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Derbyshire Disability Sport E-Newsletter Issue Eight

Welcome to the eighth edition of the Derbyshire Disability Sport e-newsletter

Welcome to the eighth edition of the Derbyshire Disability Sport e-newsletter, which gives a round-up of what is currently happening within the county as well as sharing information and good practice and celebrating the successes within disability sport.

This edition is split into the following sections:

- District news
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The next edition is planned for December 2010, and future articles are welcomed.



District news

Amber Valley

Award for wheelchair fencer Tom

Wheelchair fencer Tom Hall-Butcher was named the Amber Valley Borough Council Disabled Sportsperson of the Year at the recent Amber Valley Active Sports Awards.

The Awards were held at Alfreton Leisure Centre Bowls Hall on Friday, September 3, and Tom was recognised for achievements which included becoming British Wheelchair Fencing Sabre Champion.

Meanwhile at the same event Ben Bowdler was named the Swanwick School & Sports College Junior Disabled Sportsperson of the Year. Ben represented Swanwick Sports College at Pride Park for the Special Schools World Cup and is also involved in sports leadership.

Bolsover

GB wheelchair basketball player honoured

Great Britain wheelchair basketball player Jon Hall was named Disabled Sportsperson of the Year at the Bolsover Sports Awards, which were held at Kissingate Leisure Centre on Friday, September 24.

Jon helped the GB men's squad to win gold at the Paralympic World Cup in May. The Junior Disabled Sportsperson of the Year was Ryan Parnham from Stubbin Wood School, who was selected for the East Midlands Regional Cerebral Palsy Elite Football Squad earlier this year.

Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire

Wheelchair tennis title for Alex

Dronfield's Alex Jewitt has collected an NEC Wheelchair Tennis Tour title in Belgium. Alex partnered David Phillipson to win the men's doubles at Belgium's Ath Open.

Derby

Derby projects granted the Inspire Mark

Two projects in Derby have been granted the Inspire Mark – the badge of the London 2012 Inspire Programme - for using London 2012 to inspire more young people to take part in sport and physical activity.

Derby's Sportsability programme and the Inspire and Respect programme have both been awarded the Inspire Mark. [Read more](#)

Derby Wheelblazers host action-packed weekend

Derby Wheelblazers hosted an action-packed weekend of wheelchair basketball in memory of one of the members of its junior team, who died in 2008.

The Josh Ginns Memorial Weekend charity fundraiser was held at Moorways Sport centre in Derby, on Saturday, August 7 and Sunday, August 8, and was supported by Derbyshire Sport and Championing Derbyshire. [Read more](#)

Derbyshire Dales

Permanent disability football sessions launched after successful pilot

Following on from an extremely successful pilot programme, Wirksworth Colts Football Club, in partnership with Derbyshire Dales District Council, Derbyshire FA and Derby County in the Community, have launched their permanent Disability Football Sessions which are held on a weekly basis at Wirksworth Leisure Centre.

The permanent sessions began on September 14 and will continue each week supported by qualified football coaches and a number of other volunteers. Derbyshire Dales Disability Sports Group has contributed to the project by offering a grant of £250 to help with things such as hall hire fees and new equipment. [Read more](#)

Erewash

Swimmer named Junior Disabled Sportsperson of the Year

Swimmer Robert Abraham has been named Junior Disabled Sportsperson of the Year at the Erewash Sports Awards. The awards were held at Kirk Hallam Community Technology & Sports College on Wednesday, September 22, and Robert was chosen as a winner in recognition of his achievements which have included winning gold and silver at the DSE National Junior Championships.

High Peak

New Rebound Therapy Sessions

St. Philip Howard Sports Centre in Glossop is now offering rebound therapy sessions on a 1:1 basis on a Saturday morning.

Rebound Therapy is the use of a trampoline to provide therapeutic exercise for children, young people and adults with disabilities.

Sessions run from 9am until 10.30am each Saturday. 15 minute or 30 minute slots are available at a cost of £3 for 15 minutes or £6 for 30 minutes.

The sessions are an extension to the community trampolining programme at St. Philip Howard, funded through Awards for All, and has been supported by additional funding from Aiming High and Positive Activities for Young People.

Booking is essential. Please contact Emma Champion on 07947 832 413 or CSDO@st-philiphoward.derbyshire.sch.uk or see www.st-philiphoward.derbyshire.sch.uk and follow community sport link.

High Peak Boccia Club

High Peak Boccia Club has been relaunched. The club is part of the Derbyshire Go Boccia Project, which has been awarded the 2012 Inspire Mark.

The club meets on Saturdays from 11am until 12:30pm at St. Philip Howard Sports Centre. There is a charge of £3 per session. The club is open to children, young people and adults with disabilities and additional needs. The sessions are run by qualified coaches with enhanced CRB disclosures.

For more information please contact the sports centre on 01457 866612 or Paul Evans on 0845 129 7777 (ext 2209).

