

## Leisure projects compete for Stirling Prize

A trio of leisure projects have made the shortlist for the prestigious 2017 Stirling Prize for the UK's best new building.

The British Museum World Conservation and Exhibitions Centre in London by Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners, Hastings Pier by dRMM Architects, and the Command of the Oceans museum in Kent by Baynes and Mitchell Architects are among the six projects in the running for the UK's highest accolade for architecture, which is awarded by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

The other buildings in contention are the Barrett's Grove apartment complex in Stoke Newington by Groupwork + Amin Taha; the City of Glasgow College - City Campus by Reiach & Hall Architects and Michael Laird Architects; and the London Photography Studio for Juergen Teller by 6a architects.



Hastings Pier, which was burnt down in 2010, was rebuilt and is up for the award

The winner will be announced by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) on Tuesday 31 October 2017 at the Roundhouse in Camden, north London.

Of the leisure nominees, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners have the prize twice before,

for Maggie's Centre London in 2009 and Barajas Airport in 2006, while dRMM have been shortlisted twice before, for Clapham Manor School in 2010 and Trafalgar Place in 2016.

"Half of the shortlisted buildings are visitor destinations," said outgoing RIBA president Jane Duncan, who leaves the organisation in September. "This year's shortlist typifies everything that is special about UK architecture: this is not just a collection of exceptionally well-designed buildings, but spaces and places of pure beauty, surprise and delight," she added.

Previous recent winners of the RIBA Stirling Prize include Newport Street Gallery by Caruso St John (2016); Burntwood School, London by Allford Hall Monaghan Morris (AHMM) (2015); and Liverpool Everyman Theatre by Haworth Tompkins. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=8h9O2>

### Sheffield target to be most active city by 2020

Thousands of fitness enthusiasts across Sheffield achieved 8.1 million active minutes during what it called its 'Move More Month', as the city bids to become the most active in the UK by 2020.

During June, 8,132,528 Move More Minutes were registered, with more than 10,000 people taking part in activities across Sheffield.

To encourage participation, more than 400 free or discounted sport and leisure activities were put on by providers, including trampolining, trail running, walking and swimming.

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### High performance centres for women

Eight university campuses will become home to High Performance Centres built specifically for women's football as part of the Football Association's (FA) plan to increase participation.

Northumbria University, Sheffield Hallam University, a Manchester consortia of Manchester Metropolitan and the University of Manchester, and a Nottingham consortia of the University of Nottingham and Nottingham Trent University will host centres in the north of England.

In the south and Midlands, partnerships have been made with the University of Birmingham, the University of Chichester, the University of Gloucestershire and St



Sue Campbell, the FA's head of women's football

Mary's University. Baroness Sue Campbell, the FA's head of women's football, said the centres are a "further proof point of the FA's commitment to transform the future of women's football" in England.

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## SPORT

# One in 10 funded athletes BAME

The number of athletes from ethnic minority backgrounds being funded by UK Sport has not increased over the past year, shining the spotlight on the organisation's diversity credentials.

Of the 1,124 athletes receiving public and National Lottery funding from the quango between April 2016 and March 2017, only 1 per cent came from an Asian background and around 4 per cent were black.

According to the body's annual report, the number of non-white athletes – those who described themselves as Asian, black or mixed/other – who had been funded by UK Sport remained flat at 10 per cent when compared to the previous 12 months.

The proportion of BAME athletes funded falls below the 13 per cent of the UK population that is described as ethnic minority.

The number of disabled athletes being funded by UK Sport also fell, from 27 per cent in 2015/16 to 23 per cent in 2016/17. UK Sport's ethnic diversity at staff level has also



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fallen, with only 9 per cent of employees describing themselves as either black (5 per cent), Asian (2 per cent) or mixed/other (2 per cent) – down on last year's total of 12 per cent. 91 per cent of employees were white.

Last October, UK Sport published the government's *Code for Sports Governance* alongside Sport England – a document that calls for diversity at all sports governing bodies receiving public funding, particularly at board level. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=J8AoL>

# Foster joins Birmingham 2022 team

Brendan Foster, the former Commonwealth 10,000m champion, has joined the team trying to bring the 2022 Commonwealth Games to Birmingham.

Foster is the founder of the Great Run Company, the mass participation sports body that organises the Great Birmingham Run, the Great Birmingham 10k and Birmingham International Marathon.

He joins a Birmingham 2022 bid team that includes Birmingham City Council deputy leader Ian Ward, UK Athletics chief executive Niels de Vos, NEC Group arenas managing director Phil Mead and University of Birmingham director of sport Zena Wooldridge.

Warwickshire County Cricket Club chief executive Neil Snowball, Birmingham Chamber of Commerce CEO Paul Faulkner and Performances Birmingham chair Anita Bhalla are also part of the team, among others.

Foster said Birmingham was an "ambitious, vibrant city with a great sporting heritage".



Former athlete Foster is the founder of the Great Run Company

"I believe [it is] the ideal location to host such a prestigious global event," he added.

"Our company has a strong relationship with Birmingham through organising Great Run events in recent years, and in October we'll be staging the first marathon in the city for 28 years."

Ward said Foster's knowledge as a former athlete and business professional will "boost" the efforts of the city's bidding team.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=ou2j5>



## Table Tennis England loses funding

The national governing body for table tennis has become the first to breach the government's Code for Sports Governance, with its full £9m Sport England funding award suspended as a consequence.

Table Tennis England chair Sandra Deaton said losing the funding – which was due to cover the 2017-2021 period – has put the organisation's "future at risk".

On 8 July, the Table Tennis England board put forward a proposal to meet the requirements of the code.

The proposal needed the support of 75 per cent of leagues and counties to be accepted, but just fell short with 74.93 per cent.

As a result, governance changes will not go ahead and Table Tennis England remains non-compliant, meaning that funding has been taken away. A spokesperson for Table Tennis England declined to reveal details of the proposal, but confirmed that a more detailed statement would be published "in due course".



Deaton said losing funding will put the organisation's 'future at risk'

"Despite being told of the consequences, the action of a small number of the individuals, some with their own agendas, have meant that the association is now in a suspended state of business," said Deaton.

A Sport England statement said the quango was "disappointed" by the vote, adding: "Sport England has undertaken a substantial amount of work with Table Tennis England to prepare them to deliver their package of governance reforms."

