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Olympic Torch Relay to visit Derby and Derbyshire in 2012

The Olympic Torch Relay is coming to Derby and Derbyshire in 2012.

Derby is one of only 59 locations outside London which have been given the honour of hosting an Olympic Torch Relay evening celebration in the run up to the Olympic Games in 2012.

The event will take place on Friday, June 29, 2012.

The other communities that the Torch Relay will visit within the county will be confirmed in November 2011. [Read more](#)



Talented athletes are honoured at district events

Athletes from [Derby](#), [Chesterfield](#) and [Bolsover](#) who have received a bursary from the Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund this year have gathered to meet each other and the scheme's funding partners at a series of district presentations.



Derby College Gets Set For London 2012

Derby College has been officially welcomed into the London 2012 Get Set network, in recognition of its commitment to the Olympic and Paralympic values.

It now join schools and colleges across the UK as members of the special London 2012 community, the Get Set network, and will receive access to exclusive competitions and 2012 Games related opportunities over the coming years.



Derby College's work to earn the network status has included working with young people and teachers in Malawi, setting up a Sportsability Club at the college to provide a range of sporting opportunities for students with disabilities and running the Sports Fusion European student event at the College. [Read more](#)

GolfMark award for Derbyshire club

A Derbyshire golf club which set out to make itself more child friendly has earned a national award.

Chesterfield Golf Club has received its GolfMark plaque in recognition of the strides it has made in creating the right environment for young people to learn the sport. [Read more](#)



British Swimming launches mass participation campaign Big Splash

British Swimming has launched a new mass participation campaign aimed at increasing the profile of aquatics, reaching new audiences and inspiring the UK to get into the pool.

Big Splash, presented by British Gas, is a ten-month campaign involving swimming pools across the country.

The BBC has also thrown its support behind the initiative. [Read more](#)



Nominations sought for Torchbearers to carry the Olympic Flame

The London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) has launched the search for 8,000 Torchbearers to carry the Olympic Flame right across the UK.

The Olympic Flame will arrive into the UK from Greece on Friday, May 18, 2012 and will visit Derby and Derbyshire on Friday, June 29, 2012.

The LOCOG 'Moment to Shine' nomination portal at www.london2012.com/olympictorchrelay asks nominators for up to 150 words on why their nominee should carry the Olympic Flame. The deadline for making nominations is 11.59pm on Wednesday June 29, 2011.

Judging panels will be set up in each Nation and Region of the UK to select the LOCOG Torchbearers for their area. [Read more](#)



Hamson leads Derby College to victory

Derby College student Tom Hamson (Horsley Lodge) led his team mates to victory in the Derbyshire Schools Championships played at



Chevin Golf Club.

The Derby College team returned a total of 198 (Hamson 65-1-64, Matt Housley 71-4-67 and Ben Fearon 71-4-67) to win by five strokes from Heanor Gate. [Read more](#)

Nominations sought for Derbyshire Cricket Board Reward and Recognition Awards

Nominations are being sought for the Derbyshire Cricket Board Reward and Recognition Awards.

The awards incorporate the Natwest OSCAs, Sky Sports Coach Awards and DCB Special Awards.



Categories include Behind the Scenes, Young Volunteer, Officials Award, NatWest CricketForce, Lifetime Achiever, Leagues and Boards, Building Partnerships, Groundsmanship and Services to Cricket. [Read more](#)

Championing Olympic success for Chesterfield

The message from Destination Chesterfield's Champions Breakfast was to embrace the Olympics and the long term economic effect it can have on Chesterfield and Derbyshire.

The event, held at the Fox and Goose, included a meet and great session with Chesterfield's Liam Pitchford, Commonwealth medal winning table tennis player who is Britain's number 2 and bidding for an Olympic place, and Michael Mitchell, Cricketer and Captain of the Midlands Under-16 Squad.

Derbyshire Sport presented 'ICON' which brings sport and businesses together with the aim of creating a lasting legacy from the London 2012 Games in Derbyshire. [Read more](#)



Derbyshire's decade of grassroots football funding

The Football Foundation has released new research which illustrates the impact of its work in partnership with the Derbyshire County FA over the last decade.

