



HEADS UP

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FREE DISABILITY TRAINING FOR CLUBS - JOURNEY TO INCLUSION

Looking to create new disability provision at your club? Sign up for our free workshop for Clubs on Tuesday 6th February from 18:30 - 21:30, here at Fleet Lane. The event is open to all clubs and will provide clubs with the knowledge to support volunteers both on and off the pitch around working and engaging with people with disabilities. The workshop will be led by FA staff alongside partners from The Activity Alliance, the leading organisation for people with disabilities in sport. For more information and the booking form, click on the link below

[Click here for more information](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

ENGLAND FOOTBALL ACCREDITATION - REMINDER

Are you an accredited club? If you are, then do you know that the renewal window is now open? Do you want to become an England Football Accredited Club? Then look no further. Guidance and support is available for all clubs whether you are renewing or brand new to the accreditation world. Click on the link below to find out more...

[Click here for more information](#)

TIME TO GET ACCREDITED IS NOW!!

HOWDENS GAME CHANGER PROGRAMME

Howdens have partnered with the FA to invest £3M into improving grassroots football club's kitchens so that they can serve their communities with food and refreshments. Providing high quality facilities not only provides vital refreshments to players and spectators, but it also enables clubs to generate additional income which can then be re-invested back into the club for the benefit of all. Applications are welcomed from England Football Accredited grassroots clubs to replace, enhance or modernise their kitchens and food and drink offer. If successful, Howdens will be responsible for the supply of the kitchen. The kitchen includes the cabinets, drawers, hinges, handles, frontals, cabinet trims, worktops, sinks, taps and appliances.

Applications close on the 31st January 2024.

For further information, including an application form, click on the link below.

[Click here for more information](#)

FANCY A SPRUCE UP?

VACANCY – BUSINESS SUPPORT ADMINISTRATOR

We are in search of a highly skilled administrator capable in performing a hybrid role of front-line customer service and back-office business administration. You will provide outstanding customer service to our members through various communication channels, with a focus on email and telephone support, ensuring an efficient, positive experience for all stakeholders involved in grassroots football. In parallel, you will attend to all 'business as usual' administration relating to membership services, health and safety and facility management (facility hire, consumables, contractors). You will provide administrative support to the Board and wider executive operational team, ensuring adherence with the company's policies, processes, and compliance standards.

For further information and the recruitment pack, click on the link below.

[Click here for more information](#)

JOIN OUR TEAM!!

WEST RIDING FA & BHF HEART CHAMPIONS

We are looking for a passionate, enthusiastic and compassionate volunteer at each club to become a BHF health Heart Champion. We would like to train you in CPR so that you can train your club to be a nation of lifesavers. If there is a challenge any of your members would like to do, let us know and we can help you organise it. Whether that be a walk, run or bike ride!

To sign up to this life changing role, click on the link below and become a heart champion.

[Click here for more information](#)

BE OUR HEART CHAMPION AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

GUIDE TO GRASS PITCH IMPROVEMENTS

We've created a 'Guide to Grass Pitch Improvements' document. The purpose of this guide is to highlight the work that is being done by the County FA at a local level to improve the quality of grass pitches across the county and detail the support available to you as clubs/organisations.

It covers topics such as PitchPower, Football Foundation Funding, Training and Workshops and many more, hopefully answering many of the questions that clubs/volunteers have and providing you with some useful information along the way.

The guide can be found by clicking on the link below.

[Click here for more information](#)

IS YOUR GRASS GREENER?