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### **Rotary Club of Braunton**

Meeting Place at Williams Arms

Wrafton, Braunton

01271 812360

Meetings Wednesdays: 1pm

Website: [www.brauntonrotary.org](http://www.brauntonrotary.org)

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# SPORTS

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## Marwood Community Hall Marwood School

The booking fee includes; use of a Badminton sized sports hall, commercial kitchen, toilets, parking, trim trail, playground and 4 acre field.

Book Direct: <http://marwoodcommunityhall.setmore.com>

### Barnstaple Badminton Club

Meet every Tuesday 7p.m - 10.30p.m

### 1st Marwood Scouts

Beavers 5p.m - 6p.m

Cubs and Scouts 6.15p.m—7.45p.m

Meet every Thursday

Alan Cruden Group Scout Leader

Mob: 07742529140



### Yoga Workshops

An irregular booking mainly on a Saturday 10a.m—12noon

Contact : Alan Cruden Community Hall Manager  
Email : [acruden7@gmail.com](mailto:acruden7@gmail.com)

### Lets Go

Bowling Alley Braunton Road Barnstaple

Tel: 01271 321123

Opens 12noon and 11a.m on Saturdays.

Bowling and Solid Strike Arena Shooting Range.

Lazer Tag 6-14yrs

Weekends and School Holidays.

Snooker and Pool Tables

Wheelchair friendly and free parking

<https://letsgobarnstaple.com>



## Volleyball

The Academy of Beach Sports is based in Croyde  
Contact Becky Spencer at absyouthsec123@gmail.com

### Training Sessions

We run regular sessions through the year.  
In the winter we run indoor sessions at Braunton and  
Barnstaple venues



In the summer we run Beach  
Volley Ball sessions

To sign up for the sessions you  
need to go on line and register  
as a member

[Academyofbeachsports.org.uk/  
summer/membership](http://Academyofbeachsports.org.uk/summer/membership)

[www.academyofbeachsports.org.uk](http://www.academyofbeachsports.org.uk)

## Barnstaple Amateur Boxing Club

Rackfield Court Barnstaple EX31 1RL  
Contact:- Graham Davies 07519162944

Barnstaple ABC has been running consistently since  
1955, We are an Amateur Boxing Club open to all from  
age 8. We welcome all levels  
from beginners to  
experienced boxers.  
Small friendly gym with  
experienced coaches. Please give  
us a call for more  
information.

**BARNSTAPLE  
Amateur Boxing Club**



<https://m.facebook.com/barnstapleamateurboxingclub>



**The Vivian Moon  
Braunton Community  
Trust Fund**

## Welcome to the BRAUNTON SPORTS DIRECTORY 2022

Braunton and it's surrounding areas have many  
activities for you to take part in - it's just finding out  
where they all are and when they meet.

This Directory not only covers sport but has a  
selection of clubs and organisations that welcome  
young people.

We have been fortunate to get funding from  
**The Vivian Moon Braunton Community Trust Fund**  
and **Rotary Club of Braunton** to put together this  
third edition directory.

We hope that you enjoy looking through the directory  
and find 'something' that you have always  
wanted to do.

Dylan Stringer Aged 14 Duke of Edinburgh Award  
and Trish Parsons



**Rotary**  
Club of Braunton 

### Dancing Feet Dance Academy

The Studio 12 South St. Braunton  
www.dancingfeetacademy.co.uk

Also at Christchurch Braunton, Pilton and Barnstaple  
Tel: Nadine Morrish 01271 603121  
Mob: 07577994404



Ballet, Tap, Modern /Jazz  
Contemporary, Commercial, Musical  
Theatre, Budding Ballerinas (3-4yrs),  
Mummy and Me (2-3yrs)  
Students are encouraged to take  
Royal Academy Exams and I.S.T.D  
(Imperial Society of Teachers  
of Dancing) Exams

DFA Associates Programme for Aspiring Performers

### Braunton Bowling Club

Memorial Gardens Chaloners Rd EX33 2ES  
Telephone Club House 01271 816811

5—17yrs with Supervision  
Bowls provided  
For more information contact  
www.brauntonbowlingclub.co.uk



### Croyde Surf Life Saving Club

Tel: Jenny Windsor  
01271 890101

Club meet at the National Trust car park  
Croyde in the summer  
and Ilfracombe swimming pool  
in the winter evenings.

