



## Cornwall's - Gold Medal Moments

Following our successful partners day in February 2008 all partners were asked for their Gold Medal Moments of 2007. Below is a snap shot of some of the outstanding work being done by those who have a passion about sport in Cornwall.

- Tri Golf delivered to all schools in the partnership where over 1900 year 4 children were introduced to golf. *Poltair SSP*
- Achieving Quest accreditation, achieving 1% increase in attendance, actual increase 06/07 – 12%, Cornwall Blind Award for Leisure, *Polkyth Leisure Centre*
- Building good relations with Penwith College Students providing training for them to allow them to lead and officiate at school competitions, *Penwith SSP*
- Successful resurrection of the Restormel Sports Awards
- Stage 1 approval for a CIF Bid for two full time and 5 part time community sports coaches throughout Cornwall, *CSP Core team, Launceston RFC, Penzance and Newlyn RFC, Redruth RFC, Disability Cornwall*
- Delivery of a new (HALP Funded) Sports Outreach Project. A partnership between the LA, schools and local housing association. Providing a mixture of term time, school holiday and one off event activities. Helping sports projects through the District Councils Community group scheme, *Richard Allen, Kerrier District Council*
- Won Rescue 2010 bid. Jonathan Ball and David Grose from SLSGB led a team from RNLI, Cornwall County Council, Davis Langdon, Cornwall Sports Partnership to Portugal where they secured the right to host the lifesaving World Championship in 2010, *Jonathan Ball, David Grose, Jonathan Harris, Adam Wooler, Tim Carter, Sue Handford*
- Achieved QUEST, established Active Lifestyle Unit, Street Games project, Dance Mat project, Newquay sports centre holiday activities (over 750 kids)CSN progressing, successful Big Lottery bid (play) cycle scheme, 2012 roadshow un Newquay, had a baby!., *Tim Webb, Newquay Leisure Centre Manager*
- Kernow Saints Veterans Hockey Team, Won the western Counties Championship, represented the West at the National Veterans Championships, *Mo Thayre*
- Awarded £5000 to local sports clubs, began development of Active Penwith website, worked in Partnership with LEAP Active at Kerrier District Council towards delivering the 2008 50+ leisure weeks, *Penwith DC*
- Developing Penwith Play area standards to encourage developers contributions via the 106 agreement, to provide more active exercise equipment in residential areas, developed Play strategy to be awarded Big Lottery grant – supporting community play area plans, *Community Regeneration Team, Penwith DC*
- Healthy Active Workplace in Caradon, Penwith Sports Partnership, Active Penwith effective and embedded CSN, strong links between sport, leisure and community regeneration, children and young people, health and leisure sub group of Treener Together Partnership, passport to leisure for Treener residents, *Caradon DC, Ginsters and Penwith Sports Partnership*

- Kelly Holmes Visit, 3 days to put together a programme, partnership working with Restormel, schools pulling out the stops to get students off timetable, *Poltair SSP*
- New NICE guidelines (Jan 08) 'Promoting and creating built or natural environments that encourage and support physical activity'- influenced by evidence of effectiveness of the Mobilise project in Cornwall fed back by our partners SUSTRANS, *PCT, CSB, Sport England, CCC Eden. Imerys, CDC, NCDC, KDC, PDC*
- Seeing my daughter swim at Milfield School and marvel at the facilities and at what Cornwall lacks, £250,000 Lottery funded project (Making Waves) up and moving, Shape up Cornwall Campaign and press coverage, *Carrick Leisure*
- 58 Primary Schools achieved Active Mark, 6 secondary schools achieved Sports Mark, the partnership achieved Partnership Mark, because 92% of all young people aged 5-16 take part in 2hrs high quality PE and sport each week, *Poltair SSP*
- Penryn School Sports Partnership achieving 'Partnership Mark' – 93% all young people taking part in +2hrs PE and school sport (8% above national 2008 PSA target), *Penryn School, Sport Partnership, Mark Holmes*
- Academy Sport Hours, appointment of curriculum managers, elite competition managers and sport activity officers as the parts to corporate sports structure, moving to Cornwall, Cornwall College *Russell Lawrence*
- Cornwall Bowls - Agreement of Mens/Womens County Association to unify as one body, sending partially sighted and wheelchair bowlers to Australia and NZ to represent England. Cornwall Bowls Association
- Seeing a new post develop 'workplace development officer' for Cornwall. It is great to see a new post created specifically focusing on 'workplace health' for Cornwall and Isles of Scilly. It was also great to be appointed into the post, *CIO SPCT and CSP Rachel Marriott*
- Moving office from TMS to Penweathers- seamless, Corporate games, Shape up Cornwall, *CSP Core Team, Club*
- Wendron CC & FC New facility, *Wedron CC& FC, Local Community & Football Foundation*
- Establish Active Lifestyles Unit, Restormel Sports Awards, Street games project, Interactive dance mat project, childrens PLAY Big Lottery success, successful Holiday activities (Newquay), CSN's (processing). Cycle to work scheme, had a baby, *James Clarke Active Lifestyles Restormel Borough Council*
- £1000 from Norwich Union for Splish Splash – the Poltair SSP disability swimming programme, *Poltair SSP*
- MOBILISE in Cornwall, backed by Sport England since 2004, won a further 4 years funding (BIG/PCT/CCC/DC's/IMERYYS) to 2011, taking healthy active travel across Cornwall led by new vibrant team, *Mobilise Team and Partners*
- Organising a cross college football tournament for students with SLD. Selecting a team to represent the college from the competition, Coaching the team that won the South West Colleges competition. This team now go on to represent the South West at the National Finals in Loughborough in April, *Brett Marsh Cornwall College*