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=w4P4Y>

## Stevenage FC fans asked to invest

Stevenage Football Club has offered fans the chance to invest as it attempts to raise £500,000 to build a new stand for its Lamex Stadium.

Supporters and interested parties will be able to make £500-plus donations in exchange for a five-year mini-bond. Donors will be paid their money back at the end of the five-year period, making 4 per cent interest per annum every year until then.

There is also an option to take club credit instead of cash, which generates 8 per cent interest per annum, although this can only be spent in the club shop, on food and beverages, or on hospitality packages.

The crowdfunding platform has been set up by Tifosy, which was set up by former Chelsea and Italy footballer Gianluca Vialli.

The amount generated via crowdfunding will be added to a £450,000 grant provided by the Football Foundation, which distributes money via the Football Association, the Premier League and Sport England for facility projects.

Stevenage chair Phil Wallace is hoping the work on the North Stand is completed in time for the 2018/19 season. The new stand will be a 1,600 modern all-seater facility.



Stevenage FC fans can buy bonds for £500-£25,000

"I want to do this together with the fans and the community, standing shoulder to shoulder for Stevenage," said Wallace. "Stevenage is a community club and it's important we keep it that way; that's why we're offering fans the chance to invest in the club, to help us grow but also get a benefit from their investment."

He added: "Doing it this way means there is a financial benefit to the people who invest, as well as there being emotional reasons to support the club the love."

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=W8K1D>

## Liverpool FC submits training ground planning application

Premier League football club Liverpool FC has submitted planning permission to redevelop its first-team training ground at Melwood.

If the proposal is accepted by Liverpool City Council, the £50m plan will see the club's first-team and academy football training facilities brought together in Kirkby.

That would free up the Melwood site for the development of 160 family homes.

Should the club gain planning consent, housing developers will be invited to bid to purchase the land to develop the site.

The planning application is expected to be determined by the council's planning committee later this year.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=i6w2g>



Damian Collins was elected as an MP in 2010

## Damian Collins remains as Select Committee chair

Damian Collins, the Conservative MP for Folkestone and Hythe, has been re-elected as chair of the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee.

Collins has been elected unopposed and will take up his chair when the remaining members of the committee have been elected. He took over the role in October 2016 when his predecessor, Jesse Norman, was asked to serve as a junior minister at the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy after Theresa May became prime minister.

The committee has overseen a number of important hearings related to sporting issues over the last few years.

It has an investigation currently ongoing into doping in sport and the much-publicised child abuse scandal in football.

Scrutiny has also fallen on accessibility of sport stadiums and homophobia in sport.

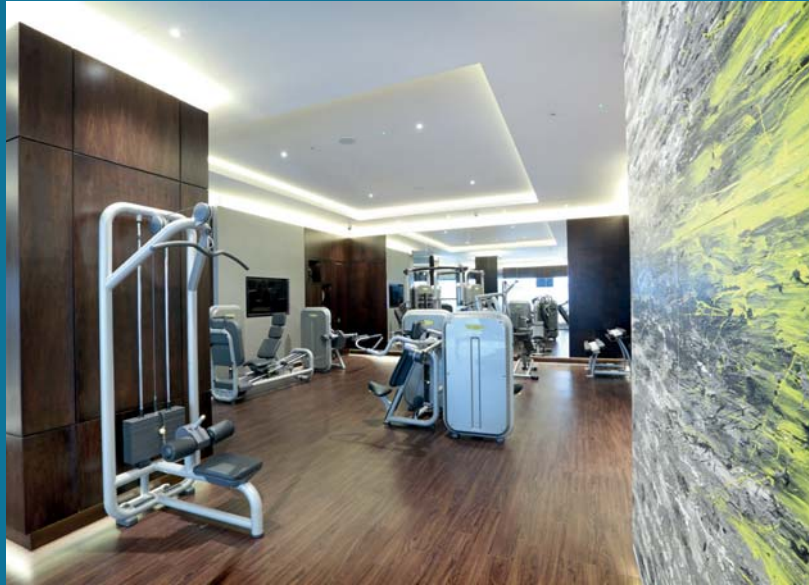
"I believe in working across the House (of Commons) to get to the truth, producing effective reports and making the necessary recommendations to deliver change," he said.

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# Holidays driving fitness inequality

School summer holidays are creating a class divide between the fitness levels of deprived children and their more affluent peers thanks to a lack of affordable physical activity offerings, research from ukactive has revealed.

Study findings – which were presented at the annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science in Germany in July – show how the poorest 25 per cent of primary schoolchildren experience a drop in their fitness levels 18 times greater than the richest 25 per cent over the school summer holiday.

The authors believe the prohibitive cost of school holiday activities, such as summer camps, means many of the poorest children are left inactive, putting them at much higher risk of diseases such as heart disease, cancer and type-II diabetes in later life.

These findings form the second part of a study from ukactive and children's activity provider Premier Sport into physical activity among eight and nine-year-olds.

The research tracked the cardiorespiratory fitness (CRF) levels of more than 400 children in 13 schools across the North West of England over a 13-month period. It is the first study of its kind to measure



ukactive's Dr Steven Mann was the lead author of the study

fitness levels both before and after the summer holidays. Fitness levels of the most deprived children fell significantly during the summer holidays compared to their more affluent peers, meaning they were able to run far shorter distances before exhaustion in September than they could in June, while the fitness levels of the most affluent group dipped slightly but were relatively unaffected.

Last year, the first part of the research showed how fitness levels steadily improve throughout the school year but these gains were all but wiped out due to 'lazy summer holidays'.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=B4l2t>

## £2m Falmouth health club opens

St Michaels Health Club has opened after a £2m revamp of the former Falmouth Beach Hotel site, bringing urban fitness to the coast of Cornwall.

The 120sq m (1,290sq ft) club, which includes brands such as Technogym, Matrix, Escape, Concept 2 and Kaiser, has an indoor track and outdoor Fitness Terrace, with personal trainers available for workouts, health advice and rehabilitation.

Workouts are taken beyond the gym into St Michaels Gardens, onto the tennis courts and the surrounding Gyllyngvase Beach.

Three dedicated studios offer more than 75 sessions each week as well as virtual classes. There is an 18-bike Spin studio, a Gig Rowing studio, with classes including sunrise yoga, pilates, body pump, high octane boxing and Les Mills branded workouts. The club also has a 17m indoor pool.

