

**Directory of Disability Sports Provision in**  
**Gloucestershire**

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## **Directory of Disability Sports Provision**

### **Archery**

#### **Grand National Archery Society (GNAS)**

Lillshall National Sports Centre  
Newport  
Shropshire  
TF10 9AT

Tel; 01952 677888  
Fax; 01952 606019  
E-Mail; [enquiries@GNAS.org](mailto:enquiries@GNAS.org)

#### **Gloucestershire Archery Society**

Contact; Malcolm Wootton (Hon, Secretary)

Tel; 01453 543502

Provision. All affiliated clubs in the county are open and are in the position to provide facilities for archery for disabled people. Disabled people in general, including blind people, do participate in the sport. There might be access problems to the halls used for the indoor season, which covers the late autumn, winter and early spring months, specifically for wheelchair access. Each club would have to be approached individually.

#### **Black & Gold Archer**

Cheltenham  
Glos

Contact; Barbara Webb

Tel; 01452 614888

#### **Bowmen of Minchinhampton**

Minchinhampton  
Nr Stroud  
Glos

Contact; Christine Chandler

Tel; 01453 883561

E-Mail; [BowmenOfMinch@aol.com](mailto:BowmenOfMinch@aol.com)

**Bowmen of the Deans**

Forest of Dean  
Glos

Contact; Keith Phelps

Tel;01594 544725

**Cheltenham Archers**

Cheltenham  
Glos

Contact; Jane Sircombe

Tel; 01452 780515

E-Mail; [secretary@chletenhamarchers.co.uk](mailto:secretary@chletenhamarchers.co.uk)

**Churn Valley Archers**

Cirencester  
Glos

Contact; Margaret Brown

Tel; 01285 658287

**Deer Park Archer**

Cirencester  
Glos

Contact; Roger Crang

Tel; 01452 862113

**Fast & Loose Archers**

Gloucester

Contact; John Braine

Tel; 01452 712003

**Glevum Archers**

Gloucester

Contact; Paul Smith

Tel; 01452 615782

E-Mail; [nutter\\_on\\_the\\_bus@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nutter_on_the_bus@yahoo.co.uk)

**Tyndale Archers**

Dursley

Glos

Contact; Jim McPhail

Tel; 01453 548412

E-Mail; [mac@jmcphail.freereserve.co.uk](mailto:mac@jmcphail.freereserve.co.uk)

**Athletics**

**South West Athletics Development Co-ordinator**

Contact; Sonya Ellis

Tel; 07968 498709

E-Mail; [sellis@englandathletics.org](mailto:sellis@englandathletics.org)

**Cheltenham & County Harriers**

2 Cantors Court  
Bishops Cleeve  
Cheltenham  
Glos  
GL52 8WA

Contact; Dave McNamee (Chairman)

E-Mail; [dave\\_macn@ntlworld.com](mailto:dave_macn@ntlworld.com)

Website; [www.cheltenham-harrier.co.uk](http://www.cheltenham-harrier.co.uk)

Contact; Joyce Barrus (Secretary)

Tel; 01452 812942

Provision. The Club uses the Prince of Wales stadium Cheltenham, which has ramped access, currently 3 wheelchair users, a partially sighted athlete and an athlete with CP training with in the club and is open to further disability involvement.

**Gloucester Athletics Club**

114 Cecil Road  
Gloucester  
GL1 5HQ

Contact; Humphrey Phillips (Membership Secretary)

Tel; 01452 417149

E-Mail; [runner@gloucester-athletic-club.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:runner@gloucester-athletic-club.fsnet.co.uk)

Website; [www.gloucester-athletic-club.fsnet.co.uk](http://www.gloucester-athletic-club.fsnet.co.uk)

Provision. No specific targeting, of disabled athletes, but known to have disabled members, awaiting verification of provision.

**Forest of Dean Athletics Club**

16 Park Road  
Five Acres  
Coleford  
Glos  
GL16 7QS

Contact; Martin Green (Development Coordinator)

Tel; 01594 836408  
Website; [www.fodac.org.uk](http://www.fodac.org.uk)

Contact; Dave Lucas (Coach Co-ordinator)

Tel; 01594 841480

Provision. The club is open to disabled athletes, but no current disability involvement. Two of the senior coaches have been involved with introducing athletics to the local special school.

