

# WHAT'S ON IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE:

April 2011 Bulletin

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LEAP into Bowls



*Have Fun*

*Meet new people*

*Play sport*

## *Learn to play-* **Carpet Bowls**

A new monthly social group for day opportunity provisions and for customers who are supported individually in the community. 18+

- ❖ The last Thursday of every month.
- ❖ 1pm - 2.30pm
- ❖ £2.50 per player (including refreshments)
- ❖ Youth Wing Sports Hall, The Abbey Centre, Overslade Close, East Hunsbury, Northampton, NN4 0RZ

For your place contact us at [leap.northampton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:leap.northampton@yahoo.co.uk)

Or text message to Fiona 07703192931. Bookings required by one week prior to event. Subject to cancellation depending on numbers, please leave contact details.

LEAP



Into



Acting

Mime

Movement

Dance

Singing

**In Association with Mandy Perry**

**LEAP into DRAMA** is a new drama group for **adults 18+** with a learning disability.

**STARTING**                    **May 2011**  
**TIME: -**                    **Fridays 7pm-9pm**  
**VENUE: -**                **Drama Studio, Caroline Chisholm School,**  
   **Wootton Fields, Northampton, NN4 6TP**

**Aims:-**

- To unlock creativity and imagination in a safe and stimulating environment
- To help individuals to step beyond their normal boundaries
- To build confidence in speech and movement
- To build self esteem
- To have a lot of fun

**Benefits of Drama:-**

- Helps communication skills
- Aids development of language
- Helps development of movement skills
- Allows you to explore your imagination
- Develops your ability to work as part of a team
- Helps you to learn to trust in your fellow actors

**Mandy Perry:-**

Mandy is a Northampton College tutor in Supported Learning, specialising in Performing Arts. She trained at the Central School of Speech and Drama and is a qualified Stress Hypnotherapist. She has worked on the stage, Radio and TV, and helped to run a Community Youth Theatre.

**LEAP :-**

Is a day opportunity provision for adults with a learning disability based at The Abbey Centre, Northampton.

*For more information or to book your place, please contact us at*

**[Leap.northampton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Leap.northampton@yahoo.co.uk)**

*Or call Gaynor: - 01327 358942      or      Fiona: - 01604 766165*



## New Exciting Club Starting at Green Patch, Kettering



Green Patch is a community allotment site, in Kettering, from which we are starting a new service for Disabled Children and Young People. The Green Patch is a really exciting and inter active site, offering a wide variety of activities, here are a few of the things you can expect to get involved in if you come along;



Feeding Chickens and Ducks, Collecting Eggs, Growing fruits and vegetables, sewing seeds, harvesting vegetables, building ponds, watering plants, using wheel barrows and other equipment, Seasonal arts and crafts, nature hunts, and much more.



We have a dedicated staff team who will be running the sessions

### Term Time

Monday After school Club

3.45pm –

5.30pm

Wednesday

After school

Club 3.45pm – 5.30pm

Saturday 9.30am – 12.30pm

Saturday 1.30pm – 4.30pm

### School Holidays

Two days per week, during school holidays  
(Days to be agreed)



The best way to find out if you'd like to sign up for the clubs is to come down and meet us all and have a look around, we are planning an open day on;

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 10 am – 12 noon at Green Patch, Valley Walk, Kettering**

**Please call to find out more or to book a place on the club**

**Kate 07738070681 or Annette 01536 526453**

We anticipate the clubs starting Mid May 2011, but you can sign up now, we'll keep you posted.....



**Kettering Town FC  
Multi-Disability Football  
for 8 to 16 year olds**

**Where:** Elgoods Arena, Rockingham Road,  
Kettering, Northants, NN16 9AW

**When:** Saturday 30th April 2011

**Time:** 9:30am – 11:30am

**Cost:** FREE

**Event includes:** Professional Coaching on the pitch, Meet the Kettering Town FC Manager and Players, Match Day tickets for Kettering Town FC v Southport FC (Kick Off 5:15pm), Penalty Shoot Out at Half-Time on the pitch, Presentation from Northamptonshire FA on Disability Football, Buffet Lunch



## Play Rangers Easter 2011

FREE Play Activities for Children Aged Between 4-13

**Week One: Monday 11th - Friday 15th April**

**10:00am - 12:00pm**  
**The Racecourse**  
by the new play area behind the basketball courts  
NN1 4LG

**1:00pm - 3:00pm**  
**Obelisk**  
off Hunters Close in Obelisk, Kingsthorpe NN2 8TH

Please note anyone under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult, and that all other children are responsible for their own actions. Please come appropriately dressed to get messy.  
This is not a childcare service, and we cannot stop children over the age of 8 leaving the session.  
Northampton Leisure Trust holds the right to cancel sessions in unforeseen circumstances.



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## Play Rangers Easter 2011

FREE Play Activities for Children Aged Between 4-13

**Week Two: Monday 18th - Thursday 21st April**

**10:00am - 12:00pm**  
**Abington Park**  
To the left of the play equipment on Park Avenue South  
NN3 3AB

**1:00pm - 3:00pm**  
**Thorplands Children's  
Centre**  
Farm Field court, Thorplands NN3 8AQ

Phone: 01604 838048  
Email: [playdevelopment@northampton.gov.uk](mailto:playdevelopment@northampton.gov.uk)  
Web: [www.northampton.gov.uk/play](http://www.northampton.gov.uk/play)  
[www.facebook.com/portsandplay](http://www.facebook.com/portsandplay)

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## NEW FOR PLAYSCHMES 2011

Thomas Becket is launching a NEW FUNZONE  
PLAYSCHEME for Easter 2011

Full Funzone activities for 5 - 13 years  
at both Lings Forum and Thomas Becket  
School

The Funzone has expanded and younger  
children from 5 years can join in all the  
fun of outdoor play, role play and free play

All bookings taken at Lings Forum for both  
Thomas Becket and Lings Forum

Funzone groups are now split to:

- ☀ Funzone Minis 5 - 8 years
- ☀ Funzone Junior 9 - 13 years
- ☀ Siblings can be together if preferred ☀



Book to avoid dissapointment on this full  
Ofsted playscheme

Working Tax Credits can be claimed:

Lings Forum EY425239

Thomas Becket EY424275

For further information visit: [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk)

For more information contact:  
01604 837 300 or visit [www.nleisure.co.uk](http://www.nleisure.co.uk)



**Northants  
Cricket**  
RECREATIONAL

### **Do you have a disability and want to try cricket?**

Want to try a coached net session, batting, bowling, and fielding?

Come along to Northants Recreational Cricket indoor school

Tuesday's 17.00 – 18.00

£2.50 per session (max 10 participants)

The County Ground, Abington Avenue, Northampton. NN1 4PR

Sessions available throughout May and June

For bookings contact County Development Coach Andy Hill

07775 336205

[andy.hill@nccc.co.uk](mailto:andy.hill@nccc.co.uk)