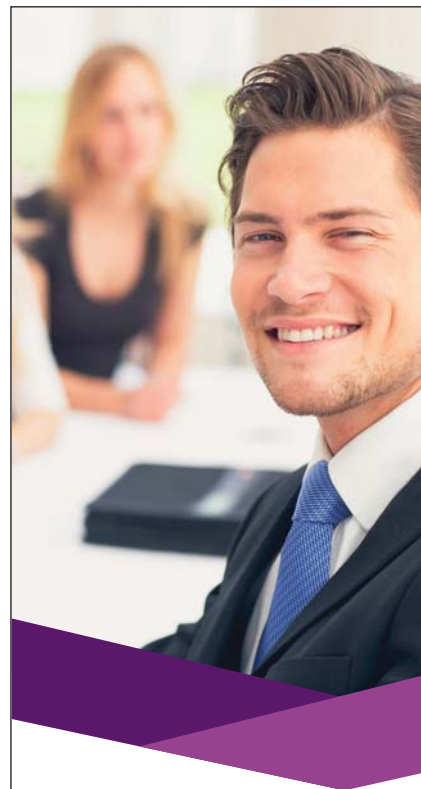
Prices at St Michaels – which is targeting all ages – start at £2 per class and £33 per month. Owner Nigel Carpenter said: "The ability to



The 1,290sq ft club has an indoor pool and indoor track

have wellbeing on your terms, in a state of the art facility that brings both variety and flexibility is key to today's audience. People want a club that matches their lifestyle and agenda and to not be pigeon holed into a limited number of disciplines. We have invested massively in the transformational redevelopment of the St Michaels Health Club to make something really stand-out for Falmouth locals and visitors to Cornwall."

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=N3U3z>



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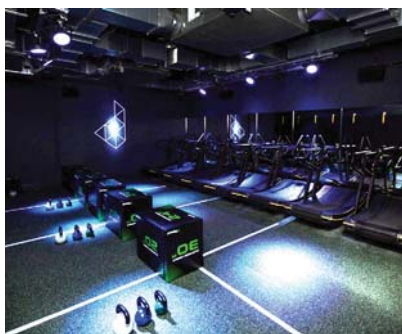
### Bodystreet to double its number of UK franchise sites

Electric muscle stimulation (EMS) franchise Bodystreet is doubling its portfolio of UK sites to six, with operations in Eltham, Birmingham and Gibraltar planned to open this year.

Studios will be between 800-1,200sq ft (74-111sq m), offering one-on-one or two-on-one lessons, from £19.99 per session.

Bodystreet, which has more 250 studios worldwide, launched in the UK in 2016 and has operations in Milton Keynes, Bristol and Swansea. It was founded in Munich, Germany, in 2007. EMS training uses electrodes to send electrical pulses through muscles, while those taking part carry out strength or cardio-based exercises.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=Wot1Z>



The gym will have a Matrix studio for HIIT

### Boutique gym Digne Fitness opens Blackfriars studio

Digne Fitness has established a 3,900sq ft (362sq m) pay-as-you-train branch in London's Blackfriars, offering cycling and HIIT classes.

The Blackfriars facility will comprise two studios; Ride for indoor cycling classes and Matrix for HIIT. The Ride studio will have 54 bikes arranged in an arena style, with two big television screens at the front. Bikes will be linked to the screens via bluetooth and riders will see their avatar cycling along a virtual road.

Ride will have two types of classes; Beat, which is all about music, and Performance, which is statistics-based and technical.

The Matrix studio will have nine Technogym SkillMills, kettlebells and TRXs and the programme will be based on 'run, condition, move'.

Digne Fitness Blackfriars will initially hold 96 classes every week, each running 45-50 minutes and available to buy individually or as packages. The gym also has changing facilities, with Dyson hairdryers and Cowshed products, and a grab-and-go fridge for smoothies and protein shakes.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=R4dom>

## Pure Gym hires operations director

Pure Gym has appointed Rebecca Passmore as its director of operations, replacing Jacques de Bruin, who has decided to leave the company after six years.

Passmore will be joining the gym group from DIY retailer Wickes, where she has been store operations director since September 2015.

The 35-year-old, who studied business management at the University of Nottingham, began her career on Aldi's graduate programme in 2002. She has also held roles at TK Maxx and Asda.

On Passmore's appointment, Humphrey Cobbold, Pure Gym chief executive, said: "I am delighted to announce the appointment of Rebecca Passmore as director of operations and welcome her to the senior leadership team. Attracting someone of Rebecca's capability and extensive operational and business leadership experience is a real validation of the strengths and prospects of Pure Gym."



Rebecca Passmore will be joining Pure Gym from DIY retailer Wickes

"Rebecca will, in early October, replace Jacques De Bruin who, after six years at Pure Gym, has decided to seek new opportunities and will be stepping down from his position as chief operating officer. He's made a spectacular contribution to Pure Gym's growth and the expansion of budget gyms in the UK and will leave with our very best wishes for the future."

Pure Gym has 182 sites in the UK with more than 900,000 members.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=N1F2P>

## Fitness conference wins trade show award

Health and fitness trade show Elevate has beaten a number of organisations to pick up a gong at the Association of Event Organisers (AEO) Awards 2017.

The show, which is dedicated to the promotion of physical activity, was recognised as the Best Trade Show Under 2,000sq m.

It was chosen by judges ahead of seven rival entries, including the Insight Show 2017 and the Conference and Hospitality Show 2016. According to its organisers, Elevate is the

"largest exhibition focused on tackling physical inactivity", with more than 4,000 attendees, 143 exhibitors and 209 speakers.

The show originally launched in Kensington Olympia in 2016, but moved to the ExCeL London in 2017 to cope with higher demand.

As a result the show grew by "65 per cent", and hosted speakers such as Steve Gray, the chief executive of Nuffield Health, Dr. Hannah Macleod, field hockey gold medalist at the Rio Olympic Games, and Steve Ward, CEO of ukactive. Ward said: "If you are going



More than 4,000 delegates attended Elevate in May 2017

to get more people, more active, more often and improve the health of the nation, we need to the broadest possible coalition of partners, and that is what Elevate is all about."

Elevate's founder, Max Quittenton, added: "Receiving acclamation from event industry professionals of the highest level, shows that we have created something special and we can't wait to push the boundaries even further next year."

