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## Derbyshire Sport E-newsletter November 2009



### World bobsleigh champion Nicola Minichiello named University of Derby Sportsperson of the Year

World bobsleigh champion Nicola Minichiello has been named University of Derby Sportsperson of the Year at the Derbyshire Sports Awards.

Nicola was announced as the judges' choice for the top title during a ceremony at Derby's Pride Park Stadium, attended by more than 250 people.

The evening saw 14 coveted trophies awarded. Other winners included wheelchair basketball player Jon Hall, who was named the University of Derby Disabled Sportsperson of the Year for the second year running.

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### Cooper Parry sponsor Derby 10K Business Team Challenge

Derby Business Advisers Cooper Parry have announced they will sponsor the 2010 Derby 10K Business Team Challenge, which will be held on April 11 next year.

Workplace teams are being asked to go online to [www.cooperparry.com](http://www.cooperparry.com) or [www.sporting-futures.org.uk](http://www.sporting-futures.org.uk) to sign up for the road race in aid of city-based charity and event organisers Sporting Futures, and research in to pancreatic cancer.

The event is now a regular fixture in the Derbyshire sporting calendar and is supported by East Midlands Development Agency (emda) and the Derbyshire Management Group for the 2012 Games in a bid to encourage a more active lifestyle.

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### Sport Unlimited funding application process now open

The Sport Unlimited funding application process for April 2010 – March 2011 is now open.

Application forms and guidance notes are now available on the Derbyshire Sport website and all applications must be received by December 18, 2009.

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### Derbyshire sports men and women nominated for BBC East Midlands Sports Awards

Two volunteers from Derbyshire are among the nominees for the Unsung Hero award at the BBC East Midlands Sports Awards 2009.

Sam Godfrey and Roger Jones are both vying for the Unsung Hero prize, which recognises individuals from grassroots sport.

Derby County in the Community project Winning Mentality, which uses football to help men with mental illness find an outlet in life, is also a finalist at the awards. It is shortlisted in the Sport England sponsored Power of Sport Award.

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### New Sport England funding pot targets women

Sport England has announced details of its latest Themed Round, which will invest a total of £10m of Lottery funding in projects that address key barriers to participation in sport amongst two target groups.

The Active Women Fund will support projects which target women in disadvantaged communities and women caring for children under 16.

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### Jog Derbyshire looking for keen runners to train as group leaders

Jog Derbyshire is looking for more people who would like to train as a group leader.

Jog Derbyshire aims to introduce jogging to people who currently do little physical activity, and more than 30 groups already meet every week.

The next one-day course for jog leaders is due to be held on Saturday, December 5 at Chesterfield College's Clowne Campus.

Anyone who is interested in finding out more should contact Kate Nelson on 07787 186815 or [kate.nelson@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:kate.nelson@derbyshire.gov.uk)

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### New disability football sessions to be launched in South Derbyshire

New weekly disability football sessions have been launched in South Derbyshire, at Etwall Leisure Centre.

The free sessions are open to young people aged between 8 and 16, and are designed to ensure that all players can be included fully within the session.

The sessions are being organised by Hilton Harriers Football Club in partnership with Derby County in the Community, Derbyshire FA and South Derbyshire District Council, and will be delivered by FA qualified coaches.

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### Search is on for Healthy Heroes

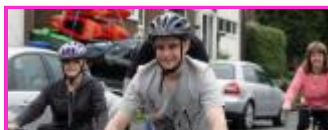
Active Derbyshire is currently looking for 'Healthy Heroes'.

If you regularly take part in sport or physical activity and it has helped you to lose weight, feel fitter or changed your outlook on life, Active Derbyshire wants to hear from you.

Tell your story via the website [www.activederbyshire.co.uk](http://www.activederbyshire.co.uk) and you could be in with a chance of winning £100 in sports shop vouchers.

The closing date for entries is Wednesday, December 16.

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### Derbyshire employers urged to sign new cycle to work guarantee

Derbyshire employers are being urged to join counterparts in other parts of the

country and sign a pledge to implement a new 'cycle to work guarantee' in a bid to increase the number of people who cycle to work.

