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EASTER FUN IN BABERGH!

With the Easter holidays looming on the horizon, Babergh District Council has issued a challenge to hard-pressed parents "with your children off school for two whole weeks, how are you going to keep them busy?" The answer is for them to join Babergh's exciting tennis and basketball courses.

Working with East Bergholt Tennis, Holbrook Eagles Basketball and East Bergholt Wolves Basketball Clubs, Babergh is offering expert fun packed coaching sessions at affordable prices.

The Easter Basketball scheme also sees Tendai Simbai, the 7ft 2inch Zimbabwe International Player, returning to Babergh to help the expert coaches improve the youngsters' sports skills.

Funding from the Lawn Tennis Association and Active Sports has also enabled the East Bergholt Tennis Club to offer tennis coaching for children of all ages, regardless of ability. The courses take place on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of April at East Bergholt Sports Centre.

The basketball courses are open to children from 10 to 16 years of age. They will run from 14th to 15th in Holbrook and the 24th to 25th at East Bergholt.

Babergh's Sports Development Officer Stuart Everett said "Its brilliant to be able to offer local children coaching opportunities in association with local clubs. I'm sure those children who will participate will have a great deal of fun".

For further information or to book places on any of the courses please contact Stuart Everett on (01473) 826656 or E-mail: stuart.everett@babergh.gov.uk. ENDS

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