Awards at the double for Madeleine

Wheelchair basketball player Madeleine Thompson has been named Junior Disabled Sportsperson of the Year and Disabled Sportsperson of the Year at the High Peak Community Sports Network Sports Awards.

15-year-old Madeleine, from Hope, is the youngest current member of the GB Womens Wheelchair Basketball Team, and competed at the Paralympic World Cup and the World Championships this year.

South Derbyshire

Award for disability football team coach

Natalie James was presented with the Community Coach of the Year award at

the South Derbyshire Sports Awards, for her sterling work with the Hilton Harriers Disability Football Team. Natalie leads the team every Thursday, helping its 12 players to progress.



County news

Derbyshire to host East Midlands Boccia Tournament

Derbyshire is to host this year's East Midlands Boccia Tournament. The event will be held at the Lea Green Centre near Matlock on Sunday, October 24, and will see two competitions take place - a physical disability competition and a mixed learning disability and sensory competition. [Read more](#)

Disabled sports performers invited to apply for bursary

Disabled sports performers are being invited to apply for a bursary from the Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund 2011. Athletes who compete in any sport recognised by Sport England and live in Derbyshire or compete for Derbyshire can apply directly to the Fund for a bursary which can be used to help meet training costs. [Read more](#)

School Sports Awards for Jack and Matthew

Jack Shephard and Matthew Rayson were among those recognised at the Derbyshire Schools' Sports Association Sports Awards. Jack, from Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School, was named the Disabled Sportsperson of the Year after winning 11 medals at the World Dwarf Games.

Boccia player Matthew, from Ashgate Croft School, was highly commended in the same category. Both athletes were also among those to receive a John Bainbridge Award Grant of £50 each. [Read more](#)

Elite regional football squad for players with cerebral palsy is set up

An elite regional squad for football players with cerebral palsy and other brain injuries has been set up.

Notts FA and Notts Disability Football Family won a bid to host and recruit people for a team of players from across the East Midlands.

Leon Taylor, from Chaddesden in Derby, is one of the coaches for the new squad. The 35-year-old has been the goalkeeper for England for seven years and competed at the Beijing Paralympics. [Read more](#)

EFDS take on management of Inclusive Fitness Initiative

The management of the Inclusive Fitness Initiative (IFI) has been moved from consultants MLS into the structure of The English Federation of Disability Sport (EFDS). The IFI programme supports the fitness industry to become more inclusive, catering for the needs of disabled and non-disabled people alike.

EFDS has said that the programme remains an important aspect of its strategy and it will be working with the Government and other organisations to secure funding in order to deliver the Paralympic Legacy, increasing the number of IFI Mark accredited facilities throughout the UK.

EFDS Chief Executive Barry Horne said: "EFDS is very proud of the IFI programme and the success it has generated through MLS. MLS have been

our Project Management Agents for the IFI since its inception and indeed conducted the initial research that proved the need. They have been instrumental in raising over £20m of public and private funding to deliver the programme over the last ten years. We thank them for their major contribution to the programme.

"The increase in the number of fitness facilities and equipment now available for disabled people to use is credit to MLS and the legacy they have already provided. We look forward to continuing to deliver these outcomes for the benefit of disabled people."

Clubs encouraged to harness volunteer services

Clubs are being encouraged to harness the free services on offer through the Sport Outreach and Involvement Project, which is being carried out by the Volunteer Centre Derbyshire Network.

Volunteer Centres provide support at a local level for individual volunteers and volunteer involving organisations. In addition to providing a volunteer brokerage service, they are also able to offer advice on good volunteer practice and help develop volunteer opportunities. Free local networking and training events are also available.

For more details contact Sam Tock (who covers the North of the county) on outreach.north@vcdd.org.uk or Debbie Webster (who covers the South of the county) on outreach.south@vcdd.org.uk

Original Floatsation™

Original Floatsation™, a device designed to facilitate relaxation and movement in water for people with profound and multiple impairments, has been relaunched and training workshops are being offered to enable carers and therapists to gain the most benefit for their students from the product.

Original Floatsation was invented by Eddy Anderson, who is also the founder of Rebound Therapy. Based on the principles of Rebound Therapy, under the safe guidance of a trained carer or therapist, the device allows the user to relax and enjoy the sensation of floating on water, while reciprocal support encourages self initiated movements. It has applications for children and adults across the whole spectrum of special needs. It allows the user to have fun while developing confidence, a sense of independence, aquatic skills and spatial awareness.

For more information visit www.floatsation.org



In profile

Tom Hall-Butcher is a 20-year-old wheelchair fencer from Somercotes.

He was recently named the Amber Valley Borough Council Disabled Sports person of the Year at the Amber Valley Active Sports Awards, and has enjoyed a successful 12 months.

Tom is the top Sabreur in Great Britain in wheelchair fencing and has progressed to a ranking of number 14 in the world in Sabre wheelchair fencing over the last 12 months.

