

Medway sports directory

A directory of local sports clubs





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Introduction

Medway Council Sports Development Team has produced this directory of sports clubs and associations in Medway as part of their sports development work. The directory is a valuable resource for clubs, schools, youth groups and the community in providing contact details for clubs in Medway. Local sports clubs have been offered the opportunity to include details in this directory in order to raise their profile and promote their activities.

This directory recognises the diversity of sporting activity in Medway and the opportunities available to all. These opportunities exist thanks to the dedicated group of people who run the variety of clubs that Medway has to offer. The contacts given for these clubs and organisations are mainly volunteers who give up free time for their club and their sport. If you are contacting any of the clubs within this directory can you therefore be considerate regarding the time of day and type of communication.

All information was received from the clubs and has been reproduced with their consent. The contents are correct at the time of going to press.

If you are interested in a sporting activity that is not included in this directory or have any other queries regarding sport in Medway do not hesitate to contact the Sports Development Team on:

Phone: **01634 338761**

Email: **sportsdevteam@medway.gov.uk**

Write to: **Sports Development Team
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A-Z directory of Medway sports clubs

These contact details are based on the most up-to-date information supplied by the clubs. If there are any adjustments or you would like your club to be added please contact the Sports Development Team on sportsdevteam@medway.gov.uk

Please note that the Sports Development Team is not in a position to recommend or support any club above another; this document is purely for information purposes.

There are many voluntary sports clubs that strive towards improving their club development and the symbol below highlights their efforts

Symbol guide:



These clubs have achieved Club Mark, supported by their national governing body and Sport England. Developed by Sport England, Club Mark is a set of standards for national governing bodies of sport to adopt and their affiliated clubs to meet.

The scheme accredits and recognises clubs that are committed to providing a safe, effective and child-friendly environment for children and young people.

Its not just about the playing - many voluntary clubs are on the look out for new members but also need managers, coaches, officials and volunteers. Please contact clubs direct for more information of how you can get involved.

Recommended questions to ask of a club:

- Does the club have a child protection policy and a club welfare officer?
- Does the club undertake enhanced level CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) checks on coaches and helpers?
- Have coaches and volunteers have undertaken training through their recognised National Governing Body of Sport.
- Does the club have an equity and ethnics policy?
- What is the clubs first aid provision?
- Does the club hold adequate insurance?

Club and coach development in Medway

Medway Sports Development Team provides information, training and support to local clubs and coaches

Club development

The Sports Development Team offers general advice, help and support to sports clubs in Medway. The Sports Development Team encourages clubs to work together and with Medway league or district associations and county governing bodies of sport. Some county governing bodies have a sport specific development officer and the Sports Development Team work in partnership with this group of officers.

Coach development

Medway sports coaches have a vital role to play in the coaching service that is offered to the local community. Coaching is central to the development of sport at every level and for sport to move forward there is a need for investment in our coaches. Such as:

- initial education
- training
- continuing professional development
- assessment and qualification of coaches
- coach employment and deployment

The Sports Development Team holds a database of registered sports coaches and assistant sports coaches. If you would like to go on this database then please contact us.

We are keen to improve Medway sports clubs and coaches' professional development. This is supported through access to workshops, forums and grants applications.

For more information on club and coach development please contact us.

A to Z by sport

ARCHERY

Bridgewood Field Archery Club

Age group: 10+
Club contact: Penny Dickson
Phone: 01634 401983
Email:bridgewoods.archer@bopenworld.com
Club base: Chattenden
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

ATHLETICS

Medway and Maidstone Athletics Club

Age group: 9+
Club contact: Linda Neeves
Phone: 01634 256244
Email:secretary@medway-maidstoneac.org.uk
Web: www.medway-maidstoneac.org.uk
Club base: Hoo
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

BADMINTON

Frindsbury Stirling Badminton Club

Age group: 18+
Club contact: Peter Jewell
Phone: 01795 844084
Email: pj101@tiscali.co.uk
Web: www.frindsburystirling.co.uk
Club base: Stirling Centre

