

EREWASH



# Leisure Card

## Information and Application Form

Great discounts  
on activities for  
**EVERYONE**



Also find out about  
**FREE SWIMMING**  
for over 60s and  
16 years and under

[www.erewash.gov.uk/leisurecard](http://www.erewash.gov.uk/leisurecard)

## What is a leisure card?

The leisure card entitles you to big savings on activities at the borough's four leisure centres; discounts on selected events; and other great benefits. Anyone can apply for a leisure card, no matter where you live. The card is valid for one year.

## What are the benefits?

- **DISCOUNTS** Reduced fees on selected activities
- **ADVANCE BOOKING** Facilities and activities can be booked over the phone 7 days ahead with no need to pay in advance
- **ONLINE BOOKING** Our new online booking service will be coming soon – keep a look out at [www.erewash.gov.uk/leisureculture](http://www.erewash.gov.uk/leisureculture)
- **FREE EQUIPMENT HIRE** at the leisure centres (subject to availability and terms and conditions)
- **NEWSLETTER** Receive a quarterly newsletter either by post or email
- **SPECIAL OFFERS** Further discounts on activities and events especially for card holders throughout the year

## Where can I use my card?

You can use your card at any of the borough's four **LEISURE CENTRES**, **Rutland Sports Park** and **Victoria Park Leisure Centre** in Ilkeston; **Sandiacre Friesland Sports Centre** in Sandiacre; and **West Park Leisure Centre** in Long Eaton (see back page for contact details). You can also use your card for discounts on entry fees to some borough **EVENTS**.

## Do I qualify for a concessionary leisure card?

If you fall into one of the following categories you can claim a **FREE** leisure card (£7.50 to non-Erewash residents) and even more discounts and benefits:

- Erewash borough foster carers and their fostered & own children
- Carers/buddies attending with a disabled person
- Looked after children
- People in receipt of: Job Seeker's Allowance, Income Support, Pensions Credit, Care Allowance, Disability Living Allowance or Incapacity Benefit
- Care leavers aged 17-24
- Unemployed school leavers from 16-18 years
- Young people living in supported accommodation
- Unemployed asylum seekers
- Homeless people
- European volunteers
- People with disabilities – all ages
- Active service members

If you have an old **Facility for Leisure** card you can claim a FREE leisure card, which will be valid until 31 March 2010. After this time you will need to reapply under the new categories.

All **Health & Leisure members** can claim a FREE leisure card - a letter will be sent to you in March with an application form which will tell you how to get your free leisure card.

## How do I apply for a leisure card?

Just follow these three simple steps:

### STEP ONE: Proof of Identity

EVERYONE will need to:

- Fill in the application form in this booklet
- Bring along some proof of identity - at least one of the following: your passport, driving licence, birth certificate, council tax bill or recent utility bill. (Original documents only – photocopies are not acceptable.)

### STEP TWO: Proof of residency

You don't need to live in Erewash to apply for a card. If you DO live in Erewash:

- Bring some proof of residency as well: driving licence, council tax bill or recent utility bill. (Original documents only – photocopies are not acceptable.)

### STEP THREE: Proof of concessionary entitlement

If you qualify for a concessionary leisure card:

- Please bring along your proof of entitlement as well - see next page for details

...then just bring it along to any Erewash leisure centre – easy!

## What does it cost?

Annual charges are as follows:

### EREWASH RESIDENTS

- Adult £10
- Junior (16 years and under) £5
- Concessionary FREE
- Replacement card (all categories) £5

### NON-EREWASH RESIDENTS

- Adult £15
- Junior (16 years and under) £7.50
- Concessionary £7.50

## Proof of Eligibility

<b>1 Foster carers and their fostered and own children</b>	Approval form from Derbyshire County Council's Looked After Children team. To request a form please telephone: 01629 532 014
<b>2 Looked after children</b>	
<b>3 Care leavers aged 17-24</b>	
<b>4 Young people living in supported accommodation</b>	Approval form from Erewash Borough Council Housing Options team. Telephone: 0845 907 2244 extension 3590
<b>5 Homeless people</b>	
<b>6 People with disabilities – adults and children (including those registered blind and those in receipt of war pensioner's mobility supplement)</b>	Letter confirming your disability from the Benefit's Agency, a doctor or health professional; or your Blue Badge.
<b>7 Carers or buddies attending with a disabled person</b>	Carers and buddy must accompany the disabled person at all times
<b>8 People in receipt of Job Seeker's Allowance</b>	Your current award letter from the Benefits Agency dated within 2 months
<b>9 People in receipt of Income Support</b>	Your current award letter from the Benefits Agency dated within 6 months
<b>10 People in receipt of Pensions Credit</b>	Your current award letter from the Benefits Agency dated within 6 months
<b>11 People in receipt of Incapacity Benefit, Disability Living Allowance or Care Allowance</b>	Your most recent award letter from the Benefits Agency
<b>12 Disability Living Allowance or Care Allowance</b>	
<b>13 Care Allowance</b>	
<b>14 Unemployed school leavers between 16 – 18 years</b>	Document or letter from Connexions
<b>15 Unemployed asylum seekers</b>	Official identification from the Home Office
<b>16 European volunteers</b>	Letter confirming you are on the EVS scheme
<b>17 Active service members</b>	Military ID card