**National 10K Race**

The National 10K Run  
PO Box 3053  
Gloucester South  
GL1 5ZR

Contact; Dave McNamee

Tel; 01452 385155  
E-Mail; [National10krun@aol.com](mailto:National10krun@aol.com)  
Website; [www.national10k.co.uk](http://www.national10k.co.uk)

Provision. The National 10 Kilometre race, held on Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> 2003 at Bourton-on-the-Water Gloucestershire. The Event includes a Men and Women's Wheelchair Race.

**Boccia**

**Cerebral Palsy Sport (CP Sport)**

Studio 32  
Trent Bridge Cricket Centre  
Nottingham  
NG2 6AG

Contact; Mrs Shirley Hughes

E-Mail; [info@cpsport.org](mailto:info@cpsport.org)

**Bowls**

Gloucester Indoor Bowls Club  
GL1 Leisure Centre  
Burton Way  
Gloucester

Tel; 01452 396665

Contact; George Ridgeon

Provision; Part of the Gloucester City Freeability activity week.

**Canoeing**

**British Canoe Union**

John Dudderidge House,  
Adbolton Lane,  
West Bridgford,  
Notts  
NG2 5AS

Contact; Lorna Orton (BCU)

Tel; 0115 9821 100  
Fax; 0115 9821797  
E-mail: [lorna@bcu.org.uk](mailto:lorna@bcu.org.uk)  
[coaching@bcu.org.uk](mailto:coaching@bcu.org.uk)  
Website; [www.bcu.org.uk](http://www.bcu.org.uk)

BCU South West Regional Disability Coordinator, David Cooke  
Tel; 01823 413262

Following Clubs are expected by the BCU to accept Disabled paddlers, but not necessary have any trained coaches, although there is a BCU coaching course for disabled paddlers

**ADJ Canoe Club.**

33 Golden Vale  
Churchdown  
Gloucester  
GL3 2LU

Contact; Mrs Veronica Westlake

Tel; 01452 531 218  
Fax; 01452 531 218  
E-Mail; [veronica@vwestlake.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:veronica@vwestlake.fsnet.co.uk).

**Gloucester Canoe Club**

4 Roseberry Terrace  
Chalford Hill  
Stroud  
Glos  
GL6 8EE

Contact; Mike Merriman

Tel; 01453 887 562  
E-Mail; [mikemerriman@talk21.com](mailto:mikemerriman@talk21.com)  
Website; [www.gloucestercanoeclub.org.uk](http://www.gloucestercanoeclub.org.uk)

**Cheltenham Canoe Club**

27 Podsmead Road  
Gloucester  
GL1 5PB

Contact; Mr David John Knight  
Richard Berry (Club Captain)

Tel; 01452 529 252  
Tel; 01242 680838 (Club Captain)  
E-Mail; [ccc@wildwaterplanet.com](mailto:ccc@wildwaterplanet.com)  
Website: [www.wildwaterplanet.com](http://www.wildwaterplanet.com)

Provision. Some Disabled members, integrated into regular training sessions, with some adaptation, to suit individual, to the canoes. No experience with novices but open to the possibility.

**Wyedean Canoe Club**

Trenchard Cottage  
Joyford Coleford  
GL16 7AS

Contact; Ms Sally Longley

Tel; 01594 810 733  
Website; [www.wyedeancanoecub.co.uk](http://www.wyedeancanoecub.co.uk)

**Thamesway Canoe Club**

Huma Kusu,  
Coronation Road,  
Stroud,  
Glos  
GL5 3SL

Contact: Paul Gibson

Tel: 01453 767665  
E-mail: [Paul.Gibson1@tesco.net](mailto:Paul.Gibson1@tesco.net)  
Website; [www.thameswey.co.uk](http://www.thameswey.co.uk)

Provision. One member with Learning Difficulties, no disability trained coaches, but some experience working with deaf, visually impaired and physically disabled paddlers. Training at South Cerney, Cotswold Water Park and a swimming pool in Swindon.

**Cricket**

**Gloucestershire cricket Board**

Contact; Mike Bailey

Tel; 01242 571213

Provision; No provision, but a view to start a pan disability team based around the National Star Centre or a school, to be known as the County Team, to start in the Summer of 2004.

