

A comparison of Stevenage sports and leisure against offers in other similar local authorities such as Basildon, Dacorum, Harlow and Hertsmere

Leisure Offer from five different local authorities;

- 1. Stevenage**
- 2. Basildon**
- 3. Harlow**
- 4. Dacorum**
- 5. Hertsmere**

1. Stevenage

4 main facilities within the district

- Stevenage Arts and Leisure Centre
- Swimming Centre
- Fairlands Sailing Centre
- Stevenage Golf and Conference Centre.

Stevenage Arts and Leisure Centre

- Fitness Suite
- Sports Hall
- Workout studio's
- Specialist equipment for those with a disability
- Healthy Hub
- Gordon Craig Theatre

Stevenage Swimming Centre

- 33 metre pool which includes
 - Diving boards
 - Underwater lighting
 - Gallery seating
 - A family changing village
- Kinesis studio and classes
- Methesis Spa

Fairlands Valley Sailing Centre

- Sailing and rowing
- Pedalos
- High Ropes and Climbing
- Land activities

- Team Building Activities
- Education Packs

Stevenage Golf and Conference Centre

- 18 hole Golf Course
- 9 Hole Pitch and Putt Course
- 22 bay floodlit driving range
- Golf Lessons with PGA Pro
- Footgolf
- Stevenage Golf Club involved

Gordon Craig Theatre

- 501 seating theatre
- Various and varied programme of live entertainment, ranging from one night variety-music shows to week-long drama productions.
- Two large scale musical and a play every year.

2. Basildon

Basildon's Leisure Provision is overseen by Everyone Active who runs the services on the Council's behalf.

Basildon Sports Village

- Gym area with mixture of free weights and resistance machines
- Swimming pool – 50m and eight lane pool. Can be converted into two 25m pool.
- Sports Hall – 8 courts
- Climbing Wall
- Netball Courts
- Cricket Pitch
- Football Pitch
- Athletics stadium (750 seats)

Eversley Leisure Centre Facilities

- Gym area (65 station)
- Group fitness Studio's
- Retail area

Wickford Swim and Fitness Centre

- Swimming pool (25m – four lanes)
- Gym (65 station)
- Group Fitness Studio

- Retail area.

Basildon Theatre – Townsgate



- 550 seats. Traditional horseshoe shaped seating area in the main Auditorium.
- Mirren Studio is the 2nd part of the Theatre for much smaller shows.
- Arts and exhibitions can also be showcased on in the Foyer.

3. Harlow

Harlow Leisurezone is managed by Harlow and District Sports Trust. The Towns first ever combined wet and dry sporting facilities on one site.

- Swimming Pool – 25m long and 8 lanes wide with 300 spectators seating.
- Sports arena – Badminton, Basketball, and Trampolining. Sprung floor and slip resistant.
- Indoor Tennis Hall
- Gym Area
- Three fitness studio's
- Four squash courts
- Healthy spa
- Day care Nursey
- Hair Salon
- Therapy Suite
- Science exhibition
- Lounge Bar and Café

Harlow Playhouse

Harlow Playhouse directly managed by the council has a main theatre and studios Spaces include:

Main theatre 1:

- 400 seat Proscenium theatre. Steep single tier and enhanced side banks. Large sprung stage and full fly-tower.



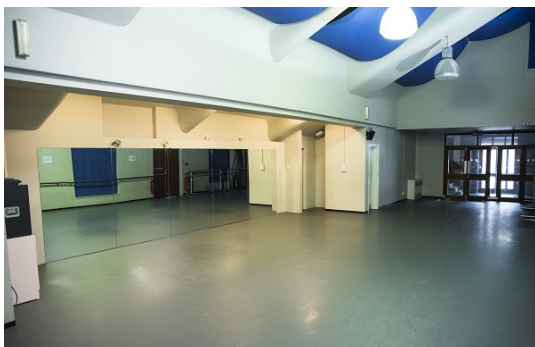
Theatre 2:

