

Whitemills: Saturday 22nd October 2022

The Whitemills Wake & Aqua Park will host its official opening on Saturday 22nd October 2022. Interested parties are invited to attend the facility from 12.00 midday prior to the ribbon-cutting ceremony at 3pm. The site in Ash Road on the approaches to Sandwich has been a major talking point for residents and visitors to the area as the artificial lakes and technical equipment have totally transformed the muddy field to the south of Discovery Park.



Reputed to be the fastest growing water sport in the world, wakeboarding attracts surfers, skateboarders, waterskiers and snowboarders who love to test their skills in a controlled environment where safety is a priority but the thrills are guaranteed. Double World Champion Liam Peacock will be one of a number of British stars demonstrating the sport next Saturday as Kent's only wakeboarding centre showcases its attractions to enthusiasts, residents and visitors alike.



The centre is the brainchild of co-owners James Bird and Wayne Cooper who plan to plant 3,950 trees and plants around the water park to create an ecological site that respects its natural setting and enhances the environment for local wildlife. Fans of the wet stuff who may not want to don a wetsuit can find much to enjoy in the aqua park conveniently located next door alongside an extensive car park. A licensed restaurant is already up and running and James Bird says: "It is worth a visit for our dishes alone which cater for a wide range of tastes and make full use of locally-grown produce."

In an exclusive interview with the Chamber, James Bird said that Whitemills will be a candidate to host the National Wakeboarding Championship. He added that he anticipates that wakeboarding will continue its dramatic growth in the UK. Recognised by the International Olympic Committee as a sport, it cannot be too long before it becomes a regular feature on our television screens.

James Bird, Wayne Cooper and their staff will be on hand on Saturday to answer questions. They are looking forward to making a significant contribution to the East Kent economy and hospitality sector and can expect a warm welcome from local businesses.



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