



GIBRALTAR SPORTS AND LEISURE AUTHORITY
BAYSIDE SPORTS CENTRE
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The Launch of Summer Sports & Leisure Programme 2012 sponsored by NatWest

The Gibraltar Sports & Leisure Authority would like to launch and give full details of this year's Summer Sports & Leisure Programme 2012 once again proudly sponsored and supported by NatWest.

The programme will encompass:

- **'Sports Train'** a programme of sporting activities running Monday to Friday for 7 years and over.
- **'Children's Corner'** a mix of sporting activities and fun physical activities Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for younger children aged 5 & 6 years.
- **'Stay and Play'** a programme of sport, recreational and leisure activities for children with special needs.
- **'Junior Sports Leadership Award'** for teenagers interested in developing their leadership skills organised and led by the Sports Development & Training Team.
- **A massive programme of coaching clinics, taster sessions and leisure activities** including sport, arts & crafts, singing & dancing, cycling proficiency, junior dog handling, sign and song and the now annual Junior 1st Aider Award courses for children and young people of all ages.
- **Interactive presentations** surrounding good citizenship with **Royal Gibraltar Police Neighbourhood Policing Unit**, presentations from **GHA Dieticians and Community Physiotherapists** on looking after ourselves and working with our **Environmental Officers** looking at saving our planet.

The Launch will be held at the NatWest board room, Line Wall Road, on Friday 6th July at 12 noon. Gillian Balban Senior Bank Manager and Kathy Walker Service Quality Adviser from NatWest, Reagan Lima Deputy CEO and Michelle Turner Sports Development and Training Officer from the Gibraltar Sports & Leisure Authority and Sports Leaders and Stay

and Play Leaders will be on hand to give full information on what the children and young people can expect from this year's programme.

Gillian Balban, Senior Bank Manager at NatWest, commented:

“NatWest is delighted to continue our support for the Summer Sports & Leisure Programme as part of our sustained commitment to community investment in Gibraltar. Last year's programme provided a fantastic opportunity for children and young people to explore a range of new and exciting sporting activities throughout the summer period.”

Summer Sports & Leisure booklets giving information on all activities are being delivered to all Gibraltar's schools on Thursday 5th July and will be available to collect from the Bayside Sports Centre, Kings Bastion Leisure Centre, GSLA Pools and NatWest Bank.

For further information please contact Michelle Turner or Victor Hermida at the Sports Development & Training Unit on e-mail gibsportsdev@qibtelecom.net or on telephone 20076522.