

Emergency contact information

Surname:

Forenames:

Relationship to Applicant:

Address:
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Postcode:

Emergency Daytime Phone Number:

Emergency Evening Phone Number:

Emergency Mobile Phone Number:

I attach recent supporting evidence of my involvement in sport at a National/County Level from my Governing Body. In return for the benefits of the Abbey Gold scheme

- ▶ I agree to support or attend promotional activities and events and to become a local Sporting Ambassador during the duration of membership of the scheme and support the work of the Sports Development Team on up to 3 occasions per year;
- ▶ I agree to take part in Council organised or sponsored promotional events for which only travelling expenses will be paid during their membership of the scheme and for two years afterwards;

Signed: Dated:

Co-signed by parent/guardian (if under 16):

(For use by Sports Development/Abbey Stadium staff)
Application received and approved by Sports Development

Signature Date

Induction booked at Abbey Stadium

Signature Date

Abbey Gold

Abbey Gold is a scheme which provides local sportspeople of a County or National level with free access to sports facilities at Abbey Stadium, Redditch.

Members of the scheme may come from a wide range of sports including **athletics, canoeing, trampolining, triathlon, mountain biking, skiing, sailing, gymnastics, badminton, and many more.**

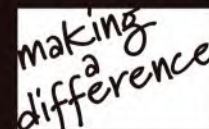
Abbey Gold is administered by the Council's Sports Development Team and is supported by the Abbey Stadium.

The scheme includes use of the *track, fitness gym and swimming facilities at Abbey Stadium during off peak times.

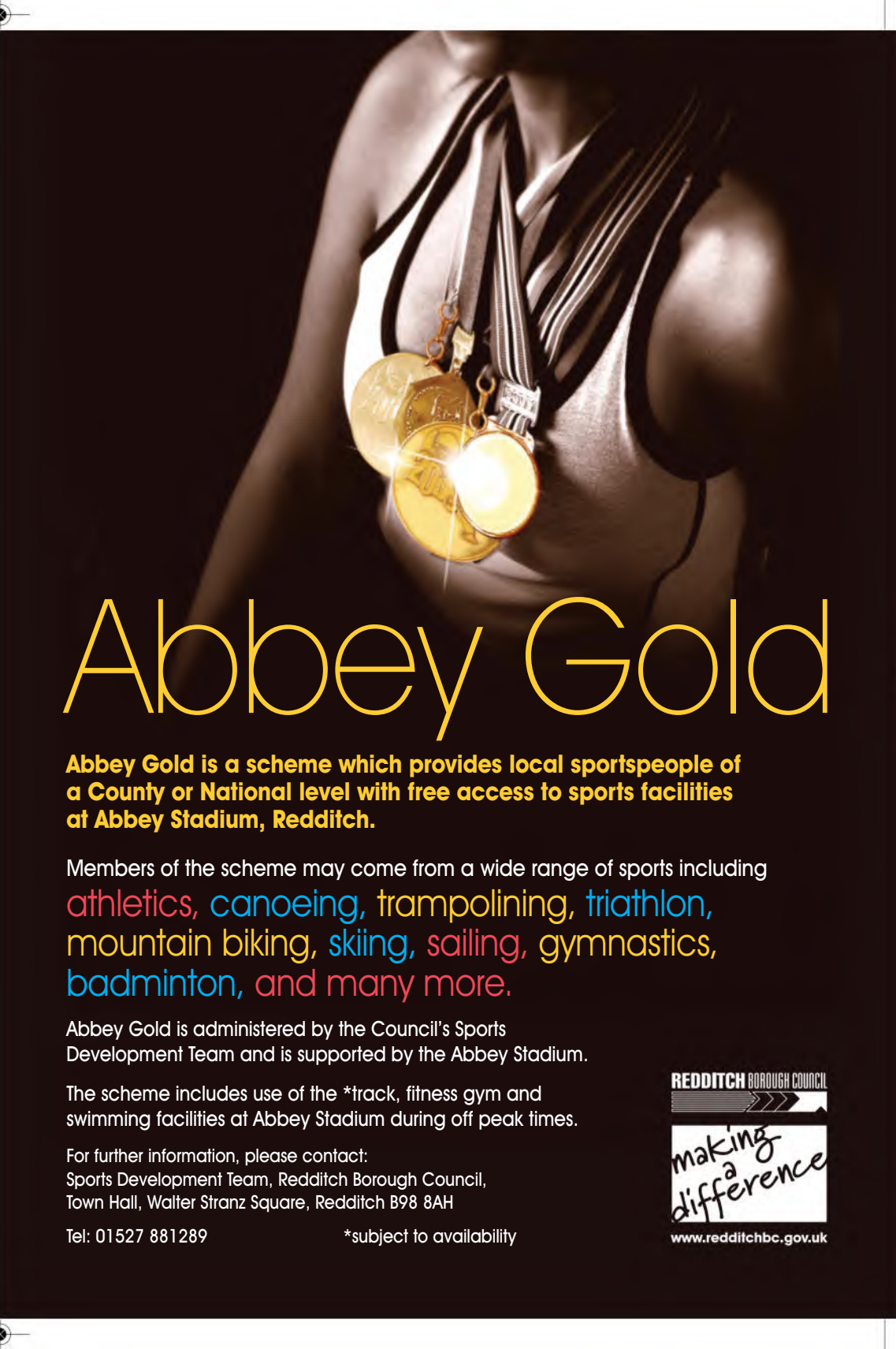
For further information, please contact:
Sports Development Team, Redditch Borough Council,
Town Hall, Walter Stranz Square, Redditch B98 8AH

