## LEISURESCENE







# Welcome to LEISURESCENE

My name is Lara, I'm the new editor of Leisure Scene and I'm really looking forward to my role and sharing all the news and personal stories of CSSC.

Everyone loves a good spring-clean, so we've freshened up our look across the magazine, but rest-assured that you'll still find everything you love including news, offers, competitions, features, member benefits and more inside.

In this issue we look at why eating a variety of richly coloured fruits and vegetables is important to maintain good health, we also look at some very special long-serving members. The 150th anniversary of IDOR's Life Boat Fund brings with it some big fundraising news and we find out what's on offer with the newly launched My Savings+ portal.

Enjoy the spring issue.

Lara

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Just because you've left your job, the civil service or public sector doesn't mean you have to leave CSSC. Once you're part of CSSC, you're welcome for life. If your situation changes, just give us a call on 01494 888444 and let us know.



#### The Winner of a Family Trip to

## DISNEPLAND PARIS



Natalie Parry, Volunteer Support Advisor presents Jeff Griffin, who is a regional sports organiser for the South West, with his prize.

"When Rob from Travel Adventure phoned to tell me I had won the 4 day all expenses paid holiday to Disneyland Paris for 2 adults and 2 children, I must admit it took a while before the penny dropped.

A challenging morning at the Jobcentre soon turned into a pretty joyous afternoon! I am now really looking forward to the trip at the end of May, I don't know who will be the bigger kid, my 5 year old grandson, my 25 year old step son, or me! Those who know me will have no doubt... it'll be me!"





## My Savings +

CSSC launched the new member benefits portal called My Savings+ earlier this year. Replacing the old Countdown\* system, My Savings+ is more flexible, offering members more ways to save money, take advantage of special offers and use our online resources to help you keep fit. See page 12 for more details about My Savings+.

\* With effect from 19 January our contract with Countdown ended.



## Rio Olympics 2016

We're calling all members who are involved in the 2016 Rio Olympics either as a competitor or volunteer to please get in touch. We want to hear about your involvement and experience – please contact us at: lara.cory@cssc.co.uk



# MEMBER MEMBER



Our new and improved scheme offers members greater flexibility on how to spend their cashback rewards. Using the new My Savings+ portal, you can accrue your earnings and use them to buy retail cards or transfer them to your bank account.

For more information visit **cssc.co.uk/mysavings** 



## **HONOURS**

in recognition of club volunteers' commitment



HRH Princess Anne presents Vanda Jowett with her award

After 40 years of being an active member of Littleton Sailing Club, Vanda Jowett has been presented with a prestigious Royal Yachting Association Lifetime Commitment Award.

Vanda has taught adults and children to windsurf, helped with the building of the current clubhouse, produced promotional marketing materials and looked after club clothing sales. She was also the Solo Class Fleet Captain for around five years and Bar Secretary for around 10 years. Recently she has played an important part in developing and monitoring the club website, and organising open and sailing taster events.

Vanda said of her selection: "I am honoured that Littleton Sailing Club has chosen to nominate me for this award. Discovering the sport of sailing as a teenager at Littleton has been a big influence in my life and I have enjoyed being able to contribute in any way I can to keep my home club thriving, so it can continue to offer opportunities for more people to take up sailing".

For more information about sailing or volunteering with CSSC please email **volunteer@cssc.co.uk** 





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#### **Photography Competition**

### **Photography Competition!** Health and Wellbeing

As CSSC's core focus is to promote health and wellbeing in the workplace, we thought it would be appropriate to have a theme of **health and wellbeing**. Send up to three photos that you feel best represent health and wellbeing to be in with a chance of winning one of the following prizes:

#### Winner

£150 Amazon voucher

#### **Three Runners-up**

£30 Amazon vouchers each

We look forward to receiving your entries. Entries should be sent (digitally only please) with your name, membership number and contact details to: rebecca.brand@cssc.co.uk by 15 June 2016.

See terms and conditions online at cssc.co.uk/photocompetition





Winner Graeme Main



Runners Up



**Lucy Collins** 



Darren West



Alex Barnett

#### **Longest Serving Members**



In the last issue of Leisure Scene we asked our readers if they could be one of the longest serving members of CSSC. We were delighted by the response, so let's take a look at some members who have been with us since the early '40s.

#### **Joyce Cole**

Member since 1943 and is celebrating her 90th birthday this year

Joyce Cole has had a connection to CSSC since the 1920s when her father joined and has been a member herself since 1943. With a passion for hockey that began in 1942 as a young evacuee at the outbreak of WWII, Joyce soon made the first XI as goalkeeper and would go on to become County Secretary, then President, eventually founding the Joyce Cole Cup.

After school, Joyce joined the Health Ministry in 1943, she recalls, "I had to sign the Official Secrets Act. I was issued with a security pass, locker key, towel and prized bar of wartime soap, and was also asked to join CSSC and Benenden Society, which I did and still remain a member."

Joyce has enjoyed hockey throughout her whole life and was awarded an Associate Life Membership of the AEWHA and a CSSC Merit Award which was presented by the Duchess of Gloucester.

In 2016, a special celebration will be held at Beeston, Nottingham on 28-29 April and Joyce encourages all the original named team players out there to form a team and compete at this special event. Visit **cssc.co.uk/hockey** for more information.



#### John Law

Member since 1945

John Law has been a member since 1945, when wages were 24 shillings a week, The King was patron and Winston Churchill was one of the vice presidents. Working in Inland Revenue and serving in the R.A.F between 1946-1949, John resumed his Revenue job to retire in 1988. He joined the Blackpool & District Civil Service Snooker League as a member of the Taxes team in 1980 and is still part of the team today, winning the League Cup in 2012.



#### **Longest Serving Members**

#### **Robert Spiller**

Member since 1942

Bob Spiller has been a member since 1942 and has worked in the postal services since becoming a messenger boy at 14. Serving his two years of National Service with the Parachute Regiment Bob helped form the first ever Band of the Parachute Regiment as drummer and bugler.

