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Jog Derbyshire to host 5k forest fun run

The first Jog Derbyshire 5k of 2011 will be held at Rosliston Forestry Centre on Sunday, June 5.

Entries are now being accepted. [Read more](#)



Preferred location for new multi-sports arena is chosen

Derby City Council's plans to develop a major new sports facilities infrastructure in the city have taken a step forward, with the Park and Ride site on Pride Park now chosen as the preferred location for a multi-sports arena.

Negotiations are still ongoing around the site of an Aquatics Centre.

Two sites have been identified as suitable – part of the Derby Royal Infirmary decommissioned site and part of the Riverlights site. [Read more](#)



Whaley Bridge Athletic FC becomes England's 500th FA Charter Standard Community Club

Whaley Bridge Athletic FC have become England's 500th FA Charter Standard Community Club.

To mark the achievement, players and coaches from Whaley Bridge Athletic FC were joined by the Chairman of The FA, David Bernstein on Saturday, April 23. [Read more](#)

Thousands take to the streets for the 2011 Derbyshire Building Society

10k

More than 3,500 people took to the streets of Derby to take part in the 2011 Derbyshire Building Society 10k, Fun Run and Cooper Parry Business Team Challenge.

The annual event is organised by charity Sporting Futures, with the 10k race starting and finishing at Pride Park Stadium and also taking in Derby city centre.



Joining in the race were more than 65 teams of work colleagues and friends. [Read more](#)

Derbyshire Sport appoints new Youth Sport Officer

Chloe Morley has been appointed Youth Sport Officer at Derbyshire Sport.

Chloe was previously Senior Competition Manager, and has now begun her new role. [Read more](#)

Former GB Badminton Performance Director appointed to talent role in Derbyshire

Derbyshire Sport has appointed Andy Wood, former Performance Director at GB Badminton, to work with partners in the county for 30 days during the next six months, to help implement key actions within the Talent Development Action Plan 2010-2015. [Read more](#)



Help shape the future of sport in England

Sport England's Satisfaction with the Quality of the Sport Experience (SQSE) survey is currently open.

The survey will establish how satisfied the public are with the quality of their sporting experience when taking part in sport. [Read more](#)



Derbyshire athlete races at Virgin London Mini Marathon after being spotted at Playground to Podium event

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.

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. [Read more](#)



Derbyshire venues open their doors in badminton's Bring a Friend for Free* promotion

Chesterfield's Queens Park Sports Complex and Chesterfield College are among more than 80 venues across England that have opened their doors to welcome new people onto their badminton courts as part of a Bring a Friend for Free* promotion, run in partnership with the popular 'No Strings Badminton' programme. [Read more](#)

80 gymnasts compete at County Final

Key stage three and four pupils from schools across the county took part in the gymnastics county final.

Alfreton Leisure Centre hosted this year's event, with 80 gymnasts competing and seven of the ten districts represented. [Read more](#)



Derby College students qualify for national finals

Derby College students have qualified for the National Team Finals of the Inter Collegiate Tour to be played at Kings Norton Golf Club on Wednesday, May 5.

The students, all members of the Performance Golf Academy programme at Derby College, qualified by winning their final regional ICT event at Marple Golf Club in Cheshire. [Read more](#)

Derbyshire stages first golf festival

Derbyshire has staged the first of three golf festivals for 2011 as part of the Derbyshire Golf Partnership's support of the Golf England initiative to open up more golfing opportunities through its 'Get into Golf' campaign.

A dozen clubs signed up to support the first week-long festival which ran from April 9 to April 17.

Further festivals will be held to coincide with the upswing in golfing interest surrounding the Open Championship and the Women's British Open in July.

Events run by clubs and facilities include free taster sessions and golf coaching. [Read more](#)



School teacher recognised for his contribution to sport in South Derbyshire

A school teacher renowned for his energy, enthusiasm and passion has been rewarded for his contribution to sport in South Derbyshire.

Paul Lane has dedicated almost four decades to helping students at Pennine Way Junior School in Swadlincote to get fit, healthy and active.

He was presented with an outstanding service award on behalf of the South Derbyshire School Sport Partnership at half time of Derby County's game with Coventry City. [Read more](#)

Young Derbyshire Badminton team achieve 12th place at Inter Counties tournament

A young Derbyshire Badminton team achieved 12th place out of 40 at this year's Badminton England Inter Counties Badminton tournament.

The tournament, for elite junior badminton players, was held in Nottingham for four days, with 40 counties competing for top honours.

[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.

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