Nippers 6yrs -13yrs Juniors 14yrs—19yrs  
Begins April.....May for younger children



### Braunton Tennis Club

Wrafton Rd EX33 2BU

Club sessions Monday and Wednesday  
evenings and Saturday mornings.  
Family Membership 2 adults and any  
number of children in year 13  
or below.

Junior tennis Years 7-11  
Mini tennis Years 1-6 supervised



Bring your own racket,  
suitable clothing and footwear, balls provided.  
In addition, the Club has links with 2 tennis coaches,  
who provide group, and individual coaching, junior  
sessions and occasional holiday tennis camps.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/brauntontennisclub>

### Southfork

2, Exeter Rd Tel: 817247  
www.southforkracing.co.uk

Cycles , accessories and stabilisers  
for children



### Braunton Athletics Track

Wrafton Road  
Tel: Sue Richards  
01271 883771  
Club meets on Monday,  
Tuesdays and  
Thursdays 6.15—7.30p.m  
Ages 8+



### Tarka Leisure Centre

7 Seven Brethren Bank EX31 2AS

Contact 01271 373361

25m 8 Lane Swimming Pool

Swimming Clubs/Lessons, Indoor cycling studio,

Martial Arts Room, Gym, Table Tennis, Four court sports hall, In and Outdoor Tennis Courts

Soft Play, Indoor Ski Slope, 3G Pitch and much more.....



### Air Extreme Trampoline Park

Roundswell Business Park

Barnstaple

Tel: 01271 349806

Extreme Jump Ages 5 +

Sibling Jump 3 -11yrs

Mini Air Jump 18mths-4yrs 11mths

UV Disco Jump 5yrs +3 -11yrs

Tuesday to Sunday

Pre book Birthday Parties



### Braunton Skate Bowl

1, Caen Field Braunton EX33

Next to the Braunton Surf Museum

Basic fun concrete bowl....

awaiting a revamp

Watch this Space....

Fun for all ages, parent supervision for small children



### Rock and Rapid Adventures

Hacche Mill South Molton EX36 3NA

rockandrapidadventures.co.uk

Tel: 01769 309003

#### GET ACTIVE

Browse through our various activities online.  
**The Wall.....**Do you think yourself as a bit of a Monkey?

Learn basics of climbing with expert instructors.

Coasteering

Axe Throwing Ages 13yrs +

Archery Ages 8yrs +

Water sports, stand up paddleboarding, kayaking, mega-SUP and rafting.

Thrilling, fun and educational, our water sports days out are experiences to remember!

### Braunton Pump Track

32 Velator Cl. Braunton EX33 2DT

One of the largest pump tracks in Devon and caters

For a wide variety of rider skill levels.

The Pump Track was designed by Forte Trailscapes with the groundworks and surfacing by TK Play and funding from North Devon Council.

The surface of the track is made from recycled rubber which is porous, so the park is useable all year round.



No need to book, just turn up. Remember to take your litter home with you .

### Braunton Sea Scouts

Meet at the Scout Hut Field End Lane Braunton

**Beaver Scouts Colony** aged 6 - 8 years

is led by Mike Plowman

Tel: 01271 816780

Email: mikeandwendyp@talktalk.net

Meeting day:

Thursday 5.05pm - 6.15pm



**Cub Scouts Pack** aged 8 - 10½ years

is led by Steve Rattigan

Tel: 07774756938

Email: bagheera630@gmail.com

Meeting day:

Thursday 6.30pm - 8.00pm



**Scouts** aged 10½ - 14years

**Osprey Scout Troop**

is led by David Ravenscroft

Tel: 01271 865413

Email: davidravenscroft@hotmail.com

Meeting day:

Tuesday 7.00pm - 8.45pm

District: [www.northdevonscouts.org](http://www.northdevonscouts.org)

Group: [www.brauntonscouts.org.uk](http://www.brauntonscouts.org.uk)

### North Devon Young Performers

Dance and Musical Theatre Classes

Vivian Moon Centre

Ages 2-14years

For more information contact:-

[ndeveyoungperformers@gmail.com](mailto:ndeveyoungperformers@gmail.com)

### Taw Velo Barnstaple Cycling Club

Info at :- [info@tawvelo.bike](mailto:info@tawvelo.bike)

The youth section meets weekly on a Saturday morning at various locations to train in MTB, Road and Cyclocross.

