



Here are the details of the funding offers made to projects in the West Midlands of England through the second round of Sport England's Inspired Facilities fund. The Inspired Facilities fund is part of the £135 million Places People Play legacy programme that is bringing the magic of a home Olympic and Paralympic Games into communities across the country. Every sports facility that receives funding will carry the London 2012 Inspire mark – celebrating the link to the Games.

**George Salter Collegiate Academy** in West Bromwich in the Black Country, has successfully bid for **£129,227** of National Lottery funding to upgrade its facilities. The funding will contribute towards the refurbishment of the indoor community sports facilities, specifically the changing rooms, sports hall walls and equipment. The upgrade will enable the academy to increase and sustain the current usage.

**Wyre Forest District Council** has secured **£50,000** of National Lottery funding to install floodlighting at Wyre Forest Cycle Racing Club. The installation of floodlights will enable the track to be used throughout the year.

**Dyson Perrins Church of England Academy** in Malvern, Worcestershire, will be home to a new synthetic turf pitch with floodlighting thanks to a National Lottery award of **£150,000**. The Lottery award will contribute to a total project cost of £715,000 and will provide an improved training facility to benefit the football and rugby teams that train at the academy.

**Staffordshire County Council** has secured **£110,335** of National Lottery funding to improve sports facilities at three Staffordshire schools. The funding will contribute towards the costs of: changing facility refurbishment and creation of reception/viewing area at Nether Stowe; refurbishment of changing facilities and swimming pool (particularly disabled) at Wilnecote; and, refurbishment of changing rooms and creation of community space at Clayton. The improvements will promote club growth and continued community use.

Rowers at **Bewdley Rowing Club** in Worcestershire are to benefit from a National Lottery award of **£50,000**. The funding will contribute towards restructuring and upgrading the existing changing rooms, which are on the verge of being condemned.

**Redditch Community Amateur Boxing Club** in Worcestershire is receiving **£50,000** of National Lottery funding towards renovating the derelict Royal British Legion building. The club aims to offer a range of classes to community members without discrimination and use boxing as a vehicle for social change.

Tennis players are to benefit from a National Lottery award to resurface the courts at **Basford Lawn Tennis Club** in Newcastle, Staffordshire. An award of **£50,000** will contribute towards the replacement of the carpet on two courts, as well as reconstructing the sub-strata. The replacements are necessary because the ground movement has caused undulations on the surface making it unsafe for users.

Members at **St Georges Post Sixteen Centre** in Newtown, Birmingham, are to benefit from a National Lottery award of **£50,000** towards the extension and refurbishment of the existing clubhouse. Improvements will include a refurbished multi-use sports hall, refurbished male and female changing, new basketball nets and a heating system.

Sailors, water skiers, divers and canoeists are to benefit from a National Lottery award to upgrade the facilities at **Dudley Waters Sports Centre Ltd**. An award of **£50,000** will contribute towards the replacement of the existing changing rooms, showers and toilets with a modern facility to include a classroom for dry landing training and education.

Cricketers at **Stourbridge Cricket Club** in Stourbridge, West Midlands, are to benefit from a National Lottery award to refurbish the clubs facilities. An award of **£32,810** will fund the refurbishment of the existing showering and changing facilities to modern standards.

**Tamworth Amateur Boxing Club** is relocating to a town centre venue thanks to a National Lottery award of **£48,000**. The funding will contribute towards some improvements at the new base including a wooden floor to reduce impact injuries, changing rooms with showers, a disabled toilet, and classrooms. The new space is more than double the size of the existing club and will enable the club to better cater for the community needs.

**Coventry Boys Club** offers a very wide ranging portfolio of opportunities that extend across sport, the arts, and culture and life skills. The club primarily caters for young people, boys and girls, aged 7-25 years, but also offers facilities for a very wide range of other user groups. Thanks to a National Lottery award of **£47,500**, the club will remodel and significantly upgrade the changing rooms, replace the roof, upgrade the lighting and install energy efficient measures at the existing facility.

Great new sporting opportunities are to be created in Shrewsbury thanks to a National Lottery award of **£50,000** to **Hanwood Village Hall**. The Lottery award will be used to improve facilities to increase opportunities for sport and recreation and to complement existing provision within the Village Hall.

Tennis players are to benefit from a National Lottery award to improve playing conditions at **Streetly Lawn Tennis Club** in Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands. An award of **£50,000** will contribute towards the upgrade of playing conditions by replacing floodlighting on six courts, and resurfacing three courts.

Gymnasts at **Border Counties School of Gymnastics** in Oswestry, Shropshire, are to benefit from a National Lottery award to upgrade and refurbish the clubs existing base. An award of **£50,000** will contribute to a total project cost of £187,715 to ensure the facility is warm, dry, clean and light for members.

New sporting opportunities are to be created in the Bell Green area of Coventry, Warwickshire, thanks to a National Lottery award to **Bell Green Community Association**. Sport England's investment of **£50,000** will go towards the renovation and upgrade of the sports hall and annexe. The renovations will modernise current facilities making them more attractive to existing and potential sports users, and enable the association to introduce new sports.

**Moseley Tennis Club** in Moseley, Birmingham, has been awarded **£29,600** of National Lottery funding. The funding will be used towards extending and resurfacing two tennis courts and the installation of floodlighting on both courts. Improvements will not only benefit existing players but will also help to attract new members.

