### Welcome to our Summer newsletter!



# Wheelchair Rugby taster sessions have begun!

Our long awaited Wheelchair Rugby taster sessions have begun, four sessions have taken place so far with 31 people taking part. Wheelchair rugby is a great way for people with a physical disability, mobility issues or no disability to get fit and get involved in team sports, anyone of any ability can take part.



The Wheelchair Rugby League team launch night takes place on Friday, 23rd August, at 19:00 at the Bryan Cooney Suite. Tickets are still available for just £10.00!

If you would like a ticket or to get involved email <a href="mailto:Daz@batleysportingfoundation.org">Daz@batleysportingfoundation.org</a>





# **Project GLOW**



We have 3 new exciting projects to offer SEND and Neurodiverse young people, adults and their families. Our main project aims are;

- \* To provide a safe place to socialise, meet new people and make friends
- \* To improve mental and emotional wellbeing
- \* To provide new opportunities and activities with a focus on physical fitness and nutrition

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#### following groups;

\* Glow Youth- Club 1- 8-12 year old's Club 2- 13-17 year old's

\* Glow Adults- 18+

\* Glow Families- Parents, Carers and Families

#### Contact Jon or Jade for details!

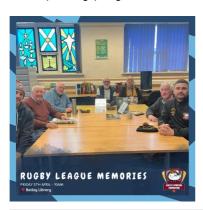
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#### **New sessions coming at Community Gym**

New mixed ability gym sessions will be coming soon focus on mental health difficulties; learning disabilities including autism and ADHD; physical disabilities and chronic health issues, due to new funding being secured from Sport England. Keep an eye on our socials for details of new sessions coming up!



 $And don't forget our regular sessions away from the gym, Wellbeing Walking every \\ Thursday and Rugby League Memories on Fridays$ 





#### New projects for young people



Our new project REACH for young people age 8+ will be starting soon, the project will be both outreach work, with community groups and schools, and youth gym delivered by qualified youth workers, thanks to funding from the National Lottery Community Fund. There will be fitness activities to young people, including emotional wellbeing and resilience support. Young people can be referred to us via community partners. For more information about the project email Jon or Jade.

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The Fox's Fanzone

It has been an exciting year with the relaunch of the Fox's Fanzone for the 2024 season. The response to our recent activities has been amazing, and all been made possible by the continued support from our major sponsor Fox's Biscuits and our new 'Activity Partners', who have come on board after the launch of the new initiative for this year.

Longstanding club sponsors Grassline, Christian's Carpets, Bede Financial Group and GME Painting Contractors have been joined by other amazing sponsors in our group of Activity Partners, who help us to provide the activities to compliment the match day experience.

If you'd like more information on our new Activity Partnership initiative, or your business would like to become a Partner, please email <a href="mailto:andy@batleysportingfoundation.org">andy@batleysportingfoundation.org</a>.

Andy Walker

**Community Engagement Officer** 



## What's happening at the Bulldogs

#### **Eton Rifles return to the Bulldogs!**

The brilliant Eton Rifles return to The Fox's Biscuits Stadium THIS SATURDAY.

Gates and bars open from 4. Showtime 6pm.

Adults £10. JUNIORS FREE!!

Tickets online or pay on the gate

https://batleybulldogs.ticketco.events/uk/en/e/eton rifles





Here's a reminder of the 2024 fixture list, next home game is a Sunday 1st September vs



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