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Derbyshire Disability Sport E-Newsletter Issue Ten

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

Welcome to the tenth 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:

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The next edition is planned for July 2011, and future articles are welcomed.

District news

Amber Valley

Clubs invited to attend next Amber Valley Disability Sport Group meeting

The Amber Valley Disability Sport Group is due to meet again on May 19 at Somerlea Park Centre - Community Centres, Alfreton, DE55 1LB,



from 6pm. The group would like to invite all local clubs that have an interest in developing provision for disabled people in Amber Valley to attend the meeting. Information will be provided on what support the group can offer to local clubs and what funding is available.

Belper Marlins to host talent ID session

Belper Marlins Swimming Club is one of three clubs across the county which will host talent identification sessions for young people with a disability. This is linked to the national Playground to Podium programme and will help identify talented young disabled people and signposting them along a talent pathway, as well as giving them the opportunity to join a club.

Bolsover

Bolsover athlete confirmed as a member of the GB wheelchair basketball squad for BT Paralympic World Cup

Three-times University of Derby Disabled Sportsperson of the Year Jon Hall, from Clowne, has been confirmed as a member of the Great Britain wheelchair basketball squad which will defend the BT Paralympic World Cup in May.

Jon was part of the team which won gold at the event last year, and the reigning champions will be looking to contest the title as they face Paralympic silver medallists Canada, World Silver medallists France and emerging nation Brazil in the annual round robin competition.

The team of 12 includes eight of the men who competed at the Paralympic Games in Beijing – including Jon – where GB won the bronze medal.

The BT Paralympic World Cup is the start of the squad's preparations for the European Championships in Israel in September, and will also be a crucial test with just a year to go until the Paralympic Games in London.

Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire

Chesterfield Swimming Club to host talent ID session

Chesterfield Swimming Club is one of three clubs across the county who will host talent identification sessions for young people with a disability. This is linked to the national Playground to Podium programme and will help identify talented young disabled people and signposting them along a talent pathway, as well as giving them the opportunity to join a club.

Derby

Derby Deaf Football Club player drafted in to 30-man GB squad for European Championship

Sean Priestley from Derby Deaf Football Club has been drafted in to the 30-man pool squad for the Great Britain Deaf Football Squad in preparation for the European Deaf Football Championship in Odense, Denmark, in June.

Sean has been playing for Derby Deaf Football Club since 2005 and broke into the Great Britain Deaf Football Squad last May, winning his first international cap against Israel in the European Deaf Football Championship qualifier. [Read more](#)

Derby College SEN football team win silver at National Championships

Derby College SEN football team has returned with a silver medal from the BCS National Championships.

Derby College, which represented the East Midlands, finished in second place to Priestley College. Derby College also won the 'Fair Play' award. [Read more](#)

Derby Wheelblazers chosen as Parasport case study

Wheelchair basketball club Derby Wheelblazers are featured in a new video produced by Parasport.

Derby Wheelblazers were selected as a case study to mark 500 days until the Paralympics.

To see the video go to www.parasport.org.uk

City of Derby Swimming Club to host talent ID session

City of Derby Swimming Club is one of three clubs across the county who will host talent identification sessions for young people with a disability. This is linked to the national Playground to Podium programme and will help identify talented young disabled people and signposting them along a talent pathway, as well as giving them the opportunity to join a club.

Derbyshire Dales

Derwent Valley Orienteering Club working to develop inclusive section

Derwent Valley Orienteering Club is working with the Derbyshire Dales Disability Sport Group to develop an inclusive section to the club. As part of the development, the orienteering club will be holding an open even day on June 15, from 4pm - 7pm. The club would like to welcome families to come down to the club and take part in the open day.

Erewash

Erewash Valley Gymnastics Club working to develop section 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.

An initial meeting has been held by the club, and it will now host the British Gymnastics inclusive coaching course Gymnastics & Movement for People with a Disability.

To find out more about the opportunities at the club, please contact James Cook on james.cook@derbyshire.gov.uk or 01773 571 223.

High Peak

Disability sport event set for The Dome

High Peak Disability Sport Group is to stage a disability sport event on May 25 at The Dome, University of Derby Buxton.

The event will celebrate inclusive sport in the High Peak, by promoting accessible opportunities and supporting clubs to become inclusive. The event will run twice to incorporate both schools and clubs.

The daytime sessions will run from 12noon until 3pm and will include a marketplace and activities aimed at schools and the local community.

The evening session will run from 6pm until 8.30pm and will focus on clubs and the local community. This session will include a marketplace with demonstrations and workshops focused on how to make your club more inclusive. A buffet will be provided from 6pm.