We fully support youth riders to guide them through British Cycling's programme for the development of their talent and skills, if they want to go down that route.



5 -16years and 10 -16years  
Checkout out more information and details of membership on our web page

### Barnstaple RFC

Pottington Rd Barnstaple

Tel: 01271 345627

Barnstaple Rugby Football Club provide rugby coaching and an opportunity for boys and girls to become part of a rugby team, developing skills and playing fixtures during the season from the beginning of September to the end of April.

### **BARNSTAPLE COLTS & BARUM GIRLS**

Under 7years to 18years

[barnstaplerugby.co.uk](http://barnstaplerugby.co.uk)

[info@barnstaplerfc.com](mailto:info@barnstaplerfc.com)

More information on our web page



## Falcons Gymnastics Academy

Severn Brethren Bank Behind Tarka Tennis  
Tel: Mike Falcon 01271 859191



We have over 900 gymnasts regularly attending sessions for all ages, sexes and abilities.

The Falcons Academy is family friendly and its staff and coaches are always very welcoming. The door is always open no matter what your ability is and you will always be helped to achieve your goal.

At Falcons your child can start as soon as they can walk with the Happy Hoppers. These Parent / Guardian and child sessions are coached by our fully qualified Pre School Gymnastic Coaches.

Mon—Fri (Not Tues) 9a.m—1.30 4yrs +

Mon—Fri 4p.m—9p.m

Sat 9a.m—4p.m

For more information email  
Head Coach

## Tarka Trail

Braunton to Barnstaple 6miles

The route is signposted (NCN 27) from the Tourist Information Centre in Braunton. Passing through Chivenor and crossing the tributary river Yeo on the swing bridge.

A flat, off-road route, suitable for families, which runs along the banks of the River Taw.

Tarka Trial Cycle Hire,  
Barnstaple Railway Station.  
Tel: 01271 324202



## Air Cadets RMB Chivenor

Building 451 RMB Chivenor  
Barnstaple EX31 4AZ

722 Chivenor Squadron  
Email 722@rafac.mod.gov.uk  
Tel: 01271817318

Mon/Thurs Evenings only 6.45p.m-9.30p.m  
Cadets can join from entering Year 8, up until their 17th Birthday.

<https://www.facebook.com/chivenoraircadets>

## Barnstaple Pilot Gig Club

Cornish Pilot Gig Rowing Formed 2010

Based on Rolle's Quay Barnstaple adjacent to the Sea Cadets premises. They have four six-oared pilot gig boats and six Concept 2 rowing machines, plus associated equipment. Under normal circumstances they welcome young rowers from the age of 11years to join our Junior section, with regular weekly 'dry' training sessions and 'on the water' rowing when tides and daylight hours allow, usually most weekends and weekday evenings sessions between April and September.

Further details can be found...

Website:- [barnstaplepilotgigclub.co.uk](http://barnstaplepilotgigclub.co.uk)

Email:- [secretary@barnstaplepilotgigclub.co.uk](mailto:secretary@barnstaplepilotgigclub.co.uk)



### **Braunton Youth Club**

brauntonyouthclub@hotmail.co.uk

Meeting in The Green Room (The Yard)

Side entrance to The Museum of British Surfing.

Mondays 6.30p.m—8.30p.m  
Years 7 -11

Come and have an evening of fun with old and new friends. Variety of activities in a safe space and environment  
**ALL WELCOME**

### **Academy of Beach Sports**

academyofbeachsports.org.uk

Email Junior secretary Becky Spencer

absyouthsec123@gmail.com

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

For indoor sessions we use multiple venues at local schools and colleges.

Braunton Academy being the nearest to Braunton

We also have two beach courts available at The Green Beach (in the centre of Croyde) and we use the beaches at Croyde and Instow

Indoor from October—April

Beach from April through to August.

