ESSEX BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS CHRISTMAS UPDATE 2021

From everyone at Essex Boys and Girls Club we wish you a Merry Christmas!

Christmas Card Competition - We had 109 entries from 9 different clubs! Thankyou and well done to everyone that entered, after much debate and deliberation a huge congratulations goes to Yeye Ma aged 10 from Westminster House Youth Club! Your Christmas card is this years official EBGC card and will be sent to all our affiliated clubs and supporters Nationally! Clubs that entered: NAYC, St. Annes YC, Sampfords, St. Cedds, 4 Youth, Westminster House YC, CBGC, BYPC and Torchlight YC.

Christmas Holiday Programme - With support from our affiliated clubs this Christmas break we are running the Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF) from Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd across 5 locations in Essex (Chelmsford, Colchester, Uttlesford, Basildon and Thurrock) and 3 schools in Redbridge (Caterham, Cranbrook, and Oaks Park)! The sessions will provide fun interactive sessions and a hot meal for local young people.

COVID Support - With the ever changing landscape of COVID-19 we want to remind clubs we are here to support you and offer guidance! If you would like to have a chat to someone please give the office a call on 01245 264783 or email Rebecca on <u>rebeccas@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org</u>

Upcoming events - We have lots of events taking place in the new year! For more information please see the table below and the event posters in this pack!

Affiliation Forms - In your Christmas mailout there is a 2022/23 affiliation form. Please complete and return via email to <u>rebeccas@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org</u> or post back to the office.

Photography Competition Monday 3rd January - Monday 31st January 2022	County and National Cross Country Championships Saturday 22nd January @ 11:00am
New year, new photo send us your favourite photo in the theme of 'Winter Outdoors' to enter the EBGC Photography Competition. Send your photo to Lynsey on the email below!	Location: Redbridge Cycle Centre, IG6 3HP Races: U11, U13, U15 & U17 Cost: £1 per runner
Contact: lynseyr@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org	Contact: jamied@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org
Dodgeball Saturday 5th February @ 9:00 am	Boys 5 A Side Championships Saturday 5th February - Afternoon start
Location: Frenford Clubs, IG1 3PS Who for: Club members aged 11-16 Cost: £10 per team of 6	Location: Frenford Clubs, IG1 3PS Games: U12, U14 & U16 Cost: £10 per team (max 8 players)
Contact: jamied@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org	Contact: jamied@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org
Night Exercise Saturday 12th February @ 7:00pm Location: Layer Marney Tower, CO5 9US Who for: Club members 11-17 Cost: £25 per team of 4 Contact: jamied@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org	Winter Camps in Wales Friday 11th February - Tuesday 15th February Tuesday 15th February - Saturday 19th February Location: Maes Y Lade Who for: Club members aged 13 - 16 Cost: £10 Contact: jamied@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org
You are invited to the EBGC AGM & ANNUAL DINNER Friday 20th May @ Gosfield Lake Golf Club starting at 7:00pm with the AGM followed by dinner at 7:30pm Dinner £23 pp	
Essex Adventure Weekend 2022! Friday 17th - Sunday 19th June	5.50.5 Challenge - Fundraising Event Saturday 3rd September
Location: Stubbers Adventure Centre Who for: Club members 11-17 Tickets: Day / Self Catered / Catered	Location: Maes Y Lade Centre Who for: EBGC affiliated clubs & Supporters aged 16+ Entry: Individual / Team entry & accommodation and food available
Contact: rebeccas@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org	Contact: rebeccas@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org
Watch out for more information on our programme, plus 100 Mile Canoe Test - 27th - 31st May 2022 / BGC Celebrity Golf Classic EBGC Celebrity Golf Classic - Wednesday 29th June 2022 @ Gosfield Lake Golf Club / Lands End to John O'Groats Cycle Ride – 16th September - 25th September 2022 National Boxing Championships – Venues and dates to be announced soon!	
REMEMBER TO COMPLETE AND SEND IN YOUR 2022/23 AFFILIATION FORM!	
YOU NEED TO BE AFFILIATED TO TAKE PART IN EBGC EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING.	

THANK YOU TO ALL CLUBS, VOLUNTEERS, SUPPORTERS & FUNDERS FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT! Essex Boys & Girls Clubs, Harway House, Rectory Lane, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1RQ, Reg. Charity No: 1163658 Tel: 01245 264783 www.essexboysandgirlsclubs.org



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