If you would like to attend the meeting or would like further information contact Paul Evans on paul.evans@highpeak.gov.uk or 08451 297777.

South Derbyshire

Meeting explores new disability sport opportunities

Partners in South Derbyshire and East Staffordshire have met for the first time to discuss the current opportunities available for people with a disability and how to create further opportunities to encourage more people to participate in sport and physical activity.

If you would like to attend future meetings or would like further information contact on the opportunities available, please contact James Cook on james.cook@derbyshire.gov.uk or 01773 571223.

School sport

Competitions to be re-branded as Competition Plus

The Derbyshire Schools SEN PE and Sports Association is responsible for the organisation and delivery of the SEN competition calendar. The group is now re-branding the competitions it delivers.



Competitions will now be known as Competition Plus, to encourage more young people from mainstream schools to enter competitions. Competition Plus will be launched at the inaugural Summer Games Plus on Thursday, July 14, which will be a celebration of all competitions and festivals this academic year.

County news

Disabled athletes receive bursaries from Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund



Local disabled sports stars Paul Allen (Cricket), Leon Taylor (Football), Madeleine Thompson (Wheelchair Basketball) and Matthew Dalley (Equestrian) are among 159 athletes from the county who have received a bursary from the Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund this year.

Paul was vice-captain of the England Deaf Cricket Team which competed at the Lord's Taverners Deaf Cricket Deaf Ashes and Tri Series in Australia in January.

Leon is a member of the England Cerebral Palsy Football Team and was part of the squad which won the Home Nations tournament in Dublin last year.

15-year-old Madeleine is the youngest current member of the GB women's squad, and competed at the Paralympic World Cup and the World Championships last year.

Matthew competed successfully in dressage at national level in 2010, and has previously competed at the Special Olympics. [Read more](#)

Derbyshire athlete races at Virgin London Mini Marathon

Derbyshire's Cameron McLean was among the athletes from the Playground to Podium programme who enjoyed their first taste of road racing at the Virgin London Mini Marathon on Sunday, April 17.

With barely months of training behind him and using a borrowed chair Cameron, from Ecclesbourne School, 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.

Cameron's potential was spotted at a Playground to Podium event at Moorways Sports Complex last year, and since then he has been training with teacher Alan Bradshaw in the gym, swimming pool and on the roads in a chair borrowed from CP Sport every morning before school and with Derby AC.

Competing in his first ever race, Cameron surprised everyone by knocking 20 minutes off his best training time of 46 minutes to finish in 26 minutes.

Playground to Podium is helping young disabled people progress from PE and community sport to high-level performance and competition.

As part of the programme, individuals are invited to a County Athlete Assessment Day (CAAD), which are delivered by the National Governing Bodies of Sport. The Derbyshire CAADs will take place on June 22 at Moorways Sports Centre, Derby (Athletics, Football, Table Tennis and Wheelchair Basketball) and July 29 at Alfreton Leisure Centre (Swimming). [Read more](#)

New players sought for East Midlands Regional Elite Cerebral Palsy Football Squad

New players are being sought by the Notts FA to add to its squad to represent the East Midlands in the National Cerebral Palsy Football structure for the 2011-12 season.

The squad is an opportunity for players in the region who have CP (and / or an Acquired Brain injury) to play and train at a high level with the chance to work their way through the player pathway on to potential international recognition. [Read more](#)

Deaf Cricket Open Day

Derbyshire Disability Cricket Club held a Deaf Cricket Open Day to coincide with Deaf Day on April 16.

The event included a two-hour coaching session at Denby Cricket Club.

Derby hosts Deaf Children's Sports Association Five-a-Side Football Festival

The National Deaf Children's Sports Association held their annual Five-a-Side Football Festival on February 1 at Derby Powerleague.

The event was organised by the Royal School for the Deaf in Derby for deaf schools to participate, and was supported by the English Schools' Football Association.

Three tournaments ran throughout the day - senior boys, senior girls and junior boys, with 11 schools taking part.

The junior boy competition was won by Hamilton Lodge 'A', in the senior boy competition St John's were the winners and Hamilton Lodge won the senior girls' competition.

New structure for EFDS

The English Federation of Disability Sport (EFDS) has undertaken a fundamental review of its operating structure.

It has created a new national Sports Development Team which will drive forward its work in key strategic areas as well as take responsibility for NGBs and local delivery partners- in particular CSPs. It replaces three existing functional teams in EFDS (Regional staff, Partnerships team and the Playground to Podium team).

