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DSSA Sports Awards - nominations now open

Nominations are now open for the 2010 Derbyshire Schools' Sports Association Sports Awards.

Nominations can be made in the following categories:

- Individual achievement
- Team achievement
- Student volunteer
- Adult volunteer

Winners will be announced at a ceremony on Thursday 30 September at the b2net Stadium, the new home of Chesterfield Football Club.

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South Derbyshire and Derby athletes presented with bursaries

Athletes from South Derbyshire and Derby who have received a bursary from the Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund have gathered at district events, giving them the chance to meet fellow athletes and supporters of the Fund.

All of the photos from each event can be found on Derbyshire Sport's [Flickr page](#).

Athletes are also continuing to write about their training and competition news on their own [Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund blog](#).

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Call for entries to Derbyshire Sports Awards

Nomination forms are now available for district Sports Awards in Amber Valley, Bolsover, Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire, Derby, Derbyshire Dales, Erewash, High Peak and South Derbyshire.

Winners from each district will go forward to the Derbyshire Sports Awards, sponsored by the University of Derby, which will be held at The Roundhouse in Derby on 12 November.

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Comments sought on Derbyshire Gymnastics County

Development Plan

A consultation draft of the Derbyshire Gymnastics County Development Plan is now available to view online.

Comments are now being sought on the draft strategy and should be fed back to County Development Officer Emma Law by Friday, June 18.

The final plan is due to be launched in September.

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New Competition Managers appointed

Alayna Carter and Natalie Shaw have joined the Derbyshire Competition Managers team.

Alayna has been appointed Competition Manager for Derby City, succeeding Chloe Morley, and is based at Derby Moor Community School. Alayna previously worked as Sports Programme Manager for British Universities and Colleges Sport.

Natalie, who previously worked for England Athletics, has been appointed Competition Manager for North East Derbyshire and Chesterfield, and will be based at Brookfield School two days a week and at Tupton Hall School two days a week.

Alayna and Natalie join the existing team of Senior Competition Manager Chloe Morley, and Competition Managers Phil Basterfield (Amber Valley, Erewash and South Derbyshire), Alice Shipley (Bolsover), Jo Barnett (High Peak and Derbyshire Dales).

Alayna can be contacted on alayna.carter@derbyshire.gov.uk and Natalie can be contacted on Natalie.shaw@derbyshire.gov.uk



Anthony Gell team take fourth place in national cricket finals

A girl's cricket team from Anthony Gell School took fourth place in the national final of The Lady Taverners U13 Indoor Schools Competition, having won through county and regional rounds.

Around 850 schools had competed nationally, with the best teams from around the country invited to take part in the national final at Lord's Cricket Ground.

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Focus on Funding

Sportsmatch

Not-for-profit organisations which run sports projects at community level could be eligible for funding through Sport England's Sportsmatch programme.

The scheme matches eligible sponsorship pound for pound, up to a maximum of £100,000.

Sportsmatch supports formally constituted not-for-profit organisations and statutory bodies such as sports clubs, voluntary organisations, local authorities, schools, universities and national governing bodies of sport, which meet one or both of Sport England's objectives of Grow or Sustain.

The scheme means that eligible sponsorship which has been given by an eligible company, trust, charity, or private individual could be doubled.

Sponsorship contributions can be either cash or in-kind, but in-kind sponsorship cannot consist of more than 50

per cent of the total sponsorship amount.

For more information go to www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch.aspx



Jog Derbyshire 5k race

The first ever Jog Derbyshire 5k race is to take place on September 5 at Shipley Country Park.

The event will celebrate the jogging network's continued success.

It is hoped that members of Jog Derbyshire groups from around the county will take part, as well as attracting others who are new to running.

A variety of other activities are also planned to make the event suitable for the whole family, and more details will be announced soon.

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Clubs invited to get involved in project that mixes sport and art

Junction Arts is inviting clubs to get involved in Sidelinez, a new project that mixes sport and art.

The project gives clubs the chance to work with a professional artist or designer to do something creative. This could be designing a new club logo or flyer to recruit new members, make a supporters banner, write a victory song or choreograph a dance for a cheerleading squad.

This free opportunity is open to clubs in Bolsover, Chesterfield and rural North East Derbyshire.

Interested clubs should apply via www.sidelinez.co.uk or sidelinez@junctionarts.org by June 1.

Sports stars help launch national park recreation strategy

Mountaineer Andy Cave and Olympic Mogul skier Ellie Koyander have helped launch a strategy to encourage outdoor recreational activities in the Peak District National Park.

The sports stars joined Narendra Bajaria, chair of the Peak District National Park Authority, and Geoff Nickolds, lead member for recreation, for the launch.

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National award for Erewash Valley Gymnastics Club

Erewash Valley Gymnastics Club has picked up third place at the CCPR Sports Club of the Year Awards.

CCPR is the national alliance of the governing bodies of sport and recreation, and the awards acknowledged and commended the hard work of seven outstanding sports clubs across the UK.

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Return to hockey

Bolsover District Council is encouraging people to get active and take up hockey.

As part of its Return to Sport programme, the Council is planning to set up and organise a ten-week course of hockey sessions aimed at males and females aged 16 years and over.

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Get cycling with Pedal Peak District

A £2.25m project has been launched to get thousands of residents and visitors to the Peak District cycling more often.

Pedal Peak District will encourage people who don't currently cycle, or do so only occasionally, to ride a bike in the beautiful surroundings of the Peak District National Park countryside.

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Derbyshire County Council Chairman's Charity Golf Day

Teams are being invited to join the Derbyshire County Council Chairman's Charity Golf Day on Friday 30 July, kindly hosted by Matlock Golf Club.

For more details about this event, and others such as a free day of sailing at Carsington Sailing Club, the Air Ambulance Heroes Run at Locko Park in Derby and the Amber Valley Active Inclusive Games Day visit our events section.

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Derby College footballers take Futsal crown

The Derby College female football team have continued their good run of smallsided tournament success by winning the Midlands futsal tournament held in Telford.

Futsal is an adapted football game which incorporates a smaller weighted ball, different size goals and court dimensions, with the focus being on the skill aspects of the game.



London 2012 mascots unveiled

The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) has unveiled its Olympic Mascot, Wenlock and Paralympic Mascot, Mandeville.

Wenlock and Mandeville were created from the last drops of steel left over from the construction of the final support girder for the Olympic Stadium. They will now go on separate journeys, often crossing paths, meeting people all over the UK with the aim of inspiring them to choose sport as they head towards the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.

Wenlock's name is inspired by the Shropshire village of Much Wenlock where the 'Wenlock Games' was one of the inspirations that led the founder of the modern Olympic movement Baron Pierre de Coubertin to create the Olympic Games. Mandeville's name is inspired by Stoke Mandeville in Buckinghamshire and the formation of the Stoke Mandeville Games, widely recognised as a forerunner of the modern Paralympic movement.

Schools which are part of the London 2012 Get Set education programme can enter a competition to win a visit from Wenlock and Mandeville to visit their school and community.

To see the mascots and find out more about them go to www.london2012.com/mascots To find out more about the Get Set education programme see <http://getset.london2012.com>

Special Schools and SEN World Cup football festival

Derby County FC recently hosted the biggest Special Schools and SEN competition that Derbyshire has seen.

More than 25 teams from around the county competed for the trophy, with each school representing a country which will be competing at the World Cup later this year.

Before the games commenced a welcoming ceremony saw all the players and team managers parade around

the perimeter of the pitch with their designated country flag.

The final saw John Port School and Swanwick Sports College compete, with John Port taking a 3 - 1 victory.



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