- 120 seat thrust theatre, with large Sprung Floor and three surrounding seating banks



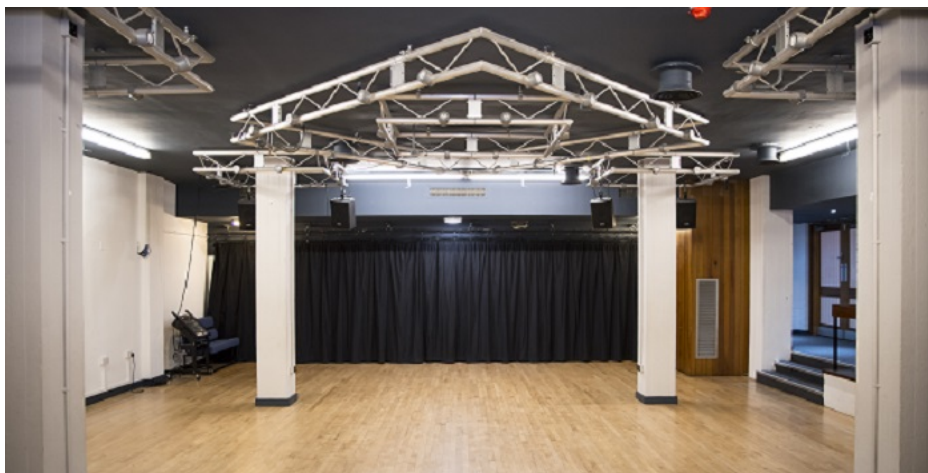
Studio 1:

- Self-contained dance studio. Sprung floor. Mirrored wall. Sounds system. Dressing rooms.



Studio 2:

- A drama and dance studio with sprung dance floor, mirrored wall and sound system.



4. Dacorum

The council contracted Everyone Active to manage their Leisure Facilities on the Council's behalf.

Hemel Hempstead Leisure Centre

- Gym Area – cardio, resistant machines and free weights.
- Indoor Swimming Pool
- Outdoor Swimming Pool 25m x 12 main pool and kid's paddling pool with fountains. Open summer months.
- Group fitness studios.
- Artificial Football Pitches
- Squash Courts
- Sports Hall
- Retail area

Jarman Park Athletics Track

- Running Track
- Jumping pits
- Full infield available – long jump, triple jump, hammer, discus, Javelin, Shot put, high jump and pole vault. Also space for a full 11 a side pitch within the running track.

Little Hay Golf Complex

- 18 - Hole main course, pitch and putt, driving range and clubhouse.
- 9 hole course
- Driving range
- FootGolf
- Golf pro – Adult Tuition and Junior Tuition.

The Snow Centre

- 160m main slope as well as the largest indoor ski lesson slope in the UK. 30m wide.
- Schuss Bar on the slope. Free Tea and Coffee during the session.
- Lodge bar and kitchen.
- Events running throughout the week themed around ski and personal challenges.

The XC – operated by Dacorum Sports Trust

- Skatepark – concrete pool and bowl complex. 5ft in shallow end, 8ft in deep end with a 9ft extension.
- Climbing and Bouldering - XC's Wall consists of four very distinct areas. Light wave, Cristalithe and Mozaik climbing systems are used to design to challenge all types of climbers. Caters for boulders, top rope climber.
- Caving - XC indoor caving system is one of the largest in the world! It measures 160m stretching through intricate twists and turns.
- High Ropes
- Yoga
- Holiday Activities

5. Hertsmere Borough Council – InspireAll

Hertsmere Borough Council work alongside InspireAll to run their facilities:

Bushey Grove Leisure Centre –

- Gym area – cardio and resistance machines along with Free Weights.
- Swimming – 25m pool and 16.66 x 7.5m teaching pool
- Indoor sports via the main sports hall such as badminton, netball and basketball.
- Spa, Health and Wellbeing – Thermal Spa experience
- Children activities – such as holiday camps with onsite crèche.
- Outdoor sports – Padel tennis court, 5 a side floodlit Astro Turf.