Next year's show will also take place at the ExCeL in London on 9-10 May 2018.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=S2j7i>





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## Surge in Chinese, American and Australian visitors to UK

New figures released by VisitBritain have shown strong growth in the number of overseas visits from nations including China, Australia, France and the US.

Based on figures from the first three months of 2017 the record first quarter showed overall visits up by 10 per cent, with spending increasing 16 per cent over the same period in 2016 to £4.4bn. Visits from China showed a significant increase for the period, up 27 per cent with a record 54,000 visitors.

Visits from the US – the UK's most valuable overseas tourism market – increased 16 per cent, with 641,000 visitors spending a record £604m during the quarter. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=h2A6l>



Hull is the current UK City of Culture

## Five in contention to be UK City of Culture in 2021

Coventry, Paisley, Stoke, Sunderland or Swansea will be named as the UK City of Culture 2021 later this year after making the shortlist for the award.

The winner will be revealed in December, and will become the third UK City of Culture following Derry-Londonderry and Hull, and will receive a £3m Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) grant. An independent advisory panel chaired by Phil Redmond has whittled down the shortlist to five after 11 towns and cities submitted bids. As a result, Hereford, Perth, Portsmouth, St David's and the Hundred of Dewisland, Warrington and Wells missed out.

Redmond said that all 11 bids showed "quality, commitment and enthusiasm".

"The appetite for using culture to bring about regeneration and to strengthen communities is clearly stronger than ever," he added. "Overall, the panel thought that five cities' bids showed the potential to deliver a UK City of Culture 2021."

John Glen, minister for arts, heritage and tourism, said the bids demonstrated "diversity and cultural ambition".

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=G2E4l>

## Discover England funds projects

The development of a London/Bristol tourism route, a tour of Britain's world famous horse-racing courses, travel packages for 18-35 year olds, and an urban food and drink hub have been named as the latest projects to receive funding from VisitEngland's £40m Discover England Fund.

The 'Great West Way', a project led by VisitWiltshire, will receive £1m over two years to transform a 125-mile route between London and Bristol.

The project is designed to ease access for international visitors seeking to explore outside of London, with the bespoke trips allowing them to visit iconic destinations such as Stonehenge along the tourism corridor, boosting the region. Three smaller projects have also received a year's funding, with up to £250,000 awarded to each scheme.

Horseracing fans in China and the Middle East are being specifically targeted by Cheshire West and Chester Council, which is creating an experience-led itinerary incorporating Britain's



Stonehenge is included on the Bristol-London tourism trail

most famous race-courses. Travel operator Contiki has also won funding to develop travel packages for 18-35 year old visitors from Asia, Australia, Canada, Europe, New Zealand and South Africa, while Destination Bristol has won funding to trial an urban 'food and drink hub' concept to promote the area's growing reputation as a destination for produce.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=U3yoS>

## Snowdon safeguard plan revealed

A plan to protect the Welsh mountain of Snowdon from increased tourism has been unveiled by the National Park Authority.

Snowdon – the UK's most visited mountain and Wales' third most visited tourist attraction – has seen a dramatic increase in visitor numbers in recent years, with the number of first time hill walkers doubling between 2013 and 2015. In 2016, 582,000 people visited the mountain's summit, with 3.89 million people visiting the Snowdonia National Park.

While tourism is essential to the area with visitor spend in Snowdon totalling an estimated £69m a year for the mountain and £475m a year for the Snowdonia region, increased visitor numbers are also causing a number of problems, including increased litter, stretched visitor facilities and rescue teams, and damage to the natural environment.

The Snowdon Partnership Plan has outlined the ways to promote the area and to safeguard it for future generations with five priorities: caring for the natural environment; the rural economy and local communities; infrastructure and services; visitor information and



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tourism; and outdoor activities, adventure and education. By 2030 an extended season will encourage visitors to explore Snowdon in the low season, making increased visitor numbers more manageable. The plan will also provide better information about the mountain's natural value, with information boards, interactive screens, a redeveloped website and new merchandise helping to develop this.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=b1F8r>



## Longleat hotel and waterpark plan

Plans to develop a 240-bedroom hotel, waterpark and conference facility at the Longleat Estate in Wiltshire are likely to be greenlit when the plans go before councillors next week.

Longleat Enterprises – the commercial arm of the 465-year-old estate – lodged the plans with Wiltshire Council in February earlier this year.

Proposed with the idea of facilitating growth over the next decade, and increasing length of stay at the stately home and safari park, the council will meet on 19 July, with a planning officer's report already having recommended approval subject to conditions.

"This proposed development will provide new hotel accommodation, business conferencing and leisure facilities of a type that is presently absent in Wiltshire," said the report. "It is likely to have significant economic benefits which will help support the local community by providing employment, and which will help to secure the long term viability of the Longleat Estate."



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Longleat has already committed to spending as much as £3m each year as it improves the site over the next decade, with a focus on the history site and increasing visitor stay.

"We're very happy to be bringing this exciting development to the Strategic Planning Committee next week," said Longleat Enterprises CEO, Bob Montgomery in a statement to *Leisure Opportunities*.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=J4T3i>

## Alton Towers opens Cbeebies hotel

Alton Towers has extended its relationship with the BBC following the launch of its new world-first 76-bedroom Cbeebies-themed hotel at the resort and theme park.

Developed with pre-schoolers and young families in mind, child-friendly design is at the heart of the hotel, with steps to sinks, children's toilet seats, baby baths and cots as standard in each room. Special needs requirements have also been taken into account, with five fully accessible bedrooms designed to accommodate the disabled.

Rooms within the hotel have separate areas for parents and children, and are capable of sleeping up to seven people. Each room also features an entertainment wall for children, with interactive play items included.

Standard or premium rooms are available, with standard rooms themed to Buggies, while premium rooms are themed to a number of different Cbeebies shows, including *Swashbuckle*, *Something Special*, *In The Night Garden*, *Postman Pat* and *Octonauts*.



Rooms are designed around Cbeebies characters and programmes

A 14-hour daily entertainment schedule is part of the new hotel, with guests able to enjoy meet and greets with characters *Bing* and *Postman Pat*, a *Swashbuckle* game show and quest to find missing prehistoric items in the form of a treasure hunt. A live *Bing* show is also on the agenda, as is a disco hosted by Ubercorn. In the evenings, guests can take part in stargazing activities with the Cbeebies Land Hotel presenters.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=u5c8M>



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## ATTRACTIONS

### Game of Thrones exhibition to tour UK and Europe

HBO has announced plans to take *Game of Thrones* on the road as an interactive exhibition tour, kicking off in Europe.

