

Derbyshire Sport E-newsletter February 2011



Olympic stars to be guest speakers at ICON Business Breakfast

Former Olympic badminton coach Andy Wood and Olympians Gail Emms and Donna Kellogg will be the guest speakers at the first ICON Business Breakfast in Derby, on March 17.

Sponsored by the Holiday Inn Derby Riverlights, the event will provide a unique insight into the highs and lows of life as a world class performer, and will also focus on goal setting, programme management and motivation.

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Derbyshire volunteer is honoured by the England Golf Partnership

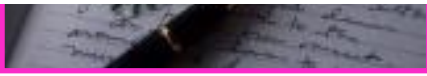
John Barker, Partnership Development Manager for Bolsover District School Sport Partnership, has received an award for his volunteering work at Tapton Park Golf Club.

John was presented with the Club Development award by the England Golf Partnership during the 2011 County Golf Development Conference.

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A Week in the Life of...



Each month a member of the Derbyshire Sport core staff team shares their diary for a week, in the feature 'A Week in the Life of...'

This month, Derbyshire Sport Deputy Director Margaret Blount gives an insight into her working week.

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First amateur boxing club in Derbyshire achieves Clubmark status

Merlin ABC has become the first amateur boxing club in Derbyshire to achieve Clubmark status.

Clubmark recognises sports clubs that create safe, high-quality and welcoming environments for young people.

Merlin has established links with various organisations working with young people, including many Derby schools.

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London 2012 tickets to go on sale soon

Tickets for the London 2012 Olympic Games will go on sale on Tuesday, March 15, 2011.

The process for Olympic Games tickets will open for six weeks, and applications can be made at any point during that time as it is not a first come, first served process.

The full Olympic Games competition schedule has now been released. To start planning your trip go to <http://www.tickets.london2012.com>

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Scheme to get girls in Derby active is nominated for national award

A scheme to encourage girls in Derby to get active has been nominated for a national award.

The Movement, a partnership between Derby County Football Club's football in the community scheme and Derby City Council, is up for the Coca-Cola Community Club of the Year award, one of the prizes to be presented next month at the Football League Awards 2011.

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County school secures national spot in Carnegie Champion Schools Rugby League Competition



A team from Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School has secured a place in the national rounds of the Carnegie Champion Schools Rugby League Competition.

Dronfield's Year 8 team competed at the Midlands Finals on February 10, and swept their opposition aside with a 58-0 victory.

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Active Derbyshire offers help to 'Be inspired, Stay inspired'

Active Derbyshire is inviting anyone in need of motivation to help stick to their fitness goals to sign up to www.activederbyshire.co.uk, which has an online activity diary to allow users to keep track of their progress.

As an extra incentive, Active Derbyshire is running a series of prize draws under the banner 'Be inspired, Stay inspired' and is giving away prizes such as vouchers for Derby Runner, tickets to the Forest Frenzy event at Rosliston Forestry Centre and cycle helmets from Stanley Fearn's Cycles of Matlock. Prizes also include a family ticket for the climbing wall at the Healthy Living Centre in Staveley, and a month's swim and gym membership at the Healthy Living Centre.

Fortnightly prize draws are being held until the end of March. The first winner was Tracey Sanderson, from Chesterfield, and the second prize draw winner was Desmond Flintham of Alfreton.

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Bursary Fund awards more than £7,000 to coaches

A total of 64 coaches have been awarded a share of a £7,047 funding pot in the latest round of the Derbyshire Sport Coach Bursary Fund.

Applications for the next round of funding (Round 18) are now being accepted. The round will close on March 31, 2011.

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Derby College's SEN football team crowned Regional Champions

Derby College's SEN football team has been crowned Regional Champions 2010/2011.

Derby played Loughborough in the final of the regional competition to secure a place at the National Championships in Bath in April.

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Derby City East crowned champions at Next Step Trampoline County Final

Derby City East have been crowned county champions at the annual Next Step Trampoline County Final.

The event was staged at Eckington School, with 24 eager trampolinists competing in four teams.

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Pupils compete at Cross Country Championships

School pupils from across Derbyshire battled the elements to compete at this year's Cross Country Championships, held at Moorways in Derby.

The event, organised by the Derbyshire Schools' Sports Association, saw pupils compete in various age group races.

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Focus on Funding

RBS Sport for You Amateur Sports Club Grant

RBS has launched the 'Sport for You' amateur sport club grant with the aim of promoting and nurturing sport at a local level. Amateur sports clubs including school clubs run by parents or others on a voluntary basis can apply.

A shortlist will be selected each month and a judging panel will select five winners. Each winning sports club will be awarded a grant of £1,000 to be spent for the benefit of the club. The winners will be required to take part in publicity.

Entries may be submitted until Wednesday, November 30, 2011.

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Search begins to find the county's most qualified and committed coaches

Coaching Derbyshire is looking to find the coaches in Derbyshire who are either very qualified or extremely committed to the sport they coach.

Coaching Derbyshire Highly Qualified Coach

This could be a coach who has high level coaching qualifications in the sport they coach, or a coach who has qualifications in a range of sports. This coach may also have a range of bespoke coaching qualifications. Is this you?

Coaching Derbyshire Most Committed Coach

This coach is the coach who is extremely committed to the club/participants they coach. The coach who arrives first and leaves last, whose coaching has completely taken over their lives, the heart and soul. Is this you?

If so, please complete the Coach Database form at www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/coaching_derbyshire/coach_database/default.asp

Each coach chosen as a case study will receive a coach education voucher for £100. This can be used by the coach or the club/organisation you coach for to further develop the skills of Derbyshire coaches.

Innovative scheme to inspire youngsters is launched in Erewash

More than 100 boys attended the launch of an innovative scheme to inspire youngsters in Erewash to get involved in alternative sporting activities after school.

The year eight pupils gathered at the Tenpin bowling centre on Foresters Leisure Park in Derby for the launch of this year's Kick Start, a free scheme run by Erewash School Sport Partnership.

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Plus more on the Derbyshire Sport website

Looking for a new job? Current vacancies advertised on our website include [volunteers and coaches for cricket projects in Africa](#) and [Gymnastics Coach \(Level 2 or above\) - William Gregg Leisure Centre, Heanor](#).

Don't forget to also check our events page. Upcoming events include [GymFusion](#) and the [City of Derby 4* Junior Table Tennis Tournament](#).

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