

Friends of  
Southampton Sports Centre



## Local History and Memories Day

Southampton

Sports

Centre -

Local History

and

Memories Day

31st May 2014

11am - 4:00 pm

at "The View" Bar and Bistro on the  
Sports Centre

Please come and share your  
memories of the Sports Centre, both  
verbal and photographic to be  
recorded for posterity by the Friends  
of Southampton Sports Centre.

As we move into the future, keeping in  
touch with our past is important, it  
shaped what we are today. Don't let  
the memories fade - please come  
along and share yours with us.

The Friends of Southampton Sports Centre  
Find us at  
[www.fossc.info](http://www.fossc.info) and <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsSSC>



Southampton Sports Day  
Saturday 26th July 11am-5pm  
Southampton Sports Centre

Alex Stanek and Sam Pitt are 2 young men with a passion for sport and for Southampton. They are organising a charity Sports Day and are looking for volunteers to help run events on the day. Events include everything from egg and spoon races to hockey, cricket and tennis matches - something for all the family! For more details check out <http://www.southamptonssport.org.uk/> or facebook, or call 07598 265 795/07712 473 771.

Police Community Day/  
Big Picnic for everyone  
Thursday 7th August

Southampton Sports Centre

Last year the Police ran a very successful Community Day which was attended by around 250 youngsters who came and played football on the astroturf. This year we are teaming up with the Police to hold a Big Picnic at lunchtime on the same day.

## Other news in brief:

**STREET LIGHTING** - due to be replaced in the next few months.

**PLANNING: 14/00429/OUT - Land At Vermont Close** - The proposed development to accommodate 120 students has raised 80 objections and residents are now employing a barrister to help them.

**PARKING NEAR SPORTS CENTRE - Council plans to make roads north/west of the Sports Centre a no waiting zone.**

The area around Dunkirk Road, along with the lower Sports Centre car park, is heavily used for parking by staff at the hospitals. The Council is considering making the area a no parking zone and are running a consultation until 2nd June. Unfortunately OBRA have not been included in any consultation. Nevertheless we bring this matter to your attention because of the possible knock-on effect on our roads if plans are passed. Many residents feel the hospitals have a responsibility to provide better parking for their staff. If you have views, write to Robert Whyte, Traffic Technician, Highways Service Partnership, City Depot and Recycling Park, First Avenue, SO15 0LJ, or e-mail [robertwhyte@bblivingplaces.com](mailto:robertwhyte@bblivingplaces.com). **Closing date: 2nd June.**

## Calling Dog Owners!

Furry Family Fun Day  
Sunday 8th June 10am-4pm  
Southampton Sports Centre

Also, did you know that microchipping for dogs is due to become compulsory from April 2016? The Dogs Trust is arranging free microchipping as follows:

**Monday 7th July, 11am-3 pm - free dog microchipping on Southampton Common, near the Hawthorns.**

You can also get free microchipping from the following vets:

- 1) RSPCA, 315 Shirley Road, SO15 3HW, Tel: 023 8078 3000.
- 2) Pet Doctors Ltd, 63 Regents Park Road, Shirley, SO15 8PF, Tel: 023 8078 0385.
- 3) Brook House, 12 Landguard Road SO15 5DJ Tel 023 8022 8570.