Our aim is to work with all newcomers into volleyball, regardless of age and ability.

If you fancy joining our club take a look at our membership page.



The Quay Indoor soft play grew out of a love for the coastal area that we live in and the unique mix of coastal and countryside location of Braunton .

The soft play itself is constructed from wood and has a nautical theme running throughout. So your little pirates can let their imagination run wild, whilst you enjoy a coffee...

Unit 4 Velator Braunton Devon EX33 2DX  
01271 268180 office.thequay@gmail.com

### **Braunton Wanderers Football Club**

Tel: Ashley Lowe 07796227253

Agnes 6—12yrs and 13yrs—16yrs

Meet at Lobb (sometimes Tweedies)

Saturdays 10- 12pm

Braunton Girls Football Club  
**WILDCATS**

Affiliated to Devon County F.A  
and Charter Standard

www.brauntonfootball.co.uk



### **Braunton C.C. Academy**

Barton Lane

For Hire: M.U.G.A,  
Artificial Grass Pitch,  
Netball Courts, 5 a Side. Sports Hall,  
Issac Hall and Tweedies Field.

Tel: 812221

For hire information email:  
nmason@braunton.academy  
www.schoolhire.co.uk



### Coastline Sports

National Trust, Moor Lane Croyde EX33 1PA  
Tel:- 07568371957

contact@coastlinesports.uk

Coasteering, Rock Climbing, Surfing, Paddleboarding.  
We supply wetsuits, helmets and buoyancy aids.

The minimum age for our surfing lessons is 8years.

To take part in paddle boarding lessons  
the minimum age is 11 years.

Coasteering session 8years plus, but please note  
that under 18s must be accompanied  
by a parent or legal guardian

### Union Karate Do

Various locations in Braunton and surrounding areas

Contact Gary or Aaron for more information at  
unionkaratedoclub@gmail.com

Mob: 07736936738



### Surf South West Ltd

Croyde Burrows Car Park

Tel: Darren Burrett 01271 890400

surfsouthwest.com

Surfing GB Approved Surf School

Learn to surf from Age 8+ All equipment included

March—November

### Girl Guiding Association

Tel: Mrs C Westlake 01271 816340

Rainbows 5-7yrs

Braunton Brownies 7-10yrs

Girl Guides 10-15yrs

Rangers 14-18yrs

www.girlguiding.org.uk



Telephone for more information and

### The Gym Braunton

Units 7/8/9 Vellator Way

Behind Tesco

Tel:- 01271 817251

Age 14years +

Phone for more details

### Braunton Judo Club



Scout Hut Field Lane

Braunton EX33 1ES

Contact Stuart Otani

bjc@otani.co.uk



Come and have Fun!  
Suitable of 5yrs—16yrs

Boys and Girls , all abilities welcome.

Teaching the Eight Judo Values :

Courage, Respect, Modesty, Friendship, Honour, Honesty,  
Self Control and Courtesy.

Affiliated to the British Judo Council, Registered Coach,  
Insured and Safe Guarding Policy in place.

Wednesdays 6.30p.m—7.30p.m

**Braunton Detachment Devon Army  
Cadet Force**

Army Cadet Hut Southmead School  
Wrafton Rd

Tel: Barnstaple Pl :- 342296

Meet on a Monday 7p.m—9.15p.m

Ages 12 -18 years



Becoming an Army Cadet has heaps of benefits.

The most obvious being that you get to take part in loads of exciting and challenging activities such as field craft, adventurous training, first aid, climbing, music, sports and shooting, to name but a few.

We hope to give young people an alternative structured learning environment, to gain qualifications for future aspirations whatever career they may choose.

Give us a call and come along

**Braunton Junior Cricket**

Kelsey Ground Field Lane

Colts Manager Dean Davis

Club House 01271 814834

Meet in the Summer from mid April

on Monday nights at B.C.C

6.30—8p.m Age 5yrs +



We have teams to play in and take part in North Devon Youth League U.9's and U.15's.

