

East Midlands Netball Newsletter



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East Midlands AGM & Goalden Globes Celebration

Our Goalden Globes were held on Sunday 21st June at Radisson Blu, East Midlands Airport. With the weather in our favour, volunteers from across the region came together to celebrate the tireless work of our netball volunteers. **Despite it being Father's Day, the annual celebration event attracted a record number of nominations (67 in total) as well as a record number of attendees, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.**



Regional Long Service Award, this award is given to volunteers who have given outstanding service to the region for at least 10 years: This year, this award was awarded to 3 very deserving ladies:

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Regional News

Goalden Globes Success continued

Jackie Milsom – East Midlands Long Service Award
Our first winner (pictured right) has been actively involved in netball within the East Midlands over a number of years. Across each of her volunteer roles, she has always been reliable and dependable, never once letting anyone down on any commitment. A number of people have commented on how much of a pleasure this lady is to work with; her positive and motherly disposition and manner makes everyone feel cared for and valued. This year she has completed her 10th season with our franchise Loughborough Lightning and we wish her the best of luck in supporting Lightning to achieve a top 4 finish next season.



Ursula Hammond – East Midlands Long Service Award
Our second winner (pictured below right) has been involved with netball for over 40 years as a player, umpire and coach. To name just a few of her contributions to the sport, she has helped develop school netball hugely within Nottinghamshire and she founded Cliftonettes Netball Club in 1975 which has grown to over 200 players. Her priority is to make netball available to everyone regardless of ability – she has coached and supported several girls with special educational needs and has coached Browne Jacobson for the last 5 years with endless patience!



Donna Beckett – East Midlands Long Service Award

The third winner of this award has devoted herself to the development of officiating in Derbyshire and the



East Midlands. She is an umpire, mentor, tutor and an assessor; County Umpiring Secretary and a member of the regional Officiating TSG. She works across all age groups, but especially focuses her attentions on helping young umpires develop and move

along the England Netball Officiating Pathway. Not only did she win the Goalden Globe Grassroots Official Award last year; she was also a finalist in the Sport Officiating UK Awards nominated in the Official Coach/Mentor of the Year category. Her commitment to Netball is outstanding!

Regional News

Goalden Globes Success continued

Our Jean Bourne Back to Netball Award was presented by Robin Bourne and Yvette Corton. The Jean Bourne Back to Netball Award was first introduced in 2012 for a Back to Netball participant whose personal lifestyle has changed **significantly since becoming a 'back to netballer'**. Congratulations to [Melanie Finch](#) (pictured top right) on winning the 2015 award.

The Jean Staley Award has the next award to be presented and it goes to a nominee who has been involved at club, county and regional level in one or more of the following roles: administration, umpire or coach. Emphasis is on work done at ALL levels (although not necessarily the same discipline) over a period of at least 5 years and this years winner was [Vanessa McErlain-Naylor](#) (pictured below left).



The awards just kept coming with every category having a winner and next up was the Teacher Award—the winner of this award was totally shocked! To fit the criteria, teachers must have given an



outstanding contribution to netball through delivery in the education environment for a minimum of 3 years and this has to be outside of their statutory responsibilities as a teacher—this years winner was [Rita Stewart](#) (pictured right).



Regional News

Goalden Globes Success continued

The Muriel McNally Award this year went to a dedicated lady with over 10 years outstanding contribution to netball. **Mary Yardley** (pictured right) has volunteered for many years as an umpire, league organiser, team manager, County Chair, and more recently as a Regional TSG Chair.



The Mary Bullock Administrator Award was awarded to **Debbie Hopkinson** who has been actively involved in netball for over 10 years. She is treasurer of her own club and for the past 10 years has supported the club and its coaches in all capacities from funding to organising trips and competitions. In 2012 she took on the role a Performance TSG Lead for Derbyshire.



This year's Grassroots Coach Award winner has been involved with coaching for the last 24 years. She continues to support her club players to excel in county, regional and national competitions whilst supporting with the development of new players through the clubs Back to Netball section. This year **Claire Annall** (pictured below left) has guided her clubs U16s team through an undefeated season in the U16 Lincolnshire Netball League allowing them to reach the National U16s Clubs Final.

