



Press Release – Monday 26th July, 2010

Don't Stop Me Now!

THERE'S nothing stopping some local youngsters from trying Street Dance, Archery, Swimming Courses and Tennis Coaching for free this summer, thanks to government funding. As part of the 'Don't Stop Me Now' Scheme, Leisure East Devon (LED) is working with Devon County Council in its delivery of activity funding for school students from low-income families.

The Exmouth, Exeter & East Devon Learning Communities have funding available to enable children and young people between the ages of 5 and 18 in full time education and registered for free school meals or in local authority care, to access out of school activities which they themselves have chosen.

Up to £300 of funding is available per child and the scheme will typically fund up to two hours of activity a week in term time and 30 hours over the holidays. Teaming up with LED, who manage Exmouth Swimming & Leisure Centre and Exmouth Tennis & Leisure Centre, many youngsters have already started spending their cash on LED's popular summer playscheme, which includes Ofsted Registered Day Camps, as well as specialist sport coaching and swimming crash courses.

Eligible parents should have already been contacted through their child's school however, further information can be found by visiting: Learning Community Contacts:

<http://www.devon.gov.uk/local-learning-communities.pdf>

Don't Stop Me Now Website:

<http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/learningschools/schools/extendedservices/dontstopmenow.htm>

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Leisure East Devon Ltd is a charitable trust established on 1 January 2006 that manages East Devon District Council's leisure facilities under a 30-year lease. Please see: www.ledleisure.co.uk for more details.

The facilities are: Axe Valley Leisure Centre; Broadclyst Leisure Centre; Colyton Leisure Centre; Ottery St Mary Leisure Centre (Colin Tooze Sports Centre); Exmouth Tennis & Leisure Centre; Exmouth Swimming & Leisure Centre; Exmouth Pavilion; Exmouth's Phear Park; Honiton Swimming & Leisure Centre; Seaton's Seaford Gardens; Sidmouth's Coburg Road Gardens; Sidmouth Leisure Centre & Sidmouth Swimming Pool.

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