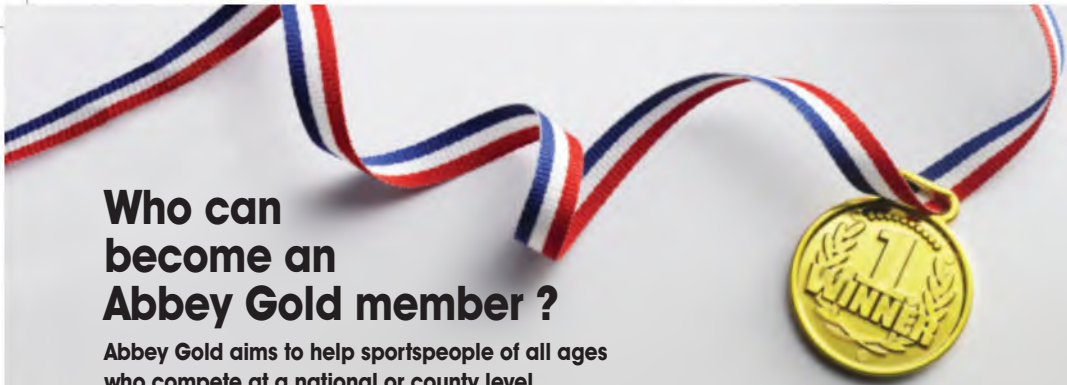
Tel: 01527 881289

*subject to availability



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Who can become an Abbey Gold member ?

Abbey Gold aims to help sportspeople of all ages who compete at a national or county level.

To be eligible for the scheme you must:

- Attend school or college, work or reside within Redditch;
Currently compete at county, regional, national or international level in a Sport England recognised sport, in any age group
*National is deemed as either being a member of a national team/squad or currently being ranked in the top 10.
*County is deemed as someone who has been invited to compete for Worcestershire in the last year in any Sport England recognised sport.
- Agree to become a local Sporting Ambassador during your membership of the scheme and support the work of the Sports Development Team on up to 3 occasions per year.

Supporting evidence from your governing body will be required upon application (e.g. a letter inviting you to a competition/squad, competition results etc.)
- Agree to take part in Council organised or sponsored promotional events for which only travelling expenses will be paid during membership of the scheme and for two years afterwards and;

How to apply

If you are interested in becoming an Abbey Gold member, you will need to complete the attached application form.

Once your membership has been confirmed, Abbey Stadium will be informed of your membership and will be able to arrange your induction.

Please note - membership on the scheme is limited to 5 places per club.

Using your Abbey Gold membership

The facilities must be used in accordance with Abbey Gold conditions. Facilities may only be used during off peak times; Monday-Friday 7am-5pm, Saturday 8am-8pm and Sunday 8am-6pm. Centres cannot be used at times when the centre is not normally open; neither can training incur any extra costs (such as flood lighting).

In return for the benefits of an Abbey Gold membership, the Council's Sports Development Team and participating facilities and services can use the scheme as a promotional tool. Abbey Gold members are expected to assist in promotional activity and events whenever possible and appropriate, including up to two years after membership has ceased, and are expected to attend at least one event per year.

Redditch Sports Development Team is keen to keep up to date with members' recent competition results, national representation and ranking so you are required to inform the Sports Development Team of your progress and successes throughout the year.

The Sports Development Team will also monitor how the scheme benefits its members in terms of how often facilities and services are used, and a questionnaire will be circulated each year to ascertain usage of the facilities, and the perceived benefits.

You can renew your Abbey Gold membership each year pending evidence of your continued participation at a county or national level.

Abbey Gold application form

If you would like to apply for the Abbey Gold Scheme, please complete this form and return it to:

Sports Development Team, Redditch Borough Council,
Walter Stranz Square, Town Hall, Redditch, WORCS B98 8AH

Don't forget to include:

- **Supporting evidence from your sport's governing body to confirm your status as national/county level sports person and ;**
- **Two recent passport sized photos**

Please note that under the Data Protection Act (1998) the information which you provide on your application form will only be used for the reasons stated in this application pack. It will not be used for any other purpose. You have the right to access any information which the Council holds about you, and any requests for such information should, in the first instance, be addressed to the District Secretary at Redditch Borough Council.

Application information

Surname:

Forenames:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Postcode:

Daytime Phone Number:

Evening Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

E-mail Address:.....

Sport (National/County Level):.....

Ranking:

Do you have any medical conditions which we should be aware of? YES / NO

If 'Yes' please state:

Do you have any allergies which we should be aware of? YES / NO

If 'Yes' please state:

Please do not forget to fill in the second page of the application form. Thank you