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BABERGH NEEDS YOU!
CALL GOES OUT TO LOCAL CHILDREN TO COMPETE IN SUFFOLK
YOUTH GAMES 2003

After third place in 2001 and second place last year, Babergh District Council is calling upon all local children to join Team Babergh to achieve the gold medal position in this years Suffolk Youth Games Babergh is hoping to take a full compliment of teams to Bury St Edmunds Sports Centre on the 6th of July to compete in this exciting event. Team Babergh will compete against other district teams from around Suffolk in this annual event.

The sports that are included are Athletics, Basketball, Girls Cricket, Girls Football, Hockey, Netball, Tag Rugby, Swimming and Tennis. There is also the opportunity for children with disabilities to compete in the Swimming and Athletics events.

The event is held annually and each year it proves to be a massive success with lots of fun had by all involved.

Stuart Everett Sports Development Officer said "The Games are a very special event and everyone involved have a great deal of fun. It also offers an ideal opportunity for Babergh's young athletes to compete against other children from around Suffolk."

If you are interested and would like further details then please contact Stuart Everett on (01473) 826656 or E-mail on stuart.everett@babergh.gov.uk or log on www.babergh.gov.uk ENDS.

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