session	Longton Park	29 Jul 1.30pm-3.30pm**
Xplore Sessions	Fenton Park	29 Jul 5 12 19 26 Aug 10am-12pm
City Adventures (Climb + Paddle)	Westport Lake	29 July 6 12 23 Aug 9.30am-4.30pm
City Adventures (Climb + Paddle)	Central Forest Park	1 8 21 Aug 9.30am-4.30pm
City Adventures (Paddle)	Hanley Park	2 13 Aug 9.30am-4.30pm
Wildplay Bear Hunt	Hanford Park	2 16 Aug 1pm-3pm**
City Adventures (Climb + Paddle)	Longton Park	3 24 Aug 9.30am-4.30pm
Xplore Sessions	Longton Park	3 14 16 23 30 Aug 10am-12pm
Little City Strikers (3-6yrs)	Longton Park (every Thur)	4 Aug-1 Sept* 10.30am-11.30am
City Adventures (Climb + Paddle)	Tunstall Park	4 11 25 Aug 9.30am-4.30pm
Little City Strikers (3-6yrs)	Fenton Park (every Fri)	5 Aug-2 Sept* 10.30-11.30am
Little City Strikers (3-6yrs)	Bucknall Park (every Fri)	5 Aug-2 Sept* 12pm-1pm
City Adventures (Paddle)	Etruria Industrial Museum	5 Aug 24 Sept 9.30am-4.30pm
Wildplay Bear Hunt	Hanley Park	8 Aug 10am-12noon**
Little City Strikers (3-6yrs)	Hanley Park (every Tues)	9-30 Aug* 10.30am-11.30am
Wildplay Drop In Session	Central Forest Park	9 Aug 1pm-3pm**
City Adventures (Climb + Paddle)	Middleport Park	9 Aug 11am-4pm
City Adventures (Paddle)	Longton Park	10 Aug 9.30am-4.30pm
City Adventures (Climb)	Dimensions Leisure Centre	13 Aug 10am-4pm
Xplore Teddy Bear Picnic	Longton Park	14 Aug
Historical Health Walks	Bucknall Park	15 Aug 11am
Wildplay Bear Hunt	Hanford Park	16 Aug 10am-12noon**
Wildplay Drop In Session	Hanley Park	16 Aug 1.30pm-3.30pm**
Potteries Tennis League	Various Locations (see info box)	18 Aug
Wildplay Drop In Session	Longton Park	19 Aug 1.30pm-3.30pm**
City Adventures (Climb + Paddle)	Hanley Park	22 Aug 2 Oct 9.30am-4.30pm
Wildplay Pirate Treasure Hunt	Tunstall Park	24 Aug 1pm-3pm**
Wildplay Flutter by Fairies / Elves	Fenton Park	30 Aug 1pm-3pm**
Wildplay Drop In Session	Tunstall Park	1 Sept 1.30pm-3.30pm**
City Adventures (Paddle)	Central Forest Park	10 Sept 9.30am-4.30pm
Corporate Cup of Netball	Fenton Manor Sports Complex	16-17 Sept
Corporate Cup Dragon Boat	Trentham Gardens	17 Sept
City Adventures (Climb + Paddle)	Tunstall Park	18 Sept 12pm-3pm
City Adventures (Climb)	Tunstall Park	24 Sept 9.30am-4.30pm
Fun Triathlon	Trentham Gardens	24 Sept
Stoke-on-Trent Triathlon	Trentham Gardens	25 Sept
ECoS Mass Participation Event	Hanley Park	2 Oct 10am-4pm
City Adventures (Climb + Paddle)	Longton Park	8 Oct 12pm-3pm
Historical Health Walks	Whitfield Valley	13 Oct 11am
Xplore Halloween in the Park	Longton park	30 Oct 10am-12noon

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*Little City Strikers is a football session run in conjunction with Stoke City Football Club. **Wildplay sessions are run in conjunction with Staffordshire Wildlife and Children in Need.

European Corporate Cup

International Competition from Dragon Boats to Netball aimed at people representing businesses from across the country.

European Corporate Cup of Dragonboat Racing, 16-17 Sept. This is your chance to enjoy Dragon Boat racing, open to people of all abilities, ages and genders.

European Corporate Cup of Netball, 16 - 17 Sept
The Cup allows players to compete at Fenton Manor Sports Complex, one of Stoke-on-Trent's premier sporting venues. Play women's or mixed netball with your colleagues or friends in an open style tournament.

Call 01733 380888 or visit europecorporategcup.com



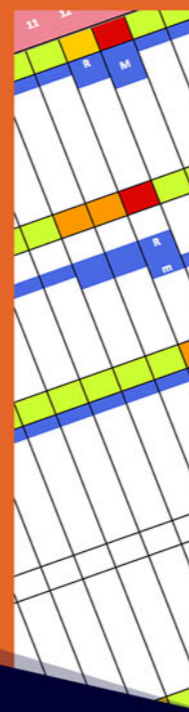
Get Involved - Run an Event

Large or small, we can help with your event.

Let us support or enhance your event. We can provide fun activities for your day including wide range of resources which includes promotion and advertising via our social networks and calendar of events.

From initial stage GANT planning to equipment sourcing and specialists contacts, we can help with each stage of your event.

To find out more call 01782 234957 or visit stoke.gov.uk/cityofsport16



Potteries Tennis League

Tennis can be accessible and fun for players of all ages and abilities.

Take part in the Potteries Parks Tennis League; a competition that makes it easy and affordable for adults to play friendly, competitive matches in local parks, without the need to join a club.

Matches take place on courts at eight locations in the area and it costs just £15 per player to enter the eight week league, which includes free British Tennis membership worth £25. Starting date for the first league is 18 August. A second league starts on 3 November.

Call 01782 234957 or visit localtennisleagues.com/potteries



Heart of the City

The Heart of the City Tour lets people see the iconic ceramic piece designed by Philip Hardaker for the City of Sport Opening Ceremony.

Details of tour venues and dates are listed below:

One Smithfield	11 Jul - 7 Aug
Gladstone Pottery Museum	8 Aug - 7 Sept
Middleport Pottery	8 - 11 Sept
Dimensions Leisure Centre	12 Sept - 9 Oct
Bentilee Neighbourhood Centre	10 Oct - 13 Nov
Tunstall Market	14 - 24 Nov
Stoke Town Hall	25 Nov - 4 Dec
Potteries Museum	5 Dec



Stoke-on-Trent Triathlon

Trentham Gardens plays host to the inaugural event on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 September, with a series of races to suit all ages and abilities.

The European City of Sport Triathlon will start with the UK Kids Fun Triathlon on Saturday. This race aims to introduce children (7-16yrs) of all abilities to the world of Triathlon. On Sunday a number of adult races will take place including a televised Elite race over the Olympic distance (1500m swim, 40km bike ride and 10km run).

Call 01270 842800 or visit uktriathlon.co.uk/events/european-city-sport-triathlon



Talented Athlete Support Programme

The Talented Athletes Support (TAS) programme aims to help talented athletes from the city who have the potential to progress their performance and take the next steps in their sporting career.

Support will be offered to people currently taking part in 46 sports (athletics, angling, cycling and more). Funding will be made available over three years to people who live in the city and have represented their sport at county level or above in the last 12 months. The money is to help with the cost of travelling to events or specialist training, personal equipment and kits and access to sports science services at Staffordshire University.

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