Medway Badminton Association

Age group: 8+
Club contact: Bob Ellis
Phone: 01634 572187
Email: mba.badminton@virgin.net
Web: www.mbabadminton.co.uk
Club base: Gillingham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Medway Junior Badminton Club

Age group: 10 - 18
Club contact: Hilary Athawes
Phone: 01634 379705
Email: hilaryathawes1@aol.com
Club base: Gillingham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Rochester Badminton Club

Age group: All ages
Club contact: Neil Brackstone
Phone: 01634 869097
Email: neilb40@blueyonder.co.uk
Club base: Rochester
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

St Thomas Badminton Club

Age group: All
Club contact: Paul Horrex
Phone: 01634 352910
Email: gyrth2000@yahoo.co.uk
Club base: Gillingham
Disability access: Yes - contact for details

BASKETBALL

Medway Mavericks

Age group: 12+
Club contact: Chris Nicholas
Phone: 07708 772649
Email: nichc016@medway.org.uk
Club base: Walderslade
Disability access: None

Walderslade Wizards

Age group: 16+
Club contact: John Holbourn
Phone: 01634 863678
Email: jonverre@blueyonder.co.uk
Club base: Lordwood
Disability access: None

BOWLS

Balfour Short Mat Bowls Club

Age group: 11+
Club contact: Tony Drew
Phone: 01634 684291
Club base: Rochester
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Civil Service Bowling Club

Age group: All ages
Club contact: Roly Wibrew
Phone: 01634 319469
Club base: Gillingham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Deangate Ridge Indoor Bowls Club

Age group: 8+
Club contact: John Germaney
Phone: 01634 255262
Email: penneyabowl@yahoo.co.uk
Club base: Hoo
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

GEC Bowls

Age group: All ages
Club contact: Brian Trill
Phone: 01634 220229
Email: briantrill@aol.com
Club base: Hoo
Disability access: Yes - contact for details

Kent County Short Mat Bowls Association

Age group: Under 25's
Club contact: Michelle Fitzgerald
Phone: 0233 633906
Email: secretary4kcsmba@aol.com
Club base: Strood sports centre
Disability access: Yes

BOXING

Brompton Amateur Boxing Club

Age group: 10 - 17
Club contact: Mr C Smith
Phone: 01634 312294
Club base: Brompton, Gillingham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

St Marys Amateur Boxing Club

Age group: 10 - 17
Club contact: Charlie Rumbol
Phone: 07885 585555
Club base: Luton, Chatham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Strood Amateur Boxing Club

Age group: All
Club contact: Linda Ripley
Phone: 01634 722635
Club base: Strood
Disability access: Yes - contact for details

CRICKET

Borstal Cricket Club

Age group: Boys U11 and adults
Club contact: Robin Knight
Phone: 01634 681611
Email: robink2407@aol.com
Club base: Rochester

Clarion Sports Club

Age group: Boys 13+
Club contact: Peter Curran
Phone: 01634 846734
Email: peter@pcurran.co.uk
Club base: Rochester

Frindsbury Cricket Club

Age group: 8+
Club contact: David Gracey
Phone: 01634 296603
Email: david.gracey@medway.gov.uk
Web: www.frindsbury.play-cricket.com
Club base: Frindsbury

High Halstow Cricket Club

Age group: 10+
Club contact: Bill Maurice
Phone: 01634 817888
Email: QHAS@aol.com
Web: www.highhalstowcc.ndo.co.uk
Club base: High Halstow

Higham and Mockbeggar Cricket Club

Age group: 5+
Club contact: Keith Short
Phone: 01634 200817
Email: secretary@higham-mockbeggarcc.co.uk
Web: www.higham-mockbeggarcc.co.uk
Club base: Higham

Holcombe Cricket Club

Age group: Various
Club contact: Colin Dix
Phone: 01634 260169
Email: colin.dix1@bopenworld.com
Web: www.holcombehcc.org.uk
Club base: Rochester
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Lordwood Cricket Club

