

Free Access for County Sportspeople (FACS)

FACS provides free facilities for sportspeople who play at county standard or above.

Members who qualify will receive an Everyone Active card from Spelthorne Leisure Centre which allows them to use Spelthorne Council's many leisure facilities, at off peak times, free of charge.

To qualify, applicants should:

- live in the Borough and compete in a recognised sport
- compete at county standard or above
- supply an endorsement from their coach or club stating their standard
- indicate up to three facilities that would be beneficial for their sport

Members of the scheme already include sportspeople from athletics, badminton, bowls, cricket, cycling, football, golf, hockey, martial arts, rowing, rugby and swimming.

If you fit the criteria and believe more training would improve your skills, contact Leisure Services for an application form.



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Spelthorne Youth Awards

Do you know a young person aged 5-11 who deserves recognition for their achievements? If so, you can nominate them for a Spelthorne Youth Award.

The nomination categories are:

- **outstanding academic achievement**
- **sports achievement**
- **personal achievement**
- **achievements in performing arts**
- **unselfishness, kindness and bravery**
- **community spirit**
- **triumph over adversity**

We have decided to move the Youth Awards which were scheduled for November 2011 to May 2012. Thank you to everyone who has already sent us a nomination, these will be put forward for the May awards.

Nominations forms can be completed on-line at www.spelthorne.gov.uk/youthawards - the deadline is 31 March 2012.

Disability Sports Club

Aimed at young people aged 5-25 and their siblings, Spelthorne Disability Sports Club provides opportunities to play a range of sports including football, basketball, Boccia (pictured), new age curling, trampolining, tri golf and unihoc.

All sessions are overseen by enthusiastic volunteers although parents/guardians are encouraged to stay during the sessions.

Each session costs £4 for the first child and £2 for subsequent children.

Come and try the first session free!



Boccia

CONTACT

For more information on any of these stories please contact Leisure Services on **01784 446433** or send an e-mail to leisure@spelthorne.gov.uk

Saturday Craft Club

If you have a child aged 5-11 who is a budding artist, bring them along to the Resource Centre, Staines Park, Commercial Road in Staines, where they can make arts and crafts each Saturday morning during term time.

A termly fee applies.



Spelthorne Youth Theatre

Spelthorne Youth Theatre (SYT) is a vibrant drama club which provides children aged 8-15 with an introduction to all aspects of drama and theatre. It is held each Monday evening during term time at Stanwell Youth Centre.

If you would like to develop your confidence in acting and directing skills then SYT is the place for you.



Spelthorne Youth Theatre (SYT)

Spelthorne Walking for Health scheme

Join us for short walks of between one and four miles for adults in Spelthorne and the surrounding area. All walks are designed for beginners and anyone who wants to become more active.

Throughout the year, three walks are held each week during the daytime and evening walks are organised in the summer.

The walks are a good opportunity to get more active, meet new people and also explore new areas of the Borough. If there is a café or pub nearby, walkers often stop for a drink and a chat after the walk. Everyone is welcome.

All walks are led by experienced volunteers and walkers can go at their own pace.

Programmes and registration forms are available from Leisure Services or visit www.spelthorne.gov.uk/walkingforhealth

