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Active Dorset enter the County Sports Partnership Network's 2017 Impact Awards

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The 'Give it a Go' programme (GIAG), created by Active Dorset County Sports Partnership (CSP) in conjunction with the Arts University Bournemouth (AUB), has been entered into the County Sports Partnership network's 2017 Impact Awards competition.



In 2015, Active Dorset met with AUB and were told "...our students aren't interested in sport". One year on, the Student Union (AUBSU) have embraced the need for physical activity, worked with the CSP to successfully apply for Sportivate innovation funding and even employed a new member of staff to service the demand met by the CSP's research and insight.

Pro Active Communities Project Launched in Half Term

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Active Dorset's Pro Active Communities project, which is running Monday 13th - Friday 17th February, has got off to a great start.

Free sessions of football, handball, rugby, taekwondo & yBall have been taking place in Alderney, Turlin Moor & West Howe. All the activity sessions are delivered by local clubs; AFC Bournemouth Community, Diamond National Soccer Schools, Poole Phoenix Handball, Rippa Rugby, Wessex Taekwondo Association & yBall Sports Club.

A total of 30 sessions will be delivered across the week, giving many young people the chance to participate in sports and activities free of charge.



Dorset represented by 24 teams in Badminton competition

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Dorset was represented by 24 teams from across the county with over 120 competitors at the Level 3 School Games. It was an excellent day of high level competition.

Active Dorset & the School Games Organisers would like to thank RELAYS students from Bournemouth University and Lychett 6th Form students for being the leaders on the day. The leaders were highly praised by all the staff, the organisers and the pupils for their high level of umpiring, general enthusiasm and organisation.



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