Age group: 8+
Club contact: Philip Mayes
Phone: 07793 067790
Email: pmayes1982@hotmail.com
Web: www.lordwood.play-cricket.com
Club base: Lordwood
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Old Williamsons Cricket Club

Age group: 11+
Club contact: Chris Halls
Phone: 01634 672122
Email: chris.halls@btopenworld.com
Web: www.oldwilliamsons.play-cricket.com
Club base: Rochester
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Rainham Cricket Club

Age group: 5+
Club contact: John Mitchell
Phone: 07802 422481
Email: chrisjohnmitch@yahoo.com
Website: www.rainhamcricketclub.co.uk
Club base: Rainham

Sherwood Cricket Club

Age group: 11+
Club contact: Tony Rossiter
Phone: 01634 880069
Email: tony.rossiter@sherwoodcricket.com
Web: www.sherwoodkent.play-cricket.com
Club base: Rochester
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

CROQUET

Medway Croquet Club

Age group: Adults
Club contact: Mrs M Jury
Phone: 01634 710879
Email: margery.jury@blueyonder.co.uk
Web: www.medwaycroquetclub.org.uk
Club base: Rochester

CYCLING

Wigmore Cycling Club

Age group: 12+
Club contact: Clinton Maisey
Phone: 01634 404611
Email: richardc@wigmorecyclingclub.org.uk
Web: www.wigmorecyclingclub.org.uk
Club base: Rainham

FOOTBALL

Cliffe Woods Colts FC

Age group: 8 - 18
Club contact: Ray Swatton
Phone: 01634 723784
Email: ray@cwfc.fsnet.co.uk
Web: www.cwscolts@aol.com
Club base: Cliffe

Lordwood Football Club

Age group: 8+ boys 16+ girls
Club contact: Steve Lewis
Phone: 01474 708233
Email: s.lewis@southernharvester.co.uk
Web: www.lordwoodyouthfc.co.uk
Club base: Lordwood

Meridian Girls

Age group: 8 - 16
Club contact: Don Turner
Phone: 07961 876045
Web: www.meridiangirlsfc.co.uk
Club base: Hook Meadow

Real 60

Age group: 7+
Club contact: Margaret Agate
Phone: 01634 319461
Email: margaretreal60fc@aol.com
Web: www.real60.co.uk
Club base: Borstal

Walderslade F.C

Age group: All ages
Club contact: Tim Hunt
Phone: 01634 867934
Email: timothy.hunt@talk21.com
Web: www.waldersladefc.co.uk
Club base: Walderslade

GOLF

Deangate Ridge Golf Club

Age group: All
Club contact: Mrs C.J. Williams
Phone: 01634 251950
Email: secretary.drgc@virgin.net
Club base: Rochester
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Gillingham Golf Club Limited

Age group: All
Club contact: Karen Snow
Phone: 01634 401329
Email: golf@gillinghamgolf.idps.co.uk
Web: www.gillinghamgolfclub.co.uk
Club base: Gillingham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

GYMNASTICS

Gillingham Gymnastics Club

Age group: 4 - 16
Club contact: Gill Cutterham
Phone: 01634 720609
Email: gillingham.gc@blueyonder.co.uk
Club base: Rochester
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Medway School of Gymnastics

Age group: All
Club contact: Yvonne Dorrington
Phone: 01634 853821
Email: medsg@hotmail.co.uk
Club base: Gillingham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Strood Fireflies Gymnastics Club

Age group: 5 - 16
Club contact: Mrs C Brown
Phone: 01622 729661
Club base: Strood sports centre
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

HOCKEY

Gillingham Anchorians Hockey Club

Age group: 8+
Club contact: Trevor Shave
Phone: 01634 261499
Email: trevor.shave@btinternet.com
Web: www.gahc.co.uk
Club base: Gillingham

Holcombe Hockey Club

Age group: 8+
Club contact: Jon Rye
Phone: 07792 985006
Email: director@holcombehc.org.uk
Web: www.holcombehc.org.uk
Club base: Rochester

Old Williamsons Hockey Club

Age group: 13+
Club contact: Peter Wright
Phone: 07885 599556
Email: peterkwright@btinternet.com
Web: www.owhc-hockey.co.uk
Club base: Rochester
Disability access: Yes – contact for details



