

WEST PARK

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LONG EATON JUDO CLUB

Working in Partnership  
with your Local Authority



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## BACKGROUND

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**Long Eaton Judo Club was founded in 1961 and has played a central role in the local judo community ever since. Run on a voluntary basis, the club relies on support from grant funding and donations to give opportunities to judokas of all ages and abilities the chance to experience the sport.**

Long Eaton Judo Club is very active in the local community, and Community Grant Funding from Legacy Leisure has supported this by helping the club purchase a trailer to transport judo mats to other locations. This will enable the club to host and attend judo events away from the Judo Centre, and promote the sport to a wider audience.

The club is also liaising with Derbyshire Institute of Sport (DIS) – a local organisation that specialises in assisting performance athletes with fitness, nutrition, and sports psychology – about attending camps and other sports events, to gain further interest and engagement in the sport.

As well as attending local schools, fetes and carnivals to engage new members, the club also hosts camping trips for existing members; the new trailer means mats can now be transported on trips to host outdoor training sessions.