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| [http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/uploads/6/7/9/2/6792245/___268056.jpg](http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/) | **East Midlands Netball March 2016 e-blast**  Please share the East Midlands Netball e-blast with your club members & contacts so as many people as possible know what is happening within the region! If you don’t receive this direct from us and want to be added to our mailing list, email [eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk)    Previous versions are available on our [website](http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/e-blast.html) |
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| [http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/uploads/6/7/9/2/6792245/___268056.jpg](http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/) | **Staffing news**  It is with great regret that Steven Benson (East Midlands Regional Manager) has tendered his resignation with EN effective on April 8th. During his short time with EN Steve has been a popular and diligent member of the Team, I am sure you will join us in wishing Steve every success in the future and thank him for his contribution whilst with EN.  “We are pleased to announce the appointment of Stephanie Orr to the position of East Midlands Regional Coordinator. Many of you will remember Stephanie from her 10 months spent as maternity cover in the role. Not only does Stephanie bring existing experience, but she also has understanding of the organisation and game built through years of volunteering at her local netball club; including responsibility for CAPS, and other roles on the club committee.  We’re sure you’ll all make Stef feel very welcome as part of the team! |
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|  | **Don't miss the deadline to book on to UKCC Level 1 Coaching Course Nottingham** Date: 8th May and 12th June 2016 Venue: Kimberley Leisure Centre, Newdigate Street, Kimberley, Nottingham, NG16 2NJ Closing date: 8th April 2016 Funding available <http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/ukcc-level-1.html> |
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|  | **Scouting workshop**  Our next Scouting workshops will take place on **Saturday 14th May at NUSA Academy** and **Saturday 2nd July at Loughborough University**. To book your place, [visit our website](http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/performance-workshops.html) and download a booking form.  This workshop is to provide new/aspiring Scouts with the skills and tools to select players into the Performance Pathway. The workshop includes a mix of both theory and practical sessions. |
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| [http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/uploads/6/7/9/2/6792245/___268056.jpg](http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/) | **Don't miss out on our NETBALL FOR ALL Event on 23rd April**  Find out what’s out there for YOU….. and be in with a chance of getting free tickets to the Loughborough Lightning V Team Bath Superleague on the same day  Complete a form (available on our website) by Monday 4th April and help us shape the day -<http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/netball-4-all.html>and return to: eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk  No matter what your age, experience, or current involvement Hear from: Liz Broomhead MBE (Ex-England Head Coach) Jo Adams (England Netball CEO) Sara Symington (EN Performance Director)  Are you a parent, teacher, player, coach, or simply want to find out more about netball? Come and discover what’s happening across the East Midlands region, explore the support available to you and/or your club, have your say on the future of netball in the area; or simply find out more about the sport and how you can get involved… |
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|  | **Goalden Globes 2016 – Bookings are open – New Evening Format**  We’re delighted to open bookings for the 2016 Goalden Globe Awards and Regional Celebration event. Put your dancing shoes on – party into the small hours. Why not make it your end of season gathering for all your special ladies and bring your partners along  A 3 course meal will be served and a DJ will help us dance until the early hours. For just £30pp, we hope to see as many of you there as possible! For more information on how to book your tickets, see [our website](http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/goalden-globes.html)  **\*\*25th June 2016 at the Radisson Blu Hotel, East Midlands Airport!\*\* 7pm start straight after our AGM**  We have secured 25 twin and 5 double bedrooms for the night of our event for £95per room to include b&b and use of leisure facilities (including pool!)  **We need your help to make this event a success:.**  We all know a super star on the court but now it's time to think about the super stars off the court!  Who is always working tirelessly at your club or school? Doing the long hours behind the scenes to make sure your club runs smoothly! This is your opportunity to make sure they get the recognition and thanks they deserve.  The Goalden Globes recognises these people and the nominations are now open. Head over to [our website](http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/goalden-globes.html) for all the information on how to nominate and the categories available, but be quick - nominations will close on 1st May.  **Why not promote your business at our Goalden Globes Event?** We are always looking for items to fill our give-away goodie-bags: Pens, pencils, notepads, flyers, promotional goods etc.  **Donate a raffle prize** - your company will be promoted on our programmes on the day - all monies raise on the day also goes to Cancer Research UK. |