**Cycling**

**Pedalbikeaway Cycle Centre**

Cannop Valley  
Coleford  
Glos  
GL16 7EH

Contact; Fred & Hilary Carpenter

Tel; 01594 860065  
Fax; 01989 770357  
E-Mail; [info@pedalbikeaway.com](mailto:info@pedalbikeaway.com)  
Website; [www.pedalbikeaway.com](http://www.pedalbikeaway.com)

Provision. A private company providing bicycle hire in the forest of dean, with bicycle available for people with special needs, such as, Tandems, wheelchair tandems, trikes and standard bicycles

**Dance**

**Gloucestershire Dance Project**

Colwell Centre for Arts and Education  
Derby Road  
Gloucester  
GL1 4AD

Contact; Mrs J Poole

Tel; 01452 330300

Email; [adim@glosdance.u-net.com](mailto:adim@glosdance.u-net.com)

**Via Dance Workshops**

City Works  
Alfred Street  
Gloucester  
GL1

Contact; Brenda Whitwell

Tel; 01452 550431

Fax; 01452 541303

Provision: Encourage disability involvement and part of the City of Gloucester Freeability (European year of the Disabled) activity week. Also linked to Gloucester dance project

## **Education**

### **The National Star Centre**

College of further Education  
Ullenwood  
Cheltenham  
GL53 9QU

Contact; Mark Fossbrook

Tel; 079766 92085

Email; [mfosbrook@natstar.ac.uk](mailto:mfosbrook@natstar.ac.uk)  
[fossy@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:fossy@blueyonder.co.uk)

Tel; 01242 527631

Fax; 01242 222234

Website: [www.natstar.ac.uk](http://www.natstar.ac.uk)

### **Provision and Facilities**

Sports Hall, Fitness Suit, Football pitch, 18m Swimming pool and a 9 hole Golf course. Currently approximately 150 students from a national intake, with a few local students, also involved with the Adult Continuous Education Training (ACET) involving Disabled Adults from around the county on free courses. Main sports being Wheelchair Basketball (Links with the Bristol Pirates WCBC, with an attempt to develop a 2<sup>nd</sup> team in Gloucester), Swimming, Football and Boccia. The current Sports team are looking for the college to become a centre of excellence for disability sport, with national squad training weekends, as well as forging links with the local communities and possibly the University of Gloucestershire.

**Fishing**

**Gloucestershire Disabled Anglers**

11 Faraday close  
Tredworth  
Gloucester  
GL1 4RL

Contact; Graham Pearson

Tel; 01452 539710

Website; [gdac.pwp@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:gdac.pwp@blueyonder.co.uk)

## **Football**

### **Forest Green Rovers FC**

Forest Green  
Nailsworth  
Stroud  
Glos

Contact: John Clap  
Mobile; 07768 445907  
Email; [john@sodbury.com](mailto:john@sodbury.com)  
Website; [www.abilitysports.co.uk](http://www.abilitysports.co.uk)

Provision. Organised through Mike Robey and an organisation called ability sports, based in Bristol. Last seasons provision, comprised of a qualified coach running training sessions at Stratford park leisure centre Stroud, on a Monday morning for, on average 15 disabled adults from three local day centres. Also running weekly training sessions at 5 special schools for between 30 and 40 children. With all these training sessions coming under the responsibility of Forest Green Rovers, with hopes to expand this provision in the future.

### **Cheltenham Town FC**

No Involvement in Disability Football

**General Disability Clubs-Facilities-Groups-Information**

➤ **Clubs**

**Club 77**

C/O 15 Silver Street  
Tetbury  
GL8 8DH

Contact; Mrs C Stevens

Tel; 01666 503 951

Provision: General Sports Club, Meeting on a Monday evening, for disabled people from an 8-mile radius of Tetbury.

**Horizons Youth Club and Community Centre  
(Club With No Name, Disability youth Club)**

Cheltenham Road East  
Churchdown  
Glos

Contact; Margaret Goodall

Tel; 01452 715058

E-Mail; [margaretgoodall@horizon1.freemove.co.uk](mailto:margaretgoodall@horizon1.freemove.co.uk)

Provision. Leisure and Activity Youth Club (Indoor sports hall and leisure pursuits i.e., Snooker and pool), Disability section meeting once a week (Tuesday, 7-9pm) aimed at 13-25 year olds,

**Gateway Clubs (affiliated to Mencap)**

Social Clubs for people with Learning Difficulties, with some possibilities for sports provision

**Stroud Gateway Club**

20 Byron Road  
Farm Hill  
Stroud  
Glos  
GL5 4DL  
Contact; Andrea Vosper

Tel; 01453 766408

**Newent Dolphins Gateway Club**

Wickridge Farm  
Wickridge Street  
Hasfield  
Glos  
GL19 4JW

Contact; Mrs Sylvia Hyett

Tel; 01452 700386

**Royal Forest Centre AOC (Gateway Club)**

Valley Road  
Cinderford  
Glos  
GL14 2LJ

Contact; Miss L Davis

**Phab (National Disability Clubs)**

Phab England  
Summit House  
Wandle Road  
Croydon  
CR0 1DF

E-Mail; [sandy.pyke@btopenworld.com](mailto:sandy.pyke@btopenworld.com)

Website; [www.phabengland.org.uk](http://www.phabengland.org.uk)

Contact; Sandy Pyke

Provision. A national organisation, aimed at disabled people and non-disabled people in a social environment, Run as clubs by their members for their members, usual social activities and activity holidays. One club locally, in Stonehouse near Stroud, which only caters for in house activities of club members.

