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## Derbyshire Disability Sport E-Newsletter Issue Eleven

### Welcome to the 11th edition of the Derbyshire Disability Sport e-newsletter

Welcome to the 11th 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
- School sport
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The next edition is planned for October 2011, and future articles are welcomed.

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### District news

#### Amber Valley

##### *Belper Football Club develops inclusive junior section*

With support from Derby County Football in the Community, Belper Football Club will launch an inclusive junior section to the club in September. For more details on session times and venues, please contact Sam Turner, Disability Football Development Officer, on 01332 667575 or [sam.turner@dcfc.co.uk](mailto:sam.turner@dcfc.co.uk)

## **Bolsover**

### *Bronze medal for Bolsover's Jon Hall*

Jon Hall, from Clowne, was a member of the Great Britain men's wheelchair basketball team which competed at the BT Paralympic World Cup in May. The team won the Bronze medal, beating Brazil 63 – 43.

Jon has also been selected to be part of the Great Britain men's wheelchair basketball team which will travel to Israel in September to compete at the 2011 European Championships.

## **Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire**

### *Tour title for Dronfield wheelchair tennis player*

Dronfield wheelchair tennis player Alex Jewitt clinched his first NEC Wheelchair Tennis Tour title of 2011 at the Turkish Open in May.

Top seed Alex reached the final after dropping just three games in three matches, beating his doubles partner Giorgios Lazaridis, of Greece, 6-1, 6-1 in the semi-final. In the final he faced Iranian Hossein Mamipour, winning 6-1, 2-6, 7-5.

## **Derby**

### *Disability clubs on display at One Year to Go event*

Three Derby disability sport clubs took part in the One Year to Go celebrations in Derby's Market Place.

Derby Wheelblazers, Derby County in the Community and Derby Sportsability Club each did demonstrations, showcasing wheelchair basketball, V.I-Blind Football, seated volleyball and boccia.

The event marked one year to go until the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games in London, and attracted huge interest from the public as well as the media, with the demonstrations featuring on BBC News 24, BBC Radio Derby and in the Derby Telegraph.

The clubs will also be involved in events to mark one year to go until the Paralympics in September.

### *Derby Disability Sport Group to relaunch*

The Derby Disability Sport Group is due to relaunch in September. Anyone interested in getting involved should contact Mark Dolman at [mark.dolman@derby.gov.uk](mailto:mark.dolman@derby.gov.uk) or 01332 641236.

### *Derby County in the Community launches Just Play! Football session*

Just Play! Football sessions have been launched at Power League Soccer Dome in Derby. The football sessions are a joint project between Derby County in the Community's Disability Football Programme and the Derby City Get Into Football Programme, and provide a flexible football opportunity for players aged 16 and above. [Read more](#)

### *Elvaston Castle Sensory Garden Corner questionnaire*

The Village Plan Committee of Elvaston, Thulston and Ambaston has been working with the Elvaston

Park Manager to identify an area within the park which could be transformed to make a Sensory Garden.

They would be very interested to hear your ideas for the development of the garden as they hope that everyone, including those with mobility difficulties, visual difficulties, hearing difficulties and learning difficulties, will find the completed sensory garden a stimulating place to visit.

Please take some time to complete the questionnaire at [www.elvaston-pc.org.uk/parish-plan.php](http://www.elvaston-pc.org.uk/parish-plan.php)

If anyone would like help to complete the questionnaire please contact Mark Dolman 01332 641236 or [Mark.Dolman@derby.gov.uk](mailto:Mark.Dolman@derby.gov.uk)

### **Derbyshire Dales**

Partners in Derbyshire Dales, including the Disability Sports Group, schools and Derwent Valley Orienteering Club, are looking to further develop opportunities for disabled people to become involved in orienteering.

They plan to provide accessible orienteering courses on Bakewell Recreation Ground and Ashbourne Recreation Ground along with providing training support to existing club coaches and partner organisations.

