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Rural Derbyshire lands £600,000 award for Village Games

A Village Games project in Derbyshire is one of just ten projects nationally to receive funding from the Sport England Rural Communities Fund. More than 500 applications were submitted.

The Community Sports Trust has secured the investment of £600,000 for the Derbyshire Village Games from the £10m Rural Communities Fund, which was launched after Sport England research revealed that two thirds of the local authorities with the lowest sports participation rates are in rural areas.

Other contributors to the project include each of the rural District Councils, Derbyshire County Council, Derbyshire County PCT, Derbyshire Sport, the Peak District National Park Authority, Rural Action Derbyshire and the National Governing Bodies of Sport in the area.

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Winter Olympics hopefuls among sports stars supported by Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund

More than 100 promising sports performers will receive a bursary from the Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund this year.

Alpine skier Segga Fairweather, ice hockey player Will Weldon and bobsleigh breakman David Smith are all hoping to make the GB team in their respective sports for the Winter Olympic Games in 2014 in Sochi, Russia, and are among a total of 107 athletes who are to receive a bursary.

They helped launch this year's Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund at Swadlincote Ski and Snowboard Centre.

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Sports Minister Gerry Sutcliffe visits Derbyshire

Sports Minister Gerry Sutcliffe has paid a visit to Derbyshire to find out more about some of the sporting successes in the county.

The Minister visited Scropton Equestrian Centre in South Derbyshire before travelling to the new Etwall Leisure Centre to see the £7m site's new regional badminton centre and sports facilities.

The Minister also heard about the Jog Derbyshire initiative and the Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund, and met Jog Leader Donna Brassington and swimmer Chris Steeples, who is one of more than 100 beneficiaries of the Fund.

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Active Derbyshire's 'Healthy Hero' is 42 pounds lighter but £100 richer

Belper's Matt St. Lawrence is 42 pounds lighter, but £100 richer after winning a Derbyshire-wide search for a 'healthy hero'.

The Active Derbyshire campaign, which encourages people to do more sport or active recreation, invited people to share their stories about how they got more active, and Matt impressed judges with his story of how he took up swimming, got fit and lost three stone in weight.

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Derbyshire duo miss out on medals at Olympic Winter Games

Derbyshire athlete Nicola Minichiello has been left disappointed at the Olympic Winter Games after she and partner Gillian Cooke crashed out of the women's bobsleigh on their third run.

Earlier in the Games Derbyshire's Ellie Koyander competed in her first Olympics in moguls.

The 18-year-old (pictured) is one of the youngest members of Team GB and completed a clean run to finish the competition in 24th place, narrowly missing out on her target of a place in the final.

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East Midlands Airport Derbyshire Schools Cross Country Championships

More than 600 Derbyshire school pupils braved the elements for a tough morning of racing at the East Midlands Airport Derbyshire Schools' Cross Country Championships.

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The Movement nominated for Sporting Oscar

An innovative project to get girls more active has been shortlisted for a major national award.

The Movement, a partnership between Derby County in the Community and Derby City Council's b-active initiative, has reached the final stages of The Sport Industry Awards.

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Derbyshire golf club is named GolfMark Club of the Year

Chapel-en-le-Frith Golf Club has been awarded the prestigious GolfMark Club of the Year Award.

The club impressed judges with programmes to encourage both juniors and adults into golf, and creating a welcoming environment.

It is the second year in a row that a Derbyshire club has won the award, with Tupton Park Golf Club scooping the honour last year.

Burton and District Schools Football Association to host junior international U18 match

Burton and District Schools Football Association, made up of schools in Burton and South Derbyshire, is to host a junior international U18 football match between England and Ireland.

England U18 will face Republic of Ireland U18 at the Pirelli Stadium, home of Burton Albion Football Club, on Friday, 30 April.

A team of South Derbyshire schoolgirls will also get the chance to showcase their football skills on the evening, playing against an East Staffordshire side on the pitch at half time.

