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A Christmas Message from Derbyshire Sport

As a very busy and successful 2009 draws to a close and we begin to get excited about a few days where we can put our feet up and relax, it is an appropriate time to reflect on the achievements of the past 12 months and pat each other on the back!

We have of course just launched the new Plan for Sport and Active Recreation in Derbyshire 2010-2015 and the Active Derbyshire Plan 2010-2013, which set out our clear and collective ambitions and targets for the next few years.

During 2009 - the target of 85% of 5-16 year olds involved in two hours high quality PE and sport in schools was achieved and surpassed, Free Swimming became a reality with half a million free swims in the first six months and new county governing body officers arrived for golf, netball, gymnastics, athletics and badminton. New facilities were opened, Jog Derbyshire groups started springing up all around the county with 600 active members registered by December, Sport Unlimited, school sport and competitions, coach scholarships, Coach Mark, the Leadership Academy, disability sport networks, sports awards, health referral programmes (activity), Race for Life, sporting community safety programmes, Talented Athlete Programme.....the list is long.....all moved along and made their own contribution to improving the sport system. The hundreds of sports clubs in the county continued to make their amazing contribution to communities across Derbyshire and tireless armies of volunteers worked hard all year to run clubs, competitions and leagues, coaching courses, teams and representative squads. Our top performers won European and World medals in a host of different sports.

2009 was definitely another good year for Sport in Derbyshire. On behalf of the Executive Group of Derbyshire Sport we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has played their part in the success of 2009. Best wishes for an enjoyable Christmas and a happy, healthy and successful 2010.

Clr Clive Moesby
Chair, Derbyshire Sport

David Joy
Director, Derbyshire Sport



Vision for sport in Derbyshire beyond 2012 is unveiled

A vision of how sport in Derbyshire will look in 2015 has been unveiled, with the launch of the Plan for Sport and Active Recreation in Derbyshire 2010-15.

The plan outlines ambitions to increase the number of people who regularly take part in sport and active recreation, strengthen the sports system in Derbyshire and help more local sports performers compete on the national and international stage.

The Plan was launched at The Hayes Conference Centre in Swanwick on Tuesday, December 15.

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Derbyshire becoming more active

Derbyshire is becoming a more active county, with 23.5 per cent of residents now taking part in sport or active recreation for at least 30 minutes three times a week, new figures out today have shown.

According to the Active People Survey 3, a national sport participation survey carried out by Ipsos MORI on behalf of Sport England, an additional 17,000 people in the Derbyshire County Council area are now doing 30 minutes of moderate intensity exercise at least three times every week - an increase of 2.1 per cent since 2006.

In Derby City, new figures show 22.2 per cent of residents regularly take part in sport and active recreation, up from 21 per cent in 2006, meaning almost 2,500 more Derby residents are now active.

The results show that the Derbyshire County Council and Derby City Council areas have made significant steps towards reaching their National Indicator 8 (NI8) targets for adult participation in sport and active recreation.

The target is for 25.4 per cent of over 16s to be regularly taking part in sport and active recreation by 2011 in the Derbyshire County Council area. Derby City Council's NI8 target for 2011 is 25 per cent.

More details will be available on the Derbyshire Sport website shortly.



Derbyshire's Roger Jones and Maddie Thompson among winners at BBC East Midlands Sports Awards

Derbyshire's Roger Jones and Maddie Thompson are among the winners at the BBC East Midlands Sports Awards.

Roger, from Clifton Cricket Club, was named the BBC East Midlands Sports Unsung Hero award for 2009, while Maddie was chosen as the Junior Disabled Sportsperson of the Year.



Derby unveils 50m sporting vision

A multi purpose national cycling velodrome is the centrepiece of a report detailing a £50m overhaul of Derby's leisure facilities to be presented to Derby City Council Cabinet in January 2010. It follows an independent study to assess the adequacy of Derby's existing leisure facilities and to make recommendations about their future.

A final report has been submitted to the Council which detailed that the City's current leisure amenities are outdated and are no longer capable of meeting the modern demands and expectations of Derby's 240,000 strong population.

The proposals being considered include two leisure hubs. One outdoor hub to include an impressive 250m indoor cycling velodrome with 10 to 12 court sports hall which could also be used as a 3 - 4,000 seat concert venue and a 2 km closed outdoor road cycling circuit and new athletics track. A second, indoor hub would include a new 50 meter Pool (which divides into 2x25 meter pools for flexibility) to allow a wide range of uses including competitive swimming at regional level and a leisure water facility.

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Highcross Bursary

Charitable and not-for profit organisations are being invited to apply for a share of £50,000 which has been donated by Highcross Leicester car park customers.

The Highcross Bursary aims to assist a broad range of community-based projects across the East Midlands, and grants of up to £5,000 are on offer for projects that fit within the themes of arts & culture, education & skills, health & wellbeing or sustainability and the environment.

Applications close on December 24, before a panel of judges choose the successful projects.

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More Jog Derbyshire groups set for New Year

Jog Derbyshire will be giving residents the perfect opportunity to get fit after the excesses of Christmas, with the launch of several new jogging groups in the New Year.

This will include eight new groups in Amber Valley, one in Ashbourne in the Derbyshire Dales, one in Melbourne in South Derbyshire, a group in Barlborough in Bolsover, and another at Staveley in Chesterfield.

Jog Derbyshire is also keen to recruit more Jog Leaders, and following another successful Leadership in Running Fitness course held at Chesterfield College Clowne Campus on December 5, the next Leadership course is scheduled for February 27 in Buxton.

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Derbyshire Sport Stakeholder Survey 2009-10

Many thanks to everyone who took part in the Derbyshire Sport Stakeholder Survey 2009-10. Your feedback is vital and we are now considering the responses in detail and identifying where we can make improvements.

A summary report of all responses received can be viewed on our website.

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Focus on Funding

The Loughborough Building Society - Cash Awards for Community Projects

Loughborough Building Society gives awards of up to £500 to community groups and organisations looking to improve things that really matter in our day to day lives. The scheme has four categories: education and the arts, sporting initiatives, general community support and safety and security.

The sporting initiatives category will look to support projects which promote health and well-being and encourage an interest in physical activity and the chance to learn new skills. The Awards panel meets three times per year in January, May and September. The deadline for the next panel meeting is December 31, 2009. For more details see www.theloughborough.co.uk/community



Derbyshire coaches to share 5,500 in funding

The latest round of the Derbyshire Sport Coach Bursary Fund has been able to offer 63 coaches a share of £5,658. This support will help coaches gain new skills and qualifications and enable them to make a significant difference to sport in Derbyshire.

This includes 15 coaches from Amber Valley, seven from South Derbyshire, four from North East Derbyshire, one from Bolsover, ten from Erewash, two from the Derbyshire Dales, six from Chesterfield, ten from Derby City, seven from the High Peak and one coach that covers the whole of Derbyshire.

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Talent 2012: Paralympic Potential

A nationwide talent drive has been launched to find athletes with the potential to become a Paralympic Champion in 2012.

Launched by UK Sport, EIS and the British Paralympic Association, 'Talent 2012: Paralympic Potential' is open to athletes aged between 15 and 35 with any form of impairment who believe they have what it takes to become a Paralympic Champion.

The deadline for registration is January 11, 2010.

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Coaching Derbyshire

The first Coaching Derbyshire Newsletter has now been published. If you haven't already received a copy, you can also find it on our website www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/coachingderbyshire

Derbyshire Sport office closure over the festive period

Our offices at Godkin House in Ripley will close on Wednesday, December 23, and will re-open on Monday, January 4.

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