### **Erewash**

#### *Erewash Valley Gymnastics Club to cater for people with disabilities*

Erewash Valley Gymnastics Club is working to develop a dedicated section for people with disabilities. The club is working with British Gymnastics, Erewash Disability Sports Group and Derbyshire Sport. A Gymnastics and Movement for People With a Disability course will run at the end of October. For more information please contact [james.cook@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:james.cook@derbyshire.gov.uk) or call 01773 571223.

### **High Peak**

#### *Sport Without Barriers*

The High Peak Disability Sport Group held its Sport Without Barriers event on May 25 at The Dome, University of Derby, Buxton.

The event was developed to help raise the profile of the High Peak Disability Sport Group, increase people's awareness of the opportunities to access inclusive and dedicated clubs for people with a disability and to offer support to clubs on how to become more inclusive.

The event had two elements, the daytime session was focused on engaging local schools and promoting the opportunities available and gave pupils the opportunity to participate in wheelchair basketball, delivered by Derby Wheelblazers, Derby County Football in the Community delivered football activities and boccia was delivered by Emma Champion from St. Philip Howard Sports College.

In the evening local clubs were invited to attend a question and answer session on how they can help their clubs to become more inclusive.

#### *Hope Valley sports star to compete with GB wheelchair basketball team at European Championships*

Maddie Thompson, from Hope Valley, has been named as a member of the Great Britain Women's Wheelchair Basketball team which will compete at the European Championships in Israel next month.

The GB side will face Germany, France, Israel, the Netherlands, Turkey and Spain in a round robin group stage before the final stages. Maddie was also part of the team which won gold at the BT Paralympic World Cup and bronze medal at the U25 Women's World Championships earlier this year.

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## School sport

### Derbyshire school pupils have fun at inaugural Summer Games Plus

School pupils from across Derbyshire took part in a range of sports at the inaugural Summer Games Plus.



The event, at Ilkeston's Rutland Sports Park, saw more than 150 pupils compete in teams in sports including athletics, boccia, gymnastics, Kwik Cricket and tennis, as well as taking part in taster sessions in archery, fencing and indoor rowing.

During the event the 'Competition Plus' brand was launched. The calendar of festivals and competitions for young people with Special Educational Needs (SEN) and disabilities which were previously known as SEN competitions will now be branded 'Competition Plus'. The aim of the re-brand is to encourage more mainstream schools with SEN departments to participate in the events. [Read more](#)

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## County news

### Paralympic Games – One Year to Go

As part of the build up to the London 2012 Paralympic Games, a number of showcase events will be happening across Derbyshire, to mark the milestone dates.

The first event is the Jog Derbyshire 5k at Shipley Country Park on September 4.

GB Paralympian Leon Taylor will start the race, and on the day there will also be a variety of demonstrations including blind football through Derby County Football Club, boccia and sitting volleyball through the Derby Sportsability Club and cricket through the Derbyshire Disability Cricket Club.



There will also be the chance to meet Rammie, the Derby County FC mascot, and other activities. Everybody is welcome to attend. To find out more or to enter the race go to [www.activederbyshire.co.uk/jog](http://www.activederbyshire.co.uk/jog)

### Sportivate

Fourteen disability specific projects, across a range of sports, have been granted Sportivate funding

totalling £12,000.

Sportivate gives 14 to 25-year-olds the chance to receive six to eight weeks of coaching in a sport of their choice. Groups and organisations which will be running disability sport sessions include High Peak Trampoline and Rebound Therapy Club, Derbyshire Disabled Cricket Club and Derby County in the Community.

Clubs and District Disability Sport Networks are currently being asked to consider how they could benefit from the next round of funding. Applications are due to open in December.

For more information go to [www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/sportivate](http://www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/sportivate) or contact [james.cook@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:james.cook@derbyshire.gov.uk)

### **Playground to Podium**

A total of 41 children attended the Derbyshire County Athlete Assessment Days.

Coaches from athletics, football, swimming, table tennis and wheelchair basketball delivered sessions to identify talented performers.

The County Athlete Assessment Days were also used to help signpost participants to local clubs.