Our Unsung Hero Award winner beat 10 other nominees to win this prestigious award. **Rose Bond's** (pictured left) passion and commitment to her club, county, region and the sport is awe-inspiring. She has been involved in netball since her two daughters were old enough to throw and catch! Over the past 21 years Rose has been a club scorer and timekeeper, a County Squad manager, league secretary, league and county committee member and a whole support network and the glue holding a club together. Rose is described as the 8th player of the team and the club rock.



Regional News

Goalden Globes Success Continued

The Young Volunteer Award was presented to a young lady for her outstanding contribution to the sport. She coaches, umpires and manages netball teams within her club and local primary schools. **Despite only being 18, she's mature beyond her years and is always the first to offer help where and when it is needed.** Her commitment and effort are faultless and she is a shining example not just for children, but also for the adults that she has tirelessly supported for years. A big well done to [Claire Dickinson](#) (pictured right).



The Grassroots Official Award went to a volunteer who works exceptionally hard to not only **develop her own umpiring skills, but others' too.** She has helped to develop and run an 'Introduction to Officiating' course as well as



developing a 6 week intensive mentoring course within Lincolnshire. [Robyn Rogers](#) (pictured left) is always one of the first to volunteer for any regional umpiring requirement; she has also umpired at National Schools, National Academy Screening and at a Disney Tournament. Robyn sits on the Officiating TSGs at both county and regional levels.

Our last award of the day was the Outstanding Netball Club Award. It was presented to a club who have not only achieved competitive success within the region this year but have also established a High 5 section; began delivering disability

sessions in partnership with a local school, and have supported a number of coaches and umpires through their level 1 and C Award qualifications. [Northants JMs](#) (pictured right) provide opportunities to netballers of all ages and abilities whilst growing their volunteer workforce, many of whom go on to be representatives on the county and regional committees.



Regional News

Goalden Globes Success Continued

Other recognition on the day included the Regional Competition Winners, all of whom were presented with a brand new netball for their team by Carol Spencer (Chair of the Competition Technical Support Group), and Loughborough Lightning representatives Lauren Steadman and Lauren Massey. These awards were then followed by CAPS Clubs presentations: recognition was made to all clubs that had gained new CAPS status, upgraded or reaccredited in the last 12 months.

CAPS club presentations included: Pennine- silver reaccreditation; Ripley- silver reaccreditation; Fenland- silver upgrade; Bramcote- new bronze, Kimberley- new bronze; Allestree- silver reaccreditation; Knighton- silver reaccreditation; Northants JMs- silver reaccreditation; Nottingham City- gold reaccreditation; Stiletto- bronze reaccreditation; Futureprint- silver upgrade, Long Eaton Juniors- bronze reaccreditation; Brigg and District- gold reaccreditation.



After all of the awards were handed out the afternoon was concluded with an abundance of prizes being given out in the raffle and the much anticipated quiz!

We would like to congratulate all of the nominees and each of our winners. We would also like to pay huge thanks to those who took the time to nominate for the awards and to the attendees who purchased raffle tickets raising a wonderful £335.97 for Cancer Research UK.

Thanks must also go to the Radisson Blu, our goody bag and raffle prize sponsors, our host- Gaynor Nash, our VIPs (Robin & Petra Bourne, Grant & Yvette Corton), East Midlands Regional Management Board, TSG Chairs, Oliva Murphy, Karen Atkinson, Lauren Massey, Lauren Steadman, Chloe Hemmings, Mark Elliot, County Chairs and the East Midlands staff team.

We would like to wish all regional Goalden Globe winners the best of luck at the national awards in September. As the event continues to grow year upon year, we **hope to see you again at next year's event.**

Funding Opportunities

Regional Funding

East Midlands Netball will support their affiliated members by providing subsidies and mentoring opportunities to help develop coaches; tutors; umpires; volunteers and players across the region.



