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James Cracknell helps launch new physical activity campaign for Derbyshire

James Cracknell visited Derby to help launch a campaign to engage 18 to 24 year olds in physical activity.

Derbyshire County PCT and Derby City PCT have been selected to jointly run the pilot project, and a micro-site has been launched within the NHS Choices website with information about local activities. A campaign bus is also touring the [county](#).

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Jonathan Edwards visits Derbyshire as the county's Plan for the 2012 Games is launched

The Derbyshire Plan for the 2012 Games has been launched at an event attended by Olympic Gold Medallist Jonathan Edwards CBE.



The Plan outlines goals including increasing the number of people playing sport, developing talented sports people and encouraging more volunteering in sport.

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County's talented athletes receive cheques

Athletes receiving a bursary through the Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund have collected their cheques at presentations in South Derbyshire, Derby, Erewash, Amber Valley and High Peak.

They have also begun penning blog entries, giving an insight into competing at regional or national level.

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Young leaders enjoy team building day

Fourteen disabled young leaders have joined forces with members of the Derbyshire Sport Leadership Academy in a new pilot project aimed at engaging more disabled young people in volunteering in sport.

A total of 29 young people from Chesterfield, Bolsover and High Peak are involved in the Buddies project, and



enjoyed a team building day on Thursday, May 8.

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Pupils enjoy Fairgrove Homes Derbyshire Schools' Golf Championships

Emily Waterston came out on top at the Fairgrove Homes Derbyshire Individual Schools' Championships.



More than 100 pupils competed at the event at Belper's Chevin Golf Club on May 2, where Ilkeston's Kirk Hallam Community Technology College took first place in the Team Championships.

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Also new on the Derbyshire Sport website



Erewash Health & Wellbeing Week - Starts on May 19 with a focus on [activities](#) for disabled people.

East Midlands Gymnastics and Trampolining

Disability Roadshow - Young people enjoyed 'come and try' [sessions and displays](#).

Derbyshire Building Society 10k, Fun Run and Team Challenge - More than [3,000 runners](#) competed in

the race, including 63 teams.

Inclusive Fitness Week - Sports taster sessions in the county [proved popular](#).

British Schools National Judo Championships -

Glossop school pupils do [Derbyshire proud](#).

The Great Nottinghamshire Bike Ride -Taking place on

June 22. [Sign up here](#).

PLUS: The latest edition of Coaching X-tra, the quarterly newsletter for sports coaches, is [out now](#).

****JOB VACANCIES**** Derbyshire Sport needs a [Jog Derbyshire Coordinator and Officer](#). South Derbyshire District Council is looking for [Summer Activity Staff](#).

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

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