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## Derbyshire Sport E-newsletter August 2009



### Volunteering duo enjoy once in a lifetime trip to Olympia, home of the Olympic Games

Two young volunteers from Derbyshire have enjoyed a once in a lifetime trip to Olympia, home of the Olympic Games in Greece, after being selected for the trip by the Youth Sport Trust.

Oliver Hooper from Chesterfield and Sam Hooper from South Derbyshire (not related) were two of just six young people from across England to be selected.

The group spent an action packed four days in Greece, during which their trip included a visit to the ancient 1896 Olympic Games stadium, the Parthenon, the Temple of Zeus and the venue of the 2004 Athens Olympic Games.

[read the full story](#)



### Sporting Futures wins funding from Youth Sector Development Fund for county sports project

Derbyshire charity Sporting Futures has been awarded funding over the next 18 months; financed by the Department for Children, Schools and Families through the Youth Sector Development Fund.

The charity, which uses sport to reach out to young people and help them gain life skills, successfully applied for £377,000 from the Youth Sector Development Fund to launch a county-wide STEP project (Sports Training Education Programme).

The project will provide young people with sports activities on Friday and Saturday evenings in Bolsover, Chesterfield, Erewash and Derby City.

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## Focus on Funding

### Comic Relief Funding

Following a review of its grant programmes, Comic Relief has announced that it is now accepting applications for grants through its Red Nose Day Programme 2009 – 2012. It includes the following programme areas:

- Mental health
- Domestic and sexual abuse
- Refugee and asylum seeking women
- Sport for change
- Young people aged between 11 – 25 years
- Sexually exploited and trafficked young people
- Young people and alcohol
- Young people with mental health problems

- Local communities

Sport for change is probably the most relevant to sports organisations with the aim being to understand more about how sport can play a part in delivering positive change within the lives of individuals and communities. It will fund projects that use sport to address a social issue or community concern such as substance use, crime related problems, integration, exclusion of older people, community cohesion, gangs and knife crime, mental health and young people at risk.

For more information go to [www.comicrelief.com](http://www.comicrelief.com)



### Jog Derbyshire to work in partnership with Run in England

Jog Derbyshire will be working in partnership with the new national project Run in England from September 1.

Derbyshire is the first area to join with this new, exciting development from England Athletics, which will bring many benefits including improved insurance and membership opportunities for joggers as well as clothing and an online shop.

More information will be posted on the Jog Derbyshire website over the coming weeks [www.activederbyshire.co.uk/jog](http://www.activederbyshire.co.uk/jog). You can also visit [www.runinengland.co.uk](http://www.runinengland.co.uk) to find out more.



### New Etwall Leisure Centre opens to the public

The new Etwall Leisure Centre has opened to the public.

The centre opened its doors on Wednesday, August 5 following an official opening ceremony a few days earlier which saw world-class badminton player Donna Kellogg cut the ribbon.

Invited guests were then able to see the new facilities in action. Members of the Derventio eXcel swimming group dived into the pool for a demonstration swim, while mini-badminton and athletics was on show in the Sports Hall.



### Marathon runner aims to help others on the road to fitness with a jogging group for beginners

When Ruth Hewitt left school she was unfit and slightly overweight, but after taking up jogging she has gradually got slimmer – and fitter – and is now preparing to run her second marathon.

Ruth will run the Berlin Marathon in September, and is also planning to set up her own jogging group for beginners to encourage others to get fit in the same way that she did.

She has trained as a Jog Leader as part of the Jog Derbyshire initiative, and is now keen to hear from anyone who would be interested in being part of a weekly jogging group in Glossop.

For more details contact Ruth on 07870993881 or [ruthhewitt@nhs.net](mailto:ruthhewitt@nhs.net)

### Nominations invited for the Sunday Times Sportswomen of the Year Awards

Nominations are currently being invited for the Sunday Times Sportswomen of the Year Awards 2009.

The event is a celebration of female sporting success, from elite sportswomen to rising stars and those working behind the scenes such as PE teachers who inspire their pupils, and coaches who nurture future talent.

