

Derbyshire Sport E-newsletter March 2011



Bursaries totalling 40,000 awarded to Derbyshire sporting stars

Sporting stars who are flying the flag for Derbyshire in more than 30 different sports have been awarded bursaries totalling £40,000 from the Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund.

A record 159 athletes will this year receive support from the Fund.

The cash pot has been made available thanks to contributions from a number of public and private sector partners who are all members of sport and business initiative ICON, which is aiming to create a lasting legacy from the London 2012 Games in Derbyshire.

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Olympic stars give an insight into highs and lows of life as a world class performer

Former Olympic badminton coach Andy Wood and Olympians Gail Emms and Donna Kellogg were the guest speakers at the first ICON Business Breakfast.

The event was organised by Derbyshire Sport as part of ICON - a scheme which brings sport and businesses together.

Guest also heard from Derbyshire Sport Director David Joy, Derwentio eXcel swimmers Molly Renshaw and Christopher Steeples and archer Thomas Taylor, from Etwall.

[To see a film clip from the day click here.](#)

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Derbyshire Sportivate opens for applications

Funding applications are now being invited for Sportivate, a four-year national programme aimed at encouraging 14 to 25 year olds to get involved in sports activities.

Derbyshire will receive a total of £565,640 over the four years of the programme, equating to £141,410 per year.

Applications are welcomed from providers (such as sports clubs, leisure centres, youth clubs, colleges etc) who are able to provide six-week blocks of coaching which will lead to the creation of a new club/team/informal league or increase numbers within existing structures.

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Scheme to help girls in Derby get active wins national title

A scheme to help girls in Derby get active is celebrating after winning a national accolade at the prestigious Football League Awards.

The Movement, a partnership between Derby County Football Club's football in the community scheme and Derby City Council, scooped the Sports Participation award in the Coca-Cola Community Club of the Year category.

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Talented athletes are congratulated at district events

Athletes who have received a bursary from the Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund this year are having the chance to meet each other and the scheme's funding partners at a series of district presentations.

Events for athletes living in [High Peak](#), [South Derbyshire](#), [Amber Valley](#), [North East Derbyshire](#) and [Erewash](#) have so far been held.



County club winners go forward for national Sport and Recreation Alliance awards

Three Derbyshire sports clubs are to be considered for the national Sport and Recreation Alliance Sports Club of the Year Awards after winning through a county competition.

Derbyshire Sport had the opportunity to nominate and endorse three clubs from the county for the awards, and a panel selected Erewash Valley Gymnastics Club, Lullington Park Cricket Club and Wirksworth and Middleton Cricket Club from all the entries received.

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Record number of pupils take part in Derbyshire's County Sportshall Athletics Finals

More school pupils than ever before have taken part in Derbyshire's County Sportshall Athletics Finals.

A number of events were held over two days at Moorways Sports Centre, with competitions held for small and large primary schools, secondary schools and pupils with special education needs, involving more than 800 young people.

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Derbyshire success at the East Midlands Gymnastics Association Regional Awards

Derbyshire gymnasts, coaches, volunteers and clubs stole the show at the recent regional awards ceremony which took place on Saturday, March 12 in Loughborough.

Out of the eight awards and recognition categories that were being presented on the evening, Derbyshire were winners in six of them.

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Double victory for Anthony Gell girls

Girl's teams from Anthony Gell School won both the U13 and U15 age groups in the county competition of the Lady Taverners Indoor Cricket Tournament.

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Osmaston Primary emerge as champions at County Primary Schools Basketball Finals

A closely fought contest at Derbyshire's County Primary Schools Basketball Finals saw Osmaston Primary School emerge as champions.

Teams from nine districts in Derbyshire qualified for the chance to compete at the Finals.

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Sport and Recreation Alliance Sports Club Survey is launched

The Sport and Recreation Alliance is surveying sports clubs to assess their financial health.

The information gained from the survey will support the lobbying work of the Sport and Recreation Alliance, and give a better understanding of the future needs of clubs, by providing details about changes in membership levels and the challenges clubs face over the next couple of years.

Clubs which complete the survey will be entered into a draw to win one of a number of prizes including a session for your club with an expert who will advise on reducing your bills and provide money-saving tips, and two tickets to the Wimbledon Championships.

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Sport Without Barriers

May 25. Buxton University Dome.

The event will celebrate inclusive sport in the High Peak, by promoting accessible opportunities and supporting clubs to become inclusive. The event will run twice to incorporate both schools and clubs.

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Derventio eXcel Open Meet and Derbyshire Building Society 10k this weekend

The 2011 **DX Open Meet** will be held at Ponds Forge on Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3.

Spectator tickets will be available. For full details see www.derventioexcel.org.uk

The **Derbyshire Building Society 10k, Cooper Parry Business Team Challenge and 3k Family Fun Run** will also be held at Pride Park, Derby, on Sunday, April 3.

The 10k race and Team Challenge starts at 9.30am. 3k Family Fun Run starts at 11am.

Spectators are welcome. For more information see www.sporting-futures.org.uk Good luck to all runners.

Derby groups to produce 2012 Legacy Trust Community Celebration

Two of Derby's leading arts organisations - Déda and QUAD - have beaten competition from across the country to produce a £1m cultural spectacular inspired by the Olympic Games.

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Also new on the Derbyshire Sport website

Current vacancies advertised on our website include Development and Competition Director - Rounders England, Derbyshire Sport and Physical Activity Steering Group – Chairperson, Volunteer Mentors - sported.

[Click here for full details and more.](#)

Don't forget to also check out our events pages. Upcoming events include a Charity Football Match in aid of the Lymphoma Association and the Shannon Bradshaw Trust, South Derbyshire Day and GymFusion. [Click here for full details.](#)

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