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Creating a 2012 legacy in Derbyshire

2012 legacy work progressing in Derbyshire

2012 is sure to be a fantastic year for sport. The eyes of the world will be on the Olympics and Paralympics and of course we hope that in Derbyshire people will not only be inspired to watch the Games, but will also be motivated to try a new sport or become more active themselves and play a part in Derbyshire's 2012 legacy.

The Active People 5 figures, which show an increase in adult participation in sport and active recreation (NI8) in Derbyshire in 2010/11, are encouraging. Figures show 22.8% of adults achieved 3x30 in 2010/11, compared with 21.4% in 2005/06.

New Walking for Health figures are also hugely positive, with 1672 registered walkers in Derbyshire in the last 12 months, an increase of 105% in two years, and 28,197 walking hours logged this year, up 115%.

Partners across the city and county are working hard to build on the progress already made and ensure that the legacy vision which has been talked about so much becomes a reality. So as 2011 draws to a close this special newsletter highlights some of the great work that is happening in Derbyshire and some of the local people chosen to play their own special part in the Games.

Sportivate

Sportivate is a National Lottery-funded project and is part of Sport England's Places People Play participation legacy programme.



It aims to help 14 to 25-year-olds who aren't currently playing sport in their own time to get out and give sport a go, with 300,000 teenagers and young adults throughout England regularly taking part in sport over four years.

£565,640 will be invested over the four years in Derbyshire, giving more than 5,000 local people the chance to receive six to eight weeks of coaching in a sport of their choice.

To date, successful projects include Sportivate Bank House Cycling, which saw South Derbyshire District Council work with Bank House, a mental health organisation in South Derbyshire, to offer fun, structured cycling sessions at Rosliston Forestry Centre.

Applications for funding for year two of the project are currently being considered. For more information contact Suzanne Hemsley, Club and Volunteer Development Officer, on 01773 571229 or Suzanne.Hemsley@derbyshire.gov.uk

Sport Makers

Sport Makers, a project which aims to use the inspirational pull of London 2012 to recruit, train and deploy new sports volunteers, is underway in Derbyshire.

Local people aged 16 years and over are being encouraged to get involved and help 'make sport happen'.



Sport Makers aims to inspire 779 people in Derbyshire to get involved, with each of them volunteering for at least ten hours to organise or lead sporting activities for participants aged 16 years and over.

Every Sport Maker will be invited to an informal and interactive workshop where they will gain the skills and opportunities to get involved in sport in Derbyshire. Sport Makers will be introduced to organisations that need their help, and join forces with others who want to make sport happen locally.

To find out more contact Andrea Stone, Sport Development Manager, on 01773 571222 or andrea.stone@derbyshire.gov.uk

School Games

The School Games is a celebration of competitive sport that will involve all school-aged young people, of all abilities and backgrounds, and is designed to build on the magic of 2012.

In Derbyshire during the 2011/12 school year, there will be hundreds of local events and competitions, 60 county competitions and two multi-sport events.

The first multi-sport event will run on Wednesday, March 21 at Moorways Sports Centre with competitions in disability swimming, indoor rowing, quick sticks hockey and sportshall athletics.

The second event will run in the summer and involve athletics, boccia, high five netball, mini tennis, rounders and tri golf.

To get involved contact Craig Homer, County Competition Officer, on 01773 571221 or e-mail craig.homer@derbyshire.gov.uk



ICON

Derbyshire sport and business scheme ICON now has more than 50 members, all keen to play their own part in the 2012 legacy in Derbyshire.

The initiative is allowing more businesses to play their part in helping Derbyshire to become one of the most active and successful sporting counties in England by 2020.



Contributions through ICON are helping to strengthen the county's talent pathways, support Derbyshire's most talented young sports performers, and businesses can also engage in new developments and take positive steps to encourage their workforce to become more active and healthier as a result.

To find out more go to www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/icon

Olympic Torch Relay to pass through many Derbyshire towns and villages

The London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay will pass through many of Derbyshire's towns and villages next summer.

On Friday, June 29, 2012, the iconic flame will make its way through Glapwell, Bolsover, Calow, Chesterfield, Matlock, Darley Dale, Bakewell and Buxton before heading south to Ashbourne and then to Derby which will host an Olympic Torch Relay evening celebration.



Olympics organisers have also announced that the torch relay will stop off at the Heights of Abraham in Matlock Bath where it will be transported to the summit in a cable car.

Around 100 local people will be selected as torchbearers and get the chance to carry the flame, including Chesterfield man [David Raizada](#), who has been selected in recognition of his work with the Youth of Barlborough Club. [Read more](#)

Come and try events and return to sport activities to cater for surge in interest in sport

Work is underway in many districts and boroughs to organise 'come and try' events and new return to sport activities to coincide with the Olympics and Paralympics and capitalise on the anticipated surge in interest in sport.

Local working groups have been established to coordinate local activity within schools and the community before, during and after the Games.



Return to sport activities are already proving popular and details about current opportunities can be found at www.activederbyshire.co.uk/returntosport

Derbyshire 'Games Maker' gets first taste of role at boxing test event

Derbyshire Sport Club and Volunteer Development Officer Suzanne Hemsley has enjoyed a taste of life as a London 2012 Games Maker, volunteering at the recent boxing test event.



The London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) has recruited 70,000 volunteers, known as Games Makers, who will help ensure that the London 2012 Games run smoothly.

Suzanne is one of the 70,000 people to have been offered a role at the Games, as a field of play member or as a team member at the Olympic Village. [Read more](#)

London 2012 Inspire programme recognises innovative Derbyshire projects directly inspired by the Games

Several projects in Derby and Derbyshire have been granted the Inspire Mark by the organiser of London 2012.



The London 2012 Inspire programme recognises innovative and exceptional projects that are directly inspired by the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Among those recognised are the [Bolsover Leadership and Coaching Academy](#), [Derby's Designs on the Games' project](#) and the [Derby International Cultural Festival](#), [The Movement](#) and the [Jog Derbyshire 5k](#). To find out more go to <http://2012.emda.org.uk/inspire/derbyshire>

2012 legacy boost for Derbyshire as sports playing fields are protected and improved

Three sports playing fields in Derbyshire have secured a share of Sport England's Protecting Playing Fields Olympic legacy fund.



Wirksworth and Middleton Cricket Club, Brassington Recreation Ground Charitable Association (BRGCA), and Chesterfield Panthers Rugby Union Football Club each secured £50,000 to create new pitches or carry out improvements to existing ones.

Protecting Playing Fields is part of the Places People Play legacy programme to bring the inspiration and magic of a home Olympic and Paralympic Games into communities all over the country.

Applications to the Fund are currently closed, but it is anticipated that there will be two rounds in 2012 and a final round in 2013. [Read more](#)

Sports Action Grant fund helping clubs and groups create new sporting opportunities



Clubs and community groups can apply for cash help to develop existing sports initiatives or set up new projects and play their own role in increasing participation in 2012.

Derbyshire County Council's new £180,000 Sports Action Grant fund is offering grants of up to £1,000 for activities that: encourage more people to take part in sport and physical activities, promote healthy and active lifestyles or encourage volunteering within sport.

Applications for Round One are currently being considered. Round Two closes on May 14, 2012, and Round Three closes on September 10, 2012.

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