

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

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Open evening success

On Thursday 7th March, we officially opened our new Home. We welcomed over 100 friends of the Foundation to show them around our new facilities!

The night kicked off by the High Sheriff of Worcestershire Louise Hewett (Also trustee) along with CEO Carol Hart addressing the crowd, followed by Participant and volunteer Matt Lancett who discussed his journey with the Foundation!

We also announced the official name change of the building to “Cecil Duckworth House” continuing his legacy.

Sensory room, taking shape

After months of meticulous planning, drafting and equipment selecting our sensory room build is in progress (as of Monday 29th may) and hopefully next time round we can share the finished product!

We really hope this will be a hugely beneficial asset to Worcester providing another specialist area within the county for those who need it the most!

For more information regarding the sensory room Email: Harry.smith@warriorsfoundation.co.uk



Wheelchair rugby

Wheelchair rugby is flourishing! With 7 regular players attending weekly training sessions!

We have moved to a new location with sessions taking place at The Kings School Worcesters St Albans Sports hall on a Monday evening from 6-7PM weekly.

For more information email: matthew.cowdrey@warriorsfoundation.co.uk



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Fishing Fun

After a trial last summer our fishing project restarted on 29th April with The Aspire Academy and their students! A huge shoutout to Top Barn for continued support allowing us to run this project.

The sessions are targeted to help improve the students mental health and allow time out of the classroom to take part in an outdoor activity .

The sessions were a hit and we look forward to seeing how this project expands!

Eveson Trust

A massive thank you to The Eveson Trust who have awarded us a grant of £3000 towards rebuilding and renewing our website.

Thank you!



Movement at Sixways

A statement to show our support towards Loxwood Holdings and the return of elite rugby to Worcester

"The last few years have been difficult which is why the Foundation made the big decision to move away from Sixways and continue our work in a new home within the city with the generosity of The Bransford Trust. We made this decision so that we could concentrate on our objectives without hindrance from third parties.

Over recent months, we have started conversations with Loxwood Holdings (Chris Holland) who has shared with us a plan for the future at Sixways. This plan involves the return of both elite men's and women's rugby along with other sports and of course the thriving events and conferencing business.

We wish the new ownership well and will do all we can to support a bright new future at Sixways. We also look forward to returning some of our award-winning initiatives to Sixways in the coming months but we will maintain our own home which has evolved into a thriving community hub with more exciting news to come in the next few weeks."



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