

# Press Release

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## Title

### New Evesham Leisure Centre Gives Community Big Boost

## Body Text

This September marks the completion of the new £10m Evesham Leisure Centre in Worcestershire. The facility, funded by Wychavon District Council, has been built in just over eighteen months and was finished on target for the proposed September 7<sup>th</sup> opening – marking the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Wychavon Leisure.

The new centre at Abbey Road, on the edge of the town centre, boasts stunning views of the River Avon and local parks. New features include a 25m swimming pool, Studio pool with movable floors to accommodate swimming lessons and exercise classes, Rivers Fitness Room with over 100 new Technogym stations, four court sports hall, climbing wall, health suite with spa pools, sauna, steam rooms and air two conditioned exercise studios. Health, beauty and sports injury treatments will also be on offer at a new independent salon and clinic – ‘Rivers Health & Beauty’. The new centre will also host the very first ‘Café Rivers’, providing freshly prepared hot and cold food and drink.

Evesham Leisure Centre is set to bring a much needed boost to the community in times of recession and high street closures. With state of the art facilities set in a striking modern building, the centre will provide the community with a new focus looking forward to better times whilst promoting health, fitness and well being.

Peter Williams, Managing Director of Wychavon Leisure said,

“This is a fantastic development to the portfolio of leisure facilities we manage for Wychavon and we look forward to making it a great success. We are very confident that any new and existing members can enjoy the positive changes we have made to the new facility”.

Paul Middlebrough, Leader of Wychavon District Council said,

“This is a brilliant facility for the residents of Evesham and surrounding areas. We’ve made a big investment in the town and having seen the facilities first hand I know residents will agree that it will be a great asset for them”.

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### Notes for Editors

#### Numbers:

- £10.9 million pounds to build
- 537,000 litres of water to fill both swimming pools
- 100 station fitness room
- 18 months to build.

#### About Wychavon Leisure:

Wychavon Leisure Community Association Ltd. is an Industrial and Provident Society with charitable objects. Established in May 1999, the company provides facilities for sport, recreation and leisure for the benefit of social welfare as outlined in our rules.

The company operates ten facilities across the Midlands, with activities made available to members of the community regardless of ability or economic circumstances.

2009 marks the tenth year of Wychavon Leisure operation as a charitable trust.

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