A fan of football, Bob recalls "I formed a boy messenger football team playing teams such as the Middlesex Fire and Ambulance and Hammersmith Civil Defence teams." In 1962 Bob enrolled in the Territorial Army Emergency Reserve and served for 21 years, deployed to Germany, Cyprus and Bahrain ending his employment with the Long Service and Good Conduct medal and the rank of Staff-Sergeant. Bob is a life member of the Civil Service Football Club and an avid reader of Leisure Scene.

#### Some other long-serving members...

#### Les Hitchen

joined CSSC in 1947 when he started work with the Ministry of Pensions at Norcross, later moving to Warbreck Hill where the Ministry of Health was formed. Les joined the Civil Service (Blackpool) Angling Society and was Chair for over 30 years. His main interest these days is supporting Blackpool FC and salmon fishing every year near Aberdeen with his son.



#### **Alwyn Sheard**

is still an active member who plays competitive bowls every week and is also involved with the Civil Service Crown Green Bowls.



#### **National Subsidy Schemes**





# Take advantage of CSSC's subsidy schemes

#### Activity Subsidy Scheme

The Activity Subsidy Scheme is designed to give you an incentive to take part in the events and races that appeal to you. Activities included in the scheme are running, assault courses (10km and over), cycling, wheelchair events and open water swimming.

cssc.co.uk/SubsidyScheme





#### Training Subsidy Scheme

The Training Subsidy Scheme helps members who are interested in becoming a sports coach, referee, umpire or official by granting up to 50% off costs. Growing in popularity, this scheme offers subsidised training by accredited governing bodies for volleyball, archery, kite-surfing, equestrian, orienteering, climbing... and many more.

cssc.co.uk/SubsidyScheme

#### Physical Activity Fund

The Physical Activity Fund helps members get fit, get active and try new things. Whether it's starting up a lunchtime yoga session in your workplace, organising a weekly badminton session or launching a family fun day, CSSC can help in a variety of ways. We can fund a one-off activity, help with start-up costs or pay for up to 8 sessions of your proposed activity.

cssc.co.uk/pafund





## Success Stories

The sponsorship scheme provides financial assistance to members with disabilities or suffering economic hardships. For whatever reason you need financial assistance to carry on in your favourite sport or hobby, get in touch today to find out if we can help.

cssc.co.uk/SponsorshipScheme

#### **CARMEL BASSETT**

Visually impaired member Carmel Bassett and her spotter and husband Bob, qualified to take part in the World Para Archery Championships in Germany last year.

"Thank you so much for the donation. It will be a great help. With the help of you guys and other sponsors we have already raised a good chunk of the money."



# TEAM GB

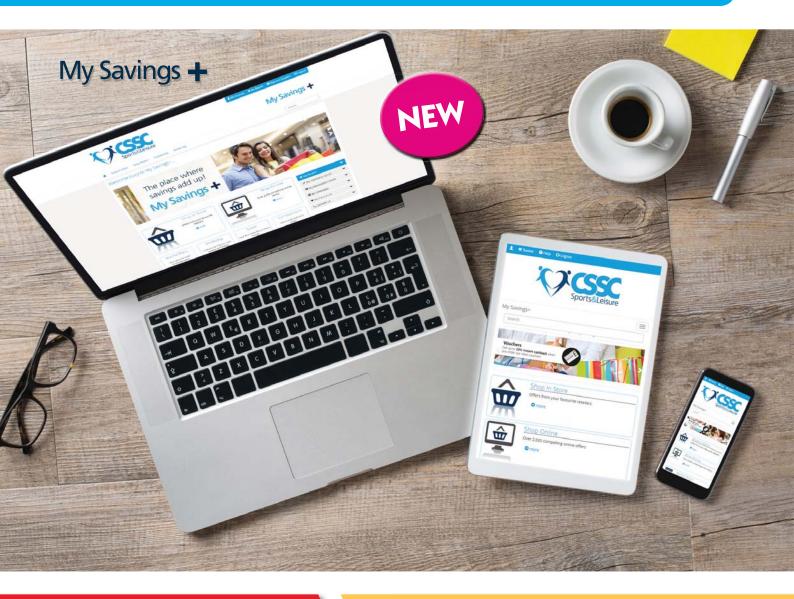
#### STACEY OWEN

Stacey Owen trained five times a week and completed several races during 2015 to be able to qualify for the OCR World Championships Race Day. She was able to compete in the 56 obstacle 10 mile course thanks to CSSC sponsorship.

"Finishing was an indescribable experience... There is no doubt that I left absolutely everything I had on that course, and I'm ridiculously proud of myself...without the funding I wouldn't have been able to afford to go, and this was a dream come true."

#### My Savings+





## CSSC's new member benefits portal

## My Savings+

is here

#### My Savings+

replaces the old Countdown system, and it is with much excitement that we deliver the benefits of this new and improved savings scheme.

The new My Savings+ scheme has been designed to save you time and money in both your personal and professional life. It's easy to access on your Mac, PC, smart phone or tablet. Simply visit **cssc.co.uk/mysavings** and by completing the short login process you'll soon discover all the ways that the new scheme can save you money when shopping online, in store or over the phone.

With access to over 1,300 discount, cashback and voucher partners, My Savings+ works by bringing you the best deals, offers and savings. Whether it's a major retail brand, local shop or discounted high street and supermarket vouchers, My Savings+ will help you maximise your CSSC membership with a range of fantastic offers and features.

My Savings+ is delivered through benefits specialists Parliament Hill Ltd and People Value Ltd.



