



Braintree Leisure Card

Discounted leisure facilities enabling you
to lead a healthier more active lifestyle

Braintree Leisure Centre
Braintree Swimming Centre
Bramston Sports Centre
Halstead Leisure Centre
Notley Sports Centre

What is the Leisure Card?

- The Leisure Card is a discount card that has been launched by Braintree District Council and Braintree District Leisure Community Association.
- You can apply for your Leisure Card at any of our leisure facilities today and feel the benefits of leading an active lifestyle.

What are the benefits?

- Reduced entry charge for all Leisure Card holders on casual pay and play sessions.
- Reduced charge between opening and 5.00pm, also 9.00pm till close Monday to Friday and after 12pm at weekends for pay and play activities.
- Discounts made against the adult standard rate.
- The Leisure Card can be used at any of the participating Leisure Centres (see overleaf). For opening times please contact the relevant Leisure Centre.

Who can apply?

- The Leisure Card is open to all Braintree District residents that meet the membership criteria, as specified in the Leisure Card concessions.
- Carers accompanying a person who qualifies under the disabled category are entitled to free access to assist the person with the disability. It is the carer's responsibility to support the individual whilst undertaking the activity.
- The cost will be £4.00 per annum. Those qualifying under the Balance for Life category will have an expiry date for 6 months.
- To upgrade from a free swimming card to a Leisure Card will cost £2.00. (This fee will return to £4 after one year.)

Non residents of Braintree District Council can obtain a Leisure Card at a charge of £50 per annum.

How do I get my Leisure Card?

The card will be renewed annually with the exception of those receiving benefit or unemployed who will need to re-validate their card after six months. After this period, proof of eligibility is again required to be inspected, before a further 6 month Leisure Card is re-issued.

Cards under the Balance for Life category will expire after a period of six months and are not renewable.

Complete the attached application form, cut off and together with:

1. Proof of eligibility
2. £4.00 (cheques made payable to Braintree District Leisure Community Association Ltd)

Then either post to the address shown on the application form or take to your nearest participating Leisure Centre (see overleaf).

Your new Leisure Card will then be sent to you by post within 21 days of receipt of the application.

You will need to take your Leisure Card with you on each visit to our Leisure facilities to gain your discount.

Leisure Card Information

Leisure Card Concessions

The Leisure Card applies to qualifying persons for pay and play activities at Braintree District Leisure Community Association Ltd run facilities. The following people are entitled to a Leisure Card and discounts.

- People in receipt of Benefit. (Any of the following, Income Support, Working Families Tax Credit, Housing Benefit or Council Tax Benefit)
- Disabled people and their carer(s). (People in receipt of the following benefits, Disabled Persons Tax Credit, Disability Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance, Incapacity Benefit or Invalid Care Allowance).
- People aged 60 and over
- Unemployed people in receipt of jobseekers allowance.
- Children aged 4 – 15 inclusive
- Balance for Life (valid for 6 months after GP Referral completion.)
- Students aged 16 – 23 in full-time education.
- People that qualify for the County Wide FANS Scheme

Discount

50%

50%

50%

75%

50%

50%

30%

Free

Proof of eligibility will be required.



Leisure Card application

Title: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other) _____

Name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Date of Birth: (if under 23 or over 60) _____

Telephone (H): _____ (W) _____

Email: _____ (M) _____

Completion of your details implies acceptance of the provisions contained within the Data Protection Act.

New Member/Existing Member _____ Card No _____

I wish to apply for the following Leisure Card **(tick one box only)**

- Child (aged 4 – 15) Disabled
- Full-time Students (aged 16 – 23) Receiving Benefit
- Unemployed Aged 60+
- Balance for Life

For details of eligibility required please refer to "Leisure Card information" overleaf

Signature of application: _____
(parent / guardian if applicant is under 18 years)

Ethnic Origin Details

choose one section from (a) to (e) and then tick the appropriate box to indicate how you would describe your ethnic origin.

- (a) WHITE British
 Irish
 Any other white background
- (b) MIXED White and Black White and Black African
 Carribean Any other mixed background
 White and Asian
- (c) ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH Indian Pakistani
 Bangladeshi Any other Asian Background
- (d) BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH African Any other black background
 Carribean
- (e) CHINESE or other Ethnic Groups Chinese Other Ethnic Group
 (please specify)

For Office Use			
Purchase Date		Card No. Issued	
Verification Details:		Expiry Date	
Centre of payment and receipt number		Revalidation Date	

Please return to:

Braintree Leisure Centre, Panfield Lane,
Braintree, Essex CM7 1FF

Balance for Life

The Balance for Life Category is for those that have completed the GP Referral Scheme or the Cardiac Rehab Scheme. The Leisure Card can be applied for on completion of these schemes at a cost of £4.00 and will last for a single period of six months. Applicants under this category may not re-apply after six months has expired unless they are eligible under another category.

FANS Scheme

What is Fans?

Fans stands for Free Access for National Sportspeople and is a scheme designed to provide support to the county's leading talented sports performers. The scheme provides nationally ranked sports people with free access to participating local authority leisure & sports facilities at designated times, for personal training and development.

Who is eligible?

People who are currently members of a national team or squad or listed in the top 10 nationally within their sport and are residents, or belong to a club, within the 11 participating Boroughs and Districts in the county of Essex for the majority of the year.

How do I apply?

Individuals apply by completing the application form, which can be downloaded from www.sportsex.com/ funding and submitting evidence or confirmation of their performance level, which must be endorsed by the appropriate governing body of sport, along with 2 recent passport photos of themselves. This should be sent to sportsex, c/o ExDRA, Aquila House, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1BD.

For full terms and conditions and eligibility please contact Sportsex Tel:01245 702495

Leisure Card available at...



Braithree Leisure Centre

Panfield Lane, Braintree, Essex CM7 1FF
Tel: 01376 552585 Fax: 01376 344195
enquiries@braithreeleisurecentre.co.uk

Braithree Swimming Centre

Braithree Swimming Centre

Freeport Braintree, Braintree
Tel: 01376 333833
enquiries@braithreeswimmingcentre.co.uk



Bramston Sports Centre

Bridge Street, Witham, Essex CM8 1BT
Tel: 01376 533400 Fax: 01376 533413
enquiries@bramstonsportscentre.co.uk



Halstead Leisure Centre

Colne Road, Halstead, Essex C09 2HR
Tel: 01787 472480 Fax: 01787 272121
enquiries@halsteadleisurecentre.co.uk



Notley Sports Centre

Notley Road, Braintree, Essex CM7 8JX
Tel: 01376 323873
enquiries@notleysportscentre.co.uk

Free Swimming Initiative

Anyone aged 16 or under and 60 or over can swim for free at any of the districts 3 swimming pools, under a project funded by central government to promote swimming, general fitness and well-being amongst the young and over 60's.

Anyone who is eligible and who has not yet registered will need to do so at their first visit to the pool. You will be asked to fill in a form and then will receive a swipe card to use

for future visits; this will incur a £2 one off membership card fee.

Public swim sessions times vary from pool to pool and people are advised to check with the centres beforehand.

Offer valid until 31st March 2011.