

## Members

*Our club would not function without the considerable help and support it derives from our Carer Members.*

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*Our Carers not only look after members during club meetings, but also provide an invaluable service by looking after our disabled members at both national and local games and of course other social events.*

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*We would welcome new disabled and able bodied members into our club and would ask you to either attend one of our meetings or alternatively telephone our secretary Jeannette Staples.*

## Fundraising

*Following the granting of charitable status the Managing Committee formed a Fund Raising Committee*

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*The Club is currently self funding, operating without sponsorship or grants. The Fund Raising Committee is vital in order to raise additional funds to support the Clubs busy Sports and Social activities.*

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*Fund raising events include street collections, Spring and Autumn fairs, Sponsored push and walk, raffles as well as other fund raising activities*

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*Sponsors and donations will be gratefully received no matter how large or small.*

# Leicester Disabled Integrated Sports Club



### Objectives of the Club

*The objects of the club shall be the relief of disabled persons resident within the East Midlands by bringing such persons into closer association with able bodied people, particularly by providing or assisting in providing facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation in the interest of social welfare and would be object to improving their conditions of life.*

## Brief History

*Following an inaugural meeting in October 1982 between various interested parties, the club started with one meeting in December 1982 as a try out.*

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*The club commenced meeting regularly from January 1983 following which Leicester City Council dedicated a small room at Granby Halls for the use of our members.*

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*In its first year the club had just 12 meetings on Thursday evenings between 7.00pm and 10.00pm. In 1984 the club had 46 meetings with members engaging in the following sports -Archery, badminton, curling, uni hockey, uni shuffle, wheelchair basketball, table tennis, darts, chess, table games and carpet bowls.*

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*We are currently located at Aylestone Leisure Centre (Knighton Lane East, Leicester), with archery taking place at Leicester Leys Leisure Centre.*

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*The club achieved charitable status in October 1995*

## Activities

*To keep the enthusiasm of members going, competitions are organised by the members themselves with medals and trophies presented to the winners at a presentation evening.*

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*Our members not only enjoy their weekly meetings but derive great pleasure from taking part in games organised in places such as Rugby, North Devon, South Devon, Hinckley, Nottingham, Wellingborough and Spalding.*

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*There are also day trips organised during the summer and other social events such as Halloween parties and discos.*

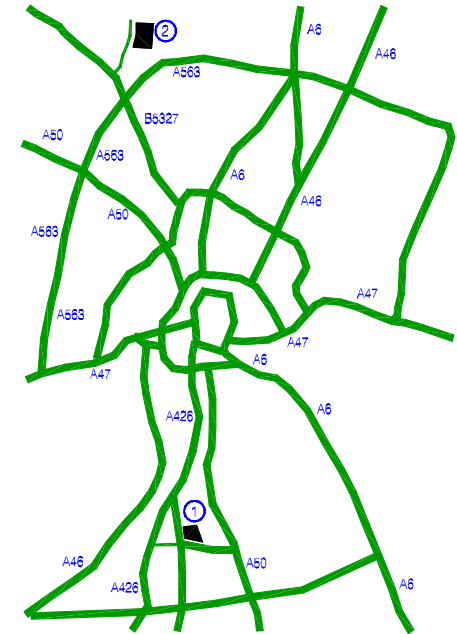
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*The Club runs a very popular Archery evening on Fridays between 8:30pm and 10:30pm.*

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*There are currently over 20 members who regularly take part in the session and any GNAS registered Archer is welcome to add their name to our waiting list.*

## Where to Find Us



**1 Aylestone Leisure Centre**  
*Knighton Lane East, Aylestone  
Thursdays 7:00pm to 10:00pm*

**2 Leicester Leys Leisure Centre**  
*Beaumont Way, Beaumont Leys  
Fridays 8:30pm to 10:30pm*

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