

stage as more monies will be touted for over the next weeks but he is hopeful of raising over £1000 for this in all.

Thanks too must go to everyone else in Highworth who has sponsored him, if you would still like to donate to this fund, please visit The Rec in The Elms and the staff there will be able to assist you in giving to this worthy cause.

Rugby League at Supermarine

Training for this summer game continues at Supermarine Club every Wednesday evening (7.00pm) and games come virtually every Saturday afternoon from now till August. The new Swindon St. George Rugby League Club is still keen to welcome players (even off-season football and rugby union players welcome) as well as supporters. See what's going on at <http://domain1194917.sites.fasthosts.com/>.

Squash

Richard Holdaway of the Highworth Squash Club says they are looking for new players for the squash league. Folks interested in playing should give their name, phone and e-mail to the guys and gals at the Rec reception desk ASAP. All ages, all standards welcome.

A new season at Highworth Bowls Club

April saw see the opening of the green at Highworth Bowls Club, for a new season of outdoor lawn bowls. Their full programme of friendly, league and competition matches is now in full swing.

If you are curious about bowls, go along and have a look - you'll find some kind of bowls game on most evenings through the season, and new members are welcome. The club has four fully-qualified coaches who can help new bowlers get started in the game.

Of course, you don't have to bowl to be a member of Highworth Bowls Club. Their clubhouse and bar is open throughout the year for social and bowling members, and the club's plans for this season include clubhouse redecoration, and a total refurbishment of the bar.

For more information, enquire at the club, contact Membership Secretary John Morgan on (01793) 763615 - or visit our www.highworthbowlsclub.org.

Northview fitness

The Fitness Class at Northview continues to run on **Monday evenings**, 7.30pm-8.30pm in the school hall. For more information contact the school on (01793) 765408 during school hours.

Canoe club

Highworth Canoe Club have a Fun Day on **Sat 21 June** Start time 10:00 Its open to all. The club meets on Wednesday nights from 6.30pm and Sundays at 10.30am. Phone Michael Wood on (01793) 765125.

Cycling Himalayas

- not quite following in Palin's footsteps

Highworth resident Lew Lawton, 56, has been busy raising money for Mencap for over 5 years. During this time he has raised over £10,000 for the charity by doing sponsored bike rides in such far flung places as Peru, the Sinai Dessert and China. He also regularly takes part in local bike rides organised by British Heart Foundation and Macmillan Cancer relief just for the training!

This year Lew's big challenge is a bike ride in the Himalayas. Lew will be cycling a total of 400kms in the Nepal, in the foothills of the Annapurna region. To help raise the necessary sponsorship Lew is planning a number of fund raising activities. You may soon see Lew riding around Highworth, though not getting very far as he will be pedalling away on a static bike going absolutely NOWHERE.

He is also hoping to organise a 60's and 70's disco night in September and would love to hear from anyone, who would be prepared to help organise this event.



Last Year - Cycling to Nowhere in North Star 1

Lew, who is also an accomplished speaker, is preparing a series of talks illustrated by stunning photographs on subjects such "The Inca Trail to Machu Pichu" and "Trekking to Everest Base Camp". If your group would like to host one of these talks in return for a small donation to Lew's