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GIANT TO PLAY WITH EAGLES AND WOLVES!

He's 7ft 3 inches tall, is a professional sportsman, hails from Africa and is in the UK to teach youngsters in Holbrook and East Bergholt better basketball! Tendai Simbai from Zimbabwe is coming to Babergh to work with two national league coaches to demonstrate his skills to 13 to 16 year-old youngsters at Babergh District Council's Half Term Basketball Camps, which are running from 17th to 21st February.

Babergh are running the courses in association with both villages basketball clubs; the Holbrook Eagles and the East Bergholt Wolves. Both clubs are on the lookout for new young members and hope that the half term courses may inspire some local young people to join. The courses will be tutored by Nick Drane and Nathan Syrett – both of whom are highly experienced professional trainers.

Babergh's Sports Development Officer Stuart Everett said "It's great that Tendai will be here to help show how much fun basketball can be and how, with a little bit of knowhow and practice, what an exciting sport it is!"

The courses, which run from 10am to 3pm, will be held at East Bergholt Sports Centre on 17th and 18th February and at Holbrook Sports Centre on 20th and 21st February. Both sets of courses costs £5.50 per day, although for anyone booking two days the total costs will be only £10.

Further information on the courses is available from Stuart Everett on (01473) 826656.
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Note to editors: Media outlets are welcome to attend any of the training sessions for photo opportunities and interviews, although they are requested to confirm their attendance beforehand. Babergh will, however, be releasing its own pictures.

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