



Ping! is a high profile national programme with significant strategic impact and a high level of creative input. Its role is to increase public awareness of the sport by linking Sport and the Arts, taking sport to the community thereby reaching new audiences in a nontraditional setting & way. This will encourage participation by potential customers to the sport and provide new ways to engage with the sport outside of a structured club environment. Ping! will focus on the acquisition & retention of participants / customers in the sport.

Permanent / semi permanent & rollaway (indoor) tables will be placed at high profile / footfall locations throughout the specified city, with a planned programme of social events / activities with high creative input over a four week period. Ping! (main event) will work as a catalyst to encourage interest and participation in the sport through Instant Ping Pong (IPP) and Ping! Your City (PYC).

Partners/ voluntary groups will be trained and involved in delivery of Ping! with Bristol (2012 Ping City) already holding three volunteer recruitment & training events linking to local Sports makers (Sport England's Olympic volunteering legacy programme) with appropriate exit routes/programmes/offers identified and promoted to customer groups. At the end of the programme each city will run a table donation scheme to place a proportion of the indoor/rollaway tables in target areas that address community need. Earlier insight from the three previous cities have highlighted that 28 temporary tables (over a third) have stayed in place for continued

public use, allowing recreational play opportunities in places with high footfall.

CITY	LOCATION	DATE
London	Broadgate	29 <sup>th</sup> June
Liverpool	Williamson Square	29 <sup>th</sup> June
Bristol	Anchor Square	29 <sup>th</sup> June

### PING YOUR CITY

The Ping! Your City programme replicates Ping! at a localised level, driven by Local Authorities (with resources & officer support from the ETTA) engaging educational establishments & community organisations to increase participation in Table Tennis through nontraditional offers & opportunities.

CITY	LOCATION	DATE
Sheffield	Penelope's bar	15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Leicester	Humberstone Gate	30 <sup>th</sup> June
Brighton	New Road	29 <sup>th</sup> June
Birmingham	Victoria Square	6 <sup>th</sup> July
Hampshire	Winchester Cathedral	29 <sup>th</sup> June

### INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PING!

Indoor Ping! makes it as easy as possible for organisations who want to make recreational table tennis happen locally for their members and the local audience to do so through the Indoor Ping! package (funded through Sport England small grants programme) providing

everything they need to deliver the sport in a social setting.

The Outdoor Ping! package (funded through Sport England small grants programme) providing everything they need to deliver the sport in a social setting. Outdoor Ping! will be driven by the applicants (e.g. local authorities, Universities, colleges etc.) with supporting resources from the ETTA.

Outdoor Ping! is one of the Ping! suite of programmes encouraging recreational play in a social context. Outdoor Ping! supports both acquisition & retention in the sport and may be an exit route followed after participation in Ping! or Ping! Your City.

Sport England have ring fenced money through the Small Grants scheme for Indoor and Outdoor Ping!



Initially original IPP packs have been ordered to service interest from Ping! projects running this summer with IPP currently being redesigned to fit in with Ping! (retro style) and it is hoped that it will be ready in its new format in September.

Discussions are currently underway with a supplier to sell and market the product. A number of original IPP packs have been ordered to support the project over the summer whilst the product is being redesigned.

Some of the people who have purchased IPP packs include:

- ✓ NHS East England
- ✓ County Sports Partnerships
- ✓ Chesterfield School Sports Partnership
- ✓ Suffolk Community Healthcare
- ✓ Brighton and Hove City Council
- ✓ Warwickshire College
- ✓ Lancaster and Morcambe College

## Active People

Sport England monitors and reports on participation in individual sports as part of their measurement which underpins performance management of the NGBs. The participations in table tennis has grown from 75,600 adults in 2007/8 to a 106,000 adults in APS6Q2.

### CHANGES TO DISCLOSURE AND BARRING

Please click on the link below to find the changes that the Government will be making to criminal records and barring arrangements this September (2012).

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/crime/disclosure-and-barring/leaflet-england-wales?view=Binary>

This new information is subject to change.

Jack Petchey



53 schools in London will be receiving 4 free table tennis tables and resource packs as part of the Jack Petchey London schools table tennis table donation scheme. In addition, further outdoor tables will be donated later in the year through Sports Match funding in London.