



Black Prince Trust – Community Update October 2019

City Bridge Trust Fund new exciting project tackling inactivity and social isolation within Lambeth and Southwark's older Community

The Black Prince Trust has been awarded a 5-year grant to fund a Physical Activity & Social Isolation Officer to work across Lambeth and Southwark tackling inactivity and social isolation within the older community. The projects main aims are to:

- Deliver focused programme to engage members of the older community in tailored physical activity and social isolation
- Record and monitor unique participant information and quality of life satisfaction surveys to evidence to project impact
- Design a Toolkit to expand the impact of the programme across Lambeth and Southwark
- Build sustainable partnerships and relationships with community groups, 3rd Sector organisations and charities appropriate with programme targets and outcomes
- Implementation of a past project sustainability plan to capacity build and investigate additional funding to support continued delivery

Attached to the email is the full job description for this exciting new role here at the Black Prince Trust. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 20th November with interviews scheduled for W/C 2nd December.

Applications should include a current CV and Cover letter, highlighting why candidates would be suitable for this role and emailed to jason@blackprincetrust.org.uk

Basketball Update

Regal and Jordan Court works

Here at Black Prince Trust (BPT) we always pride ourselves on the basketball provision we offer to the local and pan London basketball community. The Regal and Jordan Courts are home to London's and arguably UK largest offer of free community focused basketball that recorded 16,000 attendances in 2018. Over the years the basketball courts have always been a safe environment for young people to train and learn new skills at no cost. However, due to the amount of usage on the courts and a minimal budget for maintenance, the Regal floor will eventually be too dangerous to play resulting in a closed court and no community provision in the future.

BPT are pleased and excited to announce that we have partnered with the Nike and Jordan brands with support from the NBA, Basketball England, Watmos and Dynamik to replace the floor within The Regal and give the Jordan court some much needed TLC. In order to carry out the refurbishment works including painting of walls and new graphics, the courts will be subject to a period of closure. The refurbishment works within the courts will be taking place between October and December 2019.

All Community based provision will be suspended from **Monday 11th November until Monday 6th January**. During this downtime BPT and Regal basketball will be reviewing the community and partner basketball offer.

Despite the Regal and Jordan courts being undoubtedly 'London's best courts', I'm sure you can all agree other areas of the sports hall needs some work to match the standard of the elite facilities. Therefore, BPT are seeking further funding to make improvements in the changing rooms and the basketball reception area. IF any of you have any relationships or ideas in ways to make this possible please get in touch!

With the new basketball courts, BPT will also provide an easier process of booking the courts going forward. In January 2020, all paid bookings will be available to book online with payment taken prior to booking – more information will be sent regarding this in the next coming months.

October half term

During this October half term, the Regal and Jordan courts have been very busy offering amazing playing opportunities as open basketball times were extended to eight hours per day of FREE court time.

The Regal and Jordan courts welcomed ballers from across London including Tower Hamlets, Greenwich, Camden and Lambeth between the ages of 11-36. In total we recorded 410 attendances, 40 hours of court time and 121 individual baller attendances.

To keep up to date with everything basketball here at BPT give @regalbasketball a follow on all social media channels.



Boxing Gym Upgrade

Black Prince Trust have been collaborating with onsite partners 3Pillars Project to upgrade facilities in the Boxing gym. The Community Gym will allow 3Pillars to extend their mentoring programme; training course graduates in sports coaching, fitness and business skills, to improve employment outcomes for young people re-joining the community.



We were kindly gifted a surplus squat rack by London South Bank University, as well as rubber matting from the Foundry gym. 3Pillars were lucky enough to be joined by **England Sevens** player **Rich de Carpentier**, who helped us begin the set-up of the **Community Gym** facilities

For more information on the boxing gym opening times please visit www.blackprincehub.co.uk

Football Update

Top Bins - The Top bins Football session started on Friday, October 11th. The session will run every Friday from 4pm-5pm. The session is aimed at engaging the local community, specifically looking to work with 14-19-year olds, and work directly in line with our Social Outcomes of Youth intervention, Social Inclusion, and Health and Well-being. The session is funded via Streetgames and leads into BPT's player pathway.