### **New chair for Derbyshire Disability Sport and Physical Activity Steering Group**

Dave Padgen has been appointed as the new chair of the Derbyshire Disability Sport and Physical Activity Steering Group.

Paralympian Dave competed in track and field athletics at the Barcelona and Atlanta games, and also has a background in Disability Sport Development.

He is currently the National Disability Sport Officer for British Universities & Colleges Sport.

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## **National news**

### **Sport England invests £2.8m in disability sport**

Disability sport has received a boost after Sport England invested £2.8m to help increase the number of disabled people playing sport and make grassroots sport more inclusive.

For the first time, Sport England will be directly funding six disability sports organisations, investing £1.3m of National Lottery funding to advise, support and guide other sports bodies as they create opportunities for participation by disabled people.

The six disability sports organisations to benefit from the investment are: British Blind Sport, Cerebral Palsy Sport, Dwarf Sport Association UK, Mencap Sport/Special Olympics GB, British Wheelchair Sport, UK Deaf Sport.



The English Federation of Disability Sport has also received £1.5m of Exchequer funding to accelerate its strategy to increase sports participation by disabled people. [Read more](#)

### **Paralympic Games tickets on sale soon**

Paralympic Games tickets will go on sale on Friday, September 9.

The process will be the same as it was for Olympic tickets, and so for sessions where demand for tickets exceeds supply, London 2012 will allocate tickets through a ballot rather than on a first-come, first-served basis.

The closing date for applications is Friday, September 26. Find out more at [www.tickets.london2012.com](http://www.tickets.london2012.com)

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## **In Profile**

Cameron McLean is a CP wheelchair athlete and began training less than two years ago after his potential was spotted at a Playground to Podium event in Derby.

Since then, Ecclesbourne School pupil Cameron has been arriving at school 30 minutes before the other students to complete a weight-training session. His training plan also includes swimming, cycling and rowing, and Cameron can often be seen during his lunchtimes training in his wheelchair.

Cameron, who is in the cerebral palsy classification group T33, enjoyed his first taste of road racing at the Virgin London Mini Marathon in April and took to the packed streets of the Embankment and the Mall in a three-mile race through the final section of the world famous Marathon course. He surprised everyone by knocking 20 minutes off his best training time of 46 minutes to finish in 26 minutes and take fifth place.

Cameron has since competed in the National Racing Wheelchair Championships and was placed third in the 800m. Cameron also competed at the East Midlands Disability Athletics Championships and finished second in a qualifying time of 34 seconds for the 100m. As a result he qualified for the National Championships.



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## **Events**

### **Disability Football Trials**

Thursday, August 25. 10.00am - 11.30am.

Power league Soccerdome (Next to Pride Park Stadium), Derby  
The Derbyshire Disability Player Development Centre, supported by Derbyshire FA and delivered by Derby County in the Community, will provide players aged 12-16 with the opportunity to represent their county. Trials are open to all who are interested.



### **Tri Together**

Sunday, September 11, 2011.

Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, London.

Sprint distance triathlon perfect for everyone from the novice to the seasoned triathlete - Indoor 400m swim, a 15km cycle in Crystal Palace Park and a 5km run in the Jubilee Stadium. Accessible triathlon with hand cycles, sports wheelchairs and tandem bikes welcome.

[Read more](#)

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## Funding opportunities

### The Adam Millichip Foundation

The Adam Millichip Foundation provides financial support to disabled people who wish to participate in sport. [www.adammillichipfoundation.org](http://www.adammillichipfoundation.org)

### Tesco Charity Trust Tesco Charity Trust

The Tesco Charity Trust is currently accepting applications for projects supporting people with disabilities.

Community and voluntary groups can apply for grants of between £500 and £4,000.

The Tesco Charity Trust Trustees also consider grant applications at their tri-annual meetings. These grants range between £4,000 and £25,000 and are to support local, national or international projects in areas where Tesco's operate. The closing date for applications is September 30, 2011. [Read more](#)

### Enable Sport

Caudwell Children have started a new programme "Enable Sport" to provide sport equipment to disabled children and young people aged 18 or younger. The funding is limited and is a one off programme.