**Rainbow Social Club**

C/O Milestone school  
Longford Lane  
Gloucester  
GL2 9EU

Contact; Lisa Smith

Tel; 01452 532093

Provision. Social club for people with Learning difficulties, 16-25 years old mostly social, with table sports, table tennis, snooker, pool, with daytrips, residential weekends and some sports activities.

➤ **Facilities**

**Cascade-Tewkesbury**

Oldbury Road  
Tewkesbury  
GL20 5ND

Contact; Chris Walsh

Tel; 01684 293 740  
Fax; 01684 291 799

Provision: A sports facility including Swimming, Weight Training and Fitness Training. Made available to Disabled people on Monday and Thursdays, from 12-12.30, with an option to stay and continue to use the facilities for the rest of that afternoon. Alderman Knight special school is also known to use the pool, regularly.

**Five Acres Leisure Centre**

Berry Hill  
Coleford  
Forest of Dean  
Gloucestershire

Contact; Iona

Tel; 01594 835388

Provision: A Thursday evening swimming session from 18.00-18.30, which disability specific.

**GL1 Gloucester Leisure Centre,**

Bruton Way,  
Gloucester  
GL1 1DT

Contact; Julie Shepherd

Tel; 01452 396666  
Fax; 01452 396677  
E-Mail; [gl1@gloucester.gov.uk](mailto:gl1@gloucester.gov.uk)

Provision: The centres activates are based around the Pool, There are swimming sessions for special schools, such as Milestone and Shrubberies, as well as session for care homes.

An hourly session each week on a Monday from 12.30-13.30 where a disabled person and their carer can swim, with carers going free.

Swimming lessons for children within the GL1 Swim School of which a 30-minute session is designed for children with disabilities.

One to one swimming lessons are also available for Adults and children with disabilities.

The centre has also hosted a disability-swimming gala during June 2003, as well as a World Class potential camp in January 2003.

Education courses are also being offered to swimming coaches, on teaching Disabled swimmers.

### **Heywood Sports Centre**

Causeway Road  
Cinderford  
Glos  
GL14 2AZ

Contact; Mr Dave Harris (Assistant Manager)

Tel; 01594 824008  
Fax; 01594 829395

Provision. The Centre runs a sports club for people with Learning difficulties and physical disabilities, on a Sunday evening, centre around the swimming pool, but is also used by other groups.

Dean Hall use the centre on Thursday's 9.40-10.10

Oakdean use the centre on Tuesday's 2.00-2.45

Stepping Stones use the centre on Tuesday's and Thursday's 10.10-10.55

The Royal Forest of Dean centre AOC use the centre on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's 11.10-11.55.

As well as a few known individuals whom attend Swimming lessons, Aquafit and public Swimming Sessions.

### **Lydney Whitecross Leisure Centre**

Church Road  
Lydney  
Forest of Dean  
Gloucestershire

Contact; Carl Clover

Tel; 01594 842383

Provision: Public swimming sessions and use of the fitness suite are open to all levels of ability. The only disability specific provision is based around the Fairtide Centre AOC who use the pool on Tuesday's and Thursdays from 11.15-12.00 noon.

### **Stratford Park Leisure Centre Stroud**

Stratford Park  
Stratford Road  
Stroud  
Glos  
GL5 4AF

Contact: John King (Assistant Manager)

Tel; 01453 766771

Provision: Various disability groups use the centre; activities are based around the pool, Sports hall and Astroturf.

St Roses School, The Home Farm Trust and Beeches Green AOC regularly use the swimming pool.

Beeches Green AOC, Whitminster centre, Cotswold Chine, Stroud re-integration, Nelson house and Stroud CLDT all have multi-sports booking of the Sports hall.

Stroud College, use the dance studio, main hall and Astroturf, activities include soccer and trampolining.

Forest Green Rover, use the astroturf, (See Football Section for Details).