HORSE RIDING

Berrycourt Riding Club

Age group: All
Club contact: Joyce Macauley
Phone: 01634 220276
Club base: Cliffe

ICE HOCKEY

Invicta Dynamos Ice Hockey Club

Age group: 4+
Club contact: Jackie Mason
Phone: 07710 742427
Email: jckms9@aol.com
Web: www.invictadynamos.co.uk
Club base: Gillingham

Invicta Dynamics Ladies Ice Hockey Team

Age Group: All ages
Club contact: Sally Hancock
Email: salhancock@hotmail.co.uk
Web: www.invictadynamics.co.uk
Club base: Gillingham

JUDO

AKZO Judo Club

Age group: 5+
Club contact: Terry Judge
Phone: 07702 323280
Email: terryjudge@blueyonder.co.uk
Web: www.akzojudoclub.com
Club based: Gillingham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Medkwai Judo Club

Age group: 5+
Club contact: Steve Hunter
Phone: 01474 812870
Email: info@medkwai.com
Web: www.medkwai.com
Club base: St Mary's Island
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Parkwood Judo Club

Age group: 6+
Club contact: Mavis Horn
Phone: 01634 364564
Email: peterhorn@queendown.fsnet.co.uk
Web: www.pwjtc.tk
Club base: Rainham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Rainham Judo Club

Age group: 5+
Club contact: Wendy Malkinson
Phone: 01634 389477
Email: wendymalkinson@aol.com
Web: www.rainhamjudoclub.co.uk
Club base: Gillingham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Walderslade Judo Club

Age group: 5+
Club contact: Eddie Orgee
Phone: 01634 230903
Email: eddie@orgee.fsnet.co.uk
Web: www.waldersladejudo.co.uk
Club base: Chatham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

WRENWA Judo Club

Age group: 5+
Club contact: Peter Kilcourse
Phone: 01634 316402
Email: petekilcourse@blueyonder.co.uk
Club base: Chatham
Disability access: Yes – telephone for details

JUJITSU

Kyushin Ryu Ju Jitsu Association

Age group: 6+
Club contact: Roger Wilkes
Phone: 07768 123449
Email: info@kyushinryu.com
Web: www.kyushinryu.com
Club base: Various Medway locations
Disability access: Yes- contact for details

KARATE

Kamae Shotokan Karate Kai

Age group: 6+
Club contact: Roy Stuart
Phone: 01634 719046
Email: kamaekarate02@aol.com
Club base: Strood

Karate Leadership UK

Age group: 3+ to adults
Club contact: Mrs Bailey
Phone: 01634 500232
Email: karateleadershipuk-bl@blueyonder.co.uk
Club base: Chatham

Shin-gi-tai Karate Club

Age group: 5+
Club contact: Malcolm Bates
Phone: 01622 736990
Web: www.mmaconsultancy.com/karate
Club base: Various
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

UK Bushido Karate

Age group: 5+
Club contact: Barry Archer
Phone: 01634 572860
Email: medwaykarate@blueyonder.co.uk
Web: www.medwaykarate.com
Club base: Chatham/Gillingham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

KORFBALL

Bearsted Korfball Club

Age group: 7+
Club contact: Kevin Long
Phone: 07779576184
Email: bearsted_korfball_club@hotmail.com
Web: www.kentkorfball.co.uk/bearsted
Club base: Gillingham

Invicta Korfball Club

Age group: Various
Club contact: Jan Fenson
Phone: 01634 710752
Email: jan@invictasharks.co.uk
Web: www.invictasharks.co.uk
Club base: Medway/Maidstone
Disability access: Yes – contact for details.

