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British Cycling's Brailsford gives insight into what it takes to get to very top in Olympic sport

Elite sport is the "shop window" to inspire people to take up sport and to be the best that they can be, guests at the latest ICON event have heard.

Guest speaker Dave Brailsford CBE, Performance Director at British Cycling, said he was very lucky to work in elite sport which had a lot of resource for very few people, and that initiatives such as ICON were a way to connect elite sport with grassroots sport.



More than 100 guests attended the event at The Roundhouse in Derby, which was sponsored by Derby College, where Dave gave an insight into what it takes to get to the very top in an Olympic sport and also shared his reflections on Team Sky's recent involvement in the Tour de France.

The event, held on August 9, was the latest to be organised by Derbyshire Sport as part of ICON - a scheme which brings sport and businesses together with the aim of creating a lasting legacy from the London 2012 Games in Derbyshire. [Read more](#)

Jog Derbyshire 5k awarded the Inspire mark

The Jog Derbyshire 5k has been granted the Inspire mark by the London 2012 Inspire programme.

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



The Jog Derbyshire 5k, which will be held at Shipley Country Park on September 4, is playing its part in

the legacy from London 2012 by encouraging more people to become more active and providing an introductory event for people who are new to jogging to take part in.

Derbyshire Paralympian and London 2012 hopeful Leon Taylor will start the race. [Read more](#)

Make a nomination for the Derbyshire Active Workplace Award

Entries for the Derbyshire Active Workplace Award, which will be presented for the first time at the Derbyshire Sports Awards later this year, are currently being welcomed.

The award will recognise workplaces that demonstrate commitment to the improvement of the health and wellbeing of their staff and encourage them to be more active.

To enter, download a nomination form at www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/sports_awards/nominations

The closing date for the Derbyshire Active Workplace Award is September 30.



Sport England Strategy Consultation

Sport England's 2011-2015 Strategy Consultation is now live on the Sport England website and responses are being invited via an online survey.

Sport England would like to hear views on:

- The strategic themes identified
- Where more could be done to improve community sport
- How we can work together to drive participation

The survey will close on August 31. [Read more](#)



Enter the Jog Derbyshire 5k

There is still time to enter the Jog Derbyshire 5k, which will be held at Shipley Country Park on Sunday, September 4.

Participants can enter as an individual or take part in the Active Derbyshire Workplace Challenge and enter a team of four.

The 5k is open to all and is particularly aimed at those who are new or returning to running, and those who are looking to take part in their first organised race.

Entrants can walk, jog or run the 5k, which is a scenic off-road route which follows tracks and trails around Shipley Country Park. [Read more](#)



Active People data breakdowns now available

A report showing Active People data from surveys 1 to 4, with breakdowns for each local authority area, Derby City, Derbyshire County and Derbyshire CSP area is now available on the Derbyshire Sport website.

The report shows results for each of the Sport England KPIs and NI8. The results are broken down into key demographics including age bands and gender.

Results can also be seen for the neighbouring East Midland counties of Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and Northamptonshire, alongside national results. [Read more](#)



Derbyshire Cricket Board honours volunteers at Reward and Recognition event

Derbyshire Cricket Board has celebrated the success and hard work of a wealth of volunteers at its Reward and Recognition event.

The event is the DCB's way of recognising the tremendous contribution given by volunteers who are so often the unsung heroes of the game.

[Read more](#)



Derbyshire youth sailors win National Regatta

Young sailors from Derbyshire are celebrating a hugely successful week at the National Schools Sailing Association Regatta after beating 18 other county and local groups to win the overall team trophy.

The International Paints Regatta Trophy has been awarded since 1979 and this is the first time that Derbyshire has won it. [Read more](#)



Focus on Funding

Sport England - Sportmatch

Sport England is again encouraging clubs across England to see how they can benefit from the Sportmatch programme.

Already this year, StreetGames has received £100,000 to match the investment it's received from Coca-Cola GB to run a series of multi-sport festivals inspired by the London 2012 Games.

Sportmatch brings additional funding to not-for-profit organisations that have secured sponsorship from the commercial sector, private individuals or charitable trusts to deliver new projects that get people playing and enjoying sport.

Grants of between £1,000 up to £100,000 are currently available through Sportsmatch. Match funding is needed from no more than five sponsors, with each sponsor contributing a minimum of £1,000.

Sport England funding for the project must be spent by 31st March 2012. [Read more](#)

Chatsworth House Walk 2011

The Chatsworth House Walk 2011, the second event in the Championing Derbyshire Events Calendar, will take place on Sunday, September 25.

The calendar has been put together to encourage workplaces to get involved and get active as part of a team.

Participants can choose to complete a four, seven or ten mile route. Team and individual entry available. For more details go to www.activederbyshire.co.uk/championingevents



Report highlights impact of the Bolsover Leadership and Coaching Academy

An interim report on the impact of the Bolsover Leadership and Coaching Academy in the community has been produced.

The Bolsover Leadership and Coaching Academy was introduced in 2010 to help leaders, coaches and volunteers in sport, leisure and active recreation to develop.

The Coaching Academy have now completed over 750 hours of voluntary work in the local community - surpassing the 400 hours target – and the Leadership Academy has completed more than 760 voluntary hours in schools. [Read more](#)

DC Leisure sparkles at the FIA Flame awards

William Gregg VC Leisure Centre, managed by DC Leisure on behalf of Amber Valley Borough Council, has scooped the new Spark of Innovation award at the 2011 FIA & Matrix Flame Awards.

As one of five finalists, the leisure centre won the award for its Swim 4 Health programme. [Read more](#)



Nominations sought for Aviva Daily Telegraph School Sport Matters National Awards

Nominations for the Aviva Daily Telegraph School Sport Matters National Awards are currently being sought.

Organisers are looking for teachers, parents, pupils and volunteers who deliver sport and physical

education with 'unbridled enthusiasm'.

The closing date for nominations is Friday, September 23 2011. [Read more](#)

Swimming offers

A search tool to find details of current offers at your local swimming pool can be found at www.splashpath.com/swimmingoffers/new

Offers include free aquatic classes, discounted swimming lessons and 'bring a friend and swim for free'.

A number of pools in Derbyshire are taking part.



Also on the Derbyshire Sport website

Current job vacancies include: North West Regional Rounders Officer, Sales Executive, Badminton Co-ordinator, Head Coach - Chesterfield Swimming Club, Sports Development Officer / Sports Coach, GP Referral Instructors.

www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/job_vacancies

Events: Buxton Triathlon, Disability Football Trials, Tri Together.

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