



The Bridge - Raywell Extra



FUNDING FROM BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE AND HULL CITY AFC



We are pleased to announce a major funding award courtesy of the Barclays Premier League "Places for Players" grant scheme, in conjunction with Hull City AFC. Raywell is to receive a grant of £20,000 from the Premier League in respect of two projects. The first project is the construction of a timber adventure trail aimed at the 6 to 14 year old age range and to be supplied by Playdale Playgrounds. It is to be sited in front of the Bungalow. An order has been placed and it is hoped the facility will be in place by the end of April. It will provide a great new facility for the age group and will add to the facilities already available. The second project gives a boost to the county's plans to expand water activities provision. Over the last 12 months visitors to Raywell will have seen the arrival of a number of sailing dinghies. "The fleet" now consists of 3 Mirror dinghies, 2 Graduate dinghies and 11 Kayaks. A major expense was the provision of safety boat cover. The funding from the Premier League will allow us to buy our own safety/rescue vessel. This is a "Rigiflex 400" and is widely used by sailing and youth groups as the dinghy of choice for such work. It is to be named "ROARY" in line with Hull City's mascot in recognition of the funding received. It is hoped the adventure trail will be opened and ROARY officially named by players and staff from Hull City on the evening of the 27th April - more details to follow. The official presentation of the monies will take place on the pitch at half time at City's home game with Fulham on the 27th March.

Further assistance will be given by Hull City when they provide a football skills base at the Beaver Fun Day at Raywell on the 31st May.



Funding the Development of Raywell

The County Executive has agreed to engage the services of Hull and East Riding Community Foundation to assist in finding funding and advising on the future development of the site at Raywell. Representatives of HERCF recently visited the site and produced a report for the Exec. It is clear the site is used widely by groups outside scouting and it seems clear that there are funding opportunities for developing the site as a community resource under a community partnership structure with Scouting taking the lead role. In order to attract the serious grant funding needed to complete the works on the new building and to grow the site and improve its facilities a professional approach has to be taken to grant bids. This is where HERCF can assist. At present funding is being sought for a "scoping report" which will form the basis of future grant bids. It is hoped that by using outside assistance we will have success in attracting the funding we need to realise Raywell's potential as a first class facility for the young people of the area, both inside and outside Scouting.

Temporary Work Starts on the New Building

Whilst we gather the funds together for the conversion of the new building into the planned 40 bed residential centre, funding has been granted by the County Executive to install a fire alarm system which will allow us to use the building in the forthcoming camping season as a "floor for the night". The finalising of the plans and layout for the residential conversion will allow a fire alarm system to be installed which will only need minimal alterations when the conversion works start. The necessary kit has arrived on site and it is hoped it will be installed by Easter.

Goodbye Peter

Sadly our County Administrator Peter Bates will be retiring this summer. The county exec have decided not to replace Pete - he would be irreplaceable anyway! Our Thanks to Peter for all his hard work and in particular for stepping into the role at a difficult time for the County. We shall all miss him but hope he will still be a regular visitor to the site.

WATER ACTIVITIES WEEKEND

Open to all members of the Scout section in Humberside

FRI 30TH APRIL—MON 3RD MAY

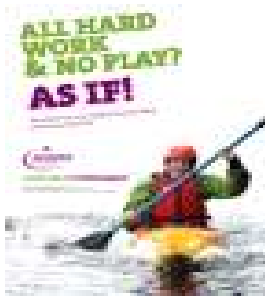
Details from

www.humbersidescouts.org.uk

or

**CAMPING + ACTIVITIES AT
RAYWELL WITH
TRANSPORT TO
OFFSITE WATER
ACTIVITIES**

**MIKE CONNOR, 23 SAXON
CLOSE, BARTON UPON
HUMBER DN18 5HJ**



Calling all adults 25+

As part of the ongoing development of the site we are setting up a Scout Active Support Unit at Raywell. As you may know Scout Active Support Units are to replace the Scout Fellowship by the end of December 2010. Therefore all members of the County Scout Fellowship plus others over 25 are invited to join the new Unit. The aim of the unit will be to provide support to the management team at Raywell by providing warden services, fundraising, supporting major events and generally having a good time. Please register your interest with Andrew Oliver on 01377 255941 or via e-mail at develop.raywell@btinternet.com



Your Chance to design a Mountain Bike Course!

Budding course designers are needed to design and help install a mountain bike course in the woods at Raywell. We want to install a course to cater for Cubs to Explorers as an additional facility for both day visitors and residential users. Anyone who fancies the challenge should contact Andrew Oliver at develop.raywell@btinternet.com

“Routes from Raywell”

As a further facility we wish to provide visitors with suggested walks from the site into the surrounding countryside varying from a short evening stroll for the Beavers through to more challenging hikes for Scouts and Explorers. Again we are asking for volunteers to establish these routes and design the method of publishing them. Anybody wishing to help should please contact Andrew Oliver on 01377 255941 or at develop.raywell@btinternet.com



Help Wanted!

Are you a budding graphic designer? Are you into web design? We need volunteers to join the team at Raywell to update our promotional material and spread the word about how good it is at Raywell. I mean you could do better than this newsletter knocked up by an enthusiastic amateur using outdated software couldn't you!!! All offers of help will be gratefully received. Contact Andrew Oliver or Anthony Atkinson via County Office.

AND MORE HELP WANTED!

Raywell is about activities, whether they be adventurous based (on or off site) or maybe more creative or technologically based. Our ACC Activities is keen to hear from anyone who feels they can offer time and skills in delivering activity support to the County and to the site at Raywell. In particular he is keen to support everyday activity provision as well as arranging for activities permit assessments for all activities covered by the Scout Associations Activity Permit Scheme. Specific training for Archery and Air Rifle shooting activities is made available on Raywell site as and when required. All volunteers and any activity queries to David by e-mail to activities@humbersidescouts.org.uk

Service Team Volunteers Wanted

We need people prepared to work around the site to muck in and help out with general maintenance including painting, cleaning, hedge trimming, window cleaning etc etc. We want to build up a regular service team who we can rely on throughout the year for both general and planned maintenance as well as special projects. We already have superb support from a number of regulars as well as the Comm's Team but the more the merrier. Please speak to Anthony Atkinson via County Office if you feel you can give us some time.



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