Furzefield Leisure Centre –

- Gym area – cardio and resistance machines along with Free Weights.
- Swimming – 33m pool and 12m teaching pool
- Indoor sports via the main sports hall such as badminton, netball and basketball.
- Spa, Health and Wellbeing – Thermal Spa experience
- Children activities – such as holiday camps with onsite crèche.
- Outdoor sports – 5 a side floodlit Astro Turf.

The Venue Leisure Centre -

- Gym area – cardio and resistance machines along with Free Weights.
- Swimming – 33m pool and 12m teaching pool
- Indoor sports via the main sports hall such as badminton, netball and basketball.
- Spa, Health and Wellbeing – Thermal Spa Experience
- Children activities – such as holiday camps with onsite crèche.
- Sports treatment.

Leisure Card – Loyalty Scheme by Hertsmere Borough Council

Rewards by activity		
Activity	Points per visit	Free visit costs
Squash	70	700
Badminton	90	900
Gym	60	600
Fitness Classes	60	600
Swim	25	250

The Loyalty Card offers you the opportunity to collect points and earn FREE visits when you pay for using the gym, go swimming, attend a fitness class or take part in indoor or outdoor sport at one of the centres listed above.

Wyllyotts Theatre

Wyllyotts Theatre is a versatile entertainment venue offering theatre, cinema, catering and room hire. We screen National Theatre Live, RSC, Royal Opera and West End plays and shows throughout the year alongside live theatre, comedy, speakers, tribute shows and musicals. The theatre and meeting rooms are also available to hire.

A comparison of local authority advertising of local leisure provision

Hertsmere Local Authority - InspireAll - (formerly Hertsmere Leisure)

Website - <https://www.inspireall.com/>

Each Leisure Centre within Hertsmere has its own website advertising each of its unique offers that it runs. This is supported by the main site of Inspireall.



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JUNIOR SWIM

Help your child build water confidence ready for the summer holidays with our unlimited junior swimming membership*

JUNIOR SWIM MEMBERSHIP £16 PER MONTH

Welcome to Bushey Grove Leisure Centre

Here at Bushey Grove Leisure Centre, you will discover a great place to get fit, have fun and get together with friends and family. We have a whole range of fantastic facilities including a state of the art gym with cardiovascular and resistance machines, 25m swimming pool, dedicated immersive cycling studio and a wide variety of over 100 fitness classes a week designed to inspire and motivate you to lead a healthier, happier life.

The Spa offering a thermal experience with sauna and steam rooms and beauty treatments from Elemis and Jessica nail care is now open.

Membership + Prices

OPENING TIMES

Mon	6.30am-10.30pm
Tues	6.30am-10.30pm
Wed	6.30am-10.30pm
Thurs	6.30am-10.30pm
Fri	6.30am-10.30pm
Saturday	7.00am-7.00pm
Sunday	8.00am-8.00pm
Public & Bank Holidays	8.00am-8.00pm

Last admission is 45 minutes before closing time.

Gym

Our gym has a range of cardiovascular and resistance

Classes

We have over 100 fitness classes a week to suit everyone from

Swimming

Whether you are looking for a relaxing swim, invigorating

Indoor Sports

We have a large sports hall accommodating a range of



GET CLIMBING!

Keep the kids happy during the holidays!

- 17 fantastic experiences
- Suitable for ALL ages & abilities
- No experience needed

*Terms & conditions apply, ends 31st August

BUY 1 SESSION, GET 1 HALF PRICE!