The closing date for nominations is midday on September 23. For more details go to [http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/sport/related\\_reports/sportswomen\\_of\\_the\\_year](http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/sport/related_reports/sportswomen_of_the_year)



## Derbyshire Sport Executive Group member Kay completes London Triathlon

Derbyshire Sport Executive Group member Kay Adkins has completed the London Triathlon.

Kay completed a 1500m swim, a 40k bike ride and a 10k run – proof, if needed, that Executive Group members also get involved in sport and physical activity as well as talking about it.

By taking part in the triathlon Kay also raised more than £320 for the Derbyshire Motor Neurone Society and Mansfield Arthritis Support Group.

Well done Kay!

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## Job Vacancies

### Coach and Volunteer Development Officer

Derbyshire Sport is seeking to appoint a part-time Coach and Volunteer Development Officer to cover maternity from October 2009 - June 2010. The Coach and Volunteer Development Officer will be responsible for the delivery of the Extended Coaching Service Plan and the development of coaching projects across Derbyshire including the co-ordination and management of Coaching Derbyshire, Recruit into Coaching, Derbyshire Sport Coach Bursary Scheme, Derbyshire Coach Mark, and Community Sports Coach Scheme. They will create the necessary partnerships required to lead the development and implementation of coach development plans across Derbyshire.

For more details: <http://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/jobdetails.asp?jobid=26057>

The closing date for applications is 13 September 2009.

### Inclusion Community Sports Coach

High Peak Borough Council, working with High Peak School Sports Partnership and Derbyshire Sport, is looking to recruit a suitably qualified individual to deliver inclusive sports within the High Peak.

### Outdoors Community Sports Coach

High Peak Borough Council, working with High Peak School Sports Partnership and Derbyshire Sport, is looking to recruit a suitably qualified and innovative Outdoors Community Sports Coach to deliver orienteering, canoeing and climbing activities across the district.

For more details: <http://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/highpeak/>

The closing date for applications for both posts is 6 September 2009.

### Self-employed Jog Leader

A project has been developed by Amber Valley Active, the community sports network, for a self employed person to lead walking and jogging sessions in Amber Valley.

The leader will be required to plan, promote and lead new walking and jogging sessions in line with the national Walking for Health project and Jog Derbyshire. The leader will also be required to establish partnerships with existing organisations and groups and also perform some monitoring and evaluation tasks. All training and support will be provided by Derbyshire Sport, England Athletics and the Primary Care Trust.

The contract is to work ten hours per week, at a rate of £10 per hour, to set up and lead four walking and four jogging sessions each week from various venues in Amber Valley. It is anticipated that some of these sessions will take place early evening.

Funding for this project is available for three years.

For more information contact Tom Crampton at Derbyshire Sport on 01773 571234 or email [tom.crampton@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:tom.crampton@derbyshire.gov.uk)

### **Sporting Equals**

Sporting Equals is looking to recruit exceptional leaders to help raise awareness and understanding of the needs of Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) communities, to change attitudes and increase involvement in sport and physical activity.

They are recruiting for the following roles:

- Head of Marketing and Communications
- Head of Administration
- Sports Consultant
- Community Cascade Training Project Manager

For more information: <http://www.sportingequals.org.uk>

The closing date for all four posts is 9 September 2009

### **Coaching and Leadership Officer**

The successful candidate will manage and develop the sports leadership and coaching work strands across North East Derbyshire.

### **Athletics and Multi-Skills Coach**

The successful candidate will deliver a coordinated programme of high quality athletics and multi-skills opportunities across North East Derbyshire.

### **Gymnastics Coach**

The successful candidate will deliver a coordinated programme of high quality gymnastics across North East Derbyshire.

The above three positions are available with North East Derbyshire School Sport Partnership - hosted by Tupton Hall School.

Please call 01246 252559 or email [karens18@tuptonhall.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:karens18@tuptonhall.derbyshire.sch.uk) for a job information pack and application form stating which job you are interested in.

The closing date for all three posts is 11 September 2009

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### **Essential maintenance to Derbyshire Sport website**

Due to essential maintenance on the Derbyshire Sport website it will not be possible to make any content changes until week beginning 14 September.

However please continue to send your news stories and job vacancies to [nikki.sargeson@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:nikki.sargeson@derbyshire.gov.uk)