➤ **Groups**

**Gloucestershire Disability Forum**

The Gloucestershire Disability Forum, set up in 1998, is an independent forum of interested groups and individuals who meet to discuss and act upon current issues concerning disabled people in Gloucestershire. The Forum campaigns for better services and facilities for disabled people and it helps to raise public awareness of disabled people in the county. The Gloucestershire Disability Forum meets every three months at the Old Richians Sports and Social Club, Sandyleaze, Gloucester (dates/times held at GUiDE). It is supported by Gloucestershire Lifestyles, Stroud Action for Disability and SCOPE. The forum also maintains a central mailing list of disability groups and people in the county. Sue is also General Manager of Gloucestershire Lifestyles.

83 Cheltenham Road  
GLOUCESTER

Contact; Sue McClung

Tel; 01452-530184  
Fax; 01452-530184

E-Mail; [glos.lifestyles@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:glos.lifestyles@blueyonder.co.uk)  
Website: [www.gloslifestyles.co.uk](http://www.gloslifestyles.co.uk)

**Gloucester City Disability Equality Forum**

The Disability Equality Forum is a consultation group for discussing all areas of disability and Gloucester City Council service provision, especially housing, access, transport, employment etc. A hearing loop system is on site and signers can be provided by arrangement. Meetings are held approx. 4 times per year. Mini com 01452 396907.

Herbert Warehouse  
The Docks  
GLOUCESTER

Contact; Leah Bird

Tel; 01452 396905

Fax; 01452 396918

E-Mail; [leah@gloscester.gov.uk](mailto:leah@gloscester.gov.uk)

### **Mencap**

Suite 2  
Malvern Gate  
Bromwich Rd  
St Johns  
Worcester  
WR2 4BN

Contact; Tim Rogers (Gateway Awards Coordinator)  
Val Brittin, (West Midlands Regional manager)

Tel: 01905 740500

Fax; 01905 748946

Email:

Provision; The regional office of a national organisation involve in the provision of services and support for people with learning difficulties. Looking to Develop the Mencap Gateway award scheme in Gloucestershire, to encourage physical activity and inclusive sport by people with Learning difficulties

### **Stroud Action For the Disabled**

Stroud Action for Disabled aims to promote within the general public awareness and understanding of people with a disability, to help to ensure they receive the services they require and to attempt to provide the extras not available through the welfare network. Funds are raised through various schemes and distributed to support holiday and computer projects for instance, and also to purchase specific items for individuals such as special chairs, computer equipment and communication aids.

11 Brimley  
Leonard Stanley  
Stonehouse  
Glos

Contact; Mrs E Shipway

Tel; 01453 824187

➤ **Information**

**Guide Information Service**

Suite 3  
Fullers Court  
Lower Quay Street  
Gloucester  
GL1 2LW

Tel; 01452 331 131

Fax; 01452 336 109

Email; [enquiries@guide-information.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@guide-information.org.uk)

Website; [www.guide-information.org.uk](http://www.guide-information.org.uk)

General Disability information in Gloucestershire funded by the Health Authority and  
Social Services

## **Gymnastics**

### **British Gymnastics**

Ford Hall,  
Lilleshall National Sports Centre,  
Newport,  
Shropshire  
TF10 9NB

Tel: 0845 1297129  
International: +44 (0) 1952 822300  
Fax: 0845 1249089  
Minicom: (0800) 783 7898  
Email: [information@british-gymnastics.org](mailto:information@british-gymnastics.org)

### **South West Regional Development officer**

61 Peghouse Close,  
Stroud, Gloucestershire  
GL51 1UP

Contact; Christine O'Hagan

Mobile: 07739 512208  
[christine.ohagan@british-gymnastics.org](mailto:christine.ohagan@british-gymnastics.org)

### **Gloucester Olympic Gymnastics Club**

Venue; GL1 Barton Street Gloucester

Provision; Gymnastics aimed at all abilities

Awaiting contact and provision information

### **Rowen Gymnastics Club**

Oak View  
Coombe Glen Lane  
Up Hatherley  
Cheltenham  
GL51 3LE

Contact; Dave Powell

Tel; 01242 572868  
E-Mail; [davepowell49@ic24.net](mailto:davepowell49@ic24.net)

Venues. SS Philip and James Church Centre Up Hatherley, Brockworth Sports Centre, Bournside Sports Centre,

Provision. Saturday morning sessions, for pre-school disabled children, from 9.00am. All other sessions for all ages, with an aim of integrating disabled children into general classes.