Welcome to Furze field Leisure Centre

Here at Furze field Leisure Centre, you will discover a great place to get fit, have fun and get together with friends and family. We have a whole range of fantastic facilities including a state of the art gym with cardiovascular and resistance machines, immersive indoor cycling studio, 33m swimming pool, teaching pool, a wide variety of fitness classes, climbing and soft play areas all designed to inspire and motivate you to lead a healthier, happier life.

So pop in for a swim, come by for a class or drop into our Café.

Membership + Prices

OPENING TIMES

Mon	6.00am-10.00pm
Tues	6.00am-10.00pm
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Welcome to The Venue Leisure Centre

Here at The Venue Leisure Centre you will discover a great place to get fit, have fun and get together with friends and family. We have a whole range of fantastic facilities including a state of the art gym with cardiovascular and resistance machines, 25m swimming pool, teaching pool, sauna, steam room and spa pool, pedal-x studio and a wide variety of fitness classes designed to inspire and motivate you to lead a healthier, happier life.

Pop in for a swim, come by for a class or drop into our Café. We also have an onsite underwater soft play area and crèche facilities.

Membership + Prices

It's easy to become a member at The Venue Leisure Centre, find out more.

OPENING TIMES

Mon	6.30am-10.30pm
Tues	6.30am-10.30pm
Wed	6.30am-10.30pm
Thurs	6.30am-10.30pm
Fri	6.30am-10.30pm
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Public & Bank Holidays	8.00am-8.00pm

Last admission is 30 minutes before closing time. Pool times may vary.

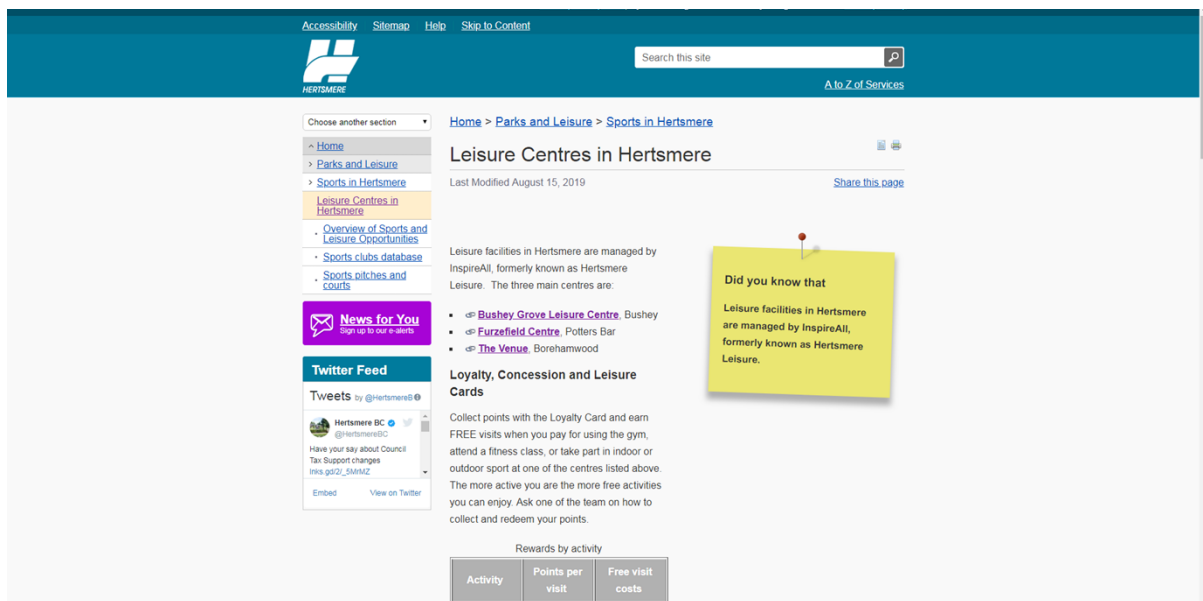
Gym

Classes

Swimming

Room hire

Hertsmere Council Website promoting their Leisure Provision:



