



## Come on down and play wonder wallball!

Camden has been chosen to host the training courts of a national sports team who will be playing an unusual game in Kentish Town and Swiss Cottage.

In two corners of the borough, seven wallball courts will give a home to enthusiasts and newcomers to the sport.

Wallball requires players to hit a ball that bounces from the floor to the wall, with the nearest player being "out" if they leave the ball to bounce more than once.

The game can be played at seven public wallball courts, the first in the borough, at the Talacre Sports Centre in Kentish Town and the UCL Academy in Swiss Cottage.

Wallballers worldwide, led by Wallball UK, hope for the sport to gain Olympic status by the 2028



■ UCL Academy students Gareth Price, left, Marianne Catmull, Reem Loghdey, Daniel Grant, Cuba Lewis, Leonora Cara and Luke Stradwick

Olympic Games.

The courts are free to use but may be occupied by Team GB's wallball team.

Cllr Tulip Siddiq, Cabinet member for communities and culture, said: "Come on down and get playing, it's totally free."

