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Active Card & Active Access

application

Saving you money
on sport and leisure
activities in Gateshead

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active access

What is Active Access?

Active Access is a discount scheme saving you up to 70% on a wide range of sport and leisure activities in Gateshead. You can swim, use the gym, attend a fitness class, ski, snowboard and much more!

Who is entitled to Active Access?

Active Access is available to Gateshead residents (and their dependants), who are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Job Seekers Allowance (income based)
- Income Support
- Severe Disablement Allowance
- Employment Support Allowance (income based)
- Carer's Allowance (dependant's discount not applicable)
- Incapacity Benefit (long term rate only)

What are the benefits?

Benefits of Active Access are:

- Discounted prices of up to 70% - anytime, any day
- Faster bookings for activities and classes
- Free equipment hire
- Family dependants also qualify for the increased discounts (not applicable if in receipt of Carer's Allowance)
- Register for and book activities on line

How much does it cost?

Active Access costs £1. All cards must be renewed every 6 months.

How do I get Active Access?

Active Access applicants must get their form stamped by Jobcentre Plus. This is done by sending it to Newcastle BDC, PO Box 633, North Shields, NE29 1BH. They will verify this form and return it to you.

If you are in receipt of Carer's Allowance, please bring along a letter from the Department of Work and Pensions stating that you are in receipt of it.

active card

What is an Active Card?

The Gateshead Active Card is a discount card for a wide range of sport and leisure activities in Gateshead. You can swim, use the gym, attend a fitness class, ski, snowboard and much more!

Who can apply?

The Card is available to everyone, including non-residents. Perfect if you work, but don't live in Gateshead but still want to take advantage of our fantastic facilities across the borough.

What are the benefits?

Benefits of the Active Card:

- Discounted prices – anytime, any day
- Faster bookings for activities and classes
- Free equipment hire deposit
- Register for and book activities on line

How much does it cost?

Residents (18 yrs +) £2.40

Non Residents £10.00

Juniors (17 yrs and under) FREE

All cards must be renewed annually.

How do I get my card?

Gateshead Active Card applicants simply need to complete the attached form and hand it in to any of the Gateshead Sport & Leisure facilities listed in this leaflet.

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Where can I use my Active Access / Active Card?

Birtley Leisure Centre	0191 433 5797
Birtley Swimming Centre	0191 433 5775
Blaydon Leisure & Primary Care Centre (Leisure Enquiries)	0191 433 5770
Dunston Activity Centre	0191 433 5678
Dunston Leisure Centre	0191 433 5757
Gateshead Indoor Bowling Centre	0191 433 5750
Gateshead International Stadium	0191 433 5700
Gateshead Leisure Centre	0191 433 5733
Heworth Leisure Centre	0191 433 5715
Whickham Thorns Outdoor Activity Centre	0191 433 5767

Personal Details

First Name(s) _____
Surname _____ Date of Birth _____
Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Gateshead Resident Yes No
Address _____
_____ Postcode _____
Telephone _____ Mobile _____
Email _____

Card Type (Please tick as appropriate)

Which card are you applying for? Active Card Active Access
 New Application Renewal
 Adult Under 18 years Over 60 years Student

Eligible Benefits & Dependants (Active Access Only)

Please tick which of the following benefits you receive:

- Job Seekers Allowance (income based)
- Income Support
- Severe Disablement Allowance
- Employment Support Allowance (income based)
- Carer's Allowance
- Incapacity benefit (long term rate only)

Benefit
Office
Stamp

Dependant(s) (Not applicable if in receipt of Carer's Allowance)

1. _____ Date of Birth _____
2. _____ Date of Birth _____
3. _____ Date of Birth _____

I hereby declare the above named persons are legal dependants

Signed _____ Date _____

Equality & Diversity

For monitoring purposes we would be grateful if you would complete the following details. This will help us to ensure that we are serving all areas of the community.

Do you have a disability? Yes No

How would you describe yourself? White Black Asian Other

Declaration

I agree to the conditions of use. I confirm that the information I have provided is correct and I have no objections to the information being held on a computer register. I understand that a photographic image will be held to help prevent fraudulent use of the card.

Signed _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature* _____

*For applicants under 16 yrs

The details provided, including email address/mobile number may be used to keep you informed about Gateshead Council Sport & Leisure events or facilities.

If you do not wish to receive such information please tick here.

Conditions of use

- To receive stated benefits the card must be shown at time of use and the card number quoted when making telephone bookings.
- The card is not transferable.
- The fee paid is not refundable.
- Lost/damaged or stolen cards can be replaced by paying £1.00 at any one of the facilities which issues cards.
- You must complete an induction for the appropriate activity/facility otherwise access will not be allowed.
- Facilities and activities are subject to availability, session times and opening hours.
- Gateshead Council reserves the right at its discretion to withdraw an Active Card from any person(s) who misuses the card, provides false information or who does not conform to the conditions of use.
- Cardholders are subject to the general establishment rules for all leisure facilities operated by Gateshead Council.
- Student members must show evidence on their first visit that they are undertaking a taught course of at least 16 hours teaching time per week.
- Persons under 16 must have their parent/guardian's consent before they can apply for a card.
- Customers may leave their card as a deposit for hired equipment. If the equipment is lost or damaged through misuse the cardholder will be liable for replacement / repair costs.
- Should cardholders cancel a booking, 24 hours notice of cancellation will be required or the full fee may be charged.