He is now consistently reaching the direct elimination stages at major international events and made it to the quarter finals of the Montreal Wheelchair

Fencing World Cup. He also made the last 16 at the Malchow Wheelchair Fencing World Cup, the Lonato Wheelchair Fencing World Cup and the Warsaw Wheelchair Fencing World Cup.

Tom is on the British Disabled Fencing Association's Performance Programme and is a good prospect to qualify for the London 2012 Paralympics.



Events

Paratriathlon Introduction Day

October 16. Loughborough University.

www.britishtriathlon.org/para-tri

East Midlands Boccia Tournament

October 24. Lea Green Centre near Matlock.

www.derbyshiresport.co.uk

GB Deaf Badminton training weekend

November 6 and 7.

www.deafbadminton.org.uk

Paralympic Potential Day

November 10. Ponds Forge, Sheffield.

www.paralympics.org.uk

Lord's Taverners Junior Development Programme – Wheelchair Tennis Camps

December 11 and 12. Loughborough University.

www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/news_events/events



Funding opportunities

Derbyshire Sport Coach Bursary Fund

Sports coaches with a disability are being encouraged to apply for cash help to gain new qualifications or skills. The Derbyshire Sport Coach Bursary Fund aims to encourage and support the personal and professional development of coaches working in Derbyshire through subsidising the costs of coach education. Coaches can apply for a maximum of 50 per cent of the total cost up of a Level 1 or Level 2 training course, up to a maximum of £200. The bursary panel will also consider contributing to petrol costs where a coach has to travel outside Derbyshire to attend a course. The deadline for the next round of applications is December 31. Payment will usually be made after the course has been completed, upon the production of receipts and a copy of the certificate. The Derbyshire Sport Coach Bursary Fund is open to paid and volunteer coaches in Derbyshire. [Read more](#)

The Co-operative Membership Community Fund

The Fund awards grants of between £100 and £2,000 to community, voluntary or self-help groups which carry out positive work in the community, for projects which address a community issue, provide long-term benefit to the community and support co-operative values and principles.

For more information and to apply go to www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund



Clubs

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Erewash Boccia Group for People with Disabilities

West Park Leisure Centre, Long Eaton

Sundays, 1pm - 3pm

Next session dates are: October 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, 28 and December 5, 12, 19.

Hilton Harriers

The Hilton Harriers Football Club disability section currently meets at the Mease Pavilion Hilton on Thursday evenings from 5.30pm to 6pm for children aged 6 to 16 years. Email Maxine@harlows.org.uk

Active Ability

Activities include:

Football - Monday, 1.30pm-2.30pm, Sharley Park Leisure Centre

Chair Based Exercise - Monday, 2.30pm-3.30pm, Killamarsh Sports Centre

Badminton, Boccia, Tenpin Bowling - Tuesday, 10.30am-11.30am, Sharley Park Leisure Centre

Swimming and Chair Based Exercise - Tuesday, 12pm-2pm, Sharley Park Leisure Centre

Short Mat Bowls, Badminton, Basketball - Wednesday, 2pm-3pm, Dronfield Sports Centre

Table Tennis and Badminton - Thursday, 1pm-2pm, Queens Park Sports Centre

Gym/Fitness Session - Friday, 10am-11am, Eckington Swimming Pool

Swimming - Friday, 2pm-3pm, Healthy Living Centre, Staveley

Email: Kelly.massey@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk



Inclusive Fitness Initiative in Derbyshire

Derbyshire's accredited IFI sites are:

Alfreton Leisure Centre (Provisional Level)

Tel: 01773 523325

Fitness Centre Derby College, Prince Charles Avenue

Tel: 01332 75757

Chesterfield College

Tel: 01246 500579

Buxton Community School

Tel: 01298 23122

William Gregg VC Leisure Centre (Provisional Level)
Tel: 01773 537940

Chesterfield Healthy Living Centre (Provisional Level)
Tel: 01246 345666

Etwall Leisure Centre (Provisional Level)
Tel: 01283 733348

Fitness First Chesterfield (Provisional Level)
Tel: 01246 276644

Queen's Leisure Centre (Provisional Level)
Tel: 01332 641444

Springwood Leisure Centre (Registered Level)
Tel: 01332 664433

Useful contacts

Derbyshire Sport Disability Sport Officer James Cook – 01773 571223 or James.Cook@Derbyshire.gov.uk

Derby City Council Sport and Physical Activity Equity Officer Mark Dolman - 01332 641236 or mark.dolman@derby.gov.uk

Disability Football Development Officer Pete Collins - 01332 648434 or peter.collins@dcfc.co.uk

If you have anything you would like to see featured in future editions of this e-newsletter please contact Derbyshire Sport Marketing and Communications Assistant Nikki Sargeson on nikki.sargeson@derbyshire.gov.uk

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