

Harlow to K2 and Beyond

A voluntary project to record the story of the UK community indoor sports centre - a phenomenon of the late 20th and early 21st centuries

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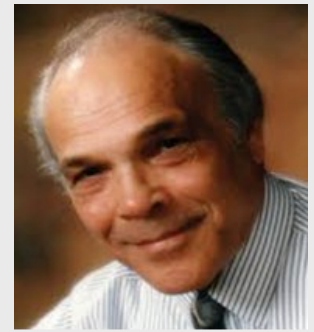
New and now live on the website *Legacy Legends and Gamechangers*



Denis Molyneux: Legacy Legend - one of the first eminent sports researchers and a member of the 1968 "Planning for Sport" Working Party, later a director of recreation services

The first special section of 'Harlow to K2 and Beyond' has been published on the website. '[Legacy Legends and Gamechangers](#)' is an informal and representative citation list of those who have been identified during the assembly of the story as having made an important and recognisable contribution to indoor community sports centres and the recreation management profession. "Legacy Legends", selected from the Gamechangers list, are those who have, in the opinion of the Editorial Group, made an especially outstanding contribution to centres and recreation management.

The list, co-ordinated by Hywel Griffiths, is not exhaustive and comprises names suggested to and reviewed by the Editorial Group. Further additions can be considered. Some of those recorded are no longer with us and their inclusion celebrates their lives as well as their contribution.



George Torkildsen: Legacy Legend - the first sports centre manager at Harlow in 1961 and a founder member of ARM. He became an esteemed leisure consultant and was the 'father' of recreation management

Chapters 1, 2, 3 & 4 are already published on the website

PHOTO GALLERY 1964-2018: Put 'your' centre in the picture



The final Project website will carry a photo gallery. We are collecting jpeg photos of centres over the decades (external and internal shots). Please send any photos to the Editor. We can digitalise slides and original photos.

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PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

'Harlow to K2 and Beyond' has grown as a project and a 6-decade story beyond all expectations. Publication of chapters 5 & 6 in the coming weeks will see the story edging towards the Millennium. When thoughts turn to the sports centre journey over the last 20 years we need your support. **The changes in sport over the past six decades and their impact on indoor sports centres today has been considerable.** Please let us have your thoughts on this topic in the form of a comment or observation - it can simply be a bullet point, a sentence or even paragraphs.

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