Kingfisher Korfball Club

Age group: Various
Club contact: Phillip Locke
Phone: 07833 368559
Email: phil.locke@blueyonder.co.uk
Web: www.kingfisherskc.co.uk
Club base: Rainham/Rochester

Kwiek Korfball Club

Age group: Various
Club contact: Eileen Denton
Phone: 01634 306521
Email: b.denton@blueyonder.co.uk
Club base: Strood

Tornadoes Korfball Club and Academy

Age group: 6+
Club contact: Richard Woodham
Phone: 07767 494653
Email: rawoodham@aol.com
Web: www.kentkorfball.co.uk/tornadoes
Club base: Gillingham

MARTIAL ARTS

Chum Kune Do Martial Arts Academy

Age group: 6+
Club contact: Clifford Hyde-Gomes
Phone: 01634 316027
Email: chumkunedo@aol.com
Web: www.chumkunedo.uk.com
Club base: Various Medway locations
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Four Dragons School of Korean

Martial arts
Age group: 4+
Club contact: Marcus Harrison
Phone: 07904 526346
Email: dragonstkd@yahoo.co.uk
Club base: various Medway locations
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Medway Martial Arts

Age group: 6+
Club contact: Mandy Hounsell
Phone: 07951 802606
Club base: Walderslade
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

New Wave Tae Kwon-Do

Age group: 4+
Club contact: Tom Knighton
Phone: 01634 319815
Email: thomasknighton@hotmail.com
Club base: Strood
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Shi Kon Martial Arts Centre

Age group: 4+
Club contact: Steve Rowe
Phone: 01634 581092
Email: steve@shikon.com
Web: www.shikon.com
Club base: Chatham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

MOVEMENT AND DANCE

Gillingham Ice Dance & Figure Skating Club

Age group: All ages
Club contact: Barrie Haigh
Phone: 01634 378048
Email: b@gillinghamidfsc.fsnet.co.uk
Web: www.gillinghamidfsc.fsnet.co.uk
Club base: Gillingham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Kent Artistic Roller Dance

Age group: 5+
Club contact: Karen Aldham-Breary
Phone: 01634 201248
Web: www.kardc.co.uk
Club base: Rochester
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Maidstone Roller Dance Club

Age group: 4+
Club contact: Tracy Kennard
Phone: 01634 351099
Email: tracy_kennard@hotmail.co.uk
Web: www.maidstone-roller-dance.co.uk
Club base: Maidstone
Disability access: Yes - contact for details

Medway Roller Dance and Social Club

Age group: All Ages
Club contact: Linda Larque
Phone: 01634 862404
Email: linda.larque@lineone.net
Club base: Gillingham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

NETBALL

Medway Junior Netball League

Age group: 10 - 15 (girls)
Club contact: Jill McCandless
Phone: 01634 364039
Email: mccandless@blueyonder.co.uk
Club base: Rainham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Medway Netball League

Age group: 16+
Club contact: Dawn Carrol
Phone: 01634 263031
Email: dawn.carrol@blueyonder.co.uk
Web: www.medwaynetball.co.uk
Club base: Rainham
Disability access: Yes - contact for details

PETANQUE

Lordswood Petanque Club

Age group: 9+
Club contact: Mick Weston
Phone: 01634 668801
Email: mickweston@yahoo.co.uk
Club base: Lordswood

RIFLE SHOOTING

Black Lion Rifle Club

Age group: 12+
Club contact: Trevor Payne
Phone: 07973 530127
Email: trevor.payne@blueyonder.co.uk
Club base: Gillingham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

RUGBY LEAGUE

Medway Dragons Rugby League Club

Age group: 12+ to adults
Club contact: Martin O'Brien
Phone: 01634 305324
Email: mobriend1@blueyonder.co.uk
Club base: Rochester
Disability Access: Yes - contact for details

RUGBY UNION

Gillingham Anchorians Rugby Club

Age group: Various
Club contact: Marc Hewett
Phone: 07801 020180
Email: marc.hewett@ayh.co.uk
Web: www.anchoriansrfc.co.uk
Club base: Gillingham

Lordswood Rugby Football Club

Age group: 16+
Club contact: Sam Wellings
Phone: 01634 861924
Email: s.wellings@btinternet.co.uk
Web: www.lordswoodrffc.co.uk
Club base: Chatham