#### SOME OF THE FRATURES metuse:





#### In-store Offers

from your favourite retailers



#### **My Market Place**

buy and sell, and pick up a bargain





#### Online Offers

from over 2,000 participating stores



#### My Greenbay

recycling to save the planet





#### Competitions

free to enter with great prizes to win



#### Lotto

£1,000 up for grabs each month





#### Wellbeing

achieve better health through this rich resource

**Discounted Gym Membership** 

access to over 2,900 gyms through Incorpore

#### Some of the retailers taking part and offering you the best deals in My Savings+

























































Login regularly and keep up to date with all the latest offers and discounts, and to take advantage of the wealth of information and features that can help you get fit, stay fit, discover your personal credit rating, manage debt, optimise your eye health and learn more about good health and wellness.



# Eat the Rainbow

Keeping track of nutrition and health trends can be challenging these days. With new advice being issued all the time and recommendations constantly evolving, there's one factor that remains constant throughout, and that's fruit and vegetables. While we might question the importance of meat, sugar and fats in our diet,

no one has ever said that we should eat fewer vegetables.

Eating the rainbow is all about including as much colour in your diet as possible through a wide variety of fruits and vegetables. There's lots of reasons to eat from a big range of vibrant vegetation and getting your daily dose of vitamins is one, but there's much more to your five-a-day than just vitamins and minerals.

Phytochemicals are the compounds in plants that are responsible for their colour and provide them with protection from disease. It's believed that phytochemicals can also protect humans from things like cancer, inflammation, oxidisation and infection.

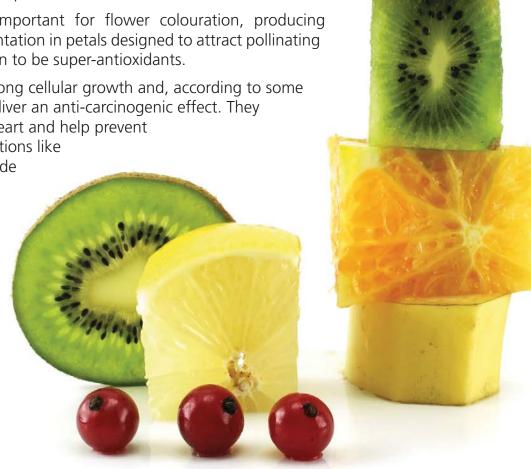
Phytochemicals can be found in food like blueberries, cranberries, cherries, apple, cauliflower, cabbage, carrots and broccoli. And while these foods are most potent when eaten fresh and raw, tomatoes are supposedly best eaten after heating which allows our bodies to access a phytochemical called lycopene.

Bioflavonoids are also important for flower colouration, producing yellow or red/blue pigmentation in petals designed to attract pollinating animals. They also happen to be super-antioxidants.

Bioflavonoids support strong cellular growth and, according to some medical services, even deliver an anti-carcinogenic effect. They contribute to a healthy heart and help prevent

atherosclerosis and conditions like

Alzheimer's disease. Include plenty of red peppers, berries, parsley, citrus fruits, Ginkgo biloba, broccoli, dark chocolate, bananas, onions, brussel sprouts, mangoes, garlic, spinach and tea to get a good helping of bioflavonoids in your diet.



#### **Health and Wellbeing**

Here are just some of the ways that the various colours in your diet can help protect you from disease and promote better health:

#### RED

Peppers, tomatoes, watermelon and grapes contain capsaicin, lycopene and resveratrol that are high in antioxidants, anti-inflammatory and cancer-fighting properties.

#### **ORANGE**

Pumpkin, carrots, apricots and squash contain beta-carotene that supports your immune system, skin and bone health and promotes healthy vision.

#### **YELLOW**

Pineapple, citrus fruits and corn contain bromelain, limonoids and lutein which can ease asthma, indigestion, protect against cancer and cataracts.

#### **GREEN**

Parsley, celery, green tea, kale and broccoli are high in chlorophyll, apigenin, catechins and isothiocyanates which help to prevent cancer, neuro-degenerative disease and cholesterol.

#### **PURPLE**

Purple cabbage, berries and eggplant contain indoles, ellagic acid, and anthocyanins that can help ward off cancer, improve brain function and ward off stroke and heart disease.

#### **Member Benefits**



#### My Savings+

Make the most of your membership with My Savings+ the new member benefits portal. Register online today to see all the great offers, discounts and resources available. To sign up visit cssc.co.uk/mysavings

#### Member get Member

With the launch of our new and improved Member get Member scheme, you can now enjoy more flexible rewards. For every new member you sign up, you can now accrue cashback rewards within the My Savings+ portal. Spend your earnings on retail cards or simply transfer to your bank account.

#### Get Involved

Are you looking for ways to get more out of your membership? Flip to the back of Leisure Scene and browse the extensive list of national and regional sporting and leisure events on offer. Take part in bowling, angling, pool, squash, scuba diving or even a regatta.

cssc.co.uk/thingstodo

## Subsidy and Sponsorship

Would you like to become an umpire, coach or sports official? Do you need financial help to achieve your sporting dreams? Want to start a fitness class at your workplace? Get in touch today to find out how we can help you with our range of subsidy schemes.

cssc.co.uk/SubsidyScheme

#### **Member Benefits**



#### In it to Win it

Feeling lucky? Love to win?
Find out what competitions are
Find out what competitions are
currently on offer at CSSC. Look
out for chances to win in this
issue of Leisure Scene as well
as on the My Savings+
platform.

#### Taster Days

Our taster days are the ideal way to explore new hobbies and sporting activities. Taster days allow you to try something new without the expense of committing to a club or investing in equipment. Go to page 18 to see what's on offer in 2016.

#### English Heritage

When you become a member of CSSC, you also become a corporate member of English Heritage. Simply show your CSSC membership card upon arrival to get entry into 280 English Heritage sites and special events.

CSSC.CO.UK/FH

#### Volunteer Today

It always feels good to give something back, so why not volunteer with CSSC?
Join our community of volunteers to make friends, help out and take your membership to the next level. Find out what vacancies are currently available at cssc.co.uk/volunteer

#### Online Shop

Browse all the latest offers and discounts in our Online Shop. There are big savings to be had with everything from cinema tickets, theme parks and fine dining. Grab a bargain today cssc.co.uk/OnlineShop

#### **Taster Days**





Taster Days are your chance to try something new, something unexpected. Sign up to one of these fabulous taster day events today! Open to all members, no matter where you live, taster days give CSSC members the opportunity to try something new in their area, or afar.