Social Media –

Twitter Page



Harlow Council – Harlow Leisurezone – Harlow & District Sports Trust

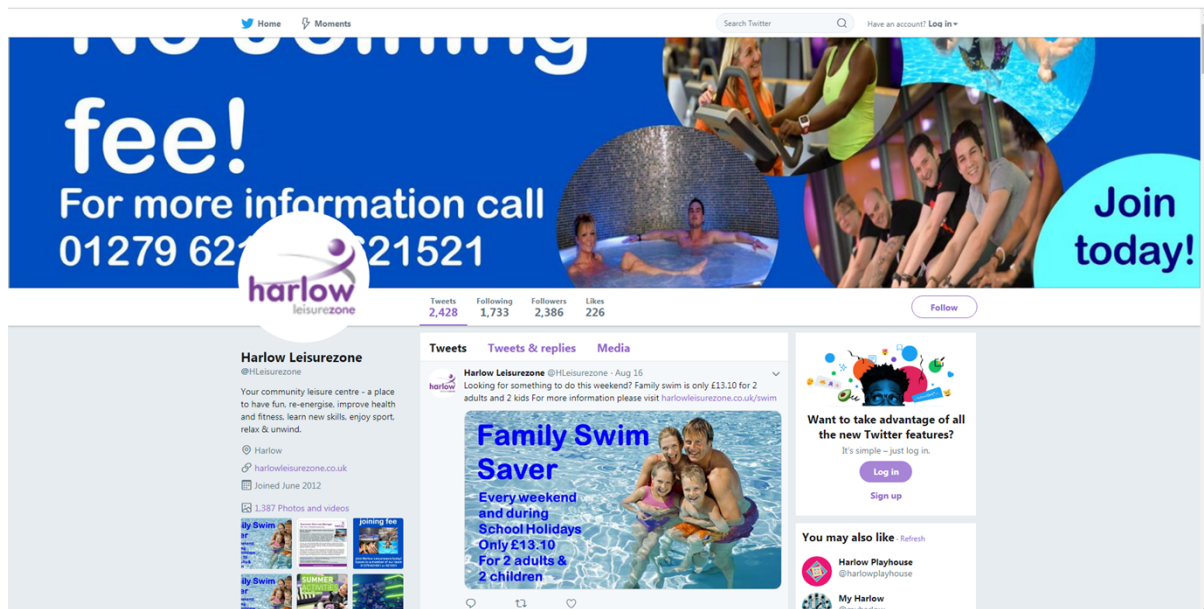
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Website



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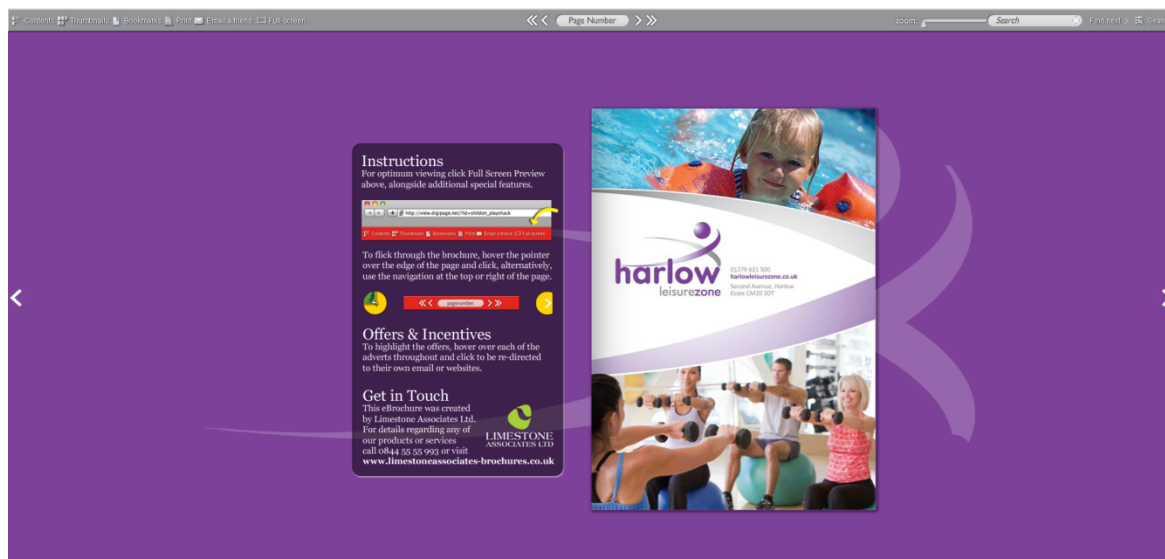


