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New Year Honours for Derbyshire sportsmen

Derbyshire's David Brailsford and Anthony Kappes have been recognised in the New Year Honours List.

David, Performance Director for British Cycling, received a CBE for services to sport, and cyclist Anthony was awarded an OBE for services to disabled sport.



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Volunteers sought to ensure 10k runs smoothly

Entries are currently being encouraged for this year's Derbyshire Building Society 10k and Family Fun Run, but for those who don't fancy putting their running shoes on this time around, there are still ways to get involved – by becoming a volunteer.

Organised by Sporting Futures, the event will see more than 3,500 runners take part.

To ensure it runs smoothly 200 volunteers are also needed.

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Australian Youth Olympic Festival

A number of young athletes from Derbyshire are among those to have been selected to represent Team GB at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival in Sydney.

Triathlete Tom Bishop, hockey players Katie Long and Hollie Webb, and fencer Hannah Lawrence will compete.

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Recognition for work in PE and school sport

More than 350 schools in Derbyshire and 80 in Derby have been awarded kitemarks from the Youth Sport Trust for work being done in PE and school sport.

Schools where at least 90 per cent of pupils are doing at least two hours of high quality PE and school sport a week have been awarded either the national Activemark 2008 or Sportsmark 2008.

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Winners crowned at Derbyshire Dales Sportshall Athletics Championships

Ashbourne's Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School came out on top at the year seven Derbyshire Dales Sportshall Athletics Championships.

Budding athletes from across the Derbyshire Dales took part in a variety of indoor track and field events, supported by young leaders from Highfields School.

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Fun Run - Around 40 new and experienced runners braved the cold to take part in the first Hilcote Family Fun Run, which was supported by Jog Derbyshire.

Organised by Blackwell and District Young Striders Athletics Club, the 5k event was held on January 4.

Runners were cheered on by Jog Derbyshire's Tom Crampton and Kate Nelson, who also raised awareness of the new county-wide jogging project.

National award - Tapton Park Golf Club has been nominated for the [GolfMark - Club of the Year Award](#).

Sportsleaders - Olympian Adam Whitehead was guest of honour at an [awards evening](#) at Highfields School.

Funding Sport in the Community - Sport England has published its new [funding strategy](#), which sets out the investment programmes that will be available to organisations delivering grassroots sport from April.

Derbyshire Youth Sailors - Craig McCarthy is among those to be recognised, and picked up a [Youth Award](#) at the Royal Yachting Association Community Awards.

Wheelchair Tennis Camps - Events for beginners, juniors and ladies will be [held later this year](#).

****New website coming soon**** - A new-look

Derbyshire Sport website will soon be launched, hosted by Derbyshire County Council. In order for content on the new and old sites to be aligned, a content freeze on our current website is now in place and updates will be kept to a minimum until the new site is launched.

JOB VACANCIES - A [Community Sports Coach](#) is currently being sought to deliver Rugby League through Derby City Rugby League Club. A vacancy also exists for a [Youth Sport Development Officer](#) to work with young people at risk of developing anti-social behaviour in the Derbyshire Dales and High Peak areas.

Partners working together to improve the lives of the people in Derbyshire through sport and active recreation.

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