Funding available:

Up to 50% subsidy is available towards the following England Netball training Events:

- UKCC Level Two and Level Three courses
- A and B Umpire courses and tests
- Accreditation and reaccreditation courses for umpire tutors and testers
- Coach Tutor and Assessor training
- Volunteer development
- Applications for extra-ordinary requests

NB: Funding requests for UKCC Level 1 and C Umpire courses should be made directly to your own County Netball Association. All forms can be downloaded from our regional website: www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/funding.html

England Netball Junior Club Starter Fund

Over the last four years we have been working hard to provide more opportunities for young people to play netball in the community by developing new junior clubs and sections around the country. Young people have told us that they want more opportunities to play netball in the community so we want to continue to support the development of new clubs to do this.

Aim

- To provide more opportunities for juniors to play in community netball clubs
- To allow new junior clubs to be developed in areas with limited playing opportunities
- To contribute to the 10,000 new participants per year as part of our 10:1:1 strategy
- To provide some financial support to contribute to starting new clubs or sections

Who can apply?

An individual or group of individuals wishing to set up a new junior club. During the process the club and individual members must affiliate to England Netball.

Submission Dates: 24th July 2015; 28th August 2015; 16th October 2015; 27th November 2015; 22nd January 2016

For more information and to access an application form visit [our website](#).

Performance

Regional Performance Screening

Several athletes attended screening for the Regional Academy and Regional Performance academy earlier this month. Whilst a number of athletes including some **of those from the 2013/14 programmes are yet to be screened, we're delighted to congratulate the following on being successful and will be enrolled into the 2015/16.**

REGIONAL PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

Derbyshire: Chereese Naylor; Freya Woods; Megan Wildman; Cara Adams; Zoe Matthews

Leicestershire: Adelaide Muskwe; Tilly Rees; Oriana Simmonds

Lincolnshire: Hannah Mayers; Kiera McHattie; Georgia Rowley; Jade Potter

Northamptonshire: Sasha Atlas; Chloe Essam; Lauren Coull; Maddie Munro-Hall

Nottinghamshire: Beth Moore



REGIONAL ACADEMY

Derbyshire: Kenya Burns; Lottie Meynell; Lexie Thomas; Laura Bailey

Leicestershire: Olivia Gilchrist; Kara Kataiwai; Izzy Tsang; Denika Millington

Lincolnshire: Eleanor Wilson

Northamptonshire: Louisa Hone; Millie Wright; Amy Grant

Nottinghamshire: Megan Gallagher; Mercedes Powell

Trained Identifiers Video Resource

England Netball's '**Trained Identifiers** – Identifying players using a game-centred approach' video has been launched! This takes the form of an online video resource and replaces what was the old Talent ID workshop.

The video is aimed primarily at club coaches and teachers who are responsible for nominating players to attend Satellite or County Academy trials, however it is also very relevant to those coaching in County and Satellite Academies.

Whilst it is not compulsory to watch the video prior to making a nomination, we do highly recommend that people watch it in order to help inform their decisions. England Netball will hold a record of all those who have registered to watch the video and the counties they are based in.

You can find the video on the [England Netball website](http://www.englandnetball.com).



Awards & Recognition

East Midlands U14's qualifiers for Nationals

Rutland Rockets NC and Allestree NC both qualified for the National U14 Competition. Allestree won the regional competition with Rutland coming second. Both are pictured below with their medals. After finishing a close second in the East Midlands



regional tournament to Allestree, Rutland Rockets, a newly formed club from the smallest county in the country had a tough first day of competition in Newcastle unable to get a win under their belts. The second day the girls came out firing playing their best netball and only narrowly losing all their matches by one or two goals. A fantastic achievement and experience!

East Midlands High 5 and U12 Tournament

A sunny but windy Sunday saw a bumper turnout of teams for the regional High 5 and U12s competition held at the fantastic new facilities of the Priory Ruskin Academy in Grantham. Both age groups had 11 teams from all five counties across the region playing in two groups with playoffs at the end. There was some great netball played by all with many potential stars in the making.