## **Horse Riding**

### **Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA)**

(National)

#### **RDA**

Avenue R  
National Agricultural centre  
Kenilworth  
Warwickshire  
CV8 2LY

#### **RDA**

Lavinia Norfolk House  
Avenue R  
Stoneleigh Park  
Warwickshire  
CV8 2LY

Tel; 024 7669 6570

Fax; 024 7669 6532

E-Mail [rdahq@riding-for-disabled.org.uk](mailto:rdahq@riding-for-disabled.org.uk)

Website; [www.riding-for-disabled.org.uk](http://www.riding-for-disabled.org.uk)

Provision; Focus on Pan-disability

### **RDA Cirencester**

Talland Group  
C/O Talland school of Equitation  
Siddington  
Cirencester  
GL7 6EZ

Contact; Caroline Longsdon

Tel; 01367 850 284

Fax; 01367 850 377

Provision. 2 Weekly sessions, 1.30 – 3.30pm

**RDA Cirencester**

Watershed group  
Coates Rectory  
Cirencester  
GL7 6NR

Contact; Mrs S Bowden

Tel; 01285 770 235  
Fax; 01285 770 988

**RDA, Forest of Dean**

Camphill Village Trust Group  
Church Hill  
Ross Road  
English Bicknor  
Coleford  
GL16 7PG

Contact; Mrs Gillian Baker

Tel; 01594 860868

**RDA Cheltenham**

Cotswold Group  
82 Malleson Road  
Gotherington  
Cheltenham  
Glos  
GL52 9EX

Contact; Mrs C Derrett

Tel; 01242 584420

**RDA Cotswold**

The Paddocks  
Moreton Road  
Stow-on-the-Wold  
GL54 1EG

Contact; Mrs Sally Johnson

Tel; 01452 832 200  
Fax; 01452 832 208

E-Mail; [knealejohnson@aol.com](mailto:knealejohnson@aol.com)

**RDA Stonehouse**

Whitecroft  
Kings Stanley  
Stonehouse  
GL10 3QQ

Contact; Mrs April Read

Tel; 01453 823834

**Rugby Union**

**Rugby Union Development officer (Gloucestershire)**

Contact; Gary Townsend

Tel; 01452 702119

Provision. No Provision, awaiting information from development officer.

### **Sailing & Riverboats**

(National)

#### **RYA Sailability**

RYA House  
Romsey Road  
Eastleigh  
Hampshire  
SO50 9YA

Tel; 023 8062 7400  
Fax; 023 8062 9924  
E-Mail; [info@ryasailability.org.uk](mailto:info@ryasailability.org.uk)

Contact; Vic Rolfe (Regional development officer)  
E-mail; [RYASROSW@aol.com](mailto:RYASROSW@aol.com)

(Local)

#### **Bowmoor Sailing Club**

Nr Lechlade  
Cotswold  
Glos

For contact details, contact Vic Rolfe at RYA

Provision. No current provision, but keen racing club and seeking to get involve with disability racing

#### **Frampton on Severn Sailing Club**

Frampton on Severn  
Nr Stroud  
Glos

For contact details, contact Vic Rolfe at RYA

Provision. Been involved with disability sailing for 4 years with a regular user group sailing on Saturdays in the summer months. Have a Challenger trimaran and access dinghy specialised craft for disabled people.

**South Cerney Outdoor Education Centre (SCOEC)**

Located at the Cotswold Water Park South Cerney, Nr Cirencester

For contact details, contact Vic Rolfe at RYA

Provision. Run under Glos Education services, providing outdoor opportunities, with includes for people with disabilities. They use Challenger trimarans, offering a pay and play sailing for disabled sailors. Their site has good access.

**South West Organisation for Racing Disabled Sailors (SWORDS)**

33 Wards Road  
Up Hatherley  
Cheltenham  
GL51 6JN

Contact; John Lewis

Tel; 01242 245 394

E-Mail; [johnlewis@lycosmail.com](mailto:johnlewis@lycosmail.com)

Provision. Use the same site as SCOEC, using 2 Challenger trimarans, operating by request, as volunteers are in short supply.

**Whitefriars-sailing for the disabled**

49 Howard Street  
Gloucester  
GL1 4UU

Contact; Pete Bisson

Tel; 01452 417259

Mobile; 07970 874 343

Provision. Steadily improving facilities, 2 hoists, 3 Challengers, 2 Wayfarers, 5 Access dinghies and a steady volunteer base.

Venue; Cotswold Water Park South Cerny, Nr Cirencester

**Gloucestershire Disabled Afloat Riverboat Trust**

Diocesan Office  
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Gloucester  
GL1 2LR

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Website; [www.gloucestershiredart.org.uk](http://www.gloucestershiredart.org.uk)

Provision. The Trust operates a riverboat designed to maximise the participation of people with disabilities.

