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## Derbyshire Sport E-newsletter September 2011

### **Sporting successes of Derbyshire school pupils are recognised at Derbyshire Schools' Sports Association Sports Awards**

Teams from Osmaston CE Primary School in Ashbourne and St Thomas More Catholic School in Buxton were among the winners at the Derbyshire Schools' Sports Association Sports Awards.

The event, organised by the Derbyshire Schools' Sports Association (DSSA), recognised pupils who have achieved county, regional, national or international success in school sport, with a number of individual and team awards presented in front of an audience of 200 guests.



The event, held at Pride Park Stadium in Derby on Thursday, September 29, also saw several young promising sport stars presented with John Bainbridge Award Grants of £50 each. [Read more](#)

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### **Bursaries on offer to help Derbyshire's promising sports performers reach the Podium**

Promising sports performers in Derbyshire are being encouraged to apply for a bursary from Podium – a scheme to help local athletes meet training-related costs as they bid to reach the top.



Applications for cash help of up to £500 from Podium – formerly known as the Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund – are now being accepted.

Athletes who compete in any sport recognised by Sport England and live in Derbyshire or compete for a Derbyshire-based club can apply, with successful athletes likely to be already competing for England or Great Britain, be part of a recognised national development squad or be part of a development squad aligned to a professional sports club.

Applications must be received by Friday, October 21. [Read more](#)

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## University sports scholarship secures Trailblazers new player from USA

An American basketball hopeful is set to step onto court for the Derby Trailblazers on Saturday (October 1) only days after arriving in the city to begin a sport scholarship programme with the University of Derby.

Troy Whittington, (22), from Brooklyn, New York, is set to play a season for the Derby Trailblazers while studying towards a Masters degree in Business and Finance at the University of Derby. He will also play for the University's 'Team Derby' basketball team. [Read more](#)



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## Nominate a BBC Sports Unsung Hero

The BBC is once again set to honour individuals from the world of grassroots sport with the BBC Sports Unsung Hero Award 2011.

Nominations are invited for people who go the extra mile to change the lives of others through sport and who deserve to be recognised for their selfless work on the part of others.



Last year's winner of the BBC East Midlands Sports Unsung Hero award was netball volunteer Liz Broomhead from Derbyshire. [Read more](#)

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## County Competition Officer joins Derbyshire Sport team

Craig Homer has joined the Derbyshire Sport team as County Competition Officer.

Craig will lead the work to increase participation in school sport in the City and County, including the co-ordination of Level 3 competition and a supporting role with Partnership Development Managers / School Games Co-ordinators with Level 1 and 2 competition.

He will work with the many delivery partners involved in school sport, including the Derbyshire School Sports Association, the school sport partnerships, governing bodies of sport and clubs.

Craig has previously worked in sport development for Sheffield City Council before working as a Competition Manager in Nottinghamshire and covering a PDM maternity position the Ashfield District SSP.

Craig can be contacted on 01773 571221 or [craig.homer@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:craig.homer@derbyshire.gov.uk)

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## Talent and commitment honoured at Bolsover District Annual Sports Awards



The top sportspeople from across Bolsover District have been honoured for their talent and commitment at the Bolsover District Annual Sports Awards.

Around 250 people attended a ceremony on Friday, September 23 at Kissingate Leisure Centre to celebrate the achievements of top sportspeople and teams from across the District over the past 12 months. [Read more](#)

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## More than 200 people take part in second annual Jog Derbyshire 5k

More than 200 people took part in the second annual Jog Derbyshire 5k at Shipley Country Park.

The event was particularly aimed at those who are new or returning to running, and for the first time also incorporated the Active Derbyshire Workplace Challenge which was open to work-based teams of four.



The winning team was 'WaistWise Men' (pictured) from Derbyshire Community Health Services (DCHS) in Clay Cross. [Read more](#)

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## Showcase of disability sport commemorates one year until the Paralympic Games

A showcase of disability sport has been held at Chesterfield FC and Derby County FC to commemorate one year until the Paralympic Games in London.