Medway Rugby Football Club

Age group: 5+
Club contact: Trevor Jeffries
Phone: 07793 196525
Email: trevor.jeffries@roadpilot.com
Web: www.mrfc.net
Club base: Rochester
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

SAILING

Blue Circle Sailing Club

Age group: All ages
Club contact: Michael Kent
Phone: 01474 321613
Email: mkent73@rya-online.net
Web: www.bluecirclesailingclub.co.uk
Club base: Cliffe
Disability access: Yes - contact for details

Medway Cruising Club

Age group: All ages
Club contact: Christine Diaper
Phone: 01634 260371
Email: cy.diaper@tiscali.co.uk
Web: www.medwaycruisingclub.org.uk
Club base: Medway
Disability access: Yes - contact for details

Medway Motor Yacht Club

Age group: All ages
Club contact: Robert Jennings
Phone: 01622 737647
Email: bobrjennings@rya-online.net
Web: www.hmyc.co.uk
Club base: River Medway
Disability access: Yes - contact for details

Racing and Cruising Sailing Club

Age group: 12+
Club contact: P.J. Flower
Phone: 07743 695946
Club base: Rochester
Disability access: Yes - contact for details

Wilsonian Sailing Club

Age group: All ages
Club contact: Paul Thorpe
Phone: 01634 713859
Email: jayne.paul@fsmail.net
Web: www.wilsoniansc.org.uk

SCUBA DIVING

Invicta Divers

Age group: 7+
Club contact: Mark Sayer
Phone: 01634 880722
Email: info@invictadivers.com
Web: www.invictadivers.com
Club base: Black Lion Leisure Centre

Medway Sub-Aqua Club

Age group: 14+
Club contact: Judith Bodkin
Phone: 07702 006303
Email: divingjude@hotmail.com
Web: www.medsac.co.uk
Club base: Gillingham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

SQUASH

Black Lion Squash Club

Age group: 9+
Club contact: Leonard Locke
Phone: 01634 846312
Email: leonard@locke.wanadoo.co.uk
Club base: Black Lion Leisure Centre
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

SWIMMING & AQUATICS

Black Lion Swimming Club

Age group: 5+
Club contact: Mark Hays
Phone: 07909 821293
Web: www.blacklionssc.org.uk
Club base: Gillingham, various other locations
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

City of Rochester Swimming and Lifeguard Club

Age group: 10+
Club contact: Mrs J Gifford
Phone: 01634 231029
Club base: Various Medway Locations

Medway Mermaids Synchronized Swimming Club

Age group: 7 - 18
Club contact: Martin Hunter
Phone: 01634 353496
Email: hunter_martin@yahoo.co.uk

TABLE TENNIS

Chatham Table Tennis Club

Age group: 10+
Club contact: Mark Phillips
Phone: 01634 302501
Email: markphillips123@blueyonder.co.uk
Web: www.cttc.co.uk
Club base: Chatham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Howard Table Tennis Club

Age group: All ages
Club contact: Mike Smith
Phone: 01634 571517
Email: ms006b6533@blueyonder.co.uk
Club base: Rainham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

TENNIS

Avenue Lawn Tennis Club

Age group: 7+
Club contact: Lesley Frizell
Phone: 01634 668609
Email: l.frizell@faithdean.co.uk
Club base: Gillingham

City Lawn Tennis Club

Age group: 6+
Club contact: Clive Gilbert
Phone: 01634 845550
Email: clivegilbert@blueyonder.co.uk
Club base: Rochester

Frindsbury Lawn Tennis Club

Age group: All ages
Club contact: Dave Houseman
Phone: 07930 301254
Club base: Frindsbury
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Stirling Centre Tennis Club

Age group: All ages
Club contact: Duty manager
Phone: 01634 818422
Club base: Rochester
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

TRAMPOLINING

Highly Sprung Trampoline Club

Age group: All ages
Club contact: Colin Hall
Phone: 01634 681945
Email: colinjhall@blueyonder.co.uk
Web: www.highlysprung.org
Club base: Lordswood
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Jumpers Trampoline Club