The event this year was hosted by Lincolnshire County Netball Association and Fenland Netball Club. Refreshments and cakes were provided to raise funds for Lincolnshire's Jade Potter who has been selected to represent England in



the Indoor Netball Competition in Australia in September. Thank you to every one as £350 was raised. Jade was on hand to talk to the youngsters about her trip and how she has moved through the performance programme to achieve her goals. Jade also presented the medals at the end to the winners and runners up of the tournament.

U12's Open Entry final positions- 1st Lincoln City Pink; 2nd Cliftonettes; 3rd Allestree; 4th Futureprint; 5th Long Eaton Typhons; 6th Horncastle; 7th Market Harborough; 8th Northants JMs; 9th Rutland; 10th Lincoln city Purple; 11th Long Eaton Ravens.

High 5's Open Entry final positions- 1st Market Harborough; 2nd Futureprint Comets; 3rd Nottingham City; 4th Cliftonettes; 5th Futureprint, 6th Long Eaton; 7th Fenland; 8th Allestree; 9th Nottingham Knights Purple; 10th Rutland Rockets; 11th Nottingham Knights Blue.

Awards & Recognition

Regional Play Off Qualifying Tournament



Final positions

- 1st Nhants JMs 2 (pictured left)
- 2nd Cliftonettes 1
- 3rd Cliftonettes 2
- 4th Grasshoppers 2
- 5th Lincs 2
- 6th Louth
- 7th Charnwood 2
- 8th Boston

Next seasons divisions look like:

Division 1

Bluetits
Charnwood
Falcons Black
Hinckley Hurricanes
Lincoln City 1
Loughborough TFC
Nottingham City Aces
Sleaford Barge 1
Southgate

Division 2

Brigg 1
Brigg 2
Falcons
Leapoole
Grasshoppers
Loughborough
University
Northants JMs
Nottingham

Division 3

Bridgford
Hinchliff
Nottingham City
Comets
Pennine
Ripley
Sleaford Barge 2
TFC 2
Northants JMs 2

"The Regional

League qualifying tournament was an exciting day for JMs and Futureprint U17 squad. It was decided that as a county we need to have our younger athletes exposed to a more

competitive and consistent standard of netball and thought this league would be the ideal platform to the girls to progress. To come away from the tournament undefeated was a surprise but evidence the quality and ability of these young ladies. **We are looking forward to September."** (Stacey Poole Northants JMs)

Regional High 5 School Success

A sunny and dry day on 27th June 2015 saw 9 teams from schools in the region play the annual High 5's tournament at Soar Valley College. Each team playing each other in a round robin made for a fantastic day of netball which took some 5 hours to complete with only the volunteers flagging towards the end- the players still raring to go.



St Botolph's from Lincolnshire topped the table & received medals and a trophy. Oakwood from Derbyshire came a worthy second place & also received their medals. All players left with a certificate presented by Kathy Stripp, Leicestershire Chair and Tournament Organiser along with Master of Ceremonies Val Kindred. Final placings: 3rd Losco CofE; 4th Ermine Primary; 5th Worksop CofE; 6th Grantham Preparatory; 7th Fernwood Junior; 8th Bishop Lonsdale CofE; 9th Chuter Ede Primary



News from around the Counties

Nottinghamshire: Net 10 for Life

The City of Nottingham Back to Netball League held the Net10forLife Summer Festival at Willows Netball Club not only to raise money for such a worthwhile charity but to show support to women in the league who have been affected by cancer this year. The challenge was to mix up, rotate and think pink! Players from the League were put into teams when they arrived.

"As we're all proud to come from Nottingham, teams were named after local Nottingham landmarks- The Trent Bridges came 1st, The Lions 2nd and The Nottingham Castles came 3rd. As well as this, teams had to play a 7 aside rotation as part of the charity challenge, so seeing defenders having a go at shooting and attackers playing defence provided much entertainment! The night raised a massive £473.09!"



News from around the Counties

Lincolnshire: Sasha Corbin Masterclass

Bassingham Belles were the lucky recipients of a masterclass from England star **Sasha Corbin!** Corbin's visit was part of FordUK's 'Netball on the Road' campaign, and Belles player Natasha Woods won the masterclass through a Twitter competition. "I had to explain why Sasha should visit the Belles and what the club meant to me. I couldn't believe it when she told me she was coming," said the competition winner.

