## Holme Pierrepont Country Park – Home of the National Water Sports Centre Year 2 Update

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## **NCC Original Vision**

The council's vision for the National Water Sports Centre was:

"An accessible, high quality family activity and sporting centre with an adventurous flavour set in stunning green space".

What this means:

- Striking a balance between elite sport and community/family facilities
- Retaining the Regatta Lake and White Water course
- Retaining the Centre's attractive green space

## **Phase 1 - Capital Improvements**

- Main Building
  - Accommodation
  - Catering
  - Customer Welcome
  - Community health and Fitness
  - British Canoeing HQ facilities
  - English Institute of Sport Training and Office Base

## **Phase 1 - Capital Improvements**

- Camp Site
- Family Fun Zone
  - Sky Trail, Mini Golf, Bike Hire, Segway's,
     Ecombat
- White Water Course Changing and new customer reception
- Grounds Depot
- Signage

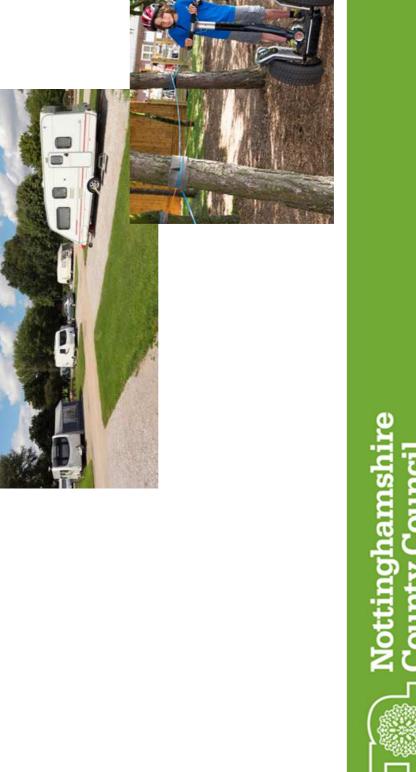
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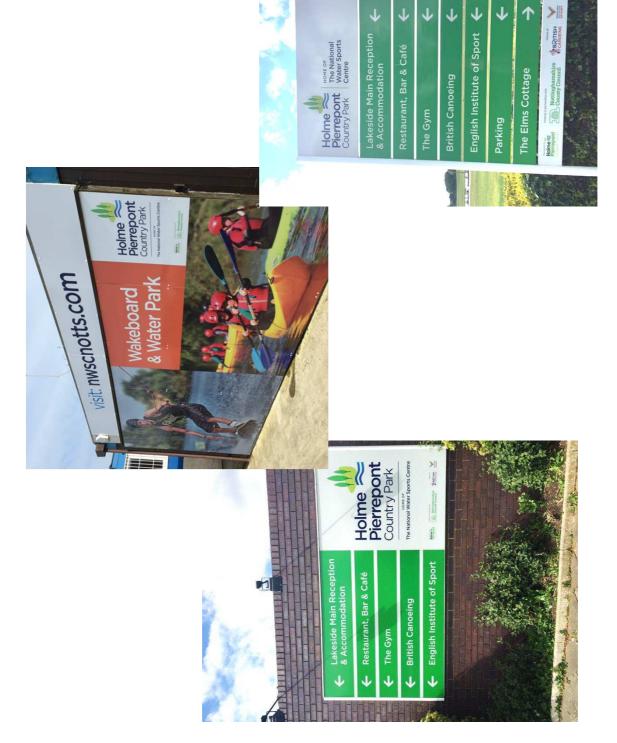
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## **Look and Feel**





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## **New Development Projects**



Access ramp to 200m Regatta lake

New adapted changing facilities

Funded by 150k grant from Sport England

## **New Development Projects (cont.)**

- Water Ski Changing and Café
- Toilet block at Family fun zone
- New Ecombat area







## **Performance Highlights**

- 50% increase in visits to Country Park
- Excellent visitor numbers and income generation at Family Zone in school holidays and at weekends
- High Profile Corporate Clients in conferencing and team building activities including:
  - Audi; Boots; Jaguar/Land rover; Rolls Royce; Magners; N C C; Price
     Waterhouse Coopers; Coca Cola
- Wakeboard park re-furbished in January following a successful 2014. Changing facilities and reception refurbished, new café installed and new activities including canoeing and kayaking, pedalos and stand up paddle boards to be introduced later in the year
- Accommodation pro-actively sold on bedroom selling websites late rooms, last minute, hotel.com – uplift on average of 50 rooms per week

## **Performance Highlights**

•	KPI Comparisons: A		April 13 – March 14	April 14 to March 15	
	0	Gym Usage	25 287	67 065	increase of 41778
	0	Gym members	hip 1 128	1 491	increase of 363
	0	Bedroom sales	4 103	7 961	increase of 3858
	0	Campsite use	44 921	46 896	increase of 1975
	0	Meeting rooms	s 445	562	increase of 117

*32* 

59

*36* 

66

Total number of events

Total number of event days

Regatta Lake: 2014 2015 Test Camp January February March Test Camp March \* a Spring Assessment April J16 Sculling April April **BCU Sprint Regatta** April April NA April (new event) Big Eon Run Junior Inter regional Regatta April April Test Camp April April **BUCS Regatta** May May **BCU Sprint Regatta** May May Nottingham City Regatta May May \*b National Schools Regatta May May Outlaw half May May British Masters Regatta May June \*c GOTRI NA May-July \* e **BCU Sprint regatta** June June X Runner Water Wipeout June June GB vs France trials June June **BCU Sprint** July July **Junior Final Trials** July July \* d **British Rowing Junior Championships** July **HP Beer Festival** NA July \* e Outlaw Tri-athlon July July Pink Tri-athlon NA August \* e Test Camp August August Scullers Fest August August Club Relay Tri-athlon August August F2 Powerboats August August

**BCU Sprint Regatta** September September Start Test Camp September September **Dragon Boat Cup Finals** September September Big Outdoor Show NA September\* e Test Camp October October **British Rowing Senior Championships** October October Junior Potential Camp October October Race the Dragon NA October \* e **UK spooky Sprint** October October Test Camp November November



## **Client – Contractor Relationships**

- Monthly "themed" compliance and operation meetings
- Strong partnership to resolve issues
  - Slalom course closure
- Positive approach to development planning for future site improvements

## **Questions**