For more information on any of our taster days contact Jennifer Yarrow on 01494 888 434 / jennifer.yarrow@cssc.co.uk

For upcoming events visit cssc.co.uk/tasterdays

Archery

**Bread Making and Cake Baking** 

Canoeing

**Chinese Takeaway Classics Cookery Class** 

Chocolate Making

Circus Skills - Silks

**Cocktail Masterclass** 

**Dinghy Sailing** 

**Paddle Boarding** 

**Rock Climbing** 

Segway

Sushi Making

Trampolining Freejump

Velodrome

Wine Tasting

Yoga at the Shard

Cake Making and Baking Canapé and Wine Tasting

Go Ape Tree Top Adventure

**Target Shooting** 

**Distillery Tour and Gin Tasting Fencing Golf Beginners Lessons Guided Walks Indoor Flying Trapeze Class** Karting Krav Maga Kung Fu

**Photography for Beginners** 

Clay Pigeon Shooting Curling **Flying Indian Cookery** Karting **Kite Surfing** 

Archery **Baking with Chocolate Boat Fishing** 

> Bowls **Breadmaking**

Clay Pigeon Shooting

Go Ape Tree Top Adventure

**Husky Trekking** 

**Indian Spice Kitchen** 

Karting

Passionate about Patisserie

**Rock Climbing** 

Skiing and Snowboarding Sledge And Slide

Water Skiing

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#### LEISURE**scene** Spring/Summer 2016

Annandale Distillery Tour and Tasting **Bowls** 

Bread and Baking Day

**Chocolate Workshop** 

Clay Pigeon Shooting

Clydedale Horse Riding Experience

**Cocktail Masterclass** 

Curling

Gin and Mixer Tasting

Go Ape Tree Top Adventure

**Indian Cookery Classes** 

Indulgence Experience

Introduction to Wine Course

Karting

Life Drawing

**Master Pasta** 

**Painting and Drawing Class** 

Patisserie Masterclass

Segway

**Snow Ice Slide** 

Snowboarding and Skiing

**Tennents Tour and Beer Tasting Masterclass** 

Velodrome

A taster of India Cookery Archery **Blacksmithing for Beginners Bounce Below Bread Baking Course** Bushcraft Cheese Making **Chocolate Workshop** Clay Pigeon Shooting Conwy Beer Tour and Tasting Go Ape Tree Top Adventure **Gorge Walking** Horse/Pony Trekking Murder Mystery Penderyn Distillery Whisky Masterclass Skiing and Snowboarding **Snow Tubing** Surfing Velodrome

4 X 4 Driving Alpaca Trekking Archery Beer and Food Matching **Blacksmithing for Beginners Bouldering Rock Climbing Bread for Beginners Christmas Stocking Workshop** Clay Pigeon Shooting Cupcake-a-licious- Cupcake Decorating Dinghy Sailing Dinner Party Cooking

Fabulous Fascinators

**Falconry Morning** 

Get Gorgeous Pamper Workshop

Go Ape Tree Top Adventure

**Golf for Beginners** 

Great Geordie Summer Bake off

Karting

Newcastle Racecourse Ladies' Day Recrafted and Reloved Craftea Afternoon

Skiing and Snowboarding

White Water Rafting

Archery **Basic Cake Decorating Beginners Blacksmithing Beginners Glass Blowing Bouldering** Bread Baking Chocolate Workshop Clay Pigeon Shooting **Equestrian Taster** Fly Fishing Go Ape Tree Top Adventure Hill Walking Karting Kayaking and Canoeing Ladies' Golf Lawn Bowls **Photography Tuition Rock Climbing** Segway **Sugarcraft Cupcake Masterclass** Tennis Open Day Vintage Cupcakes

White Water Rafting

**Adventure Caving** 

Wine Course

Zip Wire

#### **Taster Days**



Gr Gr Ho Ind Ka Pa Po

Airpistol and Rifle Shooting
Alpaca Trekking
Flying Lesson for Beginners
Glass and Ceramic Painting
Go Ape Tree Top Adventure
Greene King Brewery Tour and Taster
Horse Riding Beginner lesson
Indoor Sky Diving
Karting
Murder Mystery
Paintballing
Pottery Workshop
Sailing
Short Mat Bowls

Skiing and Snowboarding

Sledging and Snow Fun

White Water Rafting

**Bombay Sapphire Distillery Experience Bushcraft** Christmas Cake Sugar Craft Clay Pigeon Shooting **Dessert and Cakes Cookery Gin Cocktail Masterclass Glass Fusing** Go Ape Tree Top Adventure **Indoor Sky Diving** Off Shore Sailing Perfect Pastries Silver Jewellery Making Stand up Paddle Boarding Tennis Coaching Wakeboarding Windsurfing

Archery Clay Pigeon Shooting Clip n Climb Climbing Glass Blowing / Glass Fusing Go Ape Tree Top Adventure Gorge Scrambling **Husky Trekking Indoor Rock Climbing Indoor Sky Diving** Introduction to Bushcraft Introduction to Printmaking **Pony Trekking** Potters Wheel and Painting Sailing and Brunch Segway Skiing and Snowboarding **Snow Park Taster** Velodrome Wine and Cheese Tasting

A hand made Christmas Workshop A little taste of India Cookery Class **Coiled Basketry** Escape Live, solve the mystery and escape Fused Glass and Glass Bead Making Gin Distillery Experience Go Ape Tree Top Adventure **Indoor Rock Climbing** Introduction to the World of Wine Karting **Pottery Camp** Sailing Skiing and Snowboarding **Tobogganing Trampoline Fitness Class** Dodgeball **Transform Supermarket Flowers** Velodrome Wakeboarding White Water Rafting







