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## Derbyshire Sport E-newsletter October 2011

### Contenders revealed for 2011 Derbyshire Sports Awards

Details of the finalists for the 2011 Derbyshire Sports Awards, sponsored by the University of Derby, have been revealed.

Contenders for the Cooper Parry Club of the Year, Derby College Coach of the Year, Derbyshire County Council Young Sports Leader/Young Coach of the Year, Derby Telegraph Service to Sport Award, Derbyshire 2012 Sport Sponsorship Award (£1,000 and under and £1,000 and over), and the Active Derbyshire Active Workplace Award were announced on October 20, with a sponsors' photocall at The Roundhouse in Derby. [Read more](#)

The names of the shortlisted finalists for the titles of University of Derby Sportsperson of the Year, University of Derby Disabled Sportsperson of the Year, International Golf Development Junior Sportsman of the Year, Derby City Council Junior Sportswoman of the Year and Origination Junior Disabled Sportsperson of the Year were announced on October 27 with a photocall at the University of Derby's Kirtley building. [Read more](#)



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### Local sports awards honour grassroots talent

The Sports Awards winners in each of Derbyshire's nine districts and boroughs have now been revealed.

In the past few weeks winners from [High Peak](#), [Derbyshire Dales](#), [Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire](#), [Bolsover](#), [Amber Valley](#), [Erewash](#), [Derby](#) and [South Derbyshire](#) have been honoured.



## Be a sporting hero with Sport Makers

Sport Makers, a project which aims to use the inspirational pull of London 2012 to recruit, train and deploy new sports volunteers, has been launched in Derbyshire.



Local people aged 16 years and over are being encouraged to get involved and help 'make sport happen'. The aim is that Sport Makers will have a positive and inspiring introduction to the world of sport volunteering and will continue to give of their time, further increasing sport participation long after the 2012 Games are held in the UK.

Sport Makers aims to inspire 779 people in Derbyshire to get involved, with each of them volunteering for at least ten hours to organise or lead sporting activities for participants aged 16 years and over. [Read more](#)

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## Derbyshire Sport Coach Bursary Fund launches Women and Girls themed round

Female sports coaches and those who coach women and girls are being encouraged to apply for a bursary from the Derbyshire Sport Coach Bursary Fund in the first of the fund's themed rounds.



The Derbyshire Sport Coach Bursary Fund offers grants to coaches to help them gain qualifications and knowledge in the sports they coach, and eligible coaches can now apply for up to 65 per cent of the cost of their course, up to a maximum of £300, through the 'Women and Girls' themed round.

The closing date for the 'Women and Girls' themed round is December 31, 2011. [Read more](#)

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## New Sports Action Grants to kickstart healthy lifestyles

Clubs and community groups are being encouraged to promote healthy and active lifestyles with Derbyshire County Council's new £180,000 Sports Action Grants.



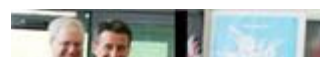
Grants of up to £1,000 will be made available to organisations to provide activities that:

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

Successful bids could include the development of existing local sports initiatives or new projects which support the council's priority to promote healthy and rewarding lifestyles. [Read more](#)

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## Arc Leisure Matlock officially opened by Sebastian Coe KBE



Derbyshire Dales District Council's landmark Arc Leisure Matlock has been officially opened by Sebastian Coe KBE, Chairman of the London Organising Committee of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG).

At the official opening ceremony of the biggest ever development by the District Council he delivered an inspirational speech and talked about his connections with the Derbyshire Dales, including the regular Sunday morning runs through Chatsworth Park that formed part of his training schedule during his days as one of the world's top athletes. [Read more](#)

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## 2012 legacy boost for Derbyshire as sports playing fields are protected and improved

Three sports playing fields in Derbyshire have secured a share of Sport England's Protecting Playing Fields Olympic legacy fund.

In round one, more than £2m of National Lottery funding has been offered to sports clubs and local groups to bring disused playing fields back into use, improve existing sites or create new sports pitches.



The funding offers in Derbyshire are: £50,000 for Wirksworth and Middleton Cricket Club, £50,000 for Brassington Recreation Ground Charitable Association and £50,000 for Chesterfield Panthers Rugby Union Football Club. [Read more](#)

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## Entries open for Derbyshire Building Society 2012 10K run

Entries are now being accepted for the Derbyshire Building Society 2012 10K run, 3K Walk-Jog-Run and Cooper Parry Business Team Challenge, which will take place on Sunday, April 1, 2012.

The event is organised by and in aid of Derbyshire-based charity Sporting Futures. [Read more](#)



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## Derby pupils to be Inspired by London 2012

Two projects designed to inspire young people in Derby schools have been granted the Inspire Mark by the organiser of London 2012.

The two projects, organised by Derby City School Sport Partnerships, will provide opportunities for pupils in schools across the city to take part in cultural and sporting opportunities that arise from the Games next summer. Both will draw from the inspiration of the Games to help young people be active and creative.



A series of competitions will form the 'Derby's Designs on the Games' project, with pupils designing posters and images linking their school and Derby to Olympic and Paralympic Values, as well as to overseas countries.

Further links to overseas nations will be provided through the second project, the 'Derby International Cultural Festival'. [Read more](#)

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## Belper Town Football Club launches Disability Football Programme

Belper Town Football Club has launched a Disability Football Programme.

The initiative will form part of the Derbyshire Inclusive Football Clubs programme, and was launched at Belper FC's game against Goole AFC on October 4.

The sessions are open to local boys and girls aged from 6 to 16. [Read more](#)



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## Derby student wins East Midlands golf championship

Derby College student Chloe Stokes has been crowned Girls East Midlands Collegiate Golf Champion.

Chloe returned a solid round of 78 over the demanding par 73 championship courses at Morley Hayes to finish two shots ahead of Rebecca Hovell from Wigston College.

Chloe will now go forward to the BCS National Championships to represent the East Midlands region next Spring. [Read more](#)



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## Paralympic hopeful receives donation from local businessman

Paralympic hopeful Cameron McLean has been presented with a cheque for £2,175 from Felix Frixou of Benz Bavarian towards the purchase of his own racing wheelchair.

Cameron, from Ecclesbourne School, was talent spotted at a Playground to Podium event last year, and is now training hard with the aim of competing in wheelchair racing at the 2016 Paralympic Games.

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