Get funds to help your community celebrate the Torch Relay

There’s never been a better time for your community to give itself a boost with National Lottery funding from Awards for All. Make 2012 the year you make a difference locally by visiting www.awardsforall.org.uk

Programme Summary

Awards for All England is a simple small grants scheme making awards of between £300 and £10,000; aiming to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.

To do this they want to fund projects that meet one or more of the following outcomes:

- People have better chances in life - with better access to training and development to improve their life skills.
- Stronger communities - with more active citizens working together to tackle their problems.
- Improved rural and urban environments - which communities are better able to access and enjoy.
- Healthier and more active people and communities.

The application form is short and simple and can be emailed back to them; you will then find out if you are successful within six weeks.

Click here for further details

Olympic medal search… can you help?!

Do you own or know someone who owns an Olympic Medal?…. If so, please let us know! We would like an Olympic medal or medals to feature in the ‘2012 History of Sport’ exhibitions planned for museums around the county later this year. If you can help, please contact Patricia Wright, at Bude: PWright@bude-stratton.gov.uk

Fascinating fact:
Truro has its very own Olympic Field… The earliest reference to it is for Cornish wrestling taking place in 1807!
International Mining Games to take place in Cornwall for the first time

The International Mining Games will be held in the UK in 2012 for the first time in its 34 year history. Hosted by Camborne School of Mines, most competitions will take place at King Edward Mine. The games are very competitive and began in 1978 in honour of the 91 miners killed in 1972 in the Sunshine Mine disaster USA.

The six games are jackleg drilling, mucking, track stand, gold panning, hand steeling and surveying. Rock drilling contests were certainly part of traditional Cornish sports days in mining areas. For example at Redruth Highway in July 1900, Constantine men won both the single and double hammer contest.

The Games will be taking place on Saturday 31st March to Sunday 1st April.... Don’t miss out!

For further information, contact Kevin Baker at King Edward Mine on 01209 714681 / info@kingedwardmine.co.uk (The event is free but there will be a car parking charge)

Fascinating fact:
205 nations are expected to take part in 300 events at the 2012 Olympic Games, with 147 nations taking part in the Paralympic Games.

Make sport happen in your local community

Fancy giving something back to your community and taking on an exciting new challenge this year? The Olympic-inspired Sport Makers volunteering programme could see you doing just that!

Whether it’s planning the route, finding the pitch or encouraging people to take part - sport doesn’t just happen, it needs people to make it happen.

Become a Sport Maker and you’ll not only get the skills, knowledge and opportunities you need to get more people playing sport, you’ll also become a part of the official London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic sports legacy.

Be a part of something valuable this year and become a Sport Maker!

Register now at www.sportmakers.co.uk or contact Jackie Lawrence at the Cornwall Sports Partnership on 01872 323336 / jlawrence@cornwall.gov.uk

Win a visit by a top athlete to your school

With less than seven months until the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Change4Life and Small-Steps4Life are inviting schools to get into the spirit of the Games and inspire classes to eat well, get active and feel good.

Click here for details
Broadcast your 2012 News!
Do you have any news about the London 2012 Games?
Know of a mascot or athlete visit to the county?
Or, have anything else happening related to 2012?

... Let us know and we will help you broadcast it across the county, contact us at the address below.

Team Cornwall

Cornwall Sports Partnership
Cornwall School Games Network
Cornwall Council Leisure
VisitCornwall
Cornwall Museums
Cornwall Development Company
Cornwall Council Economic Development

Working together to raise the profile and opportunities for the county to benefit from the London 2012 Games

Countdown 2012 enquiries, contact:
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