The team members are Ray Ashley (Senior Sports Development Manager) and Jess Cook, Kat Southwell, Ken Kelly and Marie Dixon (all Sports Development Managers). [Read more](#)

LOCOG to host International Paralympic Day

The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) will host International Paralympic Day on September 8, 2011 in Trafalgar Square.

With ticket applications for the London 2012 Paralympic Games opening the next day on September 9, the event will showcase Paralympic sports and will give the public a chance to learn more about Paralympic sport and experience first-hand the inspiration and excitement of Paralympic athletes.

An announcement on Paralympic Games ticket prices and the sports competition schedule will be made in May. [Read more](#)

Sainsbury's launch challenge to get children involved in Paralympic sport ahead of London 2012

To mark 500 days until the Opening Ceremony of the Paralympic Games on April 17, Sainsbury's has launched its '1 Million Kids Challenge' to get children involved in Paralympic sport ahead of London 2012.

Sainsbury's, an Official Partner of the London 2012 Paralympic Games, is aiming to make Paralympic sport more accessible by supplying free equipment to schools, enabling children to give Paralympic sports a try. [Read more](#)

Disability football awareness campaign is launched

A new football initiative to get more disability players involved in the England set-up has been launched by the FA and Tottenham Hotspur, with the help of Derby's Leon Taylor and the rest of the England Cerebral Palsy squad. [Read more](#)

Inclusive Club Health Check

England Athletics has launched an Inclusive Club Health Check document to support clubs to actively recruit and appropriately integrate athletes with different needs and impairments and provide quality athletics opportunities.

The Health Check is a quick and simple check list which will enable clubs to identify and prioritise issues and areas where support is needed or action is required.

For more information and to download the document go to www.englandathletics.org

Floataction™ The Original

Over the last few months what was New Age Floataction or Original Floataction has been improved.

The original product has now been redeveloped as Floataction™ by Martin Mansell, winner of four Gold, five Silver and three Bronze medals at two Paralympic games. Martin believes that everyone should be able to enjoy the freedom that being in water brings.

Now the products have even softer netting but are still as hard wearing, balls that do not discolour and they carry a two year guarantee as well as an option for a training programme that is linked to CPD.

The Floataction™ - THE INCLUSIVE SWIM/FLOATING aid/device. The product range has wide applications both in the leisure market as an inclusive swimming/floatation aid and as a hydrotherapy aid in the pool. The products enable independence in the water acting as an exercise/fun unit and an aid to relaxation at the same time, as well as being a fun toy in the water for all abilities disabled and non disabled alike.

Floataction™ can enable everyone to have fun in the water in a safe and confident way. It enables users to have fun while still allowing them to develop confidence, increased self esteem, independence, aquatic skills, spatial awareness and team skills.

Floataction™ is happy to provide full professional support based on years of working in both the swimming and special needs fields in relationship to recreational activities that lead to developing independence.

The Products are Maintenance free and easy to store and transport.

For more information on Floataction and a free quotation go to www.floatation.com and see it in action on the video page.

Contact Martin Mansell, Independent Disability Adviser to the Sports & Leisure Industry, on martin@floatation.com or 07710 938536.

In profile

26-year-old Paul Allen, from Derby, is vice-captain of the England Deaf Cricket Team.

He was part of the team which competed at the Lord's Taverners Deaf Cricket Deaf Ashes and Tri Series in Australia in January.



England were denied a win against Australia in the Ashes, being 87 runs short when they ran out of time. However Paul and his team mates lifted the Tri-Series Twenty20 trophy.

Paul's journey to the vice-captaincy of the England Deaf Cricket Team started at the age of 8.

He joined Winnington CC at the age of 15, and at 18 he was playing for the Cheshire CC 'A' team and captain of the Cheshire CC League team.

Adding onto his achievements, he also played for the Christleton CC and captained them for three years during his time there.

Paul also competed for England at the World Cricket Deaf Cup Final in 2005 in India and the Deaf Ashes series in 2004 in Australia.

He now plays for Derby CC.

Events

Dwarf Sports Association UK training days

Swimming – May 14, May 21, June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23. Each session will be held at 10.30am – 11.30am at Lonsdale Swimming Pool, Chevin Road, Mickleover, Derby, DE3 9GX.

Badminton – May 8, June 12, July 10. Each session will be held at 11am – 12pm at Etwall Leisure Centre, Hilton Road, Etwall, DE65 6HZ.



For more details contact 01246 296 485.

Super Sunday

Sunday, May 15, 2011. 11am to 4pm.