- Over 50s Level 1 surf life saving coaches sport trained – Andy Byatt, Shelly Gudgeon. New clubs opened around UK including Cornwall – Danny Bryant. Production and acceptance of SLS sport strategy- Andy Ferris, Adam Wooler, Shelly Gudgeon, International success for our members, *Surf Life Saving GB*
- Cornwall Sports Awards – 2<sup>nd</sup> awards evening with over 170 nominations across a wide variety of sports. *Natasha Sandoe CSP Core Team*
- Redruth charity trust youth sports awards presentation evening at twilight zone April 08, individual gold medal winner was a young girl who suffers from Downs Syndrome and she was so delighted to win, an emotional moment for all in the 200+ audience. Despite her difficulties she really loves participating in her chosen sport of Judo and I was personally delighted for her and to think that I have helped to make this happen, *Chris Hailey, Redruth Charity Trust*
- Working together to confirm Corporate Games and realising its huge potential for Cornwall, sport and businesses, *Vicki Gregory CSP Core Team & Sport 4 Life Ltd*
- Polkyth set up a pre-post natal course and has fitness classes for kids ages 11-16, *Polkyth Leisure Centre*
- 2010 World Surf Life Savings Championships coming to Cornwall, *Cornwall Surf Life Saving Association*
- Gaining £5000 funding to allow junior access to windsurf racing at national level, *C Hadji-Argyris SW Lakes*
- Appointment of regional surf development coach and organising GB junior squad training week at RAF St. Morgan, *British Surfing Association*
- Extra Event Exeter. Over 100 volunteers attended, *Sue Cooper Sport England*
- Becoming Paddlesports Development Officer for SW and running SW coach update day, *Andy Davey BCU*
- The PESSCL date putting Cornwall 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in the country in terms of participation in 2hrs HQ PE & school sport. WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE, *Cornwall School Sports Partnerships*
- Community Sport into Rescue 2010. Rescue 2010- secured by Cornwall. More representative partnership. Positive relationship with schools, FE et al and also strong links with health, *CSP*
- National Recognition for Wii Programme, *Chris Hunkin CSP Core Team*
- First community investment fund application submitted to Sport England after 6-9 months of developing community sport networks, *Phil De Glanville Sport England SW*
- Funding for Leisure Centre refurbishments and Ginsters-active work places, *Michelle Baker Caton – Caradon District Council*
- Restructuring of PE and School sport group around 5 hour offer, *CSP, SSP, LA, YST*
- Appointed Swimming Development officer. Creating GP referral sessions across the country using swimming as an activity. Recently appointed Disability Sports Officer, *Steve Hillman (CSP Core Team)*
- Re-positioning of PESS Forum and engagement of CSP core staff within in and move towards 5 hour offer, *SSP's LEA and CSP*
- Bsc Sports Performance & coaching is the 1<sup>st</sup> of its kind in Cornwall and will encourage more sport participation. Truro College as Netball & Rugby academies at high standard of sport. Getting work placement within the CSP so it creates a good link between the two, *Kate Irwin – student at Truro College*

- Getting the National Trust to engage with water users/surfers on new ways to strengthen conservation/climate change messages as well as encouraging participation at national trust beaches & coastal sites. The next challenge is to identify links to the Olympics through sporting links at NT sites, *National Trust & CSP*
- Finishing equalities standard. HALP-RG variation in provision – non conventional activities and partners engaged, *CSP Core Team*
- Getting GP's to refer patients for consultations which enables these individuals the opportunity to lead a more active lifestyle. A lot of critical scepticism had to be overcome, *LEAP Active Team – Health Promotion*
- CATs (Community Action through Sport) presentation evening. HALP award funding. PESSCL data results. SSP HC Award. Successful Water sports /surf festival. Successful partnership games. 2010 announcement.
- Letter received from a parent whose child participated in a holiday activity scheme in North Cornwall. Parent stated the child's life had been changed by scheme- increased self esteem, reduction in weight, increased activity and social network, *North Cornwall District Council in partnership with North Cornwall Activity Network*
- Interviewing for Disability Sports Officer for Cornwall and offering the post. Two Para Olympic swimmers at the 2012 roadshow, *CSP Core Team, EFDS and Disability Cornwall*
- Assisting Rescue 2010. Get CCC support. Running Cornwall 2012 conference. Founder member of Cornwall International Male Choral Festival. 60 choirs from 12 countries, 2000 singers & 35 concerts – *Cornwall Enterprise*
- Mixed Netball Tournament – a second successful event supported by the RFU & England Netball. In 2008 the tournament will be part of the Newquay Surf 7s in July. *Natasha Sandoe – CSP Core Team*

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