Created in association with events provider Global Experience Specialists (GES), *Game of Thrones: The Touring Exhibition* will debut in Q3 2017 and will offer a close-up look at authentic props, costumes and set decorations over a 10,000sq ft (929sq m) interactive experience.

Visitors to the exhibition will explore several dynamic themed areas featuring series settings including iconic locations such as King's Landing, Meereen, Castle Black and the Iron Throne Room.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=O1W9P>



Boj is a burrowing bilby from Australia

### West Midlands Safari Park opens new Boj attraction

West Midlands Safari Park has announced that its new addition based on the CBeebies intellectual property Boj has opened to the public.

Created by Pesky Productions, Boj is a burrowing bilby from the Australian Outback, with the character's appearance at the park its visitor attractions debut.

Sitting next to the park's African Village, Boj's Giggly Playground has been developed at a cost of £850,000 with the soft play area also including a café and Boj-themed shop.

Split into different interactive zones, children get to "explore their inner rockstar" as Denzil's Music Mayhem allows them to play with congas, chimes, tubular bells, babel drums and more.

The attraction will host a further three zones – Boj's Burrow, Rupa's Gym and Gavin's Giggly Playground – though what they will contain has not yet been revealed by the safari park.

It is expected that once open, the new addition will host more than 500,000 visitors each year.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=d5ioe>

## Paralympic Heritage Centre fund

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) has awarded the National Paralympic Heritage Trust £1m to establish a heritage centre in the UK chronicling the history of the Paralympic movement.

Paralympic sport dates back to 1948, when Dr Ludwig Guttmann, director of the UK's first specialist unit for treating spinal injuries, organised the first Stoke Mandeville Games.

The heritage centre will tell this story, right up to today's modern Paralympic athletes and the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio, Brazil.

The centre's exhibition will be developed by Mather & Co at the Stoke Mandeville Stadium – the National Centre for Disability Sport in the United Kingdom – in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. Exhibitions will include artefacts including Guttmann's surgical box, medals from the first games and a wide range of equipment and memorabilia.

As part of the centre's funding, its entire collection will be digitised to be preserved for future generations. The collection will also



The centre will tell the story of the Paralympic history and movement

be archived, catalogued and shared to reach the widest audience possible. Additionally, a nationwide programme of regional exhibitions will also be rolled out in Norwich, Manchester, Bradford, Bath, and London to share the Paralympic story with people across the UK.

The Trust has also received support from the Wellcome Trust, Aylesbury Vale Community Chest, Spirit of 2012, Association of Independent Museums, Heart of Bucks/Bucks Freemasons, Transform Foundation, the Rothschild Foundation and Arts Council England.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=Ro7jq>

## Blue whale replaces Dippy at NHM

London's Natural History Museum has completed a major revamp of its main hall, with its blue whale skeleton replacing the national institution's much-loved Diplodocus replica (Dippy) – a sight which has welcomed visitors to the museum for more than 37 years.

The museum made the move as it aims to refresh its image, wanting to be known for living science rather than its fossil collection, with a focus on "authenticity" and learning new things relevant to the modern world.

Environmental and exhibition design practice Casson Mann was selected to reinvigorate the iconic Hintze Hall, working with historic building consultants Purcell, and refurbishment and restoration specialists Jerram Falkus Construction to carry out the hall's first major refurbishment since the 1970s.

The suspended blue whale skeleton – named Hope – is the focal point of the revamp, with its placement meant to create a dynamic tension between the museum's architectural and scientific narratives, with



'Hope' the blue whale replaced 'Dippy' the diplodocus

contemporary displays surrounded by the building's Romanesque architecture.

New plinths and modern display cases have been installed to showcase objects from the museum's collection and to reflect areas of scientific endeavour, including origins, evolution and biodiversity. Mann says the new displays and infrastructure will see the Grade 1 listed hall through at least the next 25 years.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=h7t7m>





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# Cancer Touch Therapy in Cornwall

A newly-opened day spa in Cornwall has made offering non-toxic treatments to cancer sufferers one of its USPs.

The Eyles family, owners of the Crantock Bay leisure development near Newquay, opened the 72sq m (775sq ft) spa on 29 June.

Featuring three treatment rooms, the spa is the latest stage in the ongoing project to transform the former Crantock Bay Hotel into luxury, self-catering apartments and supporting leisure facilities.

According to Nina Eyles, co-owner of Crantock Bay, the boutique spa will focus on offering a local, Cornish experience.

Designed by Newquay-based Whitrow Design, the spa will use Made For Life by Spiezia products in its treatments – with every product made by hand in Cornwall using organic herbs, flowers and oils.

Eyles added that a key USP will be to offer spa services for cancer sufferers: “We will offer treatments for those going through cancer.”

“Many spas have to turn people away if they are going through the illness, but the



The boutique spa will focus on offering a local, Cornish experience

therapists who are trained in the accredited ‘Cancer Touch Therapy’, can offer holistic treatments, organic makeovers, nutritional advice and ‘a lot of love and hugs’. Made for Life products are also suitable for expectant mothers, babies and those who suffer from problems such as eczema and arthritis.”

The Eyles family first acquired the Crantock Bay hotel in 1951 and the current owners are the third generation of the family to operate the property.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=Y8r8r>

# Blackpool Bannatyne club opens spa

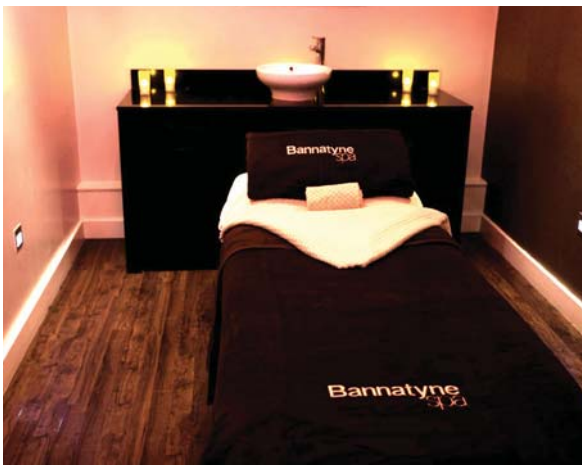
The Bannatyne Group has started work on a new £80,000 spa at its Bannatyne's Health Club in Blackpool.