Lea Green Development Centre, Main Road, Lea, Matlock, DE4 5GJ.

Super Sunday is a celebration day for disabled young people and their families.

To book call 01629 539132 or email aiminghigh@derbyshire.gov.uk

Nationwide DSE East Midlands 2011 Regional Junior Disability Athletics Championships

May 19, 2011. 10am – 2pm.

Harvey Hadden Stadium, Nottingham

BT Paralympic World Cup

May 23 to 28, 2011

The event schedule will see the Manchester Regional Arena host Wheelchair Basketball on May 23 to 26 and Athletics on May 27, with the Manchester Aquatics Centre hosting the Swimming competition on May

27 and 28. The Sitting Volleyball international match will be staged at the Regional Arena on May 25 and the Boccia match on May 26.

Tickets are now on sale at www.btparalympicworldcup.com

Sport Without Barriers

May 25, 2011

The Dome, University of Derby Buxton. 12noon – 3pm and 6pm – 8.30pm.

The event will celebrate inclusive sport in the High Peak, by promoting accessible opportunities and supporting clubs to become inclusive.

http://www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/news_events/events/

Playground to Podium County Athlete Assessment Days

June 22, 2011. Moorways Leisure Centre

Athletics, football, table tennis and wheelchair basketball

July 29, 2011. Alfreton Leisure Centre

Swimming

European Wheelchair Fencing Championships

July 14 to 19, 2011

English Institute of Sport, Sheffield

Tickets will be available soon at www.eurofencing2011.com

Wheelchair Tennis Camp

July 23 and 24

Nottingham Tennis Centre

An introduction to the sport, coaching and demonstrations. Tennis wheelchairs, balls and training equipment is all provided.

<http://www.tennisfoundation.org.uk/disabilitytennis/Wheelchair-Tennis/Playing-wheelchair-tennis/>

Disabled British Open and Junior Disabled British Open

August 20 and 21, 2011

East Sussex National Golf Resort & Spa

<http://www.disabledbritishopen.org/>

Funding opportunities

Sport for Change

Comic Relief has developed the Sport for Change programme to support a range of innovative projects that are using sport as a tool for making a real difference in the communities in which they are based. The maximum grant available is £100,000.

Not for profit organisations may apply. Consortia of agencies may apply as long as there is a lead community-based organisation. They particularly want to fund organisations working to support people from BME communities, older people and women/girls.



Examples of social issues or community concerns could include substance use, crime related problems, integration, exclusion of older people, community cohesion, gangs or knife crime, mental health, and young people at risk. These are examples only and applications for work tackling any social issue are welcomed so long as the need for the work is clearly explained. [Read more](#)

Mars® Refuel Drink Fund

Applications should include up to 200 words on how a donation from the MARS Refuel Drink Fund could help you or your club to play longer and fulfil its sporting potential or achieve its fund-raising endeavours.

A maximum of one application per person/club/organisation is permitted. Subsequent applications by the same person/club/organisation whether based on the same, or a different purpose or fund-raising activity will be rejected.

Donations totalling up to £5,000 each month will be awarded to applications selected that month.

Unsuccessful applications submitted in any month will be carried forward to be re-considered by the judges in subsequent months of the promotion. [Read more](#)

Clubs

High Peak Sharks

High Peak Sharks are the pan-disability team of Glossop ASC. All disabilities and all ages welcome.

Within the team 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 the club so that they can accommodate your needs.

Non-disabled siblings of disabled children are welcome to join Saturday sessions with other GASC members and can take part in some home and away galas.

Contact Nicola Bamber on japenbamber@talk21.com, Vanesa Baggott on vanesa2uk@yahoo.co.uk or Alice Wright on alice.wright11@btinternet.com.

Derby Wheelblazers

Offers the opportunity for people of all abilities to get into sport and social activities. 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 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 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

Inclusive Fitness Initiative

Derbyshire's accredited IFI sites are:

Alfreton Leisure Centre (Provisional Level)

Tel: 01773 523325

Fitness Centre Derby College Prince 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)

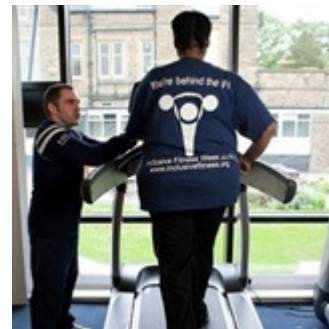
Tel: 01283 733348

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

www.inclusivefitness.org

Useful contacts

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Disability Football Development Officer Sam Turner – 01332 667575 or sam.turner@dcfc.co.uk

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