The England international spent more than two hours running the masterclass with Bassingham at The Priory Witham Academy, working on ball skills and movement, then coaching some game play before sitting down for a question and answer session with the players. Everyone left tired, but inspired by the experience.

"She is such a great ambassador and role model. The Belles had a great time and couldn't thank her enough for the effort she put into the session and the enthusiasm with which she delivered it," said first team captain Jo Mackie. Corbin was equally impressed "I had a fantastic time and it was the Belles who made it so special. It was a great session with lots of energy and laughter."



Derbyshire: Bridgford NC Charity Tournament

Bridgford Netball Club held their annual pick n mix charity tournament with 40 players from a variety of clubs playing in mixed teams & positions. They had a raffle, tombola & cake stall and in just 2 hours £450 was raised. This will go to the Harrison Lee appeal; Harrison was starved of oxygen at birth and the money raised will go towards buying him a trike to help him gain more independence. Congratulations to Navy who came out as tournament winners!



News from around the Counties

Northamptonshire: Marion Smith Tournament

On Saturday 6th June, 13 members of the Friars JMs Netball Club travelled to Soar Valley Netball Centre in Leicester to compete in the England Netball and Special Olympics GB Marion Smith Competition. The Marion Smith Competition is for people with a learning disability and takes place once a year with an U17 and an O17 competition.

On the way to the competition there were mixed emotions on the minibus, a lot of excitement but a number of newer players were feeling very nervous, anxious and unsure about what to expect. On arrival captain Rachel took the team for a warm up in preparation for the first game followed by some drills with Miss Turnbull and shooting practice with Mrs Rutter.

Friars JMs won their games 5-2 v Alfriston Arrows; 11-0 v EPCN Dynamos, 11-2 v Alfriston Acorns, 15 -2 v Southfields and their final game 7-1 v Active SOSA!

All of the players were a credit to Friars Academy and Northants JMs throughout the competition. Their behaviour, sportsmanship and respect was incredible and they all played with passion and determination. The pupils supported each other and listened to the advice given to them from staff and most importantly had fun and enjoyed themselves! Undefeated throughout the tournament Friars JMs were named National Champions of the 2015 England Netball Marion Smith Competition!

Friars JMs would like to give a big thank you to Mrs Rutter and Mrs Allen for supporting the trip, Kelly and Yvonne from Northants JMs who supported them throughout the competition and the pupils & parents who supported them on twitter during the day!

The players remarked: "I really enjoyed today, I love Netball." (Aimie); "I really like Netball." (Erin); "I enjoyed meeting the other teams who were just as passionate about netball as we are." (Charlotte); "I really enjoyed myself at netball and I love netball." (Lisa); "The day was really amazing. I think we played amazingly, especially Charlotte and Alisha. This was super fun and I would love to come back again." (Megan; "I want to go back next year." (Gabrielle); "I have had an amazing day and I enjoyed playing today." (Chloe); "I had a splendid time and I'm looking forward to coming next time and I would like to play more often." (Shian).



News from around the Counties

Leicestershire: Rutland League Summer Event

Driving rain threatened to stop play as Rutland County Netball league held its **summer fun tournament at Oakham's Catmose Sports Centre on Sunday 12th July**, but spirits remained high and all were determined to play on as 13 teams competed across two pools to win a place through to the finals.

An unusual format required each player to select their bib out of a bag before the start of each game. With fast-paced matches and a quick turnaround between fixtures, teams playing out of their usual positions added to the challenge and truly tested the versatility of each player.

Whilst Rutland teams did their league proud, four guest teams went through to the semi finals. As the sun started to break through after lunch, Boston won their tie against Northants JMs 9-4, while Sleaford Hurricanes took a very convincing 15-1 win over Bassingham Belles. Undeterred by this result, the Belles came back fighting to win the third place play-off. Sleaford Hurricanes proved the strongest team on the day, winning the final against Boston 7-2.

