

Press Release

Droitwich Leisure Centre making a racket over squash and racketball!

With the recent announcement that Englishman Nick Matthew has taken the World Number 1 spot in squash, Droitwich Leisure Centre are capitalising on this positive surge in the popularity of both squash and racketball. The Centre has welcomed an opportunity to work with the governing body, England Squash & Racketball, to offer coaching to adults and juniors in the local community.

Ex-England player Vicky Hynes has introduced racketball to a group of keen adults to help them get the best out of the sport. Racketball is fun, incredibly sociable and one of the best calorie burners around, played on a squash court with a slightly bigger racket and slower ball which makes it perfect for beginners. Local pupils from Droitwich High School have also enjoyed taking up squash for the first time with Vicky and picked up the game really quickly.

Rob Dufty, Duty Manager at Droitwich Spa Leisure Centre said "I play in the Worcestershire Squash League and am pleased to see coaching at the centre in both squash and racket ball as these sports are great fun and an excellent way to keep fit."

Droitwich Leisure Centre is the only local pay and play facility for squash and racketball and offers high quality courts with all the equipment available to hire, so there is no need to splash out; All you need is a friend to play against and 40 minutes to spare! For further information on the sports please see www.englandsquashandracketball.com or to book a court call the Centre on 01905 771212.

Notes

- There are over half a million people in England that play squash each month in over 1700 facilities with squash courts.
- Racketball is currently the fastest growing sport in the UK.
- England Squash & Racketball (ESR) are the governing body for squash and racketball in England and is responsible for the organisation and promotion of the sports.
- ESR comprises of approximately 1000 clubs and 50,000 individual members aged from eight to 80.