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London 2012 Open Weekend

London 2012 Open Weekend, the annual UK-wide celebration counting down to the Olympic and Paralympic Games, will this year take place from July 23 to 25.

It is expected to feature hundreds of sporting, arts and culture events across the UK, and organisations are now being invited to register an event.

This year organisers are asking organisations to create a challenge event, which will allow the public to try something new or take an existing skill to a new level.

Regional workshops are currently being held for anyone who would like to know more about getting involved with the London 2012 Open Weekend, and more information can also be found at www.london2012.com/openweekend

Organisations are encouraged to register events by June 14.



Competition hots up in Cooper Parry Business Team Challenge

Competition is hotting up in Cooper Parry Business Team Challenge, part of the Derbyshire Building Society 10k run.

Last year's winning team from PricewaterhouseCoopers will be back to defend their title, along with teams from Lubrizol and 'In Active Derbyshire' who were last year placed second and third respectively.

Entries for the Cooper Parry Business Team Challenge are now closed. To enter the individual race or Fun Run go to www.sporting-futures.org.uk

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Focus on Funding

Lloyds TSB Foundation

The Lloyds TSB Foundation community programme focuses on work that helps disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in the community. This could include projects that achieve improved social and community involvement, improved life choices and chances or helping people to be heard.

Funding can support core funding; salary costs, maintaining or improving capacity; supporting the expansion of services; encouraging learning and best practice; at regional or national level and new projects. This fund will not fund building or refurbishment work and most capital costs are excluded.

Applicants must be a recognised charity, registered with the Charity Commission and have an income of no more than £1m. For more information see www.lloydtsbfoundation.org.uk



Sport Relief is coming to Derbyshire

Sport Relief is coming to Derbyshire on March 21.

Sainsbury's Sport Relief Miles will be staged in all nine district and boroughs of Derbyshire, including Derby City, making Derbyshire one of only three counties in the country to host at least one event in each of its districts.

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New £2.4m sporting facility opens in Dronfield

A new £2.4m sporting facility has opened at Gosforth Fields in Dronfield.

The facility will be managed by the Gosforth Fields Sports Association, an umbrella association made up of Dronfield Town FC, AFC Dronfield and Dronfield Rugby Club, and will provide playing and coaching facilities for the clubs' 600 members.

The site has a new changing pavilion and a full-size floodlit 3G artificial grass pitch. Improvements have also been made to the drainage of pitches, perimeter fencing and car parking.

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East Midlands Airport Derbyshire Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics Finals

Around 200 talented young athletes from schools across Derbyshire will compete at the East Midlands Airport Derbyshire Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics Finals at Moorways Sports Centre on Tuesday, March 2.

Teams representing ten districts will compete, with up to 15 girls and 15 boys in each team who have won their place in a series of district events.

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East Midlands champion for community sport is appointed

A regional champion for community sport for the East Midlands has been appointed.

Manjula Sood is one of nine new champions appointed across England, and will act as an advocate for grassroots sport and Sport England's plans to increase participation.

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Thinking of becoming a Jog Derbyshire leader?

A Leadership in Running Fitness course will be held at Rutland Sports Park in Ilkeston on Sunday, March 7.

Further information about the course and how to book can be found at www.activederbyshire.co.uk/jog/courses

Job vacancies

Looking for a new challenge?

Details of a variety of job vacancies in sport are currently being advertised on our website, including: Sport and Health Development Manager, Derbyshire Community Rugby League Coach, Research and Information Officer and Funding Officer.

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Sainsbury's Active Kids is now for clubs too

Clubmark accredited clubs can now access the Sainsbury's Active Kids voucher scheme, exchanging vouchers for free sports equipment.

The scheme has previously only been open to schools, Scout and Guide groups, but this year Clubmark accredited clubs are also being invited to register for the scheme and collect vouchers.

Clubs can register by calling 0844 415 8440. For more information go to

www.sainsburys.co.uk/activekids

Coaching Derbyshire Newsletter

The latest edition of the Coaching Derbyshire Newsletter is now available. To download a copy go to www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/coachingderbyshire

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