



GCE Leisure Studies

Advanced Subsidiary (8641/8643)

Advanced Level (8646/8649)

Resources

Introduction

Please note that AQA does not endorse or approve the content and reliability of any of the publications or websites listed below, but teachers and candidates may find them a useful starting point for information. The material available on the websites listed has not been vetted by AQA and will inevitably change over time. Teachers are therefore advised to carry out their own research and selection.

The list is far from exhaustive, and many websites may be accessed by using a good search engine and careful use of key words or phrases.

There may be a cost element involved in accessing data from some websites.

Candidates should be reminded that they need to use **a variety** of sources of information, and not rely solely on downloads from the internet.

Publishers

A number of UK publishers produce textbooks for Leisure, Hospitality and Tourism, including:

- Butterworth-Heinemann
- Earthscan
- HarperCollins
- The Haworth Hospitality Press
- Hodder and Stoughton
- The Institute of Leisure and Amenity Management
- Longman
- Nelson Thornes
- Routledge
- Wiley

Text books written for AVCE Leisure and Recreation will provide a valuable resource. However, the requirements of the qualifications are different, and teachers should not rely on these texts.

Text books			
The books listed below cover many aspects of the course, and may be generally useful throughout. Text books that are more specifically aimed at particular parts of the specification (eg marketing) are listed under the separate units.			
Author	Title	Publisher	ISBN
Bull C et al	<i>An Introduction to Leisure Studies</i>	Financial Times Prentice Hall (2003)	0-582-32503-X
Gibson J and Wood I	<i>Vocational A-level Leisure and Recreation</i>	Longman (2000)	0-582-38161-4
Gibson J et al	<i>Vocational A-Level and Recreation Options</i>	Longman (2002)	0-582-43220-0
Grainger-Jones B	<i>Managing Leisure</i>	Butterworth-Heinemann (1998)	0-7506-3717-X
Horner S and Swarbrooke J	<i>Leisure Marketing: A Global Perspective</i>	Butterworth-Heinemann(2004)	0-7506-5550-X
Jones C and Jowett V	<i>Managing Facilities</i>	Butterworth-Heinemann (1997)	0-7506-3135-X
Medlik S	<i>Dictionary of Travel, Tourism and Hospitality, 3rd Edition</i>	Butterworth-Heinemann (2002)	0-7506-5650-6
Outhart T	<i>Leisure and Recreation for Vocational A-Level</i>	HarperCollins (2000)	0-00-329110-3
Taylor L et al	<i>Leisure and Recreation for Vocational A-Level – Teacher Support Pack</i>	HarperCollins (2001)	0-00-711384-6
Wolsey C and Abrams J	<i>Understanding the Leisure and Sport Industry</i>	Longman (2001)	0-582-38165-7

Other publications

- *General Household Survey* (www.statistics.gov.uk)
- *Insights* – Published annually by The Tourism Marketing Intelligence Service (www.tourismtrade.org.uk)
- *Leisure Forecasts* – Published by the Leisure Industries Research Centre (www.shu.ac.uk/schools/slm/lirc/html)
- *Leisure Management* (www.leisuremanagement.co.uk)
- *Leisure Manager* (www.ilam.co.uk)
- *Social Trends* (www.statistics.gov.uk)
- *Marketing Pocket book 2005* (www.warc.com)
- *European Marketing Pocket Book 2005* (www.warc.com)

Unit 1 The Leisure Industry Today	
Publications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>General Household Survey</i> • <i>Leisure Forecasts</i> • <i>Leisure Management</i> • <i>Leisure Manager</i> • <i>Leisure Opportunities</i> • <i>Social Trends</i> • <i>Marketing Pocket Book 2005</i> • <i>European Marketing Pocket Book 2005</i> 	
Websites	
Website	Website address
Association of Leading Visitor Attractions	www.alva.org.uk
The European Leisure and Recreation Association	www.elra.net
Euromonitor International	www.euromonitor.com
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	www.fco.gov.uk
Infoparks	www.infoparks.com
The Institute of Leisure and Amenity Management	www.ilam.co.uk
The Institute of Sport and Recreation Management	www.isrm.co.uk
Mintel International	www.mintel.co.uk
National Statistics Online	www.statistics.gov.uk
Other resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest speakers from local leisure organisations • General leisure texts such as those listed in the Introduction 	

Unit 2 A People Business

Publications

- Trade magazines such as *Leisure Manager*, *Leisure Management*, *Leisure Opportunities*

Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN
Planning for External Assessment A Level Leisure Studies	S Lane, S Moore, E James	LSDA (Learning & Skills Development Agency)	0 84572 275 2

Websites

Website	Website address
ILAM	www.ilam.co.uk
ISRM	www.isrm.co.uk

Other resources

- Many leisure organisations have their own websites and may provide information on customer service
- TV Choice (www.tvchoice.uk.com) produces training videos dealing with various customer service situations
- The main sources of information for this unit will be speakers from the organisations themselves

