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Derbyshire Sport E-newsletter January 2011



A Week in the Life of...

New for 2011, Derbyshire Sport is introducing a new monthly feature - 'A Week in the Life of...'

Each month a member of the Derbyshire Sport core staff team will share their diary for a week, to give an insight into the work they do.

This month, Derbyshire Sport Director David Joy looks back on a busy week.

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Nominations welcomed for Sport and Recreation Alliance Club of the Year Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the Sport and Recreation Alliance Sports Club of the Year Awards.

Derbyshire Sport has the opportunity to nominate and endorse three clubs for the awards, and is holding an open competition and inviting clubs to apply. The closing date for this is February 20.

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MBE awarded to Derbyshire Netball's Liz Broomhead

Derbyshire's Liz Broomhead has been awarded an MBE.

Liz, from Buxton, received the award for voluntary service to netball.

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Pitchford named Olympic Athlete of the Year for table tennis

Derbyshire's Liam Pitchford has been named the 2010 Olympic Athlete of the Year for table tennis.

The BOA presented a trophy to each of the 33 summer and winter Olympic sports for them to award on an annual basis to their top performing athlete of the year, and table tennis have chosen to present the award to 17-year-old Liam from Chesterfield.

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Sports clubs invited to join online directory

Sports clubs in Derbyshire who would like to attract new members are being encouraged to join the Derbyshire Sport Club Directory.

The directory is a great way for clubs to promote themselves to potential new members and volunteers, who may be looking to take up a new sport or activity as part of their New Year's resolutions.

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Online Safeguarding Children support is improved

Derbyshire Sport is working hard to make it easier for clubs, partners and other associations to get the information they need on Safeguarding Children.

We have recently been making some improvements to our website and we are keen to hear your feedback.

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Search is on for the best Lottery-funded projects

Projects which have received funding from the National Lottery are being invited to put themselves forward for the National Lottery Awards.

Large and small projects are eligible, with awards made in seven categories including Best Sport Project, Best Health Project and Best Voluntary/Charity Project.

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Sign up for the Derbyshire Building Society 10K or Cooper Parry Business Team Challenge

Challenge yourself and your colleagues to run the Derbyshire Building Society 10k as a team!

Take part in the Cooper Parry Business Team Challenge and enjoy hospitality, a team photo, a free massage and the chance to win prizes.

The race takes place in Derby on Sunday, April 3.

Enter online before February 28 at cooperparry.com/events

Individual entries for the Derbyshire Building Society 10k and GEM 106 3k Family Fun Run are also currently being accepted at www.sporting-futures.org.uk

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London 2012 tickets to go on sale - Plus chance to win mascot visit

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

The process 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. All oversubscribed sessions will be allocated via a ballot.

Meanwhile schools are being given the chance to win a visit from one of the official London 2012 mascots, by taking part in the SmallSteps4Life competition.

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Focus on Funding

Sportsmatch

Sport England re-opened the Sportsmatch programme for new funding applications on January 17, for projects starting after April 1, 2011 and will close for new applications on September 19. Sportsmatch makes awards to not for profit organisations that have secured sponsorship to deliver new community projects to grow or sustain participation in sport.

Sportsmatch uses money to encourage new sponsorship of grassroots community sport. Priority is given to applications seeking to match sponsorship from the commercial sector but donations from private individuals or charitable trusts are also acceptable provided they meet Sport England's sponsorship eligibility criteria. Awards of between £1,000 and £100,000 can be made to match funding from no more than five sponsors, with each sponsor contributing a minimum of £1,000. Sport England funding for projects must be spent by 31st March 2012.

For more details go to <http://www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch.aspx>

Football Foundation - Grow the Game

The Football Foundation's Grow the Game Programme is now open to applications.

Grow the Game provides funding for projects that use football to increase participation by both players and volunteers in England. This is done by supporting the costs associated with providing new activity.

Organisations will be able to receive a £5,000 grant over two or three years with financial support being reduced in the second or third year of the project.

Applications are accepted from any not for profit organisations in England which plans to set up two new football teams in two years.

Applications close on February 8 (Midnight).

More information about this scheme and others run by the Football Foundation can be found at <http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/apply/grow-the-game/>



New Coach Programme will support introduction of new coaches into gymnastics

British Gymnastics is running a New Coach Programme to support the introduction of new coaches into gymnastics.

The programme will see coaches, clubs and British Gymnastics working in partnership, with new coaches completing their UKCC Level 1 qualification funded by British Gymnastics.

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Young boxing volunteers get funding help to gain coaching awards

Six young people who volunteer in boxing in Derbyshire have shared £1,770 in funding towards gaining a Level 1 (assistant) coaching award, as well as first aid and Safeguarding Children qualifications.

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Derby students visit PGA national headquarters

Derby College students on the Performance Golf Academy Derby education and player development programme have visited the National headquarters of the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA) at the Belfry.

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Nominations sought for Community Champions Awards

Nominations are currently being sought for the 2011 Community Champions Awards.

The awards recognise 'unsung heroes' in Derbyshire in a variety of categories, including Unsung Sporting Hero, Volunteer and Extra Mile.

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South Derbyshire and East Staffordshire SSPs host inaugural Primary Schools Table Tennis Championships

Pupils from schools in St Edward's Catholic Primary School and Overseal Primary School in Swadlincote were among those to take part in the inaugural East Staffordshire & South Derbyshire Primary Schools Table Tennis Championships.

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Amber Valley Disability Sport Group to be relaunched

The Amber Valley Disability Sport Group is to be relaunched, with the first meeting to take place on Thursday, February 10. The meeting will be held at Alfreton Leisure Centre, Bowls Hall Meeting Room, from 6.30pm until 8.30pm.

Clubs, groups and organisations which have an interest in disability sport are invited to attend the meeting to find out how to become involved in the group and how the group can support organisations. Targets for the next 12 months will also be discussed.

Plus more on the Derbyshire Sport website

Looking for a new job? Current vacancies advertised on our website include [Sports Development Manager](#), [EPIC Women Project Officer](#), [DCFA Referee Development Officer](#) and [Gymnastics Coach \(Le vel 2\)](#).

Don't forget to also check our events page. Upcoming events include an [Understanding Mental Health in relation to Sport & Physical Activity workshop](#), [Fit for Women conference](#), [Race For Life](#).

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