**Skiing**

**British Sky club for the Disabled**

Website; [www.bscd.org.uk](http://www.bscd.org.uk)

**British Sky club for the Disabled Gloucester**

Tel; 01242 570626

E-mail; [kwmacy@aol.com](mailto:kwmacy@aol.com)

Contact; Karen and Kevin Macey

Venue; Gloucester Sky Slope

Provision. Sunday sessions from 11.00am to 3.00pm. Skiing aimed at all ability groups.

**Special Olympics Great Britain**

18 Grosvenor Gardens  
London  
SW1W 0DH

Contact; Wendy Duke, Acting National Development Manager

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E-Mail; [sogbhq@aol.com](mailto:sogbhq@aol.com)  
Website; [www.specialolympicsgb.org](http://www.specialolympicsgb.org)

**Gloucestershire Special Olympics**

39 The Street  
Uley  
Dursley  
Gloucestershire  
GL11 5SY

Contact; Mr L T Jones

Tel; 01453 860271

Provision; Sport for people with Learning Difficulties, ages ranging from 8 years old to 70 years old, based around the Special Schools and Adult day centres. Activities include, an Athletics event, a Swimming gala, 5 a side Football tournament, flat bowls and horse riding organised through the RDA. The Athletics includes 25m-400m races, Shot put, Standing long jump, wheelchair races, Skittles, Frisbee and Softball throwing.

## **Swimming**

### **Amateur Swimming Association (ASA)**

ASA, NDO-disability  
Sports Development Unit  
Loughborough University  
Loughborough  
LE11 3TU

National Disability officer; Naomi O'Reilly  
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### **ASA South West Regional officer**

Gloucester City Council  
Herbert Warehouse  
The Docks  
Gloucester  
GL1 2EQ

South West regional development officer; Alison Usher

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### **Cheltenham Sports Association for the Disabled Swimming Club**

Waterside  
Church Walk  
Charlton Kings  
Cheltenham  
GL53 8BJ

Contact; Mr John Harmer

Tel; 01242 524 237  
Fax; 01242 524 237

Provision. Sunday Morning 10-11.15 Disability specific training

Venue; Pitville pool Cheltenham/ Currently using the National Star centre facilities,  
Swimming viewed as a leisure activity and not competition based.

### **Chipping Campden Swimming for the Disabled**

Chipping Campden Sports Centre  
Chipping Campden School  
Chipping Campden  
Glos  
GL55 6HU

Chipping Campden Sports Centre  
Cidermill Lane  
Chipping Campden

Contact; Mr Peter Froggatt (Centre Manager)

Tel; 01386 841595

E-Mail; [peter.froggatt@cotswold.gov.uk](mailto:peter.froggatt@cotswold.gov.uk)

Provision. A swimming session run on a Monday afternoon, before the public have access to the pool, with three staff in attendance, two in the pool and one on pool side, + volunteers, run for all disability groups. A hydraulic lift is available on the poolside.

### **Cirencester Swimming Club**

3 Church Hill  
North Cerney  
Cirencester  
Glos  
GL7 7ND

Contact; Mrs Judy Carter

Tel; 01285 831425

Provision. The Club uses the Cotswold Leisure Centre Cirencester; it is not a specific disability-swimming club, but has some disabled members.

**Dursley Dolpins SC**

Ham Cottage  
Ham Lane  
Coaley  
Dursley  
Glos  
GL11 5AS

Contact; Mrs V Sprague

Tel; 01453 860376

Provision. ASA advise that this club have some disabled members

**Lydney Swimming Club**

1 Grove Road  
Lydney  
GL15 5JE

Contact; Helen Brooks

For contact details, see regional development officer

Provision. Club teaching staffs have attended Disability awareness training and the club has worked with local SEN Schools, the club is also looking to expand disability participation.

**Tewkesbury Swimming Club**  
**Cheltenham Swimming and Water-polo Club**

Provision. These clubs are working toward accreditation and need to demonstrate equitable practice.

**Halliwick Concept**

Halliwick AST  
c/o ADKC Centre  
Whitstable House  
Silchester Road  
London W10 6SB

Contact; Patrick Hastings

E-Mail; [Patrick.hastings@btopenworld.com](mailto:Patrick.hastings@btopenworld.com)

Website; [www.halliwick.org.uk](http://www.halliwick.org.uk)

Provision. A Ten-point programme to teach and aid people with disabilities to Swim.