Applications will only be accepted where the parental gross income is less than £45,000 (not including benefits) pa. Financial information will be required on the application form.

Evidence of sporting involvement will be required from a sports coach, club or teacher as well as proof/confirmation of disability from an appropriate professional. [www.caudwellchildren.com](http://www.caudwellchildren.com)

### The Richard Overall Trust

The Richard Overall Trust was created in memory of Richard who had Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy to help other disabled children and young people enjoy and participate in sport. It provides funding for specialist sports equipment, training, sports clothes, transport and tickets to sporting events.

To apply download an application form and return with supporting evidence from a suitable professional such as Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, GP or teacher. Applications may be made by UK individuals, groups, families and carers. [www.richardoveralltrust.co.uk](http://www.richardoveralltrust.co.uk)

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## Clubs

### High Peak Sharks



High Peak Sharks are the pan-disability team of Glossop ASC. We welcome all disabilities and all ages. Within the team our members have a range of learning and physical disabilities such as:

- Needing extra help at school and/or having a statement of Special Educational Needs
- Autism
- Downs Syndrome
- Dyspraxia
- Cerebral Palsy
- Hypermobility Syndrome

If you need one-to-one assistance in the water please contact us so that we can accommodate your needs. Non-disabled siblings of disabled children are welcome to join our Saturday sessions with other GASC members and can take part in some home and away galas.

Contact Nicola Bamber on [japenbamber@talk21.com](mailto:japenbamber@talk21.com), Vanesa Baggott on [vanesa2uk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:vanesa2uk@yahoo.co.uk) or Alice Wright on [alice.wright11@btinternet.com](mailto:alice.wright11@btinternet.com).

### **Derby Wheelblazers**

Membership (following a number of free taster sessions) is £20 per month. Activities at the club include everything from basic basketball and confidence skills through to playing in the national league.

We have strong programmes for those that want to play competitively and those with more restrictive impairments who might perhaps be more interested in the social side of the club.

We also have a great childrens programme and welcome both disabled and non disabled players - including families. Email [blazers@derbywheelblazers.com](mailto:blazers@derbywheelblazers.com) or call 07875 416513.

### **Splash Fit**

Unit 8, Perkins Yard, Mansfield Rd, Derby, DE21 4AW

Newly-opened community fitness club which includes an open-plan gym, combat gym and pool which are all accessible to people with disability needs. The pool is a private heated endless pool with a built-in hoist. Added extras such as water toys and light projectors are also available to encourage engagement.

Visit [www.splashfit.co.uk](http://www.splashfit.co.uk) or call 07791665141

### **Hilton Harriers Football Club**

Football Disability sessions

Thursdays 6pm-7pm

Etwall Leisure Centre

50p per session

Contact Maxine Harlow on 01283 733396

### **Midway Football Club**

Football Disability sessions

Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30pm

Pingle School  
Contact Sarah Parker on 07989344601

### **Rebound Therapy Sessions**

St. Philip Howard Sports Centre, Glossop  
Saturdays 9am – 11.45am  
One-to-one sessions are available in 15 minutes slots

Buxton Community School, Buxton  
Mondays 7.30pm – 8.25pm  
Group based session for young people and adults with disabilities and additional needs

Booking is essential. [www.highpeaktrampolining.co.uk](http://www.highpeaktrampolining.co.uk)

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## **Inclusive Fitness Initiative**

Derbyshire's accredited IFI sites are:

Alfreton Leisure Centre (Provisional Level)  
Tel: 01773 523325  
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  
Ripley Leisure Centre (Pilot Level)  
Tel: 01773 514727



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## **Useful contacts**

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Disability Football Development Officer Sam Turner – 01332 667575 or [sam.turner@dffc.co.uk](mailto:sam.turner@dffc.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](mailto:nikki.sargeson@derbyshire.gov.uk)

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