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A Christmas Message from Derbyshire Sport

On behalf of the Executive Group and the officers of Derbyshire Sport, David and I would like to say a big thank-you for your hard work and support this year.

Through working so well together, we have taken great steps forward in improving the delivery of sport in Derbyshire.

There has been so much achieved during the past 12 months;

- The foundations for Jog Derbyshire have been laid, with £209,100 of Sport England Lottery secured and two officers appointed to oversee the project. Due to be officially launched in January, 20 jog leaders have already been trained, with many more currently being recruited, and support has been received from many partners.
- All nine local authorities in the county committed to

the Government's Free Swimming Initiative, and free swimming for the 60 and overs and 16 and unders will be available from April.

- Work to encourage more disabled people in Derbyshire to take part in sport and physical activity was given a boost with the launch of the Derbyshire Disability Plan for Sport 2008 – 2012, developed by local partners and the English Federation for Disability Sport – East Midlands following a long consultation process.
- The Derbyshire Plan for the 2012 Games was launched, outlining a number of goals, including inspiring young people, increasing the number of people playing sport, developing talent and encouraging more volunteering.
- 86.1% of 5-16 year olds being involved in high quality PE and sport for at least 2 hours each week. 500 young leaders registered on the Leadership Academy website. 35 young leaders recognised Countywide for achieving over 100 hours of volunteering. Four young leaders achieved in excess of 400 hours.
- Sport Unlimited programme commenced around the

county delivering 80 projects in one single term ranging from free running to cricket, due to exceptional partnership working.

- Two more competition managers were appointed and the review of Derbyshire Schools Sports Association was completed, with a new Executive Group elected and decisions made to give additional financial strength.
- The Derbyshire Boccia teams performed well in the Regional Championships, with the U25 team taking first place in their age group, and the six disability sports networks and the Inclusive Fitness sites all took positive steps forward, and the 3rd Derbyshire Sports Awards were a resounding success.
- 55,148 people were coached by the 54 Community Sports Coaches in the county, just under £20,000 of coach bursaries were awarded to 216 coaches, 130 coaches are now working towards the Derbyshire Coach Mark and the Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund provided much needed support to 76 of the most talented young performers in the county, with money secured to help even more athletes in 2009.
- Over £500,000 has been awarded by Sport England

Community Investment Fund to a number of local projects which will be delivered through the 8 Community Sports Networks which are now well established, and new active people data was release which showed early positive signs for increase participation in sport.

- In addition there have been hundreds and hundreds of high quality local developments delivered by the many partners who are involved in sport in Derbyshire, which have all had a positive effect on the lives of thousands of people in Derbyshire.

As we approach 2009, its great to be able to report that we have achieved 19 of the 29 targets we set for ourselves in the Derbyshire Plan for Sport 2006-2009 and have made significant progress towards the other 10 targets. We have already begun the process of refreshing this plan and will be launching the new Plan for Sport in Derbyshire 2009-2012 in the first half of next year. There is of course much more to do and so much more that we need to achieve.....but for now let's reflect on a job really well done in 2008 and on the strength of our networks, out partnerships and our friendships which underpin this success.

We wish you all an enjoyable holiday, a happy Christmas

and a healthy and successful 2009.



Cllr Clive Moesby

Chair, Derbyshire Sport

David Joy

Director, Derbyshire Sport

Early positive signs for increased participation in sport

Active People 2 results indicate that 21.2% of Derbyshire and Derby City residents are doing 30 minutes of moderate intensity exercise at least 3 times per week.

This is an increase on the 20.9% recorded when the survey reported the baseline data in 2006.

The results also highlight a significant increase in adult volunteering.

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Young Achievers rewarded for sporting success

The sporting successes of some of Derbyshire's young people were among the achievements to be recognised at Derbyshire County Council's Young Achiever Awards.



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'B Happy' project scoops share of Peoples Millions

A Derbyshire project to build a new teen play area has scooped £50,000 of BIG Lottery money.



The 'B Happy' project in Barrow Hill went head to head with a project in Leeds on the BIG Lottery's Peoples Millions TV vote.

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More honours for Derbyshire coaches

British Cycling Performance Director David Brailsford has been named Coach of the Year at the BBC East Midlands Sports Awards, where Matlock-based rugby coach Bill Halstead also won the [Unsung Hero Award](#).



David, from Ilkeston, also went on to be named Coach of the Year at the 2008 BBC Sports Personality of the Year awards.

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Also new on the Derbyshire Sport website

Sporting exchange - A group of pupils from Stubbin Wood School [swapped sporting skills](#) with their counterparts in China during an eight-day trip.



Futsal champions - A team from Sandiacre's Friesland School has been [crowned winners](#) of Derbyshire's first ever county Futsal competition.

Funding Officer - Rachel Scott has [recently joined](#) Derbyshire Sport and will be working hard to increase the amount of funding coming into sport in Derbyshire.

Hilcote Family Fun Run - The [new 5k event](#) will be held on Sunday, January 4, organised by Blackwell and District Young Striders Athletics Club.

30-a-day Challenge - Two winners of the b-active 30-a-day Challenge have [picked up their prizes](#) for being active.

East Midlands Champions - The Amber Valley team won both the boys and the girls' competitions at the annual Aviva-supported ['Fun in Athletics' Festival](#).

Derby Ducks - Women are being invited to join an informal women's [hockey group](#).

Derbyshire Sport office closure over the festive

period - Our offices at Godkin House in Ripley will close on Tuesday, December 23, and will re-open on Monday, January 5.



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

Partners

Amber Valley Borough Council, Bolsover District Council, Chesterfield Borough Council, Derby City Council, Derbyshire County Council, Derbyshire Dales District Council, Erewash Borough Council, High Peak Borough Council, North East Derbyshire District Council, South Derbyshire District Council, Peak District National Park Authority, Sport England, Sport Governing Bodies, Further and Higher Education, School Sport Partnerships, Local Sports Networks.

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