Due to open in August, the spa will feature four treatment rooms – including a double room – manicure and pedicure stations and access to the club's sauna and swimming pool area.

Working with UK-based product house Elemis, Bannatyne will offer a range of full body, facial and specialist treatments at the spa. Products by OPI will also be used.

Karen Wilkinson, group head of spa for The Bannatyne Group, said: “The new Spa at Blackpool will complement the health club's facilities and will allow us to take the spa service to a new level.

“It also will support our focus on holistic health and wellbeing and enable people to fulfil their desire for healthy lifestyles based on a blend of exercise, relaxation and rejuvenation.



The investment is part of the company's strategy to ramp up wellness

“This major investment in Blackpool forms part of our Spa investment in 2017 as we aim to deliver enhanced services to our customers.”

In May, Bannatyne Group invested £1.2m in upgrading its Bury St Edmunds Spa, while in June it added the Weybridge Health Club and Spa in Surrey to its portfolio for an “undisclosed sum”.

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Storehouse managing director Paul Carty

## Guinness Storehouse plots £14.2m expansion project

The Guinness Storehouse, Ireland's most popular visitor attraction, is spending £14.2m to double the size of its Gravity Bar.

The culmination of the Guinness visitor experience, the plans will see the creation of a new 360 degree space, which will directly link to the original Gravity Bar – Dublin's highest bar – forming an expansive area for up to 500 visitors at any one time to enjoy panoramic views of the city.

In addition to the Gravity Bar expansion, a new three storey Guinness Storehouse Hub is to be built, providing additional space for the Guinness Archive, retail space and an employee hub. The original bar will also remain open throughout the proposed construction period in 2018/19.

"Staying ahead of the game, innovating and constantly investing has enabled us to provide a world-class experience of one of Ireland's most iconic brands with huge international demand," said managing director Paul Carty. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=G6uoP>

## Gehry, Piano and Foster on London concert hall shortlist

A host of leading international architects are in the running to create a concept design for a new Centre for Music to be located in the City of London.

Snøhetta, Diller Scofidio + Renfro and the firms led by Amanda Levete, Frank Gehry, Norman Foster and Renzo Piano have all been shortlisted in the international competition for the concert hall; billed as "a state-of-the-art building of acoustic and visual excellence."

In May, the Barbican performing arts centre, London Symphony Orchestra and Guildhall School of Music & Drama launched the architecture competition. The winning design will inform a detailed business case for the project; a study backed by £2.5m funding from the City of London Corporation, which will be produced by December 2018.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=h5q7V>

## Restaurant workspace hybrid opens

British architecture practice Studio RHE have merged an Italian restaurant and a modern co-working space under one roof in London's Clerkenwell design district.

Palatino is both the entrance space for newly opened co-working venue Fora Space, and a stand alone restaurant by Stevie Parle, chef and owner of the brands Dock Kitchen, Rotorino and Craft London.

Entrance to both comes through an architectural black steel revolving door and into a welcoming hotel concierge-style reception. This leads to a striking curved cast and fluted concrete bar that defines the restaurant space. Set behind is Palatino's open gallery kitchen, designed around three core elements: a fresh pasta machine; a wood burning grill and a stone oven for fresh pizza bianco and pastries.

Both spaces share a similar design concept, including the use of exposed steel, black painted metal, muted grey walls, pale timber furniture and a mix of warm antique glass and reclaimed lighting fixtures. Palatino's addition of bright yellow leather upholstery, which



Both the restaurant and workspace share similar design concepts

contrasts with a long central scrubbed timber table, is intended to give the space a distinctive and vibrant accent colour. These banquettes are designed for meetings that can freely turn into lunches and dinners and vice versa.

"The biggest opportunities came from the mix of brief for each of the areas and the successful merging of them," said Studio RHE director Richard Hywel Evans. "Mixing between the public and private co-working areas was a challenge".

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=P6K9X>

## Future stadiums could be inhabitable

Stadiums of the future may include permanent residential facilities and places of work if they adopt an innovative, community-focused vision put forward by Populous.

The architectural practice behind the Olympic Stadiums in Sydney and London has imagined the 'Stadium of Tomorrow' for the July issue of National Geographic magazine.

Part of the vision includes making stadiums "seven days a week, 365 days a year" venues, with residential and office facilities incorporated into them.

Talking to *Leisure Opportunities*, Populous' EMEA managing director Christopher Lee said the notion was eminently possible and one of the most "exciting" parts of the firm's 'Stadium of Tomorrow' prospective.

He revealed that Populous was working on a UK-based sports project that included two hotels, a school with playground, an art gallery and a vegetable patch: "We're doing a number of stadiums at the moment that



Lee said the stadium could incorporate apartments, offices and homes

are in the early design stage, developing I guess, that we're referring to as a 'superblock'.

"The idea is that you can start creating these superblocks in the urban environment, leveraging the infrastructure of the stadium – whether that's transport, energy creation, data infrastructure – and start plugging bits in and making it work 365 days a year, with people living in them and people working in them," he said.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=o8M5W>





## Expressions of Interest for the provision of leisure management services at Stoke Mandeville Stadium, Aylesbury

WheelPower welcomes expressions of interest from experienced providers to operate, maintain and possibly invest in future development of Stoke Mandeville Stadium, the National Centre for Disability Sport.

WheelPower is a trading name of the British Wheelchair Sports Foundation Limited, a charitable company limited by guarantee, based at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. WheelPower is seeking to procure an operator to manage the facilities, develop the services and contribute strongly to the achievement of their vision for wheelchair sport.

An Invitation to Tender (ITT) document has been developed, which explains the project and the requirements, sets out the procurement process being followed and seeks tender submissions from interested parties in relation to the management of the site.

Instructions for the procurement process, including the timetable and formal evaluation process are set out in the Invitation to Tender. A bidders open day is scheduled for Wednesday 21st June 2017. Closing date for submission of tenders is 29th August 2017.

**Further information, including requests for the Invitation to Tender documentation, can be obtained from Andy Farr - [andyfarr@fmgconsulting.co.uk](mailto:andyfarr@fmgconsulting.co.uk)**

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## Employer partnerships are a two-way street



**TARA DILLON**  
is chief executive  
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Since writing my last column, I'm delighted to welcome a new batch of employer partners. By joining CIMSPA's free employer partner programme, Serco, Hartlepool Borough Council, Watford Borough Council, Herts Sports Partnership, York Sport and Richmond Upon Thames College Community Sports Centre have publically declared their commitment to the training and professional development of their staff, giving employees access to a huge range of benefits designed to enhance and progress their careers.