#### **National Events Focus**



#### **GO-KARTING**

Take a look at these dates for six fantastic go-karting events in 2016. The more interest we receive, the more we can expand this series to a larger venue with better equipment. Register your interest with Dave Mappin:

dsmappin@gmail.com

Where: Teeside Track
When: Sunday 22 May

Where: Daytona Sandown Track

When: Saturday 16 July
Where: Sunderland Track
When: Saturday 20 July

Where: Sutton Track, Leicester When: Sunday 28 August

Where: Daytona Milton Keynes Track

When: Sunday 25 September

**Where:** Daytona Tamworth Track **When:** Saturday 29 October



#### **eSPORTS**

eSports is now operating in Scotland, so now more members than ever can enjoy the thrill of gaming. With loads of new equipment and a wide range of games, there is something for everyone.

Current titles include: Call of Duty Black Ops 3, FIFA, Forza, Mortal Kombat, WWE, Dead or Alive and various sporting titles including golf, Madden, NFL, NHL and NBA.

Look out for a national eSports event set to launch in 2016!

If you'd like to discuss setting up an event in your local area or have any other eSport enquiries, get in touch with Michael O'Hara at:

goblinchief@hotmail.com

or **07737 249391** 



#### **TENPIN BOWLING**

Love bowling? Then get involved in the CSSC bowling community. Regional winners get an expenses-paid trip to the tenpin bowling national final at Stoke-on-Trent on 18 and 19 November.

For more information contact Rebecca Brand: rebecca.brand@cssc.co.uk

#### **National Events Focus**





#### **CSSC LADIES' GOLF**

Any ladies wishing to play more golf? CSSC is looking for lady golfers to attend the many CSSC golfing events on offer where you can enjoy great company in a relaxed environment and meet other like-minded golfers.

There are loads of opportunities to experience discounted rounds of golf at some prestigious courses. Golfers can play in any or all of the regional qualifiers regardless of where they live, however, they must specify which is their regional qualifier prior to playing the round.

Regional winners will enjoy an all-expenses paid trip to participate in the national finals held on 6-7 September at the Telford Hotel and Golf Gesort. This event is also classified as an Open which can attract funding from the members' region (see the national travel policy on the CSSC website), so anyone can apply to play.

Golfers should have a club handicap of 36 or less and handicap certificates will be required to be shown at the finals/open. For further information on this fast-growing sport please contact Hilary Gray on hilary.gray@cssc.co.uk or visit cssc.co.uk/golf



#### **CSSC VOLLEYBALL**

This popular sport holds two events per year, beach volleyball and indoor volleyball. Both events are open to single-sex teams as well as mixed teams.

The beach volleyball event will be held in Brighton at the Yellowave Beach Sports Venue. Perfectly situated right on the beach with all facilities to hand, there are six well-maintained courts, changing rooms and toilets as well as a café. The tournament comprises single-sex teams (three players) and mixed teams (two men and two ladies). Players can only take part in one of the events – no doubling up between single-sex and mixed teams. Early booking is recommended for this very popular summer event.

The indoor volleyball tournament will be held at Loughborough University on 7-8 September. Another popular event with single-sex and mixed teams (entry to both is allowed), this tournament welcomes all standards of player and individual entries who will be matched into composite teams. Players from all departments, regions and areas are welcome. cssc.co.uk/volleyball





#### **CSSC NATION'S SUMMER CHALLENGE**

#### Rounders, 5-a-side football, 5-a-side netball and dodgeball

Where: Nottingham University, Jubilee Campus When: Friday 1 July

Book now to avoid disappointment, entries close Monday, 16 May. Visit cssc.co.uk/summerchallenge for more information and send entry forms to events@cssc.co.uk

The Nation's Summer Challenge will consist of squads of maximum 10 members competing in all 4 sports over one day. If you don't have a full team get in touch to be part of a composite team.

If you need financial help with travel and accommodation costs visit cssc.co.uk/TravelPolicy or call us on 01494 888 434/407



#### 10k, 3k run and 1 mile walk

Where: Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London When: Wednesday 13 April

For the first time CSSC will be holding their annual Capital Challenge at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in London. The event is open to both existing CSSC members and non-members. With all ages and abilities welcome, there will be a medal and t-shirt to all who complete their race.

**Cost:** 10k £5.00 3k £3.00 1 mile walk £2.00 (non-member rates also available) Be quick! Entries close 7 April. For entry forms and more information, contact Jennifer Yarrow on **01494 88844** or **jennifer.yarrow@cssc.co.uk**.

#### **Civil Service Lifeboat Fund & IDOR**





## IDOR and the Lifeboat Fund Raise £1.1m this year to celebrate 150th anniversary!

Holding its Interdepartmental Offshore Regatta (IDOR) on the Solent this June, the Civil Service Sailing Association welcomes CSSC members of all abilities to take part in their highly-anticipated annual event.

This year however, the CSSA has some more exciting news to share. With the honour of being the oldest civil servant run charity, the Communications and Public Service Lifeboat Fund, is proud to announce that for its 150th anniversary, they have pledged to raise £1.1million towards the cost of a new lifeboat for The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI).

If the Lifeboat Fund succeeds in raising £1.1m for the RNLI they will secure the naming rights of the vessel; a cutting-edge 25-knot, all-weather Shannon lifeboat to be stationed at Wells-next-the-Sea in Norfolk.

The Lifeboat Fund is one of the RNLI's biggest, longest-standing contributors, having donated a total of about £5m and 52 lifeboats to date. Responsible for saving the lives of over 4,700 people and assisting thousands more, these boats are a crucial part of the RNLI's rescue service and it would be with great pride that the charity can name the latest and greatest addition "Civil Service No 53".

Support the crews who represent your department in the IDOR, or make a donation directly to the Lifeboat Fund, to help the hundreds of volunteers who help to keep our coasts and rivers safe.

