



## Squash Camps at Loughborough Leisure Centre a Success!

Several squash camps have been run at Loughborough Leisure Centre, headed up by Level 3 coach (and Area U11 coach) Kevin Emery and assisted by Level 1 coach Josh Taylor.

The camps kicked off the launch of a whole programme of squash at the Leisure Centre and have been responsible for introducing 51 children to the sport. Several of the children have attended all the sessions and were so keen they signed up for the Autumn coaching sessions.

The introduction of the junior squash programme at the Leisure Centre was the result of mini squash sessions carried out in schools in the Charnwood area. These were held by Linda Taylor, a Level 1 coach, with the support of Sarah Clark, Sports Development Officer at the Leisure Centre, who has promoted the sessions throughout the Borough.

The new squash programme includes adult sessions, business leagues and much more. Contact the Loughborough Leisure Centre for more details.

## Volunteers needed to help 'at risk' youngsters

Members of the community looking to make an impact on the local community are being encouraged to help change the lives of 'at risk' youngsters.

The Charnwood Mentoring Scheme, launched by Charnwood Community Safety Partnership, is currently recruiting volunteers to create a professional friendship with disengaged young people – in the hope it can help them become active and positive citizens.

After completing a comprehensive training programme, the mentor is matched with a mentee and will meet once a week to explore new interests and have a positive impact on their lives.

Sheila Cullinan, the Charnwood Mentoring Scheme Co-ordinator, said: "Giving a young person an opportunity to trust someone, build confidence, and believe in themselves is a gift that some may have never experienced before.

"Volunteering to support young people sends a message that you TRULY care. This message positively affects even the hardest to reach young people. Every day we see positive changes that mentors have helped young people make.

"Our mentors have diverse backgrounds, skills and interests just like the young people. Some have never worked with young people before but with training, support and their commitment they have

built meaningful relationships with at-risk youth and have also made our communities safer."

To find out more about the scheme, or to become a mentor, call Sheila Cullinan on (01509) 236 144.

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