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Derbyshire table tennis star Liam Pitchford named University of Derby Sportsperson of the Year

The county's best and brightest sporting stars, coaches and volunteers have been recognised at the Derbyshire Sports Awards, sponsored by the University of Derby.

Trophies were awarded in 12 categories during a ceremony at The Roundhouse in Derby, which was attended by 300 people.



Winners included table tennis star Liam Pitchford, who was named University of Derby Sportsperson of the Year, and wheelchair basketball player Maddie Thompson who was named University of Derby Disabled Sportsperson of the Year.

Olympic mascot 'Wenlock' made a guest appearance at the awards, and guests also enjoyed a performance by Derbyshire Tenor Thomas Spencer-Wortley and an exhibition of ceramic flower installations by London 2012 Cultural Olympiad artist Paul Cummins. [Read more](#)

Derbyshire wheelchair basketball player among winners at BBC East Midlands Sports Awards

Derbyshire wheelchair basketball player Maddie Thompson was among the winners at this year's BBC East Midlands Sports Awards, supported by Loughborough University.

Maddie picked up the Junior Disabled Sportsperson of the Year award.

Other Derbyshire winners included David Brailsford, who was named Coach of the Year, 18-year-old Derby County defender Mark O'Brien who picked up the Brian Clough Breakthrough Award, and Derby man



Steve Pateman who won the BBC East Midlands Unsung Hero for his work involving children in sport in the inner city.

Derwentio eXcel swimmer Molly Renshaw and Alfreton Town Football Club were also among the finalists at the event. [Read more](#)

Olympic Torch Relay to pass through many Derbyshire towns and villages

The London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay will pass through many of Derbyshire's towns and villages next summer, it has been revealed.

On Friday, June 29, 2012, the iconic flame will make its way through Glapwell, Bolsover, Calow, Chesterfield, Matlock, Darley Dale, Bakewell and Buxton before heading south to Ashbourne and then to Derby which has previously been confirmed as the host of an Olympic Torch Relay evening celebration.



Olympics organisers have also announced that the torch relay will stop off at the Heights of Abraham in Matlock Bath where it will be transported to the summit in a cable car. More information about the street-by-street route and stops will be released in the coming months. [Read more](#)

Death of Councillor Mrs Janet Goodison

Councillor Mrs Janet Goodison, Vice Chair of Derbyshire Sport, has died after a short illness.

Councillor Mrs Goodison was elected to Derbyshire Dales District Council in 1991, and was re-elected to represent the Bradwell ward earlier this year.

She had been Vice Chair of Derbyshire Sport for six years. [Read more](#)

New £180,000 Sports Action Grant fund open for applications

Derbyshire County Council's new £180,000 Sports Action Grant fund to encourage clubs and community groups to promote healthy and active lifestyles is currently open for applications.

Sports clubs and local community groups can apply for grants of up to £1,000 to help them provide activities that:

- encourage more people to take part in sport and physical activities
- promote healthy and active lifestyles
- encourage volunteering within sport

The fund will be distributed over 18 months through three timetabled rounds. The deadline for the first round of applications is December 9, 2011. [Read more](#)



Derbyshire Sport Trust is established

A newly registered charity – the Derbyshire Sport Trust – has been established with the aim of increasing participation in sport and healthy recreation in Derbyshire.



Funds raised by the Derbyshire Sport Trust will contribute to a number of Derbyshire projects which support sports coaches and young volunteers in sport, as well as helping to increase disability sport provision in Derbyshire sports clubs.

The Trust has successfully secured £8,850 from the Big Lottery for the Volunteer Award programme which supports aspiring sports coaches gain qualifications and practical experience as well as offering mentoring support. [Read more](#)

School sport in Derbyshire recognised at national Aviva/Telegraph School Sport Matters Awards

A Derbyshire school and a Derbyshire teacher were among those to be recognised at this year's national Aviva/Telegraph School Sport Matters Awards.

Osmaston CE Primary School in Ashbourne was highly commended in the Primary School of the Year category, in recognition of its achievements last year in many sports, and its commitment to school sport.