- 1st - Sleaford Hurricanes (right top)
- 2nd - Boston (right)
- 3rd - Bassingham Belles (bottom left)
- 4th - Northants JMs 5th - Yee Ha
- 6th - Melton Marvels 7th - Randoms
- 8th - Papura NC 9th - Allsorts
- 10th - Vixens 11th - Mighty Ospreys
- 12th - Stan's Stars 13th - Rutland Lakers



Player of the Tournament: Sophie McGarvie of Rutland-based Stan's Stars
Joint Most Sporting Players: Charlotte Bone of Melton Marvels and Kaira McHattie of Sleaford Hurricanes



News from around the Counties

Lincolnshire:

Workplaces battle it out in inaugural Netball Competition

Workplaces from across Lincolnshire competed in the inaugural Workplace Challenge netball competition. Over 100 people from fifteen workplaces battled it out to be crowned champions.

After a tense final the title of Workplace Challenge Netball Champions 2015 was awarded to Anglian Water LED, beating City of Lincoln Council by 1 goal (both pictured below). Other teams involved in the event included Ambitions Personnel, Rud-docks, Lincolnshire Cooperative, Lincolnshire County Council, Fosse Way Academy, Magna Vitae, Streets Chartered Accountants, Chattertons Solicitors, Lincolnshire Echo and University of Lincoln.

The netball competition organised by Lincolnshire Sport and England Netball is part of Workplace Challenge, an initiative to help workplaces get more active. The netball event was part of the Workplace Challenge monthly competition programme which is designed to build team spirit, promote health and fitness as well as re-introduce people to sports they may not have played since school.

Louise Key, Lincolnshire Netball Development Officer, said: "It was great to see so many men and women playing and enjoying a sport many hadn't played since school. The laughter that echoed around the courts shows the benefits netball has not only physically but socially. Well done to all the teams and I look forward to next years event being even bigger."

For more information on Workplace Challenge, or to get involved with Workplace Challenge contact Amy Story on 01522 730325 or amy.story@lincolnshiresport.com



NETS

Willows Sports Centre, Derby are hosting the... ... NETS: British Open!

Join Willows Sports Centre, Derby for the inaugural NETS British Open in September 2015.

Located in the Centre of Derby City, ladies as well as mixed teams can enter this two day tournament:

- Saturday 5th- Round Robin day with matches from 10am-6pm
- Sunday 6th- Finals Day with knock out matches from mid-morning to mid-afternoon

The cost is £120 per team and includes food & drinks at the 'Walkabout' Derby on the Saturday evening after match play.

For further details, and for information on how to enter your team, contact Willows Sports Centre:

- Willows Sports Centre, 1 Willow Row, Derby, DE1 3NZ
- 01332 204004
- www.willowssportscentre.co.uk
- nets@willowssportscentre.co.uk



Bar Lane Community Sports, Nottingham



Bar Lane Community Sports are offering an opportunity to participate in additional netball this summer!

Friendly matches will be played on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Whether you want to experience 'Nets' for the first time or simply play some friendly matches to improve your match play, contact the centre directly.

Friendly matches focus on the 7aside game, last 40 minutes each*, and cost £16 per team/per match (4 x 9min quarters with 1min breaks between each quarter).

For details of netball opportunities contact Bar Lane on 0115 9244766;
www.barlanecommunitysports.co.uk info@barlanecommunitysports.co.uk
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Opportunities to play Netball this Summer!

There are tonnes of opportunities to continue playing Netball this Summer. With a range of '**Big Summer of Netball**' activities, you can play with your team in a range of tournaments, or head along to a Netball Now session for some game play.

Tournaments

Sunday 9th August - Versatility Tournament (with a twist) - Leicestershire

Sunday 9th August—Lincoln City Netball Club Tournament- Lincolnshire

Sunday 13th September- Sleaford Barge Tournament—Lincolnshire

Details for all tournaments can be found on our [website](#).