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E Brochure

Leisurezone create a E-Brochure which is accessible via their website and can be available accessed on mobile devices as well. (Please see screenshot on next page)



Basildon Council –Operated by Everyone Active on behalf of the council


Website:

The screenshot shows the website for Basildon Sporting Village. At the top, the 'everyone ACTIVE' logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Centre Finder', 'Memberships', 'Swimming Lessons', 'Content Hub', 'Book / Pay', 'Join Today', and 'Login' are on the right. A red banner below the header contains the text 'Important information about this centre... Read More'. The main header image is a large photograph of the Basildon Sporting Village building, a modern structure with extensive glass panels. Below this image, a light blue box contains the following information: the title 'Basildon Sporting Village', the address 'Cranes Farm Road, Basildon, SS14 3GR' with links for 'Virtual Tour' and 'View on Map', the telephone number '0126 872 2450' with an 'Accessibility Information' link and social media icons, and the opening hours 'Today: 06:30-22:00' with a 'Facilities Opening Times' link. At the bottom of this box are three buttons: 'MAKE AN ENQUIRY', 'DISCOVER ACTIVITIES', and 'MEMBERSHIPS'.

The screenshot shows the website for Eversley Leisure Centre. The header is identical to the previous page. The main header image is a photograph of several women performing a barbell exercise in a gym. Below this image, a light blue box contains the following information: the title 'Eversley Leisure Centre', the address 'Crest Avenue, Basildon SS13 2EF' with a 'View on Map' link, the telephone number '0126 888 3076' with an 'Accessibility Information' link and social media icons, and the opening hours 'Today: 07:00-22:00' with a dropdown arrow. At the bottom of this box are three buttons: 'MAKE AN ENQUIRY', 'DISCOVER ACTIVITIES', and 'MEMBERSHIPS'. Below the box, the text 'About this Centre' is displayed in a pink font.

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[Home](#) > [Centres](#) > Wickford Swim and Fitness Centre

Wickford Swim and Fitness Centre

Address:

Market Avenue,
Wickford SS12 0AG

[View on Map](#)

Telephone:

0126 876 6460

[Accessibility Information](#)

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About this Centre

Basildon Borough Council (GB) | basildon.gov.uk/article/3474/Sport-Leisure-and-Fitness-Centres-in-Basildon-Borough