October Half Term delivery – Over the recent October half term BPT Football has worked in partnership with Fulham FC Foundation to deliver three different football engagement sessions:

- Monday - Fulham Kicks Football
- Tuesday - Lambeth World Cup (Fulham Kicks)
- Thursday - Fulham Kicks Football

This partnership has seen BPT Football engage with over 300 young people across all the activities.

Nine Elms Football Tournaments: This month we have delivered two girls football tournaments at Nine Elms Powerleague. We have built on our successful partnership with Wandsworth school sports and enabled Wandsworth schools the opportunity to use the Nine Elms Powerleague for two successful tournaments. In total 260 girls from Wandsworth primary and secondary schools enjoyed two afternoons of Football activity.

Brixton Cluster and Oval Learning Girls Football Tournament - Working in partnership with Brixton learning cluster and Oval learning cluster we hosted a girl's football tournament. We have partnered with Girls United who provided two staff members present on the day. 14 teams from across Lambeth schools took part engaging 120 female players

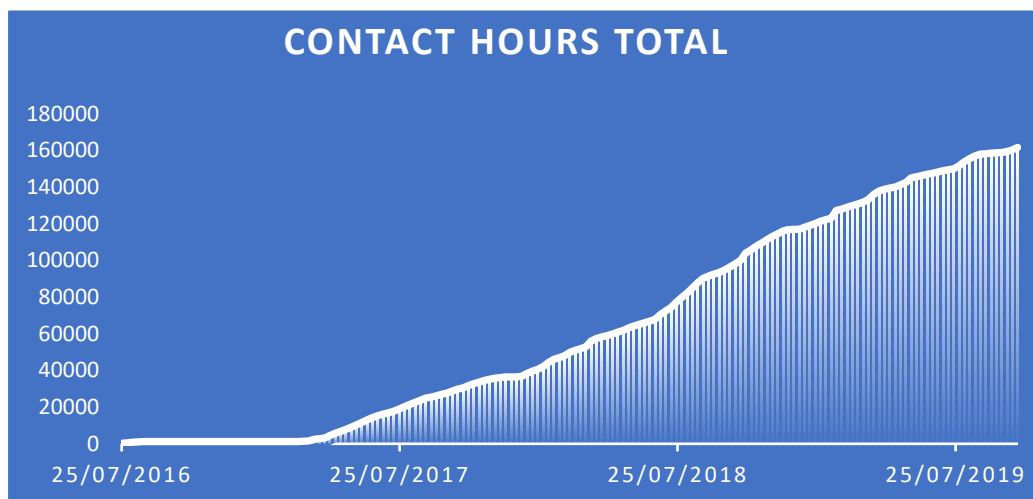
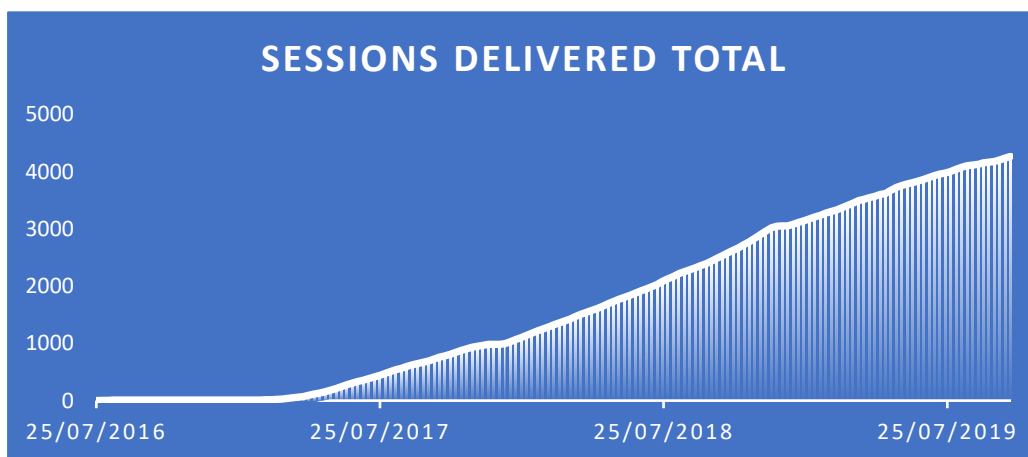
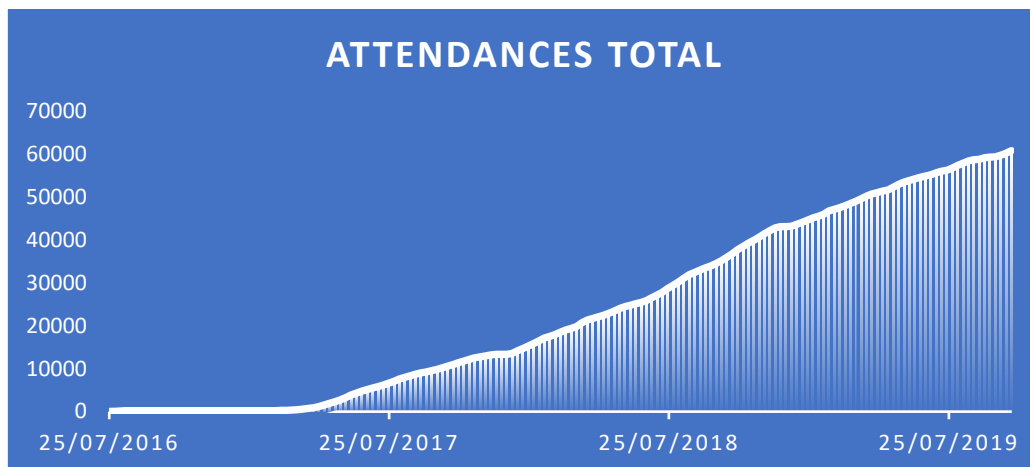
Lambeth Primary School Girls Football Tournament - In partnership with Lambeth schools we are hosting a Year 5&6 Girls Football tournament. We have worked closely with Lambeth Schools Sports Coordinator to host four Lambeth wide school sports tournaments this academic year at BPT.