Derby Arena Netball Festivals

1st Aug Derby Arena Netball 10am—1pm

8th Aug Derby Arena Netball 10am—1pm

15th Aug Derby Arena Netball 10am—1pm

22nd Aug Derby Arena Netball 10am—1pm

The cost is £15 per team or £3 per individual. Contact the Arena directly on 01332 640011 to book you or your team in.

Come into Coaching

Sunday 23rd August - Come in to Coaching/Coaches CPD Workshop - Leicestershire. For further information, visit the LRS [website](#).

Netball Now

If your season has ended and you want to continue playing netball why not come along to a Netball Now session? The following sessions are up and running:

- ⇒ Carlton le Willows Academy, Notts; Tuesday 7-8pm; £2.50/£3
- ⇒ Mapperley Sports Village, Notts; Thursday 7-9pm; £3 per session, £5 for both
- ⇒ Soar Valley College, Leics; Tuesday 7pm - 8pm; £2/£3
- ⇒ Brooke Weston Academy, Corby; Wednesday 7-8pm; £2.50/£3
- ⇒ Moulton School, Northampton; Monday 7:30-8:30; £2/£3
- ⇒ Barnes Wallis Academy, Tattershall; Wednesday 7-8pm; £2/£2.50
- ⇒ Rustons Sports Club, Lincoln; Friday 6:30-8pm; £2.50/£3

For more details, plug your postcode into the England Netball session finder at www.Englandnetball.co.uk



Dates for your Diaries

Please see below dates for your diaries. To access the regional calendar visit our [website](#).

When	What
3rd Aug	CAPS Assessment deadline
6th Aug	Netball Youth Camp (11-16), Moulton School, Northamptonshire
7th Aug	World Cup Starts
1st Aug	Derby Arena Netball 10am—1pm
8th Aug	Derby Arena Netball 10am—1pm
9th Aug	Leicestershire Versatility Tournament
9th Aug	Lincoln City Netball Tournament
15th Aug	Derby Arena Netball 10am—1pm
22nd Aug	Derby Arena Netball 10am—1pm
5th Sep	B Award Umpiring Course, Loughborough Uni, Leicestershire
5th & 6th Sept	Nets British Open—Willows Sports Centre
13th Sept	Sleaford Barge Tournament at Priory Ruskin, Grantham
19th & 20th Sept	Make the Game Live (including Golden Globes), Warwick University
28th Oct	CAPS Assessment deadline
11th Oct	UKCC Level 1 Coaching Course at Aldercar, Notts (day 1)
18th Oct	C Award Umpiring Course, Aldercar College, Nottinghamshire
14th Nov	UKCC Level 1 Coaching Course at Moulton College, Nthants (day 1)
14th Dec	UKCC National Launch (courses Apr-Sept 2016)
6th Feb 2016	UKCC Level 1 Coaching Course at High Leys College, Leics (day 1)





Loughborough Lightning Training Academy

Loughborough University are excited to announce that due to the success of our 2014/15 U15 Training Academy squad, we have now expanded to include U13 and U17 squads for the upcoming season. Our Training Academy is open for all athletes within the East Midlands who meet the age requirements and is designed to provide athletes with an additional training opportunity within a performance environment. Please visit the [Lightning website](#) for further details and to register for screening.

Community Camps and Master Classes

11th–13th August

Sign up now for Lightning's Summer Camp. Three days of netball packed fun with Lightning players and coaches. Further information available on [their website](#). **Registration closes 5th August so don't miss out as places are filling up fast.**

18th August

Calling all County Academy athletes! Lightning are hosting a Master Class for County Academy athletes years 8, 9 and 10. Their Master Classes are an opportunity to train in a performance environment with Lightning players.

Screening Dates

Visit the Lightning website to register for all screening:

LLTA U13	Sunday 6 th September	11am–5pm
LLTA U15	Sunday 13 th September	11am–5pm
NPL	Tuesday 15 th September	6–9pm
LLTA U17	Sunday 27 th September	12–5pm
NPL Call Backs	Tuesday 13 th October	6–9pm
NSL	Thursday 15 th October	6–9pm
NSL Call Backs	Thursday 20 th October	6–9pm

All screening will be held at the Netball Centre, Loughborough University



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