Employer partnerships are a two-way street. For our part, CIMSPA will assist each of these organisations in developing training and development plans for their teams linked to the highest professional standards. These partnerships will help create talented employees with the right skills for the job resulting in better staff retention, enhanced performance and a better bottom line.

It's because of benefits like these that Places for People Leisure has committed to putting its seniors managers – approximately 180 staff – into CIMSPA membership. It's also why our membership has grown year on year by 67 per cent. I want to applaud the actions of these progressive employers and their commitment to the development of sport and exercise professionals.

At the next Professional Development Board meeting in September, we will be signing off the first six professional standards for our sector in fitness and management. We are also starting work on coaching standards, with a particular focus on children and working in schools. While all standards are important, employers are concentrating on inactivity and education, so it makes sense that our coaching standards start with children.

Work also gets underway in September on all management standards. The results of our labour market intelligence study showed that employers identified leadership, managing others and business planning as those most required for management training. Once again, we have listened to employers and are responding accordingly showing the benefits of working with your chartered institute.

## TRAINING

### Serco partners with Lifetime Training

Lifetime Training has signed a deal to provide level 2 and 3 apprenticeship programmes across Serco Leisure's portfolio of fitness centres.

Serco, which operates more than 60 facilities across the UK, has a target of 5 per cent of its workforce – around 150 learners – enrolled on courses in the next 12 months, after it reviewed its provision of apprenticeships.

Courses offered will focus on fitness programmes, but front-of-house, sales and housekeeping roles will also be supported.

Apprentices and their managers will be using Lifetime Training's tracking app, giving everyone involved the opportunity to see exactly where each learner is with their apprenticeship.

Jon Hymus, commercial director of Serco – which provides leisure services on behalf of community leisure trusts, local authorities, universities, and sporting associations – said: "This is another really positive move for Serco Leisure. We want our employees to have the best training and support available and we feel confident Lifetime can provide that.

"For us, it's all about showing our people that we're with them for the long term; that leisure is an industry they can stay in and really progress."



Serco has targeted around 150 people to be enrolled on courses

Matt Robinson, operations director for active leisure at Lifetime Training, added: "We are increasingly seeing forward-looking businesses in the sector, like Serco Leisure, evaluating and evolving their people strategies to ensure they are fit for purpose.

"With more than 20 years' experience delivering training programmes, our team is well placed to build on the existing skills of Serco's employees and to support new recruits joining the business for the first time. We are confident that Serco Leisure will realise real return on investment from their new apprenticeships model."

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=Z6s3H>

### Trampoline park wins recognition

Jumptastic has become the first trampoline park to be awarded with two quality marks from leading sports and leisure quality schemes.

Located in Gloucestershire, Jumptastic has achieved both Right Direction's new Trampoline quality mark, the first of its kind to be awarded in the UK, and Sport England's Quest Plus, the industry's quality assurance and improvement programme, with more than 700 Quest-registered sport and leisure facilities across the UK.

Jumptastic's Managing Director, Lee Myall said: "We have worked with Right Direction since start up, using the company's Trampoline Park Safety Operating Plan (TPSOP), which sets out how a trampoline park should operate on a day-to-day basis, helping us to identify key risks at both design and operational stages.

"Achieving Quest is very important, for our staff and the trampoline park sector as a whole. It's third party verification of our commitment to delivering an excellent day to day service, as well as continuous improvement across our facilities."

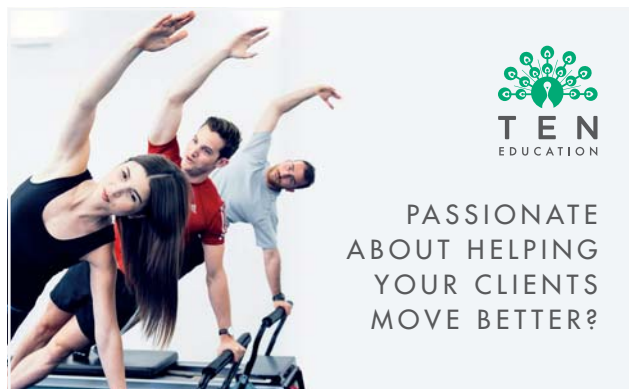


Jumptastic joins the 700 facilities already registered by Quest

For recognition Jumptastic had to undergo the Quest Plus mystery visit and a two day assessment, which scrutinised eight core modules on day one and five chosen modules on day two, evaluating performance on everything from housekeeping, health and safety management, staff training, maintenance of equipment, trampolining management to engaging with young people.

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Kay Pennington, Aqua Sana Group Manager

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#### Membership Advisor

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Location: Bexleyheath, UK

#### Duty Manager

Company: Everyone Active  
Location: Enderby, UK

#### Personal Trainers

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Location: Various locations, UK

#### Lifeguard Apprentice

Company: GLL  
Location: Various locations, UK

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Location: Solihull, UK

#### Fitness Instructor

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Location: Staffordshire, UK

#### Receptionist

Company: Parkwood Leisure  
Location: Cardiff, UK

#### Trainee Duty Manager

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#### Receptionist - Fitness Evolution

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#### Personal Trainer

Company: fit4less  
Location: Bromley, UK

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Location: Bedworth, UK

#### General Manager

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Location: Beckenham, London, UK

#### Recreation Assistant

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#### Team Leader

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Location: Stowmarket, UK

#### Duty Manager x 2

Company: Legacy Leisure  
Location: Kidlington, UK

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Location: Stowmarket, UK

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Location: Kidlington, UK

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Location: Staines-upon-Thames, UK

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Location: Staines-upon-Thames, UK

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Company: Everyone Active  
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Company: GLL  
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#### Sales Manager

Company: Everyone Active  
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Location: Fareham, UK

#### Active Communities Manager

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Location: Warwick, UK

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Company: Dulwich College  
Location: Dulwich, London, UK

#### Membership Advisor

Company: Legacy Leisure  
Location: Banbury, UK

#### Front of House Receptionist

Company: Everyone Active  
Location: Basildon, UK

#### Duty Manager

Company: Parkwood Leisure  
Location: Cheadle, UK

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#### Sports Operations Manager