Unit 3 Getting it Right in the Leisure Industry	
Publications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade Magazines such as <i>Leisure Manager</i>, <i>Leisure Management</i> 	
Websites	
Website	Website address
The Advertising Standards Agency	www.asa.org.uk
Charter Mark	www.chartermark.gov.uk
The European Agency for Safety and Health at Work	www.uk.osha.eu.int
The Health and Safety Executive	www.hse.gov.uk
ILAM	www.ilam.co.uk
ISRM	www.isrm.co.uk
The Institution of Occupational Safety and Health	www.iosh.co.uk
Investors in People	www.iipuk.co.uk
Quest	www.quest-uk.org.uk
Skills Active	www.skillsactive.com
Other resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest speakers from local organisations Many Business Studies text books contain valuable information for this unit TV Choice (www.tvchoice.uk.com) produces training videos dealing with quality control and use of business systems 	

Unit 4 Leisure Facilities

Websites

Website	Website address
The Arts Council	www.artscouncil.org.uk
ILAM	www.ilam.co.uk
ISRM	www.isrm.co.uk
Sport England	www.sportengland.org.uk
Active Places Power	www.activeplacespower.com

Other resources

- Local authority planning department
- Speakers from local leisure organisations

Unit 5 Lifestyles and Life Stages	
Publications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaflets and books about health, diet and lifestyle • Local authorities brochures on healthy living • Trade publications such as <i>Leisure Manager</i> • Government publications such as <i>Social Trends, Our Healthier Nation</i> 	
Websites	
Website	Website address
Department of Health	www.doh.gov.uk
The Health Promotion Agency	www.healthpromotionagency.org
ILAM	www.ilam.co.uk
ISRM	www.isrm.co.uk
UK Data Archive	www.data-archive.ac.uk
Other resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveys of the local area • The local authority may have a Health Promotions Unit, which may be able to provide statistics and information on local health issues and campaigns 	

Unit 6 Leisure Organisations

Publications

- Government publications such as *Social Trends* and *General Household Survey*
- Specialist marketing text books and journals
- Leaflets and brochures from leisure organisations
- *Leisure Forecasts*
- Trade publications such as *Leisure Manager*, *Leisure Management*, *Leisure Opportunities*

Websites

Website	Website address
Connexions	www.connexions.gov.uk
ILAM	www.ilam.co.uk
ISRM	www.isrm.co.uk
Sprito	www.sprito.org.uk

Unit 7 Fitness Training for Sport

Publications

- GCE level text books on sport and fitness
- *Leisure Management*
- *Leisure Manager*
- *Peak Performance* (www.pponline.co.uk)

Websites

Website	Website address
The Central Council for Physical Education	www.ccpr.org.uk
The English Federation of Disability Sport	www.efds.net
The European Agency for Safety and Health at Work	www.uk.osha.eu.int
The Fitness Industry Association	www.fia.org.uk
The Health and Safety Executive	www.hse.gov.uk
ILAM)	www.ilam.co.uk
ISRM	www.isrm.co.uk
Skills Active	www.skillsactive.com
Sports Coach UK	www.sportscoachuk.org
Sport England	www.sportengland.org
UK Sport	www.uksport.gov.uk

Unit 8 Leisure in Action

Publications

In addition to the books listed in the Introduction and below, GCE Business Studies texts will be very useful in explaining, for example, developing business plans, etc.

Author	Title	Publisher	ISBN
Cooper et al.	<i>Tourism: Principles and Practice</i> 3rd Edition	Longman (2005)	0-27-368406-X
Holloway JC	<i>The Business of Tourism</i> 6th Edition	Longman (2002)	0-27-365563-9

Websites

Website	Website address
Event Management	www.event-management-uk.co.uk
ILAM	www.ilam.co.uk
Leisure Industries Research Centre	www.shu.ac.uk/schools/slm/lirc/html
Mind Tools	www.mindtools.com

Unit 9 Working in the People Business

Publications

- *Leisure Management* (www.leisuremanagement.co.uk)
- *Leisure Manager* (www.ilam.co.uk)
- *Leisure Opportunities* (www.leisureopportunities.co.uk)

Websites

Website	Website address
Connexions	www.connexions.gov.uk
ILAM	www.ilam.co.uk
ISRM	www.isrm.co.uk
Local Government Careers	www.lgcareers.com
SPRITO	www.sprito.org
UK Sport	www.uksport.gov.uk