For more information on the IDOR and how to enter, see **idor.org.uk**. To read more about the Lifeboat Fund and its 150th Anniversary Appeal, see **thelifeboatfund.org.uk** 



#### **National Events 2016**

Event	Open/ Final/ Trip	Date	Venue	Organiser/Contact
			April 201	6
Indoor Bowls National	Final	11-12	York	John Harthen, john.harthen@talktalk.net
Capital Challenge	Open	13	Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park	Jennifer Yarrow, jennifer.yarrow@cssc.co.uk
Squash Masters Singles Tournament	Open	22-23	Nottingham Squash Club, Nottingham	Linda Parsley, larkswood40@yahoo.co.uk
Racketball Open Singles Tournament	Open	23	Nottingham Squash Club, Nottingham	Linda Parsley, larkswood40@yahoo.co.uk
Women's Hockey - Joyce Cole	Open	28-29	Beeston Hockey Club, Nottingham	Hilary Gray, hilary.gray@cssc.co.uk
Men's Hockey - Hancock & Evans	Open	28-29	Beeston Hockey Club, Nottingham	Hilary Gray, hilary.gray@cssc.co.uk
			May 2016	5
Swimming National Final	Open	5-6	Ponds Forge, Sheffield	lain Colquhoun, iain.colquhoun@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk
Hill Walking	Trip	13-16	Buttermere, Lake District	Clair Wilson, gobbyduck@hotmail.com
Balfour & Haddow Golf	Open	16	De Vere Staverton Park, Northamptonshire	Phil Thelwell, philt@scotgolf.wanadoo.co.uk
11-a-side Football Lewis Cup	Final	20	Fleetwood Town Football Club	Matthew Taylor, matthew.taylor@cssc.co.uk
Karting	Open	22	Daytona, Teeside	Dave Mappin, dave.mappin@dwp.gsi.gov.uk
Beach Volleyball	Open	26	Yellowave Beach Sports, Brighton	Beth Earwicker, beth.earwicker@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk
			June 201	6
National Pool	Final	3-4	Allstars Sports Bar, Weston Super Mare	David Angus, david.angus@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk
Skittles National	Final	4	Cheltenham Civil Service Club	John West, jandjmwest@talktalk.net
Civil Service Dinghy Championships	Open	11-12	Netley Sailing Club, Southampton	Darren Whitcher, champs@ncsc.co.uk
Interdepartmental Offshore Sailing Regatta	Open	12-17	Island Sailing Club, Cowes	Nick Bowles, idor@cs-sailing.org
Hill Walking	Trip	17-20	Osmotherley and Boggle Hole, North Yorkshire	Clair Wilson, gobbyduck@hotmail.com
Half Marathon	Open	19	Freckleton	Nick Hume, nick.hume@tiscali.co.uk

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	July 2016					
Nation's Summer Challenge	Open	1	Nottingham University	Jennifer Yarrow, jennifer.yarrow@cssc.co.uk		
Game Angling National	Final	1	Draycote Water	Jim North, jim.north@which.net		
National Day of Cycling	Open	6	Preston	Dave Wyatt, davewyatt.cssc@live.com		
Boat Angling National	Final	7	Milford Haven	Jim North, jim.north@which.net		
Karting	Open	16	Sandown, Daytona Karting	Dave Mappin, dave.mappin@dwp.gsi.gov.uk		
Karting	Open	30	Sunderland, Karting North East	Dave Mappin, dave.mappin@dwp.gsi.gov.uk		
			August 20	16		
Track and Field Open and Masters	Open	10	Birmingham	Gaye Clarke, gayeclarke@btinternet.com		
Open Fours Flat Green Bowls	Open	12	Cheltenham Bowls Club	Martin Gale, m.k.gale@talktalk.net		
		S	eptember 2	2016		
Curtis Bennett Cricket Finals	Open	1	ТВС	Matthew Taylor, matthew.taylor@cssc.co.uk		
Ladies' National Golf Finals	Open	6-7	Telford Hotel and Golf Resort	Hilary Gray, hilary.gray@cssc.co.uk		
Scuba Diving	Trip	6-13	Gozo, Malta	Rebecca Brand, rebecca.brand@cssc.co.uk		
Indoor Volleyball	Open	7-8	Loughborough University	Lenny Barry, lenny.barry@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk		
Men's National Golf	Final	7-9	Rokliffe Hall, Darlington	Matthew Taylor, matthew.taylor@cssc.co.uk		
Touch Rugby Championships	Open	9	Bath University	Karen Wilkinson, karen.wilkinson@ros.gov.uk		
Coarse Angling National	Final	15	Mallory Park	Jim North, jim.north@which.net		
Hill Walking	Trip	15-7	Ben Nevis, Fort William, Scotland	Clair Wilson, gobbyduck@hotmail.com		
Hill Walking	Trip	17-24	Isle of Skye, Scotland	Clair Wilson, gobbyduck@hotmail.com		
Karting	Open	25	Milton Keynes, Daytona Karting	Dave Mappin, dave.mappin@dwp.gsi.gov.uk		
Race Walk and Ryan Cup	Open	28	Birmingham	Steve Uttley, sjuttley@gmail.com		
National 5-a side Men's & Ladies' Open Football	Final	30	Manchester	Matthew Taylor, matthew.taylor@cssc.co.uk		