FA Level 1 - BPT and PL are working in partnership with London FA and Hillsong London to facilitate a coaching education course to refugees within London and 4 spaces were taken up from the local community. The course started on October 19th and is running for four weekends. Newly qualified coaches will have the opportunity to volunteer within BPTs Football programme to put their newly learned skills to the test.

For more information on the Football based activity please contact Jack Thompson via email at jack@blackprincetrust.org.uk

Black Prince Trust Monitor and Evaluation

At BPT we pride ourselves on continuing to be able to report on the users that attend The Hub. Using M&E system Upshot we not only record attendances, sessions delivered and contact hours with our users but also personal details and geographical location of the Hubs



UP Coming Events

The Circle Dance Free workshop

Saturday 16th November 2-4pm

Regal Court

FREE!

Join Kirsty Purnell (community dance practitioner) and Kate Ducker (artist) to take part in a creative movement workshop where you will explore how you move and how to move with others in a playful, inclusive environment.

"Dancing in circles, dancing in lines. Similar patterns can be seen in folk dances across cultures. This workshop will explore traditional patterns; whilst moving in less traditional ways. How can we be in sync whilst simultaneously being ourselves?"

The workshop is open to anyone aged 16+. No prior movement experience is necessary just a willingness to get involved and collaborate. Please wear clothes you can move in.

Tickets are available here:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-circle-dance-tickets-77173781859?utm_campaign=new_event_email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb_email&utm_term=viewmy_event_button

If you would like any more detailed information on the work that takes place here at BPT please contact Jason Henley, Community Manager via Jason@blackprincetrust.org.uk