Chesterfield Inclusive Football Club completed a training session on the pitch at half-time during the Chesterfield FC vs Carlisle United match on September 17.

Spectators were also given a blind football demonstration led by Sam Turner from Derbyshire FA.

Meanwhile players from the East Midlands Centre of Excellence for Cerebral Palsy squad gave a demonstration on the pitch at Derby County FC's match on September 27, and there was also a blind football demonstration. [Read more](#)



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## Inspire mark awarded to The Movement

The Movement, a partnership between Derby County in the Community and Derby City Council, has been granted the Inspire mark by the London 2012 Inspire programme.

The London 2012 Inspire programme recognises innovative and exceptional projects that are directly inspired by the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.



The Movement helps girls in Derby live happy, healthy and active lifestyles by encouraging those who

don't enjoy sport to take part in more unusual activities such as dance, Zumba, boxercise and hulaerobics. Since the project started in 2009, it has increased physical activity levels in 11 to 16 year old females by 19%. [Read more](#)

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## Focus on Funding

### Derbyshire Community Foundation

Derbyshire Community Foundation is an independent charity, building an endowment fund to provide grant funding to voluntary and community groups across Derbyshire. The Foundation will fund a wide range of groups including sport clubs. The funding streams which will be of particular interest to sport clubs / groups include:

**Comic Relief Fund** - This fund is designed to be used to support work where there is clear evidence of a sustained beneficial impact on people's lives who are excluded or disadvantaged. Examples of the type of activities that may be supported through the fund include community sport activities. Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 may be awarded. This is a two year programme with final grants being awarded in March 2013.

**Derbyshire Community Foundation General Fund** - This fund supports projects which will enhance the quality of life for people living in Derbyshire and to tackle disadvantages and inequalities. This fund will not consider contributing to project costs exceeding £5,000. There are no specific priorities linked to this fund and the maximum grant is currently £1,000 although preference will be given to applicants requesting sums of up to £500. There are no fixed closing dates.

**Firm Foundations** - This fund will support a broad range of activities aiming to improve the quality of life for Derbyshire residents by supporting a thriving community and voluntary sector. The fund is unlikely to contribute to large scale projects exceeding £20,000, and priorities include encouraging people to volunteer. The maximum grant is £5,000 although the Foundation details that funds are limited. There are no fixed closing dates; however the panel meets once per quarter.

<http://www.derbyshirecommunityfoundation.co.uk/>

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## Tapton Park Golf Club's Jack Barker among winners at Skills Challenge national final

Jack Barker from Tapton Park Golf Club was among the winners at the national final of the 2011 Skills Challenge which was held at the National Golf Centre, Woodhall Spa.

Jack won the Top Boy trophy in the Rookie 8 years and under category at the final of the Challenge, which was supported by FootJoy and organised by the English Golf Union (EGU) and the English Women's Golf Association (EWGA).

Jack was one of 32 youngsters who had qualified to compete at the national final by winning their age categories at regional finals. [Read](#)



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## South Derbyshire sports volunteer set for Malawi trip to promote physical activity

South Derbyshire sports volunteer Ebony Chesterman is to travel to Malawi to promote physical activity and deliver sports sessions in the village of Lilongwe.

Ebony has volunteered and worked in various community sports projects in South Derbyshire for the past eight years, and earlier this year she spent a month in Malawi where she visited a Disability Rehabilitation Centre and a local orphanage. [Read more](#)



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## Big kick off for new football initiative in Derby

Derby's Get into Football programme has launched a new FA Mars Just Play Centre in the city.

The centres are designed to offer opportunities for adults to play football in a more relaxed environment. An FA Mars Just Play centre is now running every Monday at Springwood Leisure Centre at 6pm – 7pm (male only) and 7pm – 8pm (female only). [Read more](#)

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