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Multimillion pound redevelopment of Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre gathers momentum

Work is underway to transform the main sports hall at Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre into a 17 wall feature climbing experience and three storey adventure play. A major extension to the existing gym area, including a state of the art functional fitness arena, is also underway.

The redevelopment is being carried out in three phases, which started in February this year.

So far the centre has seen the opening of brand new dance studios and female changing rooms, which are already being enjoyed by the centre's customers.

The £3.6million redevelopment will also result in over 100 new parking spaces.

The project is a collaboration between Circadian Trust, who operate Active Centres across South Gloucestershire, and South Gloucestershire Council.

Ben Beasley, Director of Commercial Development at Circadian Trust, said: "It is an exciting time for Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre and we think the new facilities will be a great hit, increasing the numbers taking part in physical activity locally across all age groups."

"As a not for profit organisation, we can continue to reinvest money back into Active Centres across South Gloucestershire which means offering our customers the very best in leading a healthy and active lifestyle.

"We will continue to keep our customers up to date with regular newsletters and information displayed within the building and on the website as the project progresses."

It is anticipated that the vast majority of the work will be completed during the Autumn followed by the final phase of the build, including the new Shapemaster studio, in the New Year.

Active Bradley Stoke is one of seven Active Centres run by Circadian Trust, an innovative, charitable social enterprise who deliver and manage leisure facilities across South Gloucestershire in partnership with South Gloucestershire Council.

The Trust has also been given the greenlight for a £1.5 million redevelopment of Longwell Green Leisure Centre. Work is anticipated to begin following the completion of Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre in 2017.

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Notes to Editors

Working in partnership with South Gloucestershire Council, any profit made by the Trust is reinvested to improve facilities, equipment and services for its customers.

About Circadian Trust

- Circadian Trust operates five leisure centre sites and two dual-use sports centres across South Gloucestershire in Bradley Stoke, Downend, Kingswood, Longwell Green, Patchway, Thornbury and Yate and is a company and charity. Working in partnership with South Gloucestershire Council, the community strategy and overall shared philosophy is to

contribute to the improved health, cultural and social wellbeing of the local community improving quality of life.

- Circadian Trust is celebrating its tenth anniversary as a trust.
- Circadian Trust is award winning with IIP Silver status, ISO 14001, ISO 9001 and ISP18001 accreditations. For more info please contact Ben Beasley (ben.beasley@circadiantrust.org)
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