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			October 20	)16
Barbados Sports Tour	Trip	3	Barbados	Hilary Gray, hilary.gray@cssc.co.uk
Barbados Golf	Trip	3	Barbados	Hilary Gray, hilary.gray@cssc.co.uk
Mixed Team Golf	Open	6-7	Forest of Arden	Matthew Taylor, matthew.taylor@cssc.co.uk
Table Tennis Championships	Open	7	Draycott & Long Eaton, Derby	Barry Snowden, barrysnowden@hotmail.co.uk
Target Rifle Championship	Open	8	ТВС	Richard Roalf, richard.roalf@ntlworld.com
Cross Country Championships	Open	12	Parliament Hill, London	Gerry Trainer, gerrytrainer@aol.com
National Shore Angling	Final	13	R Tyne, Newcastle	Jim North, jim.north@which.net
Team Tennis Championships	Open	26-28	Gosling Sports Park	Bob/Peter, bob.shambler@nao.gsi.gov.uk / psymons05@hotmail.com
Karting	Open	29	Tamworth, Daytona Karting	Dave Mappin, dave.mappin@dwp.gsi.gov.uk
November 2016				
Pike Angling	Open	3	Pentney Lakes	Dave Gardner, dave.gardner@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk
Darts National	Final	18-19	Stoke on Trent	Hilary Gray, hilary.gray@cssc.co.uk
Snooker National	Final	18-19	Stoke on Trent	Jennifer Yarrow, jennifer.yarrow@cssc.co.uk
Tenpin Bowling National	Final	18-19	Stoke on Trent	Rebecca Brand, rebecca.brand@cssc.co.uk
Hill Walking	Trip	18-21	Harrogate, North Yorkshire	Clair Wilson, gobbyduck@hotmail.com
National Open Shore Angling Competition (NOSAC)	Open	26	Wearside	Barry Davies, daviesiow@btinternet.com



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Events	Date	Organiser	Email	Telephone
Eastern				
Angling - Game	20 April	Jim North	jim.north@which.net	07901 795966
Archery	18 -19 June	Steve Darby-Smythe	stephen.darbysmythe@tesco.net	01480 420072
Golf - Men's	29 June	Roger Tacq	tacq@btinternet.com	07754 602616
Golf - Ladies'	29 June	Roger Tacq	tacq@btinternet.com	07754 602616
Angling - Coarse	17 August	Roy Whincup	royw06@aol.com	07917 694359
Tennis	22 - 23 September	Nick Anthony	nicholas.anthony@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk	01394 303046
		Lo	ndon	
Pool	19 April	Sharon Finan	james.mcgraw@cssc.co.uk	01494 888417
Golf - Men's	25 April	James McGraw	james.mcgraw@cssc.co.uk	01494 888417
Darts	4 June	Sharon Finan	james.mcgraw@cssc.co.uk	01494 888417
Angling - Coarse	15 July	Fred Davis	freddavis@talktalk.net	01992 214376
		Mic	dlands	
Angling - Game	20 April	Jim North	jim.north@which.net	07901 795966
Angling - Boat	29 April	Mitch Johnson	mitchell.johnson@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk	07500 058493
Skittles	30 April	Peter Gould	jeffrey.pearce@dwp.gsi.gov.uk	01432 870343
Darts	3 June	Anthony Hyde	tonytiger1913@gmail.com	07734 256356
Golf - Men's	7 June	Richard Hadley	richard.hadley@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk	03000 520940
Golf - Ladies'	7 June	Richard Hadley	richard.hadley@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk	03000 520940
Archery	18 June	Sarah Trout	sarah.40@sky.com	07711 620443
Tennis	15 September	Nigel Daniels	nigel.daniels@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk	03000 562443
9 Ball Pool	27 November	Nigel Daniels	nigel.daniels@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk	03000 562443
		Nor	th East	
Golf - Men's	15 April	Neil Clarke	neilclarke@ntlworld.com	07795 233 513
Angling - Boat	9 June	Dave Mckenzie	david.mckenzie@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk	01670 814343
Angling - Game	10 June	John Heppell	john.heppell@dwp.gsi.gov.uk	01912 166530
Golf - Men's	6 July	Neil Clarke	neilclarke@ntlworld.com	07795 233513
Angling - Shore	16 July	David Grieve	dave.grieve@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk	07580 962745
Golf - Men's	14 September	Neil Clarke	neilclarke@ntlworld.com	07795 233513
	-	Nort	th West	
Angling - Game	22 April	Ashley Robertson	ashley.robertson@merseycare.nhs.uk	07813 290731
Darts	20 May	Allan Grafton	allangrafton@live.co.uk	01612 230272
Cycling	15 June	David Wyatt	david.wyatt@dwp.gsi.gov.uk	07946 106351
Angling - Boat	15 June	Ashley Robertson	ashley.robertson@merseycare.nhs.uk	07813 290731
Golf - Ladies'	7 July	Tom Briggs	tolijora@sky.com	07981 317039
Angling - Coarse	8 July	Kevin Bradshaw	kevbrad58@googlemail.com	07801 749706
Crown Green Bowls	15 July	Alan Turner	alanofthelane@yahoo.co.uk	07815 915397
Golf - Men's	28 July	Mike Lee	mike.lee27@ntlworld.com	03000 651530