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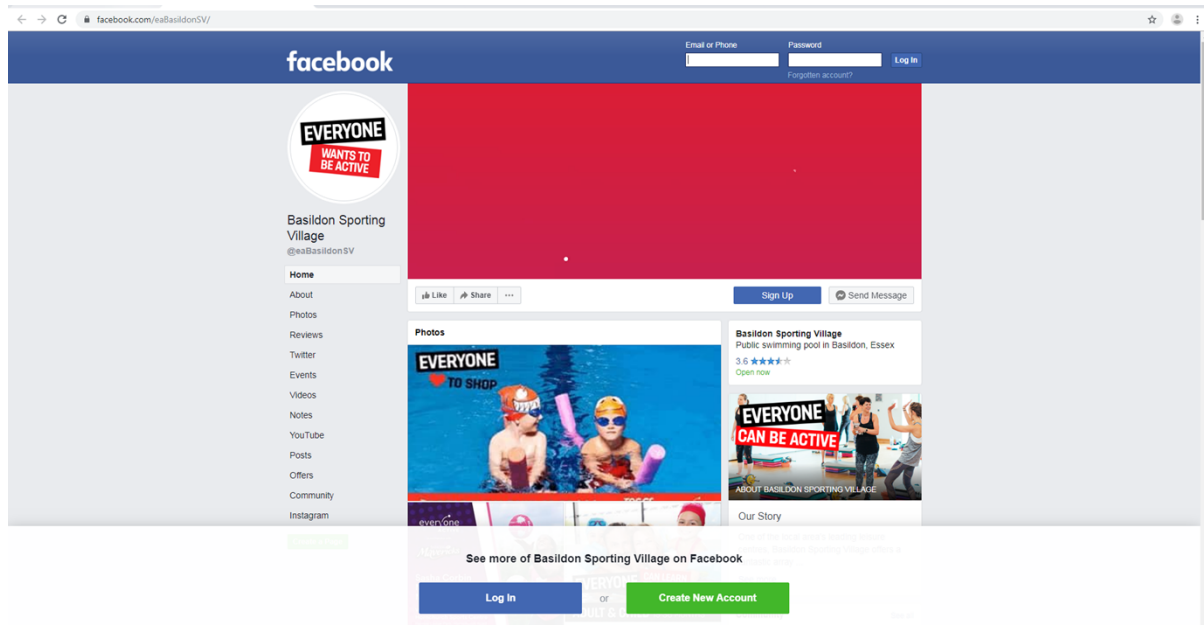
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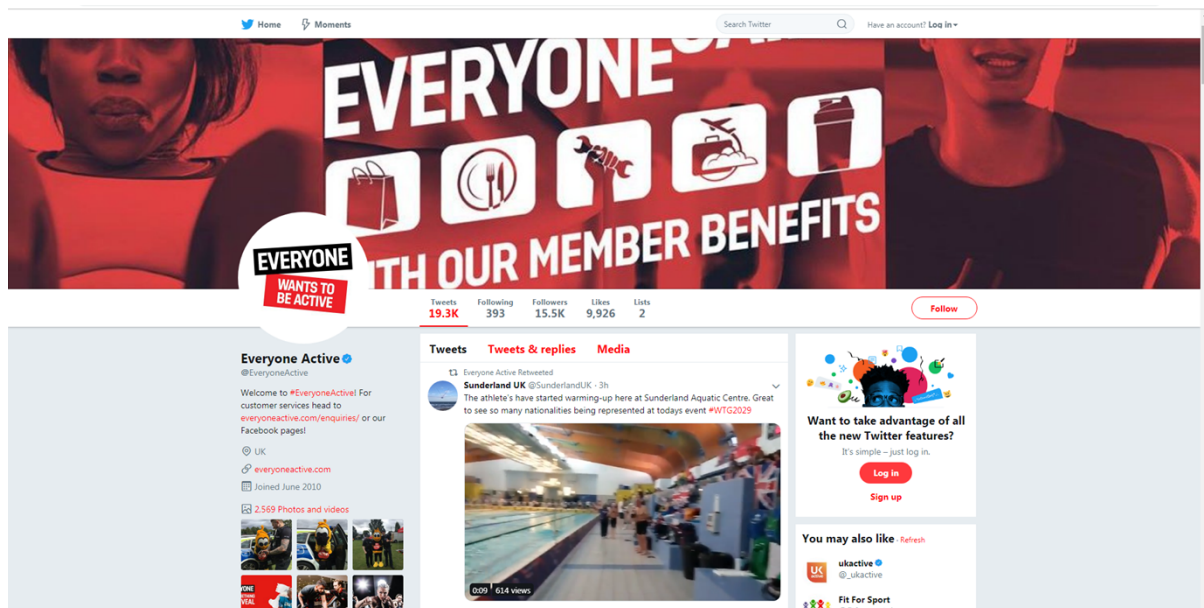
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Social Media –

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Twitter




The Facebook social media is related to each facility that Everyone Active runs. Whereas the Twitter page is Everyone Active Corporate Twitter Page.

