



Garioch Great For Sport

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Action Plan
2014-20

Aim

Develop and provide local based facilities such as sports centres, schools and sports clubs that all work together. The hub will bring the community together and provide pathways of opportunities as well as information, advice and support to make it easier for all people of all abilities in the GCSH cluster to get involved and engage in a more active and healthier lifestyle.

Vision

Growth in sport and physical activity participation which will have a positive impact on the community leading healthier lifestyles.

Engage the local community.

Bring all appropriate key partners, sporting clubs, groups and people together.

Promote community leadership.

Offer a range of activities and sporting opportunities.

Provide a welcome and safe place to engage in sport and physical activities.

Garioch Community Sport Hub:

As part of our work to 'deliver sport for all in our community sport hub' within the area of Inverurie Aberdeenshire we have adopted the vision, mission and values of the **sportscotland Community Sport Hubs** and **Club sport framework 2011-2015**, to direct our community sport hubs in becoming sustainable.

sportscotland:

Community Sport Hubs (Scottish Governments 2014 legacy plan)

- Growth of Participation
- Engage the local community
- Promote community leadership
- Offer a range of sporting opportunities
- Bring all appropriate (key) partners/groups/people together

Club sport in Scotland 2011-2015

A framework for club sport: Ensuring sport clubs are part of the fabric of their community

1. Well organised clubs
2. Better connected clubs
3. Well promoted clubs
4. Investing in sustainable clubs
5. Great people in clubs
6. Great Places for clubs

Introduction

The Garioch is an area situated around the town of Inverurie Aberdeenshire and is approximately 12 miles NW of the City of Aberdeen. Inverurie is recognised as one of the fastest growing towns in the UK due to the easy commute to Aberdeen and good transport links. It is mainly an agricultural area but is strongly affected by the Oil and Gas sector from nearby Aberdeen City. The Garioch Community Sports Hub, GCSH, will contain a cluster of small towns and villages within a 6 mile radius of Inverurie. This cluster will therefore contain eleven primary schools, along with four academies. Sport is already well established within the community however there is an opportunity for this hub to bring the local sport clubs together and aid their development by understanding their needs, sharing resources and providing solutions to raise achievement and participation in the local community.

Garioch Sports Centre is in Inverurie and is firmly established as a focal point in the community. It caters for school and community use and is already used by a number of sport clubs e.g. judo, gymnastics, athletics, hockey, running, football. Within the Cluster area there are additional facilities and clubs delivering sport. Added to this, the Sport Development and Active Schools teams offer a wide range of activities that are geared to developing pathways into the local clubs.

About Us

We are a number of sports clubs working together to promote our sports, physical activity, health and well being for everyone within the Garioch area.

We look to offer specialist expertise and advice in the sports that we offer to develop sporting talent, as well as opportunities for all to take part in sport at all levels and age groups

Clubs Involved

*Garioch Judo Club
Colony Park Juniors
Garioch Karate Club
Garioch Rugby Club
Garioch Road Runners
Garioch Rugby Club
Inverurie Locos
Inverurie GSC Gymnastics
Burghmuir FC
Kemnay/Kintore Cricket Club
Evolution School of Dance*

Partners

*Garioch Sports Centre
Garioch Sports Trust
Aberdeenshire Sports Council*

*Garioch Badminton Club
Garioch Squash Club
Colony Park Juvenile
Garioch Gazelles Jog Scotland
Garioch Swimming Club
Three Peaks Triathlon
Inverurie Cricket Club
Inverurie Hockey Club
Fintray Thistle
Kemnay Youth FC*

*Active Schools
Aberdeenshire Council
Inverurie Academy*

Population profile

Inverurie's current population stands at 13,000 making it the most populated town in "The Garioch". Kintore, Kemnay and Oldmeldrum are all of similar size of c5000 people and bring the total population within the cluster to about 32,000. Of this population there is an even divide between male and female. Of this population less than 1% are unemployed

Profile of the Local Schools

There are 11 local primary schools and four Secondary Schools within the cluster zone

Primary School Current Population (including Nursery role)

Alehousewells 184	Chapel of Garioch 30	Keithall 31	Kelland 417	Kemnay 277	Kintore 718
Market Place 249	Meldrum 455	Port Elphinstone 101	St Andrews 53	Strathburn 486	

Secondary Schools Current Population

The four secondary schools are based in Inverurie, Kemnay and Oldmeldrum.

