

FACILITY HIRE MEMBERS NEWSLETTER

School Holiday Activities

Hopefully you are aware we ran some exciting new Activity Camps this Easter Holidays. These were hugely successful and we thank all our partners who supported and promoted these camps.

We were really pleased to have been invited to become part of the Dorset Council HAF Programme to provide Activity and Healthy Hot Meals as Part of their Easter in Dorset programme.

We linked with trusted partners Grey Ranks Boxing Club and Artifex Netball Club to run a pilot project at Easter and were asked to target older primary and secondary aged children as these are the most underrepresented age groups in the programme.



The principle of the programme is to open provision to both council funded places for families that meet the criteria for income based free school meals and regular paid places to provide the same service to the whole of the community.

Due to our success, we are looking to expand this programme in the summer & future holidays. This is where potentially your club, team or organisation could become involved. We want to utilise the facilities more and open up to even more community use during school holidays.

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We would be interested to hear from you if you are interested in getting involved in this project, running your own activity or potentially providing some coaching, either on a paid self-employed basis or in exchange for a contribution to your organisation.

It could also be an opportunity to network, increase awareness and introduce new potential participants to your club or activity.

Tournaments, exhibitions, fundraising events & kids parties

Our facilities are perfect for all the above. Within our team we have many years' experience in the organisation, support, planning and execution of such events. From risk management, project planning, advertising, marketing and booking systems we have the expertise or advice to help deliver your vision. **Interested, book a call or chat with the team.**

Corporate Discounts for Facility Hirer Organisations

This is a mutually beneficial (or win-win) scheme for everyone associated with 3d Health and Fitness Wey Valley.

As you are hopefully aware, one of the great benefits of block booking at 3d Wey Valley is that all members, players, coaches and parents, if a youth organisation, get access to our corporate discount rate to out gym or fitness class memberships.

The great news now is that this is fully accessible via our website. All your patrons have to do is select the corporate rate membership option, and advise how they get this rate by email or on their first visit and we can verify with the contact on the booking.

Please communicate with your members, this is a free perk and a benefit to booking our facilities.

Health & Fitness Community Benefits Scheme

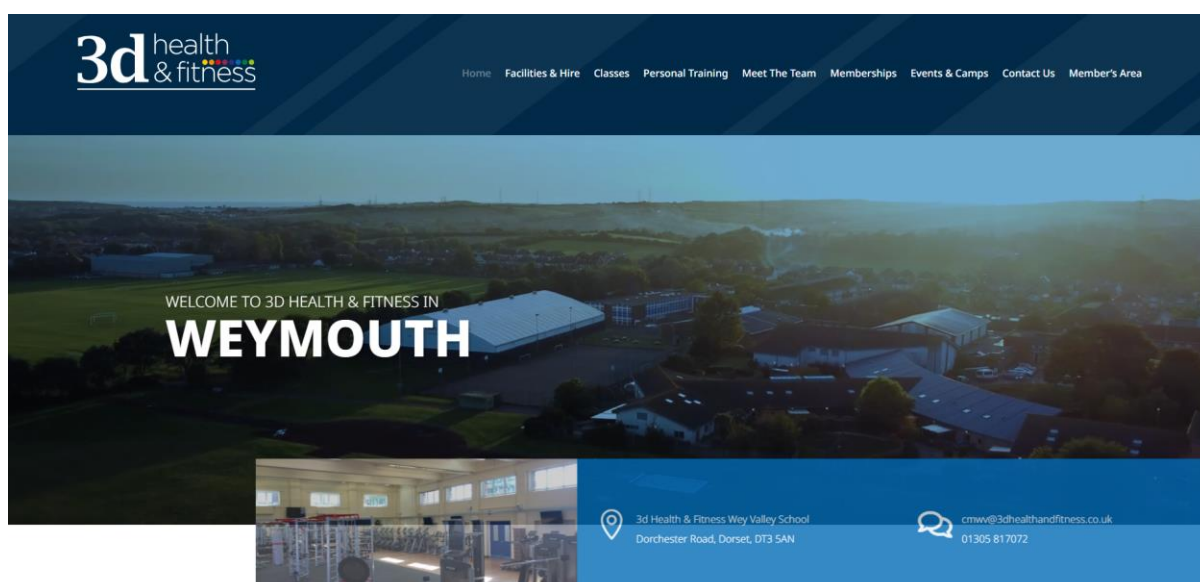
Something else we are looking to develop is a community benefits scheme where on presentation of your 3d Wey Valley Membership Card you can obtain discounts, benefits and offers within the local community. We will

