



**A local
Charity
improving the
leisure time,
for disabled
people.**

**Inclusive,
Leisure,
Education,
Activities
Project**

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Special points of
interest

- We are a small local Charity, doing our best with limited resources.

Funding Update

Unfortunately as from April 1st 2011 all of ILEAP's current funding will come to an end. In order to try and sustain our services for as long as possible the ILEAP Trustees have decided that ILEAP will need to increase its prices.

From the Easter Holiday 2011, future group sessions will be charged at £4 per hour, 1:1 work will be charged at £13 per hour and transport will be charged at 0.40p per mile.

Full details of the new prices can be found on our website at www.ileap.co.uk Future sessions will be more cost effective and will only run if we have enough members book on to make them viable.

The above prices are still being subsidised by ILEAP, as the true cost is closer to £7 per hour for group sessions and £15 per hour for 1:1. ILEAP will continue to search for funding to subsidise our activities further, and will signpost families so that they can apply for funding to help to pay for their chosen activities.

ILEAP apologise for having to increase prices at this time but if this decision had not been made ILEAP would almost certainly not be here this time next year.

Fundraisers Wanted

ILEAP have set a target of £5000.00 this financial year and are asking our members and their families to raise much needed funds for the Charity.

Fundraisers can easily promote their events by registering at www.justgiving.com/ileap and then they can promote their events through www.justgiving.com

Anyone interested in getting involved should contact ILEAP for ideas and advice, and ILEAP will promote their event for them through its networks.

Any amount of money raised will help ILEAP to carry on into the future and so please get involved by organising an event and raising the profile of the Charity in your community

Easter Holiday and Summer Term 2011

Activity forms for Easter and June HT 2011 and the Summer Term will be out in February 2011 and confirmation leisure plans and invoices will be sent out in early April 2011.

Activities that do not have enough participants and that are not cost effective will be cancelled and highlighted on the plans until funding can be secured.

Volunteering with ILEAP

Volunteering is a great way to achieve national accredited qualifications, such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award, Community Sports Leaders Award or the V Inspired Award. It compliments your studies whilst offering you rewarding and worthwhile experiences. Please check out the Volunteering page on our website for further information or gives us a call for a chat about available opportunities. If you know of anyone who you think would make a great Volunteer, please pass this information on to them. ILEAP Volunteers are supported by paid staff at all of our activities.

Volunteers gain access to a monthly training programme delivered through Warwickshire County Council Workforce Development, references, uniform as well as the opportunity to have great fun at our activities. ILEAP are targeting young people aged 16–21 years to be volunteers and aim to recruit future paid staff from the team of reliable and proven volunteers.

Have your Birthday Party with ILEAP

Parents have told us that their Children do not seem to get invited to many Birthday Parties and that when they organise them, invited children often fail to turn up.

ILEAP will be happy to incorporate Birthday Parties into our Saturday Clubs and Holiday Schemes and will take care of all the organising. All we ask for is plenty of notice and a donation to our Charity. We will then make sure your loved one has a fantastic time on their special day.

What our Members and their families think of ILEAP

We are very proud of our reputation and we collect regular feedback from our Members and their families, please have a look at what people say about us below and on our website www.ileap.co.uk

We feel that this feedback is the best way to promote our service. Take a few moments to read some of the sound bites below. If they give you that warm feeling then there are loads, loads more to read on our website www.ileap.co.uk We use all the feedback received to continuously improve our programme so please keep it coming in. Thank you

Our Son loves the Big Chill in Kenilworth. He finds the event very unthreatening - a place where he can just be and not be judged. Thank you.

We are very pleased with the activities and the quality of support our Son has received so far in all his ILEAP activities. The staff are always welcoming and friendly and we believe you are offering an excellent and much needed service. Thank you very much.

Just a quick line to say how brilliant ILeap has been this summer and how much our daughter has enjoyed it. We have had the smoothest summer ever behaviour-wise due to ILeap and the structure it provides for her. She loved the peer contact which she would not have otherwise and the variety of activities has meant that she has really gained something from it all. As someone who has no idea of time or holidays etc., ILeap helps her through what would otherwise be a pretty blank period of time apart from family-based things, so a big thank you to you all!

Thanks for your continued support for MY Son, it is very much appreciated and has made a real difference to him especially in terms of his social development!

I think THAT THE SERVICE ILEAP PROVIDE IS INVALUABLE.

Fantastic for the children and gives us the break we so need. Thank you so much!

A fantastic opportunity to be involved in this very special activity. An amazing experience that the youngsters and helpers enjoyed together. More Please!

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ILEAP Treasurer Wanted

ILEAP's current Treasurer, David Ball, is retiring from his position as Treasurer in December 2011. David has volunteered for the Charity for the past 10 years and without his support ILEAP would not be where it is today.

As a result ILEAP are looking for a new Treasurer to join the Charity as a Trustee in 2012. Anyone with the relevant skills, who is interested in this rewarding role should contact the Office in the first instance.

On behalf of everyone at ILEAP, a very big Thank you to David for all of his support over the years.

Complaints Procedure

If you have any complaints about the service offered by ILEAP you can start by talking to the ILEAP Manager, and if you do not get satisfaction then you can talk to the Chairperson. If you prefer you can send a written complaint directly to Darren Clews (chairman.)

We will acknowledge receipt of that letter within 5 working days and send a considered response within a further two working weeks. If, at that stage, you are still not satisfied your complaints will be passed to the next meeting of the Management Committee.

ILEAP Hooded Tops

A couple of our members have asked if they can buy an ILEAP hooded top. We have had a word with our supplier and can now offer a black hooded top with the yellow ILEAP logo embroidered on the left breast. They will cost £25.

(no profit, being made by ILEAP)

The hooded top and sizes can be viewed at

www.slantriggs.com and enter product code JH050B

Please let us know if you would like one. Thank you



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