Inverurie 905	Kemnay 734	Meldrum 914	St Andrews 50
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Action Plan (2014- 2020)

Our Vision

As Garioch Community Sport Hub we aim to be a constant provider of **'Sport for All'** for individuals looking to participate, spectate, coach, officiate and/or volunteer in sport.

Through this we aim to achieve the status of being a positive provider for sport throughout "The Garioch" at all age levels from beginner to advanced levels of performance.

We also aim to achieve the status of providing our clubs and participants with quality sporting facilities to allow sport to grow and sustain within "The Garioch"

Short Term (2014/15)

Medium Term (2014-2017)

Long Term (2017 -2020)

Outcome	Input	Indicator
Establish and operate a Community Sports Hub which reflects the needs of the community and develop the opportunity for all to participate in sporting activity	Improve awareness and value of the GCSH through a series of events and activities.	- Plan and delivery a launch event - Number of clubs joining the GSCH
	Improve communication through regular dialogue with clubs and individuals to create a culture of working together and leadership.	- GSCH Action Plan agreed and made operational - A social environment that engages members of the community
	Develop the website and e-marketing to promote GCSH and establish a social media platform.	- Development of the GCSH online resource for members
	Survey clubs annually to assess impact of GCSH.	- Conduct annual audit of member clubs and GCSH
	Support the creation on new clubs where there is a demand for a sport.	- Number of different sports increases

<p>Support people to develop healthier lifestyles and promote community wellbeing by taking part in sport and physical activity</p>	<p>Identify the current number of minis, youth and adults participating in club sport and physical activity. Through collection of this data identify trends e.g gender, age and ethnicity.</p> <p>Develop partnership and engage with Active School, primary and secondary schools within the cluster.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carry out the initial audit - Increase the number of young children taking part in physical activity (3-12 years) - Increase the number of young adults taking part in physical activity (13-18 years) - Increase the number of adults taking part in physical activity (18+ years) - Develop partnership - Increased number of young people participating in local event
<p>Develop and implement a programme of support for clubs and the volunteers to recruit and sustain those participating in sport</p>	<p>Develop a training programme to meet the needs of clubs and volunteers in GCSH in conjunction with partners.</p> <p>Ongoing review and development of training programme to develop people within the community.</p> <p>Developing quality clubs through accreditation schemes linked and supported by the NGB/LA. Better organised and connected local clubs linked to the GCSH</p> <p>Ensure GCSH and member clubs become self sustainable.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify and delivery priority courses for the GCSH - Increase in numbers of qualified coaches through subsidising training courses - Increase in number of people trained and the impact of upskilling - Update on numbers attending courses run by GCSH and partners - Link up with Grampian Coaching Calendar - Increase the number of coaches currently active within Garioch - Increase the number of club volunteers currently active within Garioch - Number of clubs achieving accreditation - Identifying income streams from public and private bodies along with member clubs

<p>Support our community to have access to facilities that are fit-for-purpose, sustainable and allow the community to grow and develop</p>	<p>Engage with the member clubs to identify the required facilities to meet the future needs of GCSH.</p> <p>Identify possible opportunities to improve facilities within GCSH.</p> <p>GCSH manage access and timetabling to facilities within the cluster.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carry out an audit of facilities and usage within the GCSH cluster - Engagement and consultation with local, public and private facilities in planning and programming - To update and audit facilities on annual basis - Use information from the audit to improve access to facilities - Management and administration of letting system - Improved access for local people and sports clubs at affordable prices
<p>Promote and support 'Sport for All' of the community</p>	<p>Engage with young people within the community.</p> <p>Work to ensure member clubs are inclusive.</p> <p>Promote the opportunities for all to take part in sport and physical activity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representation on the youth community on the GCSH Working Group/Committee - Delivery Disability Sport Inclusion Training - Work with disability clubs within the GCSH cluster