

CLUB	Gala Harriers
Key Area	Development of a Disability Section
Key Details	<p>Gala Harriers, in the Scottish Borders, have established a Disability Athletics section as part of their Club. The session takes place on a regular basis on Wednesday evenings. Gala Harriers have been the driving force behind the project and have worked in partnership with Borders Sports and Leisure Trust, Active Schools, scottishathletics and Scottish Disability Sport.</p> <p>In addition, a parent of one of the young athletes has joined the club. Coaches are much more aware of how to coach athletes with disabilities. Athletes were invited and attended the annual award evening. The coaches and club have engaged with the parents of the young athletes. They are now taking a keen interest in athletics and the session.</p> <p>On a regular basis the session attracts between 8 and 12 athletes from across the Borders area. There has already been an athlete who has joined the mainstream section of the Club and is competing in both disability and mainstream competition. A junior athlete, wheelchair user, felt this session was inappropriate for them. This athlete now trains with the club's junior section on Tuesdays.</p>
Further info	http://galaharriers.co.uk/