

Torrige

Leisure

WORKING TOWARDS A
HEALTHIER,
MORE ACTIVE TORRIDGE

The Leisure services team covers a wide and diverse area of works including; grant application assistance, guidance and advice on health, leisure & recreation, beach management, play, leisure, leisure contract management of the Council's facilities and much more!

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Active body. Active mind.

POOL REFURB

£135,000 redevelopment of
Torrige Pool dance & Fitness

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Sports Development as strong
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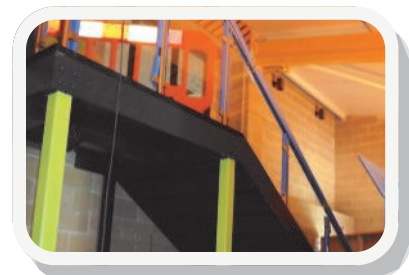
New dance and exercise studio to open at Torrige Pool

Works started on Monday 9th September 2014 at Torrige Pool in Northam for a new £135,000 'state of the art' dance and group exercise studio refurbishment.

The facility will greatly increase the range and number of group exercise classes that can be provided at the site. The project is being jointly funded between 1610 leisure trust which manages Torrige Pool and Torrige District Council. Pearce Construction won the building contract for the work following a competitive tendering process.

The new studio which is being built on the existing viewing balcony and staff offices will be equipped with a new sprung floor, improved lighting and ventilation, as well as mirrored walls and ballet bars.

It is hoped that the new dance and exercise studio will open to the public on Monday 18 November.



1610



1610 is a non-profit making leisure trust dedicated to delivering excellence in everything we do - from leisure and learning to health and wellbeing.

As the largest provider of leisure facilities in Somerset and North Devon we offer an inspiring range of activities delivered by people who love what they do.

Our aim is to help you achieve an active body and active mind. So whether you're in your teens or simply want to feel like a teenager again, we've got the perfect activity for you!

Walk through the doors of any 1610 leisure centre and you'll see a diverse range of activities designed for all ages and abilities. Whether you're looking to boost your health, play sport, get down and dance, or simply play till your hearts content, our aim is to help you feel better.



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[TORRIDGE POOL](#)

Benson Drive, Northam, Bideford, Torrington, EX39 1UY, 01237 471794

[TORRINGTON POOL](#)

School Lane, Torrington, Torrington, EX38 7AJ, 01805 623085

[TORRINGTON SPORTS HALL & ATP](#)

Hatchmoor Road, Torrington, Torrington, EX38 7DJ, 01805 624767

[HOLSWORTHY POOL](#)

Well Park, Western Road, Holsworthy, Torrington, EX22 6DH, 01409 254013

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Active Devon Sports Partnership (ADSP)

The ADSP is the Active Sports District development programme of Sport England.

Active Devon is the body which is recognised as the County Sports Partnership (CSP) in Devon. In this context we are one of a network of 49 CSPs in England. Our geographic scope is the county of Devon. In respect of public administrative areas this includes Devon, Plymouth and Torbay.

They have been operating in Devon for the past decade. Active Devon in its current form was established in 2006. Before that the Devon Active Sports Partnership was formed in 2000 in order to deliver an extensive, Lottery funded community sports development programme across the county. Between 2004 and 2006 the remit of Devon Active Sports Partnership broadened steadily, providing a vehicle for the delivery of other sports development programmes and initiatives and also promoting the importance of physical activity in its widest sense.

Community Sport Activation Fund

TDC is managing the Torridge element of this Sport England funded grant. The project aims to deliver sporting opportunity to communities and individuals that have specific requirements either due to a shortage of opportunities, lack of facilities or any societal needs.

The project will:

- Provide informal opportunities which could lead to regular participation.
- Comprise of Multi-sport activities which provide people with a range of choices and opportunities to suit them.
- Be family orientated activities with a focus on the 14 plus age group
- Give a clear focus on a clearly defined geographical area and community
- Demonstrate understanding of sporting needs
- Evidence what potential participants want or need in order to take part in sport once a week
- Find local partners working together to deliver and help fund the project
- Ensure a clear and robust delivery plan
- Unearth activator roles that focus on directly organising and delivering new opportunities for participation

[Click here for the Active Devon website](#)



Sport England



Sport England is focused on helping people and communities across the country create a sporting habit for life.

We will invest over £1 billion of National Lottery and Exchequer funding between 2012 and 2017 in organisations and projects.

We also have a role protecting sports provision and must be formally consulted on any English planning applications that affect playing fields.

Sport England invest to increase the number of people playing sport regularly, keep them playing, and improve talent development.

In 2012-13 we received £228.8 million of Lottery funding and £99.8 million of Exchequer, or grant-in-aid, funding.

We invest around half of our funding in the national governing bodies of sport (NGBs), with 60 per cent of this funding focussed on young people.

We fund an England-wide network of county sports partnerships (CSPs), national partners with specialist expertise in different areas of sport, and higher and further education institutions. We also provide funding directly to local sports clubs, coaches and volunteers.

While our investment strategy is NGB-focussed, we are also interested in developing a mixed economy within the community sport sector and are committed to working with a wide range of organisations who share our objective of getting more people playing sport regularly.

All of our investments are evaluated to ensure they are providing value for money, understand the impact they are having, and see what lessons can be learned.



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Events on Council land.

Torrige District Council owns numerous sites that are available to the community for use in the provision of activities and events. The Council recognises the benefits of this provision and has a duty of care to ensure that however the land is utilised it is done so in a safe, controlled, insured and respectful manner.

In order to hold an event on Torrige District Council Land organisers need to submit a land licence application to the local authority in order to gain the required permissions for the event to take place.

[To make an online application click here.](#)

Should you require any further information in relation to this process or would like to know what is required in order to hold an event on Torrige District Council land then please do not hesitate to contact the office:
01237 428700 or email leisure@torridge.gov.uk

[Click here for the event licence policy and guidance notes](#)

Additional information relating to licences for events on Torrige District Council land can be found on our website: www.torridge.gov.uk



Free Access to National Sportspeople (FANS)

The FANS (Free Access for National Sports people) scheme provides Sports people of a national level with free access to sport and leisure facilities for personal training and development. The scheme aims to assist elite sports people to achieve their full potential by reducing the financial burden of training costs.

THE TORRDIGE FANS SCHEME

The Torridge FANS scheme is an important sports development initiative, which aims to provide support and encouragement to the District's leading talented and elite sports performers. The scheme aims to provide the district's national level sports people with free access at Torridge's designated sport and leisure facilities which are:

- ◆ Torridge Swimming Pool
- ◆ Great Torrington Pool
- ◆ Great Torrington Sports Hall
- ◆ Great Torrington Artificial Turf Pitch
- ◆ Holsworthy Leisure Centre

The Torridge FANS scheme is administered and provided by Torridge District Council in partnership with 1610 Limited.

ELIGIBILITY

The Torridge FANS scheme is open to Torridge's elite sports people of all ages who currently compete or perform at a national level in any sport recognized by Sport England.

To be eligible for the scheme you must be:

- A resident for the majority of the year in the district of Torridge and (full time students whose parents/guardians reside in Torridge are eligible)
- A current member of a national team or squad in a sport recognized by Sport England* and/or
- Currently listed in the top 10 of any national age group ranking in a sport recognized by Sport England*

A list of eligible sports can be found at: <http://www.sportengland.org/our-work/national-work/national-governing-bodies/sports-that-we-recognise/>

*Supporting evidence or confirmation of a sport person's current involvement at a national level will be required from the appropriate National Governing Body of sport.