**Bridgenorth Town Football Club** is receiving **£50,000** of National Lottery funding to upgrade the existing facilities. Improvements will include an upgrade of the clubhouse, changing rooms, toilets, and kitchen and hospitality room as well as the provision of three disable access ramps. Improvements will not only benefit existing members, especially those that require disabled access, but will also help to attract new members.

Hockey, cricket, and football teams at **Alsager Cricket Club** in Stoke on Trent, West Midlands, are to benefit from a National Lottery award of **£49,456** to modernise the clubhouse. Currently the clubhouse functions as a multi sports and community hub, and improvements will include the replacement of heating and hot water systems, refurbished changing rooms, toilets and showers, modernised electrical systems, refurbished meeting rooms, and external works.

Footballers will welcome a modernised pavilion at **Austrey Rangers Junior Football Club** in Austrey, Warwickshire, thanks to a National Lottery award of **£49,982**. The funding will contribute towards the extension and modernisation of the club's pavilion to provide a better experience for existing members and enable the club to expand.

**Tamworth Cricket and Hockey Club** in Staffordshire has been awarded **£50,000** of National Lottery funding towards upgrading the clubhouse. The upgrade will include re-roofing the clubhouse, redesigning the changing rooms and refurbishing the main clubhouse. Improvements will greatly benefit existing members and also help to attract new members.

**Samurai Judo Club** in Kidderminster, Worcestershire, has been awarded **£40,706** of National Lottery funding to improve the exterior of the building. Improvements will include landscaping and creating a car park, as well as installing solar panels to the new building to reduce the costs and make the facility more sustainable.

Boxers at **Battleground Amateur Boxing Club** in Birmingham can look forward to upgraded facilities thanks to a National Lottery award of **£41,268**. The upgrade will enable the club to improve the experience of existing members and increase future membership from the wider community.

Footballers are to benefit from a National Lottery award of **£50,000** to upgrade facilities at **Hereford Lads Club in Hereford**. The funding will contribute towards the provision of new changing facility for users.

**Eccleshall Cricket Club** in Staffordshire, West Midlands, has successfully bid for **£50,000** of National Lottery funding to overhaul the club's current pavilion. The existing pavilion is no longer big enough to accommodate the expanding club. The new pavilion will provide changing rooms and extend the existing building to provide a clubhouse which can be used for functions, teas and post-match drinks.

Rugby union players are to benefit from a National Lottery award of **£49,000** to extend and modernise the existing clubhouse at **Camp Hill Rugby Union Club Ltd in Solihull**. The clubhouse will be refurbished to service a new pitch and will enable greater participation in rugby and the promotion of other sports on the site, which is currently constrained by the scope and quality of the off-pitch facilities.

Sailors and yachtsmen are to benefit from a National Lottery award of **£36,011** **Chelmarsh Sailing Club** in Bridgnorth, Shropshire. The Lottery cash will fund the refurbishment of two jetties and replace three old outboard engines.

**Birmingham Winter Sports Community Foundation Ltd** has secured **£49,999** to repair the roof at Birmingham Ice Rink. The award would contribute towards the replacement of the roof, upgrading to a dedicated electricity supply and installation of equipment required to meet international federation standards which would enable the rink to host international tournaments.

Rugby union players at **Newport Rugby Union Football Club** in Newport, Shropshire, are to benefit from a National Lottery award of **£50,000**. The Lottery cash will fund the provision of improved clubhouse facilities for use by all members.

**Erdington Recreational Trust** is a charitable trust that provides recreational activities for residents of Erdington. Thanks to a National Lottery award of **£35,000** members of the club will welcome improved bowling conditions including the replacement of the base and carpet of the bowling green that is currently unsafe and not fit for use.

**Stoke on Trent Rugby Union Football Club** in Barlaston is receiving **£50,000** of National Lottery funding for internal improvements to its clubhouse. The improvements will considerably increase the usable space as well as provide an upgraded kitchen, toilets, bar area and space for a club shop. The work will enable the club to better cater for the requirements of its users and increase its sustainability.

**Wellington Amateurs Football Club** in Oakengates in Telford, Shropshire, will be home to home to a new floodlit pitch thanks to a National Lottery award of **£30,000**. The installation of floodlights around the full size grass pitch will enable it to be used year round by the club and the local community.

**Southam Cricket Club**, situated near Leamington Spa, can look forward to replacing its existing equipment storage with a more robust and secure unit thanks to a National Lottery award of **£44,400**. Part of the funding will be also be used to add a small changing unit for use by match officials.

Great new sporting facilities will be created at **Nuneaton Olympic Gymnastics Club** in Nuneaton in the West Midlands Region, thanks to a National Lottery award of **£46,680**. The funding will contribute towards a multipurpose activity studio to enable the club to introduce a new range of activities, including street dance and tumbling, aimed at attracting a different cohort of children into sport and exercise, promote public health and provide a facility for wider community use. An upgrade of their facilities will allow full disabled access, extend the coaching offer and enable the club to become a venue for regional/national competitions.

Canoeists at **Solihull Canoe Club** in Catherine de Barnes, near Solihull, are to benefit from a National Lottery award of **£20,802** to upgrade the existing facilities. The funding will be used to replace one of the existing boat sheds to one which will house more canoes, waterproof the roof on the existing changing rooms and connect the heating and lighting to the mains electricity supply.

**Kingsbury Community and Youth Centre** in Tamworth, Staffordshire, has been awarded **£40,770** of National Lottery funding to refurbish its sports hall. The Lottery cash will be used to modernise the changing room facilities and provide better storage and lighting. Improvements will greatly benefit existing members and also help to attract new members.