Other resources

- Speakers from local leisure organisations
- Local careers advisors

Unit 10 Current Issues	
Publications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Leisure Management</i> (www.leisuremanagement.co.uk) • <i>Leisure Manager</i> (www.ilam.co.uk) • <i>Leisure Opportunities</i> (www.leisureopportunities.co.uk) 	
Websites	
Website	Website address
<i>The Guardian</i>	www.guardian.co.uk
ILAM	www.ilam.co.uk
ISRM	www.isrm.co.uk
Leisure Industries Research Centre	www.shu.ac.uk/schools/slm/lirc.html
<i>The Telegraph</i>	www.telegraph.co.uk
<i>The Times</i>	www.timesonline.co.uk
Other resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles in national and local newspapers, radio and television • BBC online (www.bbc.co.uk/news) has a good search engine, which may be used to study current issues 	

Unit 11 Leisure and the Media

Publications

- Business Studies text books
- *Leisure Management* (www.leisuremanagement.co.uk)
- *Leisure Manager* (www.ilam.co.uk)
- *Leisure Opportunities* (www.leisureopportunities.co.uk)

Websites

Website	Website address
The Advertising Standards Agency (www.asa.org.uk)	www.asa.org.uk
The Committee of Advertising Practice (www.cap.org.uk)	www.cap.org.uk
The Equal Opportunities Commission (www.eco.org.uk)	www.eco.org.uk
Event Management UK (www.event-management-uk.co.uk)	www.event-management-uk.co.uk
ILAM (www.ilam.co.uk)	www.ilam.co.uk
Learning and Skills Council (www.lsc.gov.uk)	www.lsc.gov.uk
Leisure Industries Research Centre (www.shu.ac.uk/schools/slm/lirc.html)	www.shu.ac.uk/schools/slm/lirc.html
MarketResearch.com (www.marketresearch.com)	www.marketresearch.com
Sport England (www.sportengland.org.uk)	www.sportengland.org.uk
Which? (www.which.net)	www.which.net

Other resources

- Television documentaries and consumer protection programmes may provide an insight into instances where legislation or codes of practice have not been followed
- Local groups, charities or committees may be willing to talk about activities or events they have organised and promoted

Unit 12 Lifestyle Management

Publications

- *Eurostat*
- *General Household Surveys* (www.statistics.gov.uk)
- *Leisure Forecasts* (Leisure Industries Research Centre)
- *Our Healthier Nation* (www.ohn.gov.uk)
- *Social Trends* (www.statistics.gov.uk)

Websites

Website	Website address
Directgov	www.direct.gov.uk
The Environment Agency	www.environment-agency.gov.uk
Fitness Industry Association	www.fia.org.uk
Health Promotion Agency	www.healthpromotionagency.org
Health and Safety Executive	www.hse.gov.uk
ILAM	www.ilam.co.uk
Leisure Industries Research Centre	www.shu.ac.uk/schools/slm/lirc.html
Mind	www.mind.org.uk
Local health authorities	www.limeysearch.co.uk
Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents	www.rospa.co.uk

Other resources

- Organisations with links to health, diet and exercise may provide useful information, and local branches may be willing to provide guest speakers

Unit 13 Leisure in the Community

Publications

- Business Studies text books
- *Leisure Forecasts* (Leisure Industries Research Centre)
- *Leisure Management* (www.leisuremanagement.co.uk)
- *Leisure Manager* (www.ilam.co.uk)
- *Leisure Opportunities* (www.leisureopportunities.co.uk)
- *Our Healthier Nation* (www.ohn.gov.uk)

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The Advertising Standards Agency	www.asa.org.uk
The Committee of Advertising Practice	www.cap.org.uk
Event Management UK	www.event-management-uk.co.uk
	www.fact-index.com
The Health Promotion Agency	www.healthpromotionagency.org
ILAM	www.ilam.co.uk
The Learning and Skills Council	www.lsc.gov.uk
Leisure Industries Research Centre	www.shu.ac.uk/schools/slm/lirc.html
Local health authorities	www.limeysearch.co.uk
Local and national government websites	
MarketResearch.com	www.marketresearch.com
Sport England	www.sportengland.org.uk
Which?	www.which.net

Unit 14 Outdoor Leisure

Publications

- *Insights* – The Tourism Marketing Intelligence Service (www.tourismtrade.org.uk)
- *Leisure Forecasts* (Leisure Industries Research Centre)
- *Leisure Management* (www.leisuremanagement.co.uk)
- *Leisure Manager* (www.ilam.co.uk)
- *Leisure Opportunities* (www.leisureopportunities.co.uk)

Websites

Website	Website address
Association of National Park Authorities	www.anpa.gov.uk
The Broads Authority	www.broads-authority.gov.uk
British Trust for Conservation Volunteers	www.btcv.org
The Countryside Agency	www.countryside.gov.uk
Department for Culture, Media and Sport	www.culture.gov.uk
DEFRA	www.defra.gov.uk
English Heritage	www.english-heritage.org.uk
English Nature	www.english-nature.org.uk
The Environment Agency	www.environment-agency.gov.uk
The National Trust	www.nationaltrust.org.uk
The World Wildlife Fund	www.wwf.org
Youth Hostels Association	www.yha.org.uk