



FREE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY REVIVAL ON CLAPHAM COMMON

- Event:** Gumtree 'Jumpers for Goalposts' FREE Sports Day for Adults
- Date:** Sunday 22nd July, 12-5pm
- Location:** Clapham Common, The Pavement (see map below)
- Register:** From 26/06/07 on www.gumtree.com

We've had the school disco revival, now Gumtree.com is bringing back the school sports day, but 'with a twist' and for ADULTS ONLY!

On Sunday, 22nd July next, nostalgic grown ups are invited to decamp to Clapham Common to dust off their plimsoles and gym knickers and join in some retro games fun.

Revisit your childhood with mixed 5-a-side football using 'Jumpers for Goalposts', rabble-rousing rounders, volleyball and of course the old crowd-pleasing classics of Tug of Love, 3-Legged Race, Egg and Spoon races and giant board games like Connect 4.

To give the school sports day a modern twist, Gumtree.com is inviting experts in 'extreme park games' to give free lessons, teaching the old Alma Mater some new school tricks including Glow Poi (spinning glow sticks – the ultimate party trick) and Diablo (stick juggling).

Everyone can take part and compete for some brilliant prizes making this a sports day you really can enjoy without any PE teachers or pushy-parents.

Log onto Gumtree.com to register for the event and to sign up to take part in team activities and you could win a fantastic Summer Sensation Pack full of everything you need for a great summer including beer, BBQ and beanbag. Don't

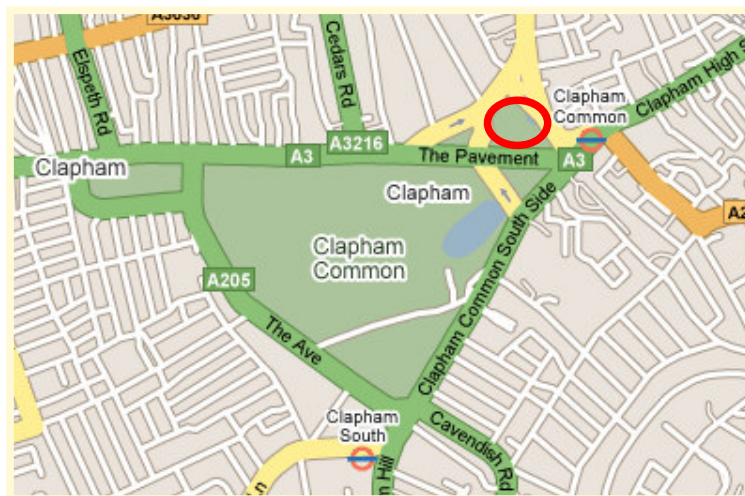
worry if you haven't got a team of elite old-school athletes in your phone book, just log on to create your own team from scratch, or join someone else's. The day will include London's biggest rounders game, so there's a chance for everyone to join in.

Action highlights:

- **Grown Up Games** - Relive your sporting glory days and captain your football or rounders team to victory. There will be team sports sessions throughout the day, and referees on hand to rule on any playground squabbles. There will also be retro races including Egg and Spoon and Space Hoppers
- **Games Lessons** – Take part in free expert tutorial sessions to help you learn new skills and impress your park-life friends. Come along and try your hand at poi, diablo or even keepy-uppy
- **Dining Room** - Browse the local farmers market for some delicious food after you've worked up a hunger on the pitch, relax with friends or just enjoy a picnic. There will be a whole host of stalls offering refreshments from ice-cream to a BBQ to enjoy

Sophy Silver of Gumtree says: "We know how much Gumtree fans love spending Sunday afternoon in the park, so we're bringing everything they need for a great day out. They can learn new skills, meet new people and have some good old-fashioned fun."

The Location:



For more information and interviews with the experts contact the Gumtree press office at Lexis Public Relations on 020 7908 6589 or email gumtree@lexispr.com

****There will be special journalist tutorial sessions with the extreme park game experts on the day. Please request a time with Lexis PR.**

About Gumtree.com

- Gumtree.com was created in London in March 2000 and now covers 70 cities across 7 countries - the UK, Ireland, Poland, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa and Asia!
- It is the UK's biggest website for local community classifieds including flat share, flat rentals and jobs
- Some Fast Facts
 - Gumtree UK now has more than 140,000 live job ads
 - 1 million live ads at any one time!
 - 20,000 new ads in a day
 - 100,000 new ads in a week
 - Half a million new ads in a month
 - 150 million page impressions every month
 - Around 5.5 million visitors a month
 - Gumtree.com users spend 5,360,000 minutes on the website each month
 - 140,000 jobs live at any one time, making Gumtree the UK's largest jobs site
 - 10 millions ads on Gumtree since it launched!
- Gumtree is your local community online. Home to all the things you'd expect from your local community; a place to find and advertise rooms, flats and houses, a notice board for selling and buying stuff, somewhere to find job or a date even just to chat with friends