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Events	Date	Organiser	Email	Telephone		
	Northern Ireland					
Golf - Men's	29 April	Tim Johnson	tim.johnston@dfpni.gov.uk			
Angling - Game	20 May	James Venning	james.venning@dfpni.gov.uk	02892 623518		
Golf - Men's	23 June	Eamonn McCarron	eamonn.mccarron@dsdni.gov.uk			
		Sco	otland			
Pool	1 April	David Angus	davidangus1@hotmail.co.uk	07890 623355		
Snooker North	1 May	Harry Brebner	harrybrebner@hotmail.com	07853 195791		
Snooker Central	6 May	Harry Brebner	harrybrebner@hotmail.com	07853 195791		
Darts - Ladies'	7 May	Michael Thomson	mt701@hotmail.co.uk	07985 899225		
Darts - Men's	8 May	Michael Thomson	mt701@hotmail.co.uk	07985 899225		
Angling - Game	13 May	lan Stirrat	ian.stirrat@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk	01292 291350		
Angling - Game	20 May	lan Stirrat	ian.stirrat@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk	01292 291350		
Golf - Men's	25 May	Phil Thelwell	philt@scotgolf.wanadoo.co.uk	07974 647344		
Golf - Men's	10 June	Phil Thelwell	philt@scotgolf.wanadoo.co.uk	07974 647344		
Indoor Bowls Singles	13 December	Stewart Shields	margaretshields1@live.co.uk	01389 762651		
		Sout	th East			
Angling - Game	28 April	Julie Slack	jaslack@btinternet.com	n/a		
Angling - Coarse	13 May	Malcolm Pay	jim.north@which.net	01634 867683		
Tenpin Bowling	15 May	Ray Allen	ray.allen1@hotmail.co.uk			
Golf - Men's	19 May	Andy Burdett	andy.burdett@cssc.co.uk	07802 482332		
Golf - Ladies'	19 May	Andy Burdett	andy.burdett@cssc.co.uk	07802 482332		
		Sout	h West			
Angling - Shore	8 April	Tony Hiscock	tony.hiscock@ukho.gov.uk	07967 116956		
Pool - Exeter	17 April	Derek Saddington	jean.genie@talktalk.net	01929 423667		
Skittles	17 April	John West	jandjmwest@talktalk.net	07971 779502		
Snooker	8 May	Derek Saddington	jean.genie@talktalk.net	01929 423657		
Tenpin Bowling	20 May	Jeff Griffin	jeffery.griffin@dwp.gsi.gov.uk			
Angling - Boat	23 May	Tony Hiscock	tony.hiscock@ukho.gov.uk	07967 116956		
Angling - Game	24 May	Mark Packer-Hughes	mark.packer-hughes@ukho.gov.uk	07779 349013		
Angling - Coarse	31 May	Brian Chivers	b.chivers@sky.com	01823 973931		
Tenpin Bowling	10 June	Jeff Griffin	jeffery.griffin@dwp.gsi.gov.uk			
Archery	29 July	Ginger Parker	albert.parker@sky.com	01242 511587		
Angling - Boat	30 September	Tony Hiscock	tony.hiscock@ukho.gov.uk	07967 116956		
5-a-side Football	6 November	Tom Banks	tbbanks@gmail.com	07525 144899		
Angling - Shore	25 November	Tony Hiscock	tony.hiscock@ukho.gov.uk	07967 116956		

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Events	Date	Organiser	Email	Telephone		
	South					
Angling - Game	29 April	Chris Chuter	chris.chuter@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk	07799 340951		
Darts	14 May	Dale Grove	dalegrove1@aol.com	07780 608936		
Golf - Men's	23 June	Phil Hill	philhill.cssc@sky.com	07811 835374		
Golf - Ladies'	23 June	Phil Hill	philhill.cssc@sky.com	07811 835374		
Angling - Boat	24 June	Barry Davies	daviesiow@btopenworld.com	01983 615951 07786 558449		
Angling - Coarse	1 July	Fred Gill	fred@frgill.plus.com	n/a		
		1	Wales			
Golf - Men's	29 April	Michael Cox	mike.cox@dvla.gsi.gov.uk	07588 479341		
Angling - Shore	17 May	David Howell	daiivor@hotmail.com	07896 283373		
Angling - Boat	27 May	Timothy Gibbs	gibbstjk@gmail.com tim.gibbs@ons.gsi.gov.uk	01633 456921		
Golf - Ladies'	3 June	Alison Williams	alison.williamsb@dvla.gsi.gov.uk	01792 794981		
Crown Green Bowls	9 June	Stephen Baskerville	stevenbaskerville@tiscali.co.uk	01619 281227		
Angling - Game	17 June	Kieron Thomas	kieron.thomas1@sky.com	07938 054624		
Golf - Men's	15 July	Michael Cox	mike.cox@dvla.gsi.gov.uk	07588 479341		
Golf - Men's	23 September	Michael Cox	mike.cox@dvla.gsi.gov.uk	07588 479341		
	Yorkshire					
Angling - Game	15 April	Steven Frakes	steven.frakes@sky.com	07824 469594		
Golf - Men's	13 June	Michael Chatten	michael.chatten@defra.gsi.gov.uk	07979 157925		
Golf - Ladies'	13 June	Michael Chatten	michael.chatten@defra.gsi.gov.uk	07979 157925		
Angling - Coarse	28 June	Neil Robinson	neil.robinson@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk	07834 275278		
Darts	8 July	Graham Barnes	g.barnes007@btinternet.com	01723 353221		
Angling - Shore	29 October	Martin Bradshaw	pockpikeman@aol.com	07961 900819		
Angling - Shore	12 November	Martin Bradshaw	pockpikeman@aol.com	07961 900819		
Angling - Shore	3 December	Martin Bradshaw	pockpikeman@aol.com	07961 900819		





#### **CSSC EVENT TEAM CONTACTS**

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HILARY GRAY Event Team Coordinator 01494 888 438 hilary.gray@cssc.co.uk	Archery • Barbados • Badminton • Badminton (Team, Individual & Badminton Camp) • Bowls (Crown Green, Mixed Pairs, Indoor, Individual, Pairs, Triples, Flat Green, Open 4's) • Darts • Farncombe • Golf (Women) • Hockey (Men, Hancock & Evans, Mixed, Women, 7's & Joyce Cole) • Pool • Swimming (Open Champs & Open Water) • Tug of War • Volleyball (Interdepartmental & Beach)
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REBECCA BRAND Event Team Coordinator 01494 888 407 rebecca.brand@cssc.co.uk	Angling (Boat, Coarse, Game, Shore, Pike Champs, Open Shore) • Athletics (Track & Field) • Capital Challenge • Curling • Cycling Trips • Go Karting • Hill Walking • Mountain Biking • Netball • Photography • Poker • Pudding Club • Sailing • Dinghy • IDOR • Scuba Diving • Squash (Singles, Team, Vets) • Surfing • Skittles • Target Shooting • Tenpin • Tennis (Open & Team) • Touch Rugby

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- Your Name
- Your Date of Birth
- Your Postcode
- Your CSSC membership number

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