

WheelPower Hosts Charity Christmas Shop and Pamper Evening in aid of transforming lives through disability sports

The national sport disability charity, WheelPower is throwing open its' doors at Stoke Mandeville Stadium on Thursday 29th November to provide the general public with an evening of essential pre-festive head-to-toe pamper treatments and shopping stalls guaranteed to be a feast for the eyes.

The annual event is all in aid of transforming lives through sport, and supports WheelPower's new strategy 'Pushing Forward', which aims to improve disabled people's physical and mental well-being through accessible sporting opportunities that promote active and healthy lifestyles.

Whether it is finding that perfect Christmas gift for your loved ones, or treating your body and mind to a moment of stress-free bliss, guests will be sure to have the opportunity to indulge in all of this, while savouring homemade cakes, mince pies and mulled wine, while listening to the Stoke Mandeville Combined School Hand-Signing Choir.

WheelPower's countdown to Christmas Shop and Pamper event kicks off at 5:30pm until 9pm. There is free entry and free parking.

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About WheelPower

WheelPower have been providing opportunities in sport for people with physical impairments for nearly 70 years.

Based in Stoke Mandeville, Buckinghamshire, the home of the Paralympic movement, WheelPower is at the heart of wheelchair sport.

From first-timers to Paralympic medallists, WheelPower support and promote participation at all levels. We have seen how playing sport can enrich lives, offering tremendous physical and psychological benefits, whatever your age or ability.

Each year, WheelPower supports over 100,000 disabled people to participate in sport and activity across the country.

Join us in this mission as a participant, supporter or volunteer and together we can help transform lives through sport.

About the 'Pushing Forward' Strategy

Pushing Forward is WheelPower's Strategic Plan for the period between 2017 and 2021, in line with the Government Sport England Strategy ('Towards an Active Nation'). It aims to move the organisation forward, building on its heritage, traditions and people to provide opportunities which will enable more disabled people to lead healthy and active lives.

Pushing Forward will deliver our Mission to 'Transform Lives Through Sport' and is based on our core values as an open, inspiring, forward looking and innovative organisation.

Pushing Forward will:

- Increase participation in sport and physical activity
- Provide iconic and inclusive facilities at Stoke Mandeville Stadium
- Ensure WheelPower is a credible and robust organisation
- Inspire people through our work, our heritage and the power of the Paralympic Games

Pushing Forward will create opportunities to encourage inactive wheelchair users as well as those already taking part and is an exciting new chapter for WheelPower.

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