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## Application Form

### Which card would you like to apply for?

- Adult       Junior (up to 16 years)       Concessionary (please specify below)

Concessionary category 1- 17 (see opposite)

### Have you had a card before?

- Yes     No    **Card number** (if renewing) \_\_\_\_\_

### Your personal details (Please use CAPITAL letters)

Title (please tick):  Miss  Mr     Mrs  Ms     Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Forename: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes!** Please keep me up to date with all the latest news and offers from the council

### Dependants

An adult can claim up to four extra FREE passes for:

- Under 16s who are financially dependant on you\*
- Over 16s who are unemployed or fit into any category detailed on page 3\*

All dependants must live at the same address.

Title	Name in full	Relationship to you	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

\*If there is another adult living in your household, they too must fit into one of the categories on page 3

## How did you hear about us?

- Just walked in       Leaflet/poster       Newspaper/magazine  
 Website       Recommendation       Letter  
 Other (please say how): \_\_\_\_\_

## About you

Are you a resident of Erewash borough?       Yes       No

- Do you consider yourself have a disability?       Yes (please specify below)       No
- Physical Impairment       Hearing Impairment       Visual Impairment  
 Mental Health Impairment       Learning Disability  
 Other - please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 states that 'a person has a disability for the purpose of the Act if they have a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term effect on their ability to carry out normal day to day activities'.

To which of the following ethnic groups do you belong? Choose one section from A to E, then tick the appropriate box to indicate your cultural background.

### A. WHITE

- British  
 Irish

### B. MIXED

- White & Black Caribbean  
 White & Asian  
 White & Black African

### C. ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH

- Indian  
 Pakistani  
 Bangladeshi

### D. BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH

- Caribbean  
 African

### E. CHINESE

- Chinese

If not stated in A to E, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms & Conditions

- I have read and understand the terms and conditions (please see opposite)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If the applicant is under 16 years old a parent or legal guardian/carer must sign this application form.

In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 the personal details you provide will be stored in a secure information system, in both paper and electronic form, within Erewash Borough Council. It will not be used for any other purpose other than maintaining an up to date record of Leisure Card holders within the Borough, and it will not be passed to any third party without your explicit and written consent. Systems are in place to ensure that details which are no longer valid are deleted from the system.

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of Identity: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of Residency: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of Eligibility: \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional notes regarding this application: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Leisure Card - Terms & Conditions

1. Your leisure card must be presented at reception on every visit.
2. The leisure card is at all times the property of Erewash Borough Council and must be surrendered to the council on demand.
3. The leisure card is renewable annually and all eligibility criteria must be revalidated at the time it is renewed.
4. The leisure card is not transferable and must only be used by the person for whom it was issued.
5. All changes to personal details must be disclosed to Erewash Borough Council immediately and before using the leisure card again.
6. Loss of the leisure card should be reported to Erewash Borough Council.
7. Erewash Borough Council reserves the right to refuse to issue, renew or withdraw a leisure card.
8. A replacement fee of £5 will be charged for lost cards.
9. Facilities and activities may be restricted or withdrawn at any time. Whenever possible 2 weeks advance notice will be given and alternative activities at other leisure centres may be available.
10. Erewash Borough Council reserves the right to alter the programme of events; and activities at the leisure centres.
11. Erewash Borough Council reserves the right to refuse entry and to remove person from the premises at any time.

### swim 4 life

From **1 April 2009**, anyone aged **16 and under** or **60 and over**, and living in **Erewash**, will be able to swim for **FREE** in casual swimming sessions at **West Park Leisure Centre, Long Eaton and Victoria Park Leisure Centre, Ilkeston** for 2 years. You will also be able to swim free at other pools across Derbyshire.

To get access to free swimming, you'll need to get your own **Swim 4 Life card**. Application forms will be available from any of the borough's 4 leisure centres from mid February, but if you want to get a head start, you can call in or telephone now to put your name down and we'll send you an application form as soon as they're available.