Company: University of Liverpool  
Location: Liverpool, UK

#### Assistant General Manager

Company: The Gym Group  
Location: London, UK

#### Membership Sales Director

Company: LeisureForce  
Location: Saudi Arabia

#### Sales Manager

Company: Everyone Active  
Location: Bromsgrove, UK

#### Operations Manager

Company: Everyone Active  
Location: Bromsgrove, UK

#### Conditioning Coach/Lecturer

Company: Hertfordshire Sports Village  
Location: Hertfordshire, UK

#### Marketing Manager

Company: LeisureForce  
Location: Saudi Arabia

#### Membership Sales Advisor

Company: energie group  
Location: Andover, UK

#### Part-Time Receptionist

Company: energie group  
Location: Forest Hill, London, UK

#### Centre Manager

Company: Hertfordshire Sports Village  
Location: Hertfordshire, UK

#### SwimStars Coordinator

Company: Becky Adlington's Swim Stars  
Location: Midlands, UK

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Company: Legacy Leisure  
Location: Cherwell, UK

#### Fitness Duty Manager

Company: Cheshire County Sports Club  
Location: Chester, UK

#### Front of House Apprentice

Company: Everyone Active  
Location: Dulwich Green, UK

#### Duty Manager

Company: Everyone Active  
Location: Leamington Spa, UK

#### Membership consultants

Company: Everyone Active  
Location: Yateley, UK



### Sales Manager

Company: energie group  
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### Sales manager

Company: Everyone Active  
Location: Fareham, UK

### Personal Trainer

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Location: Various locations, UK

### Membership consultants

Company: Everyone Active  
Location: Various locations, UK

### Fitness Manager

Company: Legacy Leisure  
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### Sales manager

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Location: Yateley, UK

### Recreational Assistants

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Location: Bicester, UK

### Duty Manager

Company: Parkwood Leisure  
Location: Solihull, UK

### Senior Duty Manager

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Location: Newbury, UK

### Fitness Manager

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Location: Leavenheath, UK

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Location: Solihull, UK

### Duty Officer

Company: Bracknell Leisure Centre  
Location: Bracknell, UK

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Company: University of Worcester  
Location: Worcester, UK

### Swimming Teachers

Company: Everyone Active  
Location: Sutton, UK

### Swimming Coordinator

Company: Total Swimming Academies  
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### Swimming Instructors

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Location: Various locations, UK

### Personal Trainers

Company: Matt Roberts  
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Company: Gateshead Council  
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Location: Gateshead, UK

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Location: Gateshead, UK

### Receptionist

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Location: Gateshead, UK

### Coach - Fitness

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Location: Gateshead, UK

### Senior Operations Assistant

Company: Gateshead Council  
Location: Gateshead, UK

### Swimming Teachers

Company: Everyone Active  
Location: Nationwide, UK

### General Managers

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Location: Nationwide, UK

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Company: Xercise4Less  
Location: Various, UK

### General Manager

Company: Xercise4Less  
Location: Various, UK

### Impact Sales Consultant

Company: Xercise4Less  
Location: National role , UK

### Personal Trainer

Company: Xercise4Less  
Location: Various locations, UK

### Membership Consultant

Company: Xercise4Less  
Location: Various, UK

### Lifeguards

Company: Everyone Active  
Location: Edgewood, Hucknall, UK

### Swimming Teachers

Company: Everyone Active  
Location: Various locations, UK

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### Beauty Therapists (Full & Part-time)

Company: Aqua Sana  
Location: Elveden Forest, Thetford, UK

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Company: Wyboston Lakes  
Location: Wyboston, Bedford, UK

### Spa Therapists

Company: Bamford Spa  
Location: Gloucestershire, UK

### Spa Manager

Company: Hatherley Manor Hotel  
Location: Gloucester, UK

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Company: Rudding Park  
Location: North Yorkshire, UK

### Spa Therapist

Company: Everyone Active  
Location: Bromsgrove, UK

### Spa Manager

Company: Everyone Active  
Location: Bromsgrove, UK

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Location: Hollywood, FL, US

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Location: Oxford, UK

### Operations Manager

Company: The Eye Brand  
Location: Orlando, FL, US

### Marketing Manager

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Location: Kansas City, MO, US

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Company: Madame Tussauds  
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## £100m development for Chester Zoo

Chester Zoo will redevelop 100 acres (405,000sq m) of its existing site into grassland and forest areas as part of a £100m development masterplan.

The grasslands area will be located in the western part of the zoo and characterised by large, open savannah landscape populated by a mix of free-roaming species in the same areas. To the eastern side of the zoo the forest zone will be multi-layered, with ground level experiences telling the story of trees and teaching visitors about the various animals that live in forests, while a treetop experience will offer exploration of the forest from a different viewpoint.

Jamie Christon, managing director of Chester Zoo, said the new areas will build on the attraction's £40m Islands project, using high levels of immersion to create an authentic feel to the visitor experience.

To accommodate its expansion, the zoo is also planning to build a temporary holding area outside of operational boundaries,



Phase one of the zoo's masterplan will be completed within seven years

with the zone to eventually become a breeding and conservation area for the zoo.

A major new restaurant and a number of yet-to-be-decided ride experiences are also expected to be in the works.

Phase one of the zoo's masterplan will be completed "within the next seven years", with grasslands scheduled to open by 2023. Forests has been given a tentative completion date of 2028. The entire zoo masterplan is expected to be complete by 2030.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=y8I6u>

## Sheffield's 'active city' campaign backed

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Organisations across Sheffield supported the city-wide campaign, including Yorkshire Cancer Research and the National Centre for Sport and Exercise Medicine (NCSEM).

"Our aim, through Move More Month, is to make Sheffield the most active city in the country by 2020. It is about making physical activity a part of every day life – from walking your children to school, taking the stairs instead of getting in the lift and getting off the bus a few stops early – every little counts and can make a huge difference to a person's overall health and wellbeing," said Professor Robert Copeland, director of NCSEM and Move More.

"Perhaps most importantly, we are starting to engage those who are least active and whilst there is plenty more work to do, this is very encouraging for the city."

Joe Taylor, partnership manager at Yorkshire Cancer Research, said: "Being a part of the



10,000 people took part in activities across the city

Move More initiative has been fantastic for the charity. We've been able to reach so many people with our lifestyle advice, highlighting how people can reduce their risk of cancer through regular exercise. We hope the people of Sheffield continue to be active for many years to come."

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