Age group: All ages
Club contact: Liz Laws
Phone: 01634 855507
Email: liz@trampoline.co.uk
Web: www.trampoline.co.uk
Club based: Gillingham
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Springers Trampoline Club

Age group: All ages
Club contact: Andrew Shea
Phone: 01634 723888
Email: andy.shea@medway.gov.uk
Club based: Strood Sports Centre

VOLLEYBALL

Strood Volleyball Club

Age group: All ages
Club contact: Andy Shea
Phone: 01634 723888
Email: andy.shea@medway.gov.uk
Club base: Strood Sports Centre

WALKING

Medway Group Ramblers Association

Age group: All ages
Club contact: Geoff Ettridge
Phone: 01634 848300
Email: geoff.rambler@blueyonder.co.uk
(prefers email contact)
Club base: Medway and surrounding areas
Disability access: Yes – contact for details

Medway leisure services

Black Lion Leisure Centre

Mill Road, Gillingham
01634 283700

- Indoor pools
- Sports halls
- Echoes gym
- Health suite and spa pool
- Shokk at Echoes youth gym
- Crèche
- Squash courts
- Fully licensed bar and cafeteria
- Party Gang parties
- Atlantis swimming lessons

Deangate Ridge Sports Complex

Duxcourt Road, Hoo, Rochester
01634 255370

- 18-hole golf course
- Fully licensed bar and restaurant
- Golf shop
- Driving range
- Athletics track
- Echoes gym
- Indoor bowls

Hundred of Hoo Pool

Main Road, Hoo
01634 251588

- 25-metre swimming pool
- Squash courts
- Echoes gym
- Party Gang parties
- Atlantis swimming lessons

Strand Leisure Pool

Strand, Gillingham
01634 852907

- Outdoor leisure pool (summer)
- Par three golf course
- Crazy golf
- Tennis courts
- Netball courts
- Five a side football
- Childrens play areas

Splashes Leisure Pool

Bloors Lane, Gillingham
01634 377509

- 25-metre swimming pool
- Squash courts
- Echoes gym
- Fun pool

Stirling Centre

Maidstone Road, Rochester
01634 818422

- Multi-purpose sports hall
- Tennis courts and coaching
- Function room for party hire
- Licenced bar with hot and cold food
- Party Gang parties

Strood Sports Centre

Watling Street, Strood
01634 723888

- Atlantis swimming lessons
- Floodlit astroturf
- Licenced bar with hot and cold food
- Party gang parties
- Echoes gym
- Indoor pools
- Squash courts

Jackson's Recreation Ground

New Road, Rochester
01634 847739

- Four tennis courts
- Outdoor grass bowling green - casual use

Darnley Road Recreation Ground

Darnley Road, Strood
01634 718959

- Two tennis courts
- Outdoor grass bowling green - casual use

Maidstone Road Sports Ground

Maidstone Road, Chatham
01634 843754

- Four tennis courts
- Four tennis grass courts

Are you a qualified sports coach or assistant sports coach?
Are you interested in sports development?

Then why not register your details with
Medway Council's Sports Development Team
now?



Photo: Courtesy of Hevon Medda

This register will:

- Help to publicise coach development opportunities
- Provide an invaluable resource for schools and other community organisations wishing to develop local sports provisions

For more information and a registration form,
please contact: Chloe Leech,
Sports Development Team

Tel: 01634 338761

Email: chloe.leech@medway.gov.uk



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All registered coaches will be invited to an emergency first aid course and good practice and child protection training

Free of charge

Sports coaches

For further information about coaching, please contact either the relevant development officer listed below or your council sports development officer on page 16. Please note that many of the Kent Sport Specific contacts work part-time only or on a voluntary basis.