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shortly be introducing membership cards instead of the current sign in process at reception for hirers.

So far, we have a 10% discount off Polished by Tierney Nails Services and are working on a discount for card holders at Medisave UK, where clubs can purchase medical and first aid equipment for example.

If your organisation is able to offer a discount or benefit, or have business interests or sponsors that are able to do the same, please speak to us to get involved. This is another fantastic awareness, networking and collaboration opportunity to build our health & fitness community, which community sports bookings are very much a part of.



New Website

If you haven't visited lately take a look at our brand-new website

<https://www.3dhealthandfitness.co.uk/weymouth-club/>

The principle behind the new design was to simplify and declutter the website, make things easier to find, streamlining online purchases, booking, contact and applications, better visual representation of all our facilities and everything we do.

Hope you like it.

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Pricing Structure and Invoicing Process

Changes are approaching in how we administer and process facility hire invoicing. For all new block bookings wishing to pay by monthly invoice we will be asking for monthly payments in advance on a monthly basis, with the initial month's payments securing the booking. Historically existing bookings currently pay in arrears so the transition date will take place from the 1st of June 2024 which is in the middle of the upcoming GCSE Exam period and will affect the minimum number of bookings.

We will continue to offer the 20% discount on block bookings of over 10 sessions moving forward. There will also be a one-off admin charge for each new booking on monthly invoicing which will cover the additional administration costs, membership card and community benefits scheme.

For any existing Facility Hire customer if the transition to the monthly in advance system is going to cause significant operational difficulties, please contact us as we may be able to delay to a more specific transition date that fits your needs or continue to operate on an arrears basis provided there have been no arrears on your payment history. Please remember invoicing payment terms are 14 days from date of invoice.

New Facility Hire terms and conditions will be updated and published in due course. We are also looking at an online book and pay system that will streamline the in-club admin further.

Autumn/Winter Bookings

As you may have noticed Sports Hall facilities are currently at a premium in Weymouth & Portland thanks to several venues closing down or no longer open to the public. Our site also has the benefit of having a manned site, a point of contact, ample on-site car parking, managed facilities and the additional discounts, we are already booking up fast for 2025 and beyond.

Please remember to get your bookings in for indoor facilities for Autumn & Winter ASAP, we will be advertising available spaces in the sports hall for Autumn from June 2024.

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Exam Period Update

As you will probably realise, one restriction of sharing a facility with the academy is that the sports hall is not always available during GCSE and Mock Exam periods.

For Summer 2024 Exams, the sports hall will only be available Friday evenings and Saturdays from Thursday 9th of May until 14th of June with the exception of Half Term (27th-31st May).

We are hoping to be able to resume regular sports hall bookings from 14th of June onwards, but this will be dependant on any further dates for planned Year 10 mock exams which follow the main GCSE Exams, we are still awaiting confirmation of these dates and how they will affect bookings during this period. I will be in touch with all affected bookings in due course.

That's it for now. I will aim, moving forward to keep our Facility Hire Members up to date each quarter. The first facility hire member to read this update right to the and come to reception with the password "Shuttlecocks" will win an annual membership to 3d Health & Fitness Gym & Classes to use as a raffle or auction prize to assist with fundraising and 5 fee passes for coaches, members or parents.

Dare to be Different

Nathan Wood
Club Manager