

# Get in step to fight the menace of drugs

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**THE countdown has begun to the world's biggest disco event which aims to raise cash for a mobile classroom in the fight against drugs in Leicestershire.**

Sound for a Pound will attempt to break the world record of 110,000 people dancing simultaneously for 10 minutes across the county.

Already 40 schools have signed up to take part in the multi-disco event which hopes to raise around £55,000.

Last year, the county's 26 Rotary Clubs joined forces to form Leicestershire Educates Against Drugs (LEAD).

LEAD wants to buy a mobile education centre which will tour county schools warning children of the dangers of drugs.

## Effort

Already £50,000 has been raised and this latest fundraising effort hopes to go some way to purchasing the mobile and running it for two years.

But more dancers are needed to secure the cash and gain a place in the Guinness Book of Records.

The event will take place on September 22 and LEAD is now encouraging more groups, schools and individuals to take part.

The event will be broadcast live on BBC Radio Leicester.

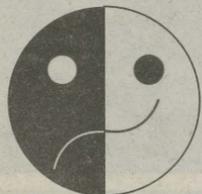
Leicester City Football club will also be taking part in the event by holding a disco in the directors' suite

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where 75 youngsters will join city players.

Mr Roger Chappell, one of the event organisers, said: "Every single school-child in the county will benefit from the LEAD mobile.

"We would like to be in a position to see the first one launched by the spring of next year, so we need the



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backing of thousands of people for the Sound for a Pound event."

For each pound raised, 50 pence will be donated to the LEAD mobile, the remainder going to school funds or charity.

If you would like to take part in Sound for a Pound, write to Mr Robert Banner at The Willows, 17 Torrington Close, Wigston, Leicester LE18 2RY.