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Derbyshire Sport E-newsletter July 2010



New Chair of Derbyshire Sport is elected

Councillor Carol Hart has been elected as the new Chair of Derbyshire Sport.

Cllr Hart, who is Cabinet Member for Communities – which includes sport - at Derbyshire County Council and Deputy Leader of Erewash Borough Council, was elected for a two-year term during the Derbyshire Sport AGM.

She succeeds Cllr Clive Moesby, who stood down as Chair after five years.

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Young volunteers are thanked for their contribution to sport in Derbyshire

A group of young volunteers who have given up their time to help organise or coach a variety of sporting activities have been recognised for their contribution to community sport.

A total of 28 members of the Derbyshire Sports Leadership Academy – who between them have logged more than 5,000 hours of volunteering in sport over the past year – were invited to attend a celebration event at Alton Towers.

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Derbyshire Sport Annual Report 2009/10

The Derbyshire Sport Annual Report 2009/10 has been published.

The document reports the progress made during 2009/10 towards the targets set out in the Plan for Sport in Derbyshire 2010 – 2015.

Copies are currently being distributed and the report can also be downloaded from the Derbyshire Sport website.

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Derbyshire Sports Awards - get your nominations in before the deadline!

Don't forget to get your nominations in for this year's Derbyshire Sports Awards.

The awards provide a way of recognising and celebrating the successes of local athletes and people involved in sport in the county. Nominations are particularly welcome for categories that recognise the important contribution

that volunteers make to sport, such as Community Coach and Service to Sport.

Nominations must be made by August 20 in all districts except Bolsover, where the deadline is August 6.

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Derbyshire Village Games project is underway

The Derbyshire Village Games project is underway, with each new Village Games Co-ordinator beginning work in their district.

A team of Co-ordinators and a Coach and Volunteer Development Officer will support villages in Amber Valley, Bolsover, Derbyshire Dales, High Peak, North East Derbyshire and South Derbyshire to start new sports clubs and activities and host festivals and competitions.

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Staff changes at Derbyshire Sport

Derbyshire Sport has welcomed new Funding Officer Edwina Archer to the team.

Edwina has been working in the funding world for more than ten years and was most recently the Programme Officer for the LEADER Programme, managing grant funding targeted at organisations working in the rural areas of North East Derbyshire and Bolsover.

She will be working hard to increase the amount of funding coming into sport in Derbyshire, and will also provide grant application advice to sports partners in the county.

Edwina will work three days a week and is based at Godkin House in Ripley. She can be contacted at edwina.archer@derbyshire.gov.uk

This month Derbyshire Sport also said farewell to Youth Sport Officer Sarah Jones. Sarah will shortly begin a new role with the Welsh Rugby Union, based at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff.



Less than two years to go to the London 2012 Olympic Games

There is now less than two years to the start of the London 2012 Olympic Games, and to mark the milestone various events were held in Derbyshire as part of the Open Weekend celebrations between July 23 and July 25.

This included a weekend of cultural activities and a bat walk and gardening sessions at Rosliston Forestry Centre.

The official Games-time volunteering programme, 'London 2012 Games Makers', was also officially launched.

It is estimated that up to 70,000 volunteers will be needed to make the Games happen, and details about volunteering roles have now been released. Applications open on September 15. For more details go to www.london2012.com/volunteering

As part of the work to create a lasting legacy from the 2012 Games and increase sports participation in Derbyshire, Derbyshire Sport and Championing Derbyshire are also supporting the Josh Ginns Memorial Event at Moorways Sports Centre in Derby on August 7 and 8.

Included in the two-day wheelchair basketball event will be a tournament which will give groups and businesses a chance to play one another. There is still time to enter a team and no experience is needed. For more details go to www.derbywheelblazers.com/josh/



Sign up for the Jog Derbyshire 5k

Entries are now being accepted for the first ever Jog Derbyshire 5k, so don't miss your chance to be part of it.

The event will take place at Shipley Country Park on Sunday, September 5.

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Derbyshire pole vaulter selected to compete for Team GB at the Youth Olympic Games

Derbyshire pole vaulter Katie Byres has been selected to compete for Team GB at the Youth Olympic Games in Singapore next month.

16-year-old Katie, from Glossop, is one of 40 young athletes from 16 Olympic sports to be selected by the British Olympic Association.

Katie has this year been supported by the Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund, and is the 2010 AAA U20 Pole Vault Champion, England Athletics all time UK U17 record holder and winner of U18 French Elite Tour 2010.

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Team from Swanwick Primary School take winners trophy at county High 5 Netball tournament

A team of pupils from Swanwick Primary School took the winners trophy at the county High 5 Netball tournament.

The team of six girls and three boys from the Amber Valley school was among 12 teams from around Derbyshire who had won their place at the final, having previously competed at a district tournament.

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Join the Chatsworth Walk 2010

The British Heart Foundation is holding a charity walk, starting from Chatsworth House, on Sunday, September 26.

More details about this event and many others, including the Dark Peak Mountain Bike Challenge and High Peak Trail Winter Challenge Hike, can be found on the Derbyshire Sport website.

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