Meanwhile Alan Bradshaw, a teacher at Ecclesbourne School, was highly commended in the School Sport Teacher of the Year category. [Read more](#)

Bolsover Leadership and Coaching Academy awarded the Inspire mark

The London 2012 Organising Committee has awarded Bolsover Leadership and Coaching Academy (BLACA) the Inspire mark in recognition of its excellent community programme.



The London 2012 Inspire programme recognises innovative and exceptional projects that are directly inspired by the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. [Read more](#)

New Coach and Club Development Officer for Derbyshire Sport

Sue Hemsley has joined Derbyshire Sport as Coach and Club Development Officer.

Sue's responsibilities include the delivery of the Coaching plan, management of Sportivate, and the delivery of rounds two and three of the Sports Action Grant fund.

Sue's previous role was Wellbeing Development Manager for Amber Valley, and she has also previously been Boxing Development Officer for Derbyshire.

Sue can be contacted on 01773 571229.

Melissa Reid becomes an ambassador for Derbyshire Golf

Derbyshire golfer Melissa Reid, winning Solheim Cup player and three-times Ladies European Tour winner, has agreed to be an ambassador for Derbyshire Golf.

Melissa is keen to encourage and promote the development work of Derbyshire Golf, in particular she is keen to support programmes and initiatives that encourage Junior Golf and target more women and girls playing the game. [Read more](#)



Focus on Funding

Sport England's Protecting Playing Fields programme

Sport England's Protecting Playing Fields programme (PPF) reopened on October 24 and closes on December 12.

It is anticipated that there will be two further funding rounds in 2012 and a final round in 2013.



The PPF focuses on protecting and improving playing fields and developing community sport. Through this programme, Sport England intend to fund up to 300 projects for playing field improvements that will contribute to both retaining and increasing participants in sport across England at the local level.

The programme will fund capital projects that create, develop and improve playing fields for sporting and community use and offer long term protection of the site for sport. Clubs, schools public sector bodies etc can apply for grants from £20,000 up to a maximum of £50,000.

Projects are likely to involve the construction of new pitches or improvement of existing ones that need levelling or drainage works.

www.sportengland.org/funding/protecting_playing_fields.aspx

Finalists selected for The Movement's annual dance contest

Finalists have been chosen to perform at the grand final of an annual dance and singing competition organised by The Movement – a partnership between Derby County in the Community and Derby City Council that helps girls aged 11 to 19 to lead healthy and active lifestyles.

The Rock Your Body and Rock Your Voice Challenge will be held on November 27 at The Assembly Rooms in Derby. [Read more](#)

Celebrity duo visit Rosliston Forestry Centre as part of Lottery documentary

Rosliston Forestry Centre has played host to celebrity duo Sara Cox and Rufus Hound and been featured on the National Lottery show on BBC1 as part of a documentary on tourist attractions that have benefited from Lottery funding.



DJ Sara Cox and comedian Rufus Hound visited the outdoor activity centre in South Derbyshire after supporters voted on Facebook for it to be visited as part of the Good Causes tour.

The celebrity duo saw first-hand the range of activities on offer, and enjoyed a session of laser combat in the woods with pupils from William Allitt School in Newhall. [Read more](#)

Derbyshire Dales success for Small Sided Football

Derbyshire Dales District Council has been successful in securing £4,200 from the FA Small Sided Development Fund after establishing its first affiliated Small Sided League at the new ARC Leisure in Matlock.

The new state of the art leisure centre now runs an affiliated adult male five-a-side league on a Monday evening from 7pm - 10pm and is already looking to expand further across the Dales. [Read more](#)

Funding Workshop – January 12, 2012

The next Derbyshire Sport Grant Funding Workshop will be held on January 12, 2012, at Swanwick Sports College.

The session is for members of not-for-profit sport clubs / groups who are either new to bidding for grant funding or wish to develop the skills needed to submit good quality grant applications and increase their chances of success. The evening session will last approximately 1.5 hours.

The session will cover what needs to be in place to apply for funding, the best way to identify the different sources of funding available, highlighting some possible funders including looking in detail at what is available through Sport England, what makes a good application and common reasons why applications can fail.

For further information and to book a place at the workshop please contact Edwina Archer, Funding Officer at Derbyshire Sport. edwina.archer@derbyshire.gov.uk Tel. 01773 571228 (please leave voicemail with contact details if you reach the answer machine).

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