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Records smashed at East Midlands Airport Derbyshire Schools' Track and Field Championships

A tough day of competition saw records smashed in several events at this year's East Midlands Airport Derbyshire Schools' Track and Field Championships, where more than 500 pupils with a flair for athletics competed.

Competing at the event, staged at Derby's Moorways Sports Centre Stadium, were individuals and teams representing Derbyshire Dales, Chesterfield, North East Derbyshire, Bolsover, South Derbyshire, Erewash, Amber Valley, High Peak, Derby East and Derby West, who competed in three age groups: Under 15, Under 17 and Under 19.

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Derbyshire gets ready for National School Sport Week

Derbyshire schools will once again be joining in the celebrations for National School Sport Week when it begins later this month.

The second annual National School Sport Week will take place from Monday, June 29 to Friday, July 3, with the aim of helping to motivate pupils to do more sport.

In Derbyshire the week will be a celebration of the excellent work being done within schools across Derbyshire and will see a host of sporting activities taking place.

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Nomination forms now available for 2009 Sports Awards

Local Authority nomination forms are now available, and individuals involved in sport either as a performer, coach or volunteer are being sought for Sports Awards covering eight districts.

Nominees should be entered into the awards for the district they live in, or if they live outside the county they should be nominated in the district they compete/coach/volunteer in.

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67 coaches awarded cash in latest round of the Derbyshire Coach Bursary Fund

A total of 67 coaches have been offered financial support to gain new skills and qualifications in the latest round of the Derbyshire Coach Bursary Fund.

More than £5,000 will be handed out to paid and volunteer coaches across the

nine boroughs of Derbyshire.

This includes two coaches from North East Derbyshire, five from Derby City, five from Derbyshire Dales, five from High Peak, five from Bolsover, seven from Amber Valley, 12 from South Derbyshire, 13 from Erewash and 13 from Chesterfield.

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Pupils enjoy East Midlands Airport Derbyshire Special Schools' Outdoor Athletics Festival

Young people were given a taste of how fun athletics can be, when Shipley Country Park played host to the East Midlands Airport Derbyshire Special Schools' Outdoor Athletics Festival.

Around 25 pupils from schools across Derbyshire took part, and got the chance to try each of four events – a 75m sprint, 600m run, vortex javelin throw and standing long jump.

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Coaches and leaders share their stories during Volunteers' Week

Volunteers' Week is the UK's annual celebration of the work volunteers do, and this year ran from June 1 to 7. To mark the event, we highlighted some of the volunteering work taking place within sport in Derbyshire.

This included stories from young people who are part of the Derbyshire Sport Leadership Academy, coaches who give up their time for local sports clubs, and those who volunteer within schools, colleges and the wider community.

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Rain fails to dampen competitive spirit at East Midlands Airport Derbyshire Schools' Combined Events Championships

Rain failed to dampen the competitive spirit at the East Midlands Airport Derbyshire Schools' Combined Events Championships, with pupils from across Derbyshire going head to head in Pentathlon, Heptathlon or Octathlon.

Over two days Derby's Moorways Stadium saw some of the county's best athletes take to the track.

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Dronfield School wins through at North Derbyshire's first QuadKids event

A team from Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School took first place at North Derbyshire's first QuadKids event, which was held at Tupton Hall School on June 4.

More than 100 year eight pupils from nine schools took part, and after four events Dronfield School was declared the overall winning team.

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Close contest at Derbyshire Schools Golf Championships

Andrew Sansum from Landau Forte College, Lydia Ingham from Meadows Community School and Joe Dean from Eckington School were the top three finishers at this year's Derbyshire Schools' Golf Championships.

The annual event, organised by the Derbyshire Schools Golf Association, was held at Chevin Golf Club in Belper and saw more than 90 pupils take part from

schools across Derbyshire.

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b-active and Derby County FC lead new scheme to get young girls more active

An innovative new scheme to get young girls more active has been launched in Derby, led by b-active and Derby County FC.

Derby County president and chief executive Tom Glick and Nike's top dance crew and choreographer were at the Assembly Rooms in Derby on June 16 to launch The Movement, and were joined by 700 girls from Sinfon Community School and Landau Forte College.

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Golf Roots initiative comes to Derby

More than 120 school pupils in Derby will be given an introduction to golf at a special festival at Allestree Park.

Pupils from Special Schools, Primary Schools and Secondary Schools will join in the fun on Tuesday, July 7 as part of the Golf Roots project – a national initiative to introduce thousands of young people to golf and the sport's positive benefits, led by leading charity The Golf Foundation.

Derby has been officially recognised as one of 16 urban areas in England and Wales to take part in Golf Roots for 2009, and city schools are now set for a year of fun-packed golfing activity.

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Focus on Funding

Coalfield Regeneration Trust

Community and voluntary organisations and groups can apply for funding from the Coalfield Regeneration Trust. Statutory Bodies can only apply for funding in excess of £30,000 and for activities that are not a statutory responsibility.

Awards can be for capital or revenue projects for up to three years in former coalfield areas, which have a focus on Learning Communities, Enterprising Communities and Supporting People into Work.

There are two grant programmes:

Bridging the Gap – this offers grants from £500 to £10,000 to voluntary and community groups for projects that can be completed within 12 months.

Main Grants Programme – this offers grants from £10,001 to £300,000 in England to voluntary, community and statutory organisations.

For more information go to www.coalfields-regen.org.uk



Derbyshire vaulter named in 2009 British Vaulting Team

Derbyshire's Sara Shortland has been selected by British Equestrian Vaulting as one of the senior Team GBR riders competing in the European Vaulting Championships.

15-year-old Sara, a pupil at Anthony Gell School in Wirksworth, is one of seven senior team members and, along with eight junior team members and six individual vaulters, will attend the championships held at Flyinge Kungsgård in Sweden between July 29 and August 2.

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Derbyshire U17 girls hockey squad are National Champions

The Derbyshire U17 girls hockey squad are National Champions once again after triumphing at the National Finals in Cannock, Staffordshire.

Having won their place after first topping the Midlands Tournament, the squad beat Buckinghamshire 2-1, Suffolk 4-3 and Dorset 2-0 and also drew with West Yorkshire 1-1 to gain ten points and secure the National title.

The Derbyshire U17 girls hockey squad includes players from schools and clubs across the county.

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Derbyshire School Sports Awards - Don't miss the deadline!

The deadline for nominations for the 2009 Derbyshire School Sports Awards is fast approaching.

The awards are open to primary, secondary and special school pupils, and will mark individual and team sporting achievements, as well as the contribution made by student and adult volunteers.

Don't forget to nominate your sporting star before the closing date of Friday, June 26.

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Sporting Futures launches monthly breakfast run calendar

Sporting Futures has relaunched its breakfast runs, and due to popular demand has launched a monthly breakfast run calendar.

The first of the new runs took place from Darley Barn Outdoor Centre on Sunday (June 14) and follows similar events which were held in the run up to the Derbyshire Building Society 10k in 2008 and 2009.

The aim of the Sporting Futures breakfast runs is to encourage people of all abilities to improve their fitness and in preparation for the 10k race.

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