Dacorum Borough Council – Everyone Active

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Douglas Gardens
Berkhamsted
Herts
HP4 3QQ
Telephone: 01442 507100
Website: www.everyoneactive.com

Jarman Park Athletics Track


Address:
Jarman Park
Hemel Hempstead
Herts
HP2 4JS
Telephone: 01442 507100
Website: www.everyoneactive.com

Gadebridge Park

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Berkhamsted Leisure Centre


Address: Lagley Meadow, Douglas Gardens, Berkhamsted, HP4 3QQ View on Map	Telephone: 01442 507100 Accessibility Information  	 Today: 06:15-22:00  Facilities Opening Times
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Closed for Bank Holiday: We are sorry to say that we will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 2...
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Jarman Park Athletics Track

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Jarman Park,
Hemel Hempstead,
HP2 4JS
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Telephone:
01442 507100
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Today: 10:00-18:30

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The golf club is managed by Sportspace

little hay golf complex

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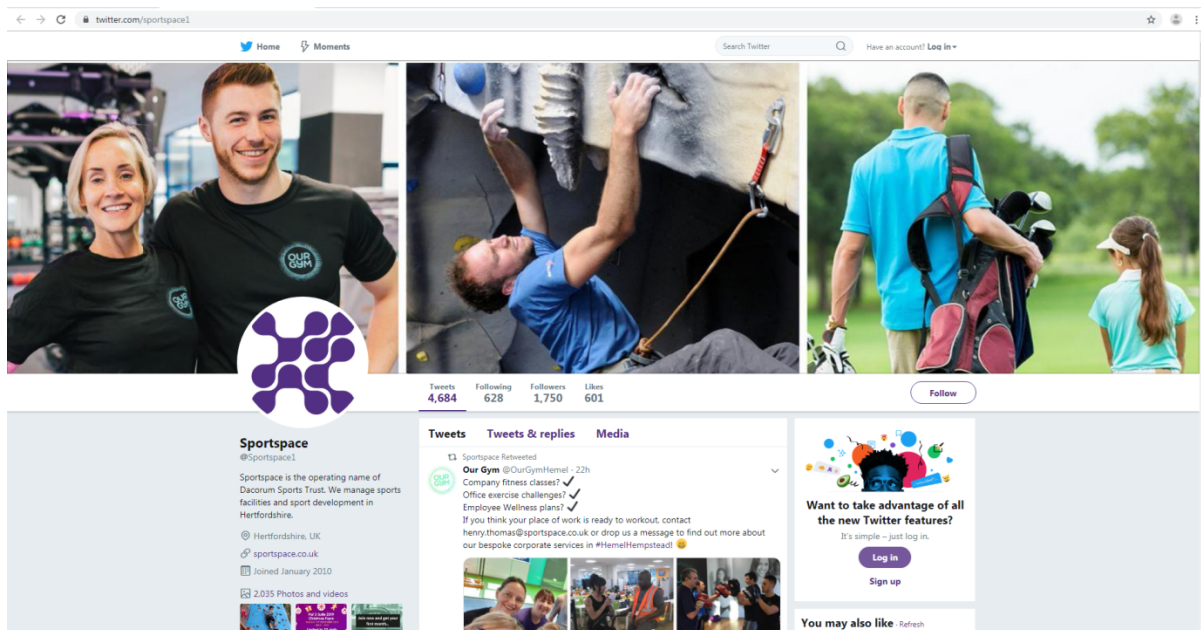
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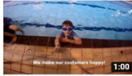


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