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Derbyshire Paralympic handover celebrations

Derbyshire's Stubbin Wood School was the venue for the region's flagship Paralympic handover event.

More than 80 pupils at the school in Bolsover took part in boccia, tri-golf, track and field and tag rugby sessions, and the school was presented with a limited edition Paralympic flag from the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games.

A number of Derbyshire athletes competed at the Paralympics in Beijing, including cyclist Anthony Kappes who won two gold medals, and Jon Hall, who won a bronze as part of GB's wheelchair basketball team.

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Young leader selected for Beijing trip

Buxton's Caelan Chambers has also been in Beijing as part of the British Council's Young Advocate scheme.

He learnt more about disability sport and Chinese culture after being selected as one of just 100 18 to 25-year-olds from the UK to take part.

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Nominations open for Talented Athlete Fund

Talented sports performers who live in or compete for Derbyshire are currently being invited to apply for a share of the Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund.

Now in its second year, 76 athletes have been awarded bursaries of £300 each since the launch of the Fund.

Among them are Erewash gymnasts Zach Walker and Sam Woodford (pictured) who attended a cheque presentation last month.

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Another £3,000 is awarded to sports coaches

More than £3,000 has been pledged to 44 sports coaches to help them with training, in the latest round of the Derbyshire Sport Coach Bursary Fund.

Coaches who have previously benefited have also been telling their stories, including Katherine Bates from Ashbourne and Derby's Graham Dean.

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Jog Derbyshire officers start work

Two Jog Derbyshire officers, Tom Crampton and Kate Nelson, have begun work to set up a county-wide jogging project.



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Also new on the Derbyshire Sport website

Disability cricket - A [taster session](#), open to anyone with a physical or learning disability, has been held.

Olympic handover - Local sports people were on hand to help [raise flags](#) at events across the county.

Lottery winner - Get Active in the Forest has won a [National Lottery Award](#).

Fitness boost - A woman who signed up to a county-wide fitness campaign has won an [annual gym pass](#) for Green Bank Leisure Centre in Swadlincote.

Talented golfer - Derbyshire's [Nick Newbold](#) is to compete at the Faldo Series Grand Final in Brazil.

Derby Deaf Friendly Football Festival - Will be held on Sunday, October 5 at [Derby County Academy](#).

PLUS: Search for training courses [here](#).

****JOB VACANCIES**** High Peak Borough Council are to recruit two [Activities Community Sports Coaches](#). Manor School Sport Partnership is seeking to appoint an ['Inspire 2 Achieve' Sports Coordinator](#). Amber Valley Active is recruiting a [Project Coordinator](#). Nottingham Trent



University is looking for a [Netball Head Coach](#).

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

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