Email:- brauntonccjuniors@gmail.com

**Romar Sports Devon**

3G Pitch Tarka Tennis Centre

Tel:- Holly 07834341374

**Football**

Romar Sports offers a large range of options for young footballers with sessions starting from as young as 2 years old all the way through to 14 years of age.

**Multi Sports Aged 5yrs +  
Holiday Clubs**

Our ever popular holiday clubs are great for 4-12 year olds and offer a great way to spend their holidays having fun and being active.



Phone or email us for more information  
holly@romarsports.com  
www.romarsports.com

**Saunton Golf Club (Proshop)**

Tel: 01271 812013

Very keen to encourage juniors to play golf. The club has five teaching Professionals.

There are introductory days to see if you like the sport, all equipment available.

Individual Lessons, Under 10s,  
Under 14s and Under 18s.



sauntonprshop@foremostgolf.com

### Woolacombe Riding Stables

Eastacott Farm Beach Road EX34 7AE

Tel: 01271 870260

[www.woolacomberidingstables.co.uk](http://www.woolacomberidingstables.co.uk)



BHS approved yard.  
We offer riding lessons as well as a variety of hacks out covering novices, experienced riders and anyone in-between.  
Ages 4yrs +

Welcome to Little City North Devon. A new and unique experience for your preschool and toddler children. Come along and enjoy our pop up street, where your small person can pretend to be a shop keeper, a vet, mechanic, hairdresser and more!  
[nicola@littlecityuk.com](mailto:nicola@littlecityuk.com)

Contact Nicola for mor information on your nearest Little City 07790 139401  
5 Years and under

### Walking on Waves Surf School

Saunton Sands Car Park

Tel:- 07496188692

Original Surf School with over 20years of experience.  
We offer group lessons, private lessons and surf courses.  
Under 8 years require parent or guardian to join them in the water.

### Saunton Sands Surf Life Saving Club

Club meets at Saunton Sands Beach EX33 2NU

Nippers—Fridays and Sundays

Age 7—12 6.30pm - 8pm

Juniors - Tuesdays Age 13-19 6.30pm - 8pm

Winter months meet at

North Devon Leisure Centre.

Days and times to be confirmed.

[www.sauntonsandssurflifesavingclub.co.uk](http://www.sauntonsandssurflifesavingclub.co.uk)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sauntonsandsslsc50](http://www.facebook.com/sauntonsandsslsc50)



### Hotdoggers Longboard Surf Club

The oldest and largest longboard club in the UK.

The surf club meet every month for meetings and regularly at Saunton Sands Beach.

Families Welcome.

<http://www.hotdoggers.co.uk/join-the-club>

[normanwright66@gmail.com](mailto:normanwright66@gmail.com)

Mob: 07787906525

Tel: 01271 328489



### Hunter Surf School

Tel: 01271 870543

7 Days a week February—October  
Meet at Boat House Woolacombe  
Kids Camps and Team Building Activities

Age 8yrs+

Surfing GB Approved Surf School

[huntersurf.com](http://huntersurf.com)

## Taw Valley Junior Hockey Club

Our Junior Training sessions run on  
Tuesday from 6.45p.m—7.45p.m  
at Park School.

Taw Valley Hockey club are able to  
offer training sessions for junior  
boys and girls covering ages  
between 7 and 14 years.

The training is mixed and divided into three appropriate  
age/ability groups. All abilities are more than welcome,  
whether you have any hockey experience, or you are just  
starting out in the great game of hockey.

Seasons begin September.

Contact via web page for more information.



## Barnstaple Fencing Club

Barnstaple Fencing Club meet at the Tarka Leisure  
Centre Barnstaple. We fence Foil Epee and Sabre.

Ages from 8yrs, no top limit.

All basic kit supplied for beginners.

Barnstaple Fencing Club trains twice a week at  
Tarka Leisure Centre sports hall.



From beginner to competition level,  
all ages (8+) and all  
abilities are welcome.

Monday: Coaching + Freeplay  
6.00pm - 7.00pm Juniors (8+)

7.00pm - 9.00pm Cadets/  
Intermediate (13+)

Contact Ralph Mills  
for more information:-  
BarnstapleFencingClub@outlook.com

## Where would you find these Cartoons?



## Find a Sport in the Directory and draw your own Cartoon