Since the Foundation was set up in 2000 it has worked closely with the Derbyshire FA to support 123 grass roots sports projects across the county with grants worth £7.7m. These grants have attracted further partnership funding of £6.6m into the area's grass roots. [Read more](#)



Junior Order of Merit up and running

The Derbyshire Golf Junior Order of Merit, supported by Bridgestone Golf, kicks into action today.

The first of the Junior Opens commences on May 31 at Matlock Golf Club, quickly followed by Chesterfield Golf Club on June 3.

The full schedule for the 2011 Derbyshire Golf Junior Order of Merit has been announced with a record number of events ranging from the Derbyshire Girls and Derbyshire Boys county championships to junior opens at 17 clubs. [Read more](#)



Derbyshire sporting legend Alf Strange is honoured

Derbyshire sporting legend Alf Strange has been honoured with the unveiling of a plaque at Ripley Leisure Centre to complete the dedication of the Alf Strange Sports Hall.

Alfred Henry Strange was born in Marehay on April 2, 1900. His football skills were spotted by scouts from Portsmouth FC during his stint as a youth player for the local colliery team and Alf was signed as a professional footballer at the age of 22.

During his career he scored 63 goals in 382 appearances for four league clubs and was capped 20 times for England. [Read more](#)



Focus on Funding

Sport England - Protecting Playing Fields

The first round of the Sport England Protecting Playing Fields programme has opened. The programme aims to fund up to 300 playing fields across England, to help support participation and retention of people playing sport.

The programme will fund capital works that improve playing fields for sporting and community use and help to protect the long term sporting purpose of the field. Work is likely to involve creating new pitches or levelling or drainage of existing ones.

Organisations must own or intend to hold the freehold, or have a lease on the land for 25 years or longer. Land which is held "in perpetuity" or which is being transferred from public to community ownership will be prioritised.

Round 1 closes July 6, 2011. Round 2 opens on October 24 and closes on December 12, 2011. It is expected that there will be further rounds in 2012 and 2013.

http://www.sportengland.org/funding/protecting_playing_fields.aspx

Coalfield Regeneration Trust – Community Grants – Level 1

Coalfields Regeneration Trust (CRT) funding is available for projects within eligible wards within the following local authority areas: Amber Valley, Bolsover, Chesterfield, Erewash, North East Derbyshire, South Derbyshire.

Community and voluntary organisations can apply for between £500 and £5,000 for project activities which may include:

- Improvement to a community facility
- A training project that teaches people a new skill or enables them to get a qualification
- An activity that gets people involved in physical activity or addresses a local health issue
- The establishment of a much needed new service or activity in a community
- The provision of childcare places for nursery, pre-school, after school activities and holiday schemes
- Activities that promote volunteering and get new people involved as volunteers

Applications are welcome from new or existing groups (statutory bodies cannot apply to this fund) with an annual income of less than £100K.

Projects must be completed in less than 12 months and the total project costs must not be in excess of £50K.

The costs funded include capital and equipment costs, revenue costs which include sessional staff, external tutors, rent / venue hire, expenses, publicity and training.

<http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/englandgrantinformation>

New teams sought for adult netball league in Tibshelf

A newly-created netball league in Tibshelf is looking for teams to join the league.

Teams should be made up of a minimum of seven players aged 18+ years.

Matches will be played every Thursday between 6.30pm and 8.30pm.

[Read more](#)



Looking for your next job in sport?

The Derbyshire Sport website has a number of jobs in sport currently being advertised on its vacancies page, including [Head Coach - Belper Ladies Hockey Club](#), [Parks Development Manager - Derby City Council](#), [Club Development Officer - University of Derby](#), [Participation Officer - University of Derby](#), [Berkshire County Sports Partnership - Chief Executive Officer](#), [Sport and Active Recreation Manager - Derby City Council](#), [Village Games Co-ordinator – North East Derbyshire](#).

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