Halliwick Affiliated Club

**Paddlers SC**

8 Orchard close  
Bredo, Nr Tewkesbury  
Glos  
GL20 7NH

Contact; Mrs Linda Stone

Venue. Pershore Leisure Centre, Meeting Monday's 6.30-8.00pm

**National Association of Swimming Clubs for the Handicapped (NASCH)**

The Willows  
Mayles Lane  
Wickham  
Hants  
PO17 5ND

Contact; Mrs Rosemary O'Leary (Admin Officer)

Tel; 01329 833689

Affiliated Clubs

**Chamwell School SC (Adults and Children)**

Chamwell School  
Longford Lane  
Gloucester  
GL2 9EL

Contacts; Alan Brinkley (Children) Swimming Teacher

Mrs E Jones (Adults)

57 Forest View

Tuffley

Gloucester

GL4 0BY

Tel; 01452 23125

Provision. Use of the School Pool, Children through the school 9.30-15.30 Monday to Friday. Adults Tuesday's 16.00-18.00 and Thursday's 16.45-18.45.

**National Star Centre (see Education Section)**

College Pool,

Contact; Nicola Peacock

Tel; 01242 527631

Provision. Use of the College Pool, for time contact The Star Centre.

**Cheltenham Pipers**

Whiteshoots  
Whiteshoots Hill  
Bourton-on-the-Water  
Gloucestershire  
GL54 2LE

Contact; Sally Belcher

Tel; 01451 810852

Provision. Use of Cheltenham Recreation Centre Pool, Wednesday's 19.00-20.00 and Sunday's 10.00-11.15.

**Tennis & Table Tennis**

**Oxstalls Tennis Centre Gloucester**

Plock Court  
Off Tewkesbury Road  
Gloucester  
GL2 9DW

Contact; Helen Stevens

Tel; 01452 396969

LTA Development Officer; Christine Rivers  
Tel; 01452 396642  
E-Mail; [Christine.rivers@lta.org.uk](mailto:Christine.rivers@lta.org.uk)

Provision. Tuesday training sessions aimed at Wheelchair Tennis, as a recognised Olympic sport, with 6 tennis chairs available and a regular group of 6 players, who are independently looking to enter competitions. A Thursday after school session aimed at children from special schools and the evening session aimed at students from the Star centre, wheelchair users and non-wheelchair users. The indoor centre hosting the National Wheelchair championships in the early summer of 2003. No other LTA clubs as yet involved in Disability Tennis, though all should have an open policy and the East Gloucestershire Tennis Club, based in Cheltenham are actively seeking to get involved and put on a Wheelchair tennis demonstration match.

**Everyone for Tennis**

Contact; Terry Parker

Tel; 01242 511589

Provision. Aimed at taking tennis to the Special schools around the county and for all abilities. Also part of the Pitville Junior Tennis Club currently based at Cheltenham Civil Service Club, open to able and disabled players.

**English Table Tennis Association (ETTA)**

Queensbury House  
Havelock Road  
Hastings  
TN34 1HF

Contact; Judy Rogers (National Equity and Child Protection Officer)

Tel; 01424 722525  
07977243327

E-Mail; [judyrogers.etta@talk21.com](mailto:judyrogers.etta@talk21.com)

**Gloucester & Cheltenham Table Tennis Club**

For contact details, contact ETTA as above

Provision. As a registered Premier club 'Ability Club' all coach have attended Disability awareness training. The club has already got disabled members and is looking to increase these numbers, as well as developing links with disability groups and special schools.

**Ten Pin Bowling**

**Megabowl**

Centre Seven  
Barnwood  
Gloucester

Tel; 01452 616262

Contact; Derek Bishop

**Gloucester Meteors 10 Pin Bowling Club (Blind Sport)**

Provision: Regular use by blind bowler, also to host the blind World Championships.

**Wheelchair Basketball**

**Great Britain Wheelchair Basketball Association (GBWBA)**

GBWBA Office  
Hemel Hempstead Sports Centre  
Park Road  
Hemel Hempstead  
Herts  
HP1 1JS

Contact; Charlie Bethel - National Manager

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(Until 20<sup>th</sup> October 2003)

**From 20<sup>th</sup> October 2003**

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**BRISTOL PIRATES 2**

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Worcs  
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Provision. Team is being developed through the Star Centre Cheltenham (See Education section). Playing in the National 3<sup>rd</sup> Division South, a mix of Star Centre students and Local chair users.

**Home Venue:** University of Gloucester,  
Oxstalls Campus  
Oxstalls Lane  
Gloucester  
GL2 9HW