By signing up to the new guarantee, employers are committing to provide their staff with safe bike storage, changing facilities and access to the Government's tax break scheme 'Cycle to Work' for new bikes and cycling equipment.

For more information go to [www.cycletoworkguarantee.org.uk](http://www.cycletoworkguarantee.org.uk)

## Derbyshire dominate at East Midlands U11 Sportshall Championships

Derbyshire dominated the East Midlands U11 Sportshall Championships, winning 19 of the 28 events to take the title.

A squad of 15 boys and 15 girls faced competition from school pupils from Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire & Rutland and Northamptonshire at the event at Meres Leisure Centre in Grantham on Sunday, November 15.

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## Plan for Sport to be launched next month

The Plan for Sport and Active Recreation in Derbyshire 2010-2015 will be launched on Tuesday, December 15.

A launch event will be held at the Hayes Conference Centre in Swanwick, and invitations are currently being circulated. If you would like further information please contact Christine Gregory on [Christine.gregory@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:Christine.gregory@derbyshire.gov.uk) or 01773 748907.

The launch will bring to life the vision, ambitions, action plans and targets for the development of sport and active recreation in Derbyshire over the next five years as well as celebrating the achievements of the past four years.

## Headline results from Active People Survey 3 due to be published

The headline results from Active People Survey 3 will be published on December 17, including sport specific results for Sport England's funded sports, the 'one million' sport participation indicator, and N18.

The Active People Survey (2008/9) was completed on October 14, and the fourth year of the survey, Active People Survey 4 (2009/10) began on October 15.



## Winners crowned in the inaugural Derbyshire U12 Golf Mini Tour

Nathan Jones from Tapton Park Golf Club and Jamie Booth from Grassmoor Golf Club have been crowned winners in the inaugural Derbyshire U12 Golf Mini Tour.

Thanks to a National Lottery Awards for All bid, the Derbyshire County Golf Partnership organised the golf mini tour for the first time to bridge the gap between beginners and the county squads and give beginners a first taste of competition.

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## William Gregg VC Leisure achieves provisional IFI Mark Accreditation

William Gregg VC Leisure Centre in Heanor has achieved the Inclusive Fitness Initiative (IFI) Mark Accreditation at Provisional Level.

Work has taken place to make the leisure centre more accessible for disabled people and members of the fitness team have received further training on how to effectively programme sessions for disabled users.

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## Derbyshire to hold county futsal tournament for second year

The South American game of futsal is once again sweeping across Derbyshire, ahead of a county tournament

which will be staged in Derby on December 15.

The first county final for futsal – a game similar to football which is played indoors with a low bounce ball – was held last year, and this year more than 50 teams will compete in the tournament at the Power League, Pride Park.



### Volunteers needed

The Inclusive Fitness Initiative (IFI) is currently looking for disabled people to volunteer to support the 'Level 3 Award in Exercise Programming with Disabled People' course candidates during their assessment.

The course includes an assessment that must be completed by each candidate and requires them to take a disabled person (volunteer) around a gym and design a suitable training programme for them.

Forthcoming assessments are due to take place at Chesterfield Healthy Living Centre on December 7 and 8.

The volunteer will also be asked to attend an information gathering session with the candidate. This will be at a mutually agreeable time between the volunteer and the candidate, the candidate will travel to a location to suit the volunteer.

Volunteers will receive £30 per assessment towards expenses. Each volunteer can conduct one or as many assessments as they feel comfortable to do.

If you know of anyone that might be interested in this opportunity or if you would like to get involved yourself, please contact Marie at the IFI office on 0114 257 2060 or [marie@inclusivefitness.org](mailto:marie@inclusivefitness.org)



### Coaching Derbyshire

The Coaching Derbyshire section of the Derbyshire Sport website has recently been updated, and can be seen at [www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/coachingderbyshire](http://www.derbyshiresport.co.uk/coachingderbyshire)

Visit the website for information on the Derbyshire Coach Mark, Derbyshire Sport Coach Bursary Fund or Derbyshire Sport Coach Database.

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