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|  | **Regional Open Charity Tournament 2016**  Our Volunteering and Club Development TSG will be hosting an Open Charity Tournament on Sunday 22nd May 2016 to raise funds for Cancer Research UK. A maximum of 20 teams can enter on a first come first served basis at a cost of £30 per team. Players must be affiliated to England Netball, but not necessarily to the team they are representing.  We are inviting teams from domestic leagues and Back to Netball teams from around the region  To enter, complete a booking form (available on [our website](http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/upcoming-tournaments.html)) and return to the office with payment |
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|  | **Players Netball Club are holding their Charity Netball Tournament on 24th April 2016**  Carlton le Willows School,Carlton, Nottingham  Forms and details can be found on [our website](http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/upcoming-tournaments.html)  This event is well attended and has raised over £3000 previously for this worthy charity – **closing date is 1st APRIL** |
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| C:\Users\stephanie.orr\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Word\B2N_logo.jpg | **New Back to Netball Session starts Tuesday 12th April – 21st June 2016 8.15pm – 9.30pm, £3 per week**.  Allestree Woodlands School  Blenheim Drive  Allestree  DE22 2LW  Contact: Julian Taylor m: 07545924993  Email: Julian.taylor@englandnetball.co.uk  Facebook: NDO Derbyshire-Nottinghamshire |
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|  | **NET10 for Life**  **Net 10 for Life** ran from 27th February to 13th March and to date we have over £250 in the region. By donating 10p per goal in designated matches, the following helped to raise money for Cancer Research UK:  Regional League: £226  Regional Academy & Performance Academy: £20 refreshment stall  If you have any money to donate to CRUK you can donate via our [Just Giving page](https://www.justgiving.com/east-midlands-netball/). Don’t forget to send us your photos for the next newsletter! |
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|  | **Netball Youth Camps – Summer 2016**  Summer dates have now been released – to book a place please go to [Netball Youth Camps](http://www.netballevents.co.uk/browse/netball-youth-camps-east-midlands-netball-youth-camps/show/554-166-0-0/625/0/0/0/0/list) Early bird bookings and group discounts are available. |
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|  | **Exciting New Volunteer Opportunities**  England Netball are getting ready for two of the biggest events in the 2016 calendar and are inviting some wonderful volunteers to join!  The Vitality Netball Superleague Grand Final will take place in front of a packed Copper Box crowd on Saturday 7th May and Netball Europe will be held in Newcastle the following week from the 12th-15th May.  If you would like to be part of the team again please visit <http://www.englandnetball.co.uk/news-and-media/latest-news/exciting-new-volunteer-opportunities-_id4727ff99-ff9d-4113-b1c6-2ac694129930> to find out how to apply. |
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| [C:\Users\eastmidlands\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Word\download.jpg](http://www.willowssportscentre.co.uk/netball-at-willows-sports-centre/) | **Netball at Willows Sports Centre, Derby**  **SUMMER 7-A-SIDE NETBALL LEAGUE - STARTS END OF APRIL 2016** - If your regular netball league takes a break over the summer months and you’d like to keep fit and in touch with your friends, why not come and play in your summer 7-a-side league held every Thursday at the Centre from late April through to the end of August? Play 40 minute games against new faces and teams and keep fresh for the autumn season restart. Ideal for teams from local leagues such as DANA, Rolls-Royce and Yardley to enjoy more netball throughout the summer. For more details, call Chantelle on 01332 204004, or email [chantelle@willowssportscentre.co.uk](mailto:chantelle@willowssportscentre.co.uk).  **NETS SUMMER LAUNCH NIGHT - THURSDAY 14TH APRIL** - NETS has arrived in Derby! It's not too late to have a go at England Netball's NEW indoor game … You may have heard the buzz .... England Netball have thrown their ball into the court and backed our indoor game of netball! But they haven't just backed it, they've pimped it up, given it a new name and a funky branding! NETS is the new name and you have the chance to experience the new game at Willows Sports Centre this summer. Played as 5, 6 or 7 aside at venues across the country, NETS is based on the 5-a-side game played every week at the centre over the last twenty years. With new simplified positions of Defence, Attack and Link, the game is quick, slick and extremely exciting! In NETS you can even shoot for two points, providing a new dimension to the game we're sure you'll agree! We are holding Open Evenings and events throughout the summer where you can come and play a one-off game against like-minded opposition. Simply get in touch, register your interest and we'll do the rest! We'll provide the umpire, balls and bibs ... you provide the players!  For more information please call us on 01332 204004 or pop in and see us opposite Derby College Joseph Wright building. Click [willowssportscentre.co.uk](http://willowssportscentre.co.uk/) for more details on NETS. |
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|  | **Loughborough Lightning Coach Workshops**  **The Soft Skills and Strength & Conditioning**  Date: Thursday 12th May  Time: 6-9pm  **Intensity v Learning v Game Awareness**  **Date:** Saturday 21st May, 2016  **Time:** 9am-12pm  **The Inner Circle**  **Date:** Saturday 11th June, 2016  **Time:** 9am-12pm  To book your place on a workshop; purchase tickets to matches or just to keep up with all Lightning news, [visit their website](http://loughboroughsport.com/loughborough-lightning/)  For information about financial support from the region to attend these workshops, email [eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk) |
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|  | **Two Counties Summer League**  Junior, Senior and mixed which will be starting week commencing 25th April – full details and forms can be downloaded from our [website](http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/two-counties-monthly-tournaments.html) |
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|  | **NSL Final tickets**  Tickets to the Vitality Netball Superleague final are now on sale and selling fast! The end to the 2016 season will take place on Saturday 7th May at the Copper Box Arena in London. Get your tickets now from the [Sky Tickets website](http://tickets.sky.com/Netball/Vitality-Netball-Superleague-Grand-Final) |
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|  | **East Midlands Funding**  East Midlands Netball wish to support affiliated members through subsidies and mentoring opportunities to help develop coaches; tutors; umpires; assessors; volunteers and players across the region.  To apply for a grant from the region, [visit our website](http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/regional-funding.html) to download an application form. Forms must be sent prior to attendance and can not be paid retrospectively. |
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|  | **East Midlands 12-25 Bursary**  A bursary is available to help the development of netball throughout the East Midlands to support and increase opportunities for netballers aged 12-25 within schools, clubs and community settings.  If you have a project which targets this age group and is looking to create a minimum of 15 new netballers, check out the bursary guidelines on [our website](http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/funding.html) or get in touch with one of the team. |
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| [http://boise.school.boiseschools.org/modules/groups/homepagefiles/cms/2386917/Image/BHS%20Pictures/logo-newsletter.png](http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/newsletters.html) | **Regional Newsletter**  We are always on the lookout for good news stories throughout the East Midlands to share in our regional newsletter. If you would like to feature in our next issue, please send us your story! A useful template is available on [our website](http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/newsletters.html).  The January edition can now be found on [our website](http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/newsletters.html) The cut-off date for the next newsletter is **Friday 8th April 2016.** |
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| [https://www.nydi.org/images/misc/team-2.jpg](http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/development-staff.html) | **Staff Contacts**  **East Midlands Regional Manager**- Steven Benson  steven.benson@englandnetball.co.uk 07970 059904  **East Midlands Regional Coordinator-** Stephanie Orr  eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk 01509 226753  **Derbyshire/Nottinghamshire Netball Development Officer** – Julian Taylor julian.taylor@englandnetball.co.uk  07545 924993  **Nottinghamshire/Derbyshire Netball Development Community Coach**- Ruth Pickthorn ruth.pickthorn@englandnetball.co.uk 07872 407215  **Lincolnshire Netball Development Officer** – Louise Key louise.key@englandnetball.co.uk 07545 924994  **Leicestershire Netball Development Officer** – Val Kindred  v.kindred@lrsport.org 07540 126816  **Northamptonshire Netball Development Officer** – Kelly Walker kelly.walker@englandnetball.co.uk 07545 924954  **East Midland Performance Pathway Coach** - Sam Brightman  samantha.brightman@englandnetball.co.uk 07525 702639 |
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