

Meet SPARX

SPARX (S= Sport, P = Participate, A= Art, R = Recycle, X = eXcel) Charity Stevenage was opened August 2024. We are located in the Indoor Market, and we are proud to be part of the Market community.

We provide the public with a variety of sports and leisure goods that are generally donated by top sports and leisure brands so that these can be greatly discounted to offer customers fantastic value for money items.



We are also grateful for any good quality items of clothing that the public would like to donate to us. Just drop your unwanted clothing to our stall in the Market and if you provide us with your details, we can gift aid anything that we sell.

Net profits from sales are channelled back into supporting local community projects, and to help young people reach their personal aims and ambitions.

We offer opportunities for those who have struggled to gain work experience through our volunteering programme. Where volunteers can be trained in all aspects of retail, merchandising, stock control, financial and customer service. Once ready they can move into paid employment with good knowledge and references from the Charity.

Our Objectives are.

- To enable and support people facing life challenges from disability, disadvantage, or mental health related issues to build a sustainable future by means of aiding them all by providing opportunities, funds, activities, training etc, to improve their social circumstances.
- To enable both adults and children to participate in sport, the arts, and associated leisure activities.
- To educate the public to be environmentally aware to reduce waste, recycle, and redeploy surplus materials.
- To break down barriers and create a culture that respects and values each other's' differences while promoting dignity, equality and diversity that encourages individuals to develop and maximise their true potential.
- To be committed, wherever practical, to helping disadvantaged adults and children achieve and maintain their goals and wishes benefiting not only the individual but the community in which they are based.
- To aid in the reclamation of surplus manufactured products and materials that would otherwise end up in landfill and redistribute them encouraging the exploration of leisure activities that would otherwise be either unobtainable or cost prohibitive.
- To Identify manufacturers who send outdated and obsolete products to landfill and encourage them to think differently.
- To help individuals overcome the many challenges they face daily enabling them to build a sustainable future.

We are looking to support local community projects and to provide funding to help worthy causes.

Please come and visit our unit and our store manager Kitrina to take advantage of the fantastic range of products and opportunities we can provide.

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