

TOWCESTER

LEISURE CENTRE



# TOWCESTER HOCKEY CLUB

## COMMUNITY GRANT FUND

Working in Partnership  
with your Local Authority



[LegacyLeisure.org.uk](https://www.legacyleisure.org.uk)



## BACKGROUND

**An ever-present in the community of Towcester for 40 years, Towcester Hockey Club has received funding from Legacy Leisure in partnership with ukactive award winning Towcester Leisure Centre.**

Hockey has seen a huge growth in recent years amongst both women and men, inspired by the success of the Team GB Women's hockey team; winning bronze in the home Olympics in 2012 in front of thousands of British fans before bringing home gold in 2016 inspired the next generation of hockey players in the UK.

The boom in participation numbers was reflected at Towcester Hockey Club with the number of women's teams in the club increasing from three to five, in addition to two men's senior teams, a mixed team and 170 juniors.

A rule change in UK hockey along with the appetite for the sport in the local community led to the club building their own astroturf surface after receiving funding from the council and from London Marathon Charitable Trust.

Towcesterians Sports Ground is now the home of Towcester Hockey Club. The funding from Legacy Leisure has gone into facilitating the junior sessions for the 170 children currently on the books, with the money used to buy equipment such as goalkeeper kits.

Who knows, maybe we'll see some future Olympians come out of this current crop?