Kent Sport Specific contacts

Archery Development Officer
Kay Holliman 07920 585500
Athletics Development Officer
Mark Dayson 07795 540039
Badminton Development Officer
James Woodland 07802 459019
Cricket Development Officer
Clair Gould 01227 456886
Football (women and girls)
Development Officer
Liz Symons 01634 812032
Football Development Officer
(education/social inclusion)
Darryl Haden 01634 812032
Football Development Officer
(club development and disability)
Paul Dolan 01634 812032
KCFA Volunteer Co-ordinator
Val Hajialexandrou 07790 049445
Gymnastics and Trampoline
Development Officer
Lynn Potter 07739 512206
Korfball Development Officer
Jackie Hubbard 01634 864053
Netball Development Officer
Natalie Beckett 01622 605057
Rowing Development Officer
Kate Beaumont 07920 585500
Rugby Development Officer
Matt Mithcell 01622 605059
Rugby Development Officer
Andy Pratt 07738648784
Swimming Development Officer
Emily Vigers 07920 585491
Tennis County Manager
Tudor Rowe 01689 880755
Volleyball Development Officer
Tom Middleton 07710 772533

South East Region Sport Specific contacts

Athletics Development Coordinator
Elspeth Turner 01403 259 583
Regional Badminton Development Manager
Tom Duggan 07725 413545
Cycling Regional Coaching & Club
Development Officer
Roy Page 07793 660480
Regional Hockey Development Manager
Louise Riddell 01628 890462
Regional Judo Development Manager
Karen French 01252 310870
Lacrosse Development Officer
Martha Cornbrooks 07816 306 626
Orienteering Development Officer
Christine Robinson 07770 671553
Regional Rugby Development Manager
Pete Macaulay 01622 605060
Swimming Development Officer
Alex Message 07771 813695
Table Tennis Development Officer
Wesley Bush Harris 07980 586450
Triathlon Development Officer
Kat Valk 07834 542085

Disability Sports contacts

Kent Sports Development Manager
for Disabled People
Mike Bishop 01732 525389
Kent Outdoor Pursuits Disability
Project Co-ordinator
Paul Panton 01732 525433 / 07717 507157
Gravesham Disability Sportslink
Project Officer
Sonya Sims 01474 536254
Thanet Disability Sportslink Project Officer
Chris Gunn 01843 577032
Associate Disability Officer (archery)
Peter Drewry 01732 822864
Associate Disability Officer (athletics)
Jonathan Ward 01304 828577

Kent Sports Development Unit

Kent Sports Development Manager
Kevin Day 01622 605003
Kent Manager for the 2012 Games
(hosted by the unit)
Stephanie Holt 01622 605051
Information Officer
Jennifer Taylor 01622 605055
Kent School Sport Manager
Nathan Hazeldene 01622 605068

Sports Development Officer
Elise Rendall 01622 605038
Volunteer and Community
Development Officer
Russell Fairman 01622 605058
Governing Body Support Manager
Sheena Pitchford 01622 605069
Coaching Development Officer
Bianca Logronio 01622 605010
Club Development Officer
Guthrie Miller 01622 605338

Other useful contacts

National governing bodies of sport

Both Sport England and Sports Coach UK can provide a list of national governing bodies of sport and their contact details.

Awards for All South East

Enquires Line: 01913 761600
www.awardsforall.org.uk

Sportsmatch

02072 731942
info@sportsmatch.co.uk
www.sportsmatch.co.uk

Sports Leaders UK

01908 689180
info@sportsleaders.org
www.bst.org.uk

Medway Town Sports Council

Secretary Mark Agate
01634 319461

British Olympic Association (BOA)

02088 712677
boa@boa.org.uk
www.olympics.org.uk

Sport England

08458 508508
info@sportengland.org
www.sportengland.org.uk

British Paralympic Association (BPA)

02072 115222
www.paralympics.org.uk

Association for Physical Education (AfPE)

01183 786240
enquiries@afpe.org.uk
www.afpe.org.uk

Central Council of Physical Recreation (CCPR)

02078 548500
info@ccpr.org.uk
www.ccpr.org.uk

English Federation of Disability Sport

South-east Region 01612 475294
southeast@efds.co.uk
www.efds.co.uk

Sports Coach UK

01132 744802
coaching@sportscoachuk.org
www.sportscoachuk.org

Youth Sport Trust (YST)

01509 226600
www.youthsporttrust.org