

East Midlands Netball Newsletter



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National Goalden Globe Success

The winners of our regional Goalden Globe Awards descended on the Ricoh Arena on Saturday 19th September to find out who were the lucky recipients of the national awards.

England Netball presented Long Service Awards to the following Derbyshire personnel - Heather Gleadall; Hilary Flint; Sue Danson; Mary Yardley and Helen Lillie



Mary Yardley was then invited to the stage for a second time as she was named the winner of the Muriel McNally Award.

Friars JMs from Northamptonshire were the worthy recipients of the national Inclusive Award and teacher Rita Stewart stepped up to receive the award.



Concluding the evening England Netball awarded Honorary Life Membership to Carol Spencer (Derbyshire) in recognition of her dedication to volunteering at all levels over many years.

Congratulations to everyone who won an award and to all of those who were nominated.

We have set the date for next years event so please save the date!

Saturday 25th June 2016
3 course meal evening event
Radisson Blu Hotel, East Midlands Airport

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News from the Region

Golden Globes Success continued



News from the Region

Volunteer Recruitment

Want to make a difference to the fastest growing women's sport?

East Midlands Regional Netball are supporting England Netball's exciting but ambitious vision for the future – “we aspire to increase participation year on year, deliver a first class participant service and become No 1 in the World, by winning the World Netball Championships”.

This is an exciting time for netball- **we are the fastest growing women's sport** and the East Midlands Region have recently undergone a strategic re-structure of regional management appointing Board/TSG Group Members who collectively have the skills, abilities and experience appropriate to the needs of the individual groups and the organisation as a whole.

We are currently recruiting members across a number of volunteer roles, all of which are listed below:

Recognition & Profile TSG: Chair

Recognition & Profile TSG: Members

Performance TSG Member: Coaching Representative- Performance

Performance TSG Member: Coaching Representative- Development (also Chair of Development Sub Group)

Coaching Sub Group: County Representatives

You can access the personal specification for each role by [visiting our website](#).

Should you wish to have an informal discussion in respect of any of these positions, please contact the East Midlands Regional Office: eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk or 01509 226753. Your details will be taken and a member of the Regional Management team will be in touch.

The closing date for all positions is 12pm Friday 23rd October; the application form is attached, and can also be found on our [website](#).

Other Vacancy news

It is with regret that we announce Melissa Carr, Regional Manager will be leaving **her role at the end of the month, but we don't lose her completely as she is** moving to a national role as Adult Participation Manager with England Netball. Thanks for everything over the last 12 months Mel!

A successful recruitment campaign means we have appointed a new Regional Manager who will take up the post next month. More details to follow soon.

We are now also advertising coaching vacancies on behalf of organisations based in the East Midlands. For more information or to list a vacancy, [visit our website](#).

News from the Region

Do you want to join the East Midlands YAG?

The Youth Advisory Group's (YAG) aim is to give a voice to the youth of netball. Its purpose is to promote the experiences, opinions and ideas of young people within the East Midlands Region to develop and impact on the regions implementation of England Netball products and programmes, and the Regional Plan.

The groups mission statement:

- Create Opportunities
- Develop Awareness
- Inspire Young People



Aim

To discuss, debate and activate the voice of young people, ensuring it is taken into consideration throughout the Regional Management structure to guarantee that regional activity inspires and engages young people. The YAG is an advisory panel who can discuss and make recommendations to Regional Technical Support Groups (TSGs) and the RMB.

Primary Objective of the Youth Advisory Group

To be the vehicle to obtain youth opinion across the East Midlands and to instil this within the frameworks, programmes, products and services that the region and counties deliver to young people.

Secondary Objectives of the Youth Advisory Group

- To design ways to embed programmes for young people within the region (i.e. create new ideas from areas of weakness and propose possible solutions)
- To establish a clear pathway for communication with both young people and the region
- To ensure young peoples views are valued
- To be the advocates for young people on all netball issues effecting them
- To provide an opportunity to share best practice
- To be a role model and advocate for young people
- To provide opportunities to gain additional volunteer experience, by shadowing other volunteers and Technical Support Groups (i.e. Competition)

We are now looking for representatives aged 17-24 years from across the East Midlands to join the group. These are voluntary roles but travel expenses will be paid.

For more information, see the [Terms of Reference and application form on our website](#). If you'd like to discuss the roles, please call the regional office on 01509 226753. Applications close at 12pm on Friday 30th October 2015.

News from the Region

Regional Fast Net Tournament



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Sunday 22nd May 2016

Times to be confirmed, likely 9:30am—4pm

Soar Valley Netball Centre, Soar Valley College, Leicester, LE4 7GY

East Midlands Netball are running a Fast Net Tournament on Sunday 22nd May 2016 to raise funds for Cancer Research UK (England Netball's partner charity).

Fast Net is an exciting, fast-paced game which was introduced in 2008 through the World Netball Series. This form of the game includes a number of innovative rule changes which have been introduced to the traditional game in order to challenge the fitness, technical ability and tactical awareness of players and teams. To read more about Fast Net and to watch the 'Fast Net rules and the game in action' video, visit the [England Netball website](#):

There are 20 team spaces available which will be filled on a first come first served basis- get your applications in quick! The entry fee is £30 per team (non refundable).

The purpose of the day is to have fun through netball and raise money for a brilliant charity. No experience of playing the game is necessary, and full rules will be outlined on the day.

To enter, please complete the booking form ([available on the regional website](#)) and return with your team's entry fee to the Regional Office.

Note: All players must be affiliated to England Netball and names of players will be requested prior to the event.

Cancer Research UK

Stand up to Cancer

Staff, volunteers and players in the East Midlands helped to raise money for Cancer Research UK by taking part in their Stand up to Cancer campaign. Staff in the Netball Centre, Loughborough took part in netball shoot out; whilst athletes from the Regional Academy and Regional Performance Academy took on the plank challenge. If you are raising money for Cancer Research UK, make sure you donate via our [Just Giving page!](#)



Net 10 for Life

Net 10 will be back in 2016 where teams pay 10p per goal scored in a give match. We have had lots of support with this event over the past few years and we are encouraging leagues to get behind the campaign again in the new year.

Net 10 for Life will take place from 27th February to 13th March 2016.



Don't forget to submit your money via our [Just Giving page!](#)

News from around the Counties

Leicestershire: Netball Coach Development Day

Leicestershire held their first coaching workshop on Saturday 23rd August for qualified and unqualified coaches due to a demand from clubs for a bigger coach workforce.

The County Sport Partnership send out a save the date request and asked clubs and coaches what they would like to see delivered. 26 responses were very exciting letting us know that people were interested in developing their coaching skills.

10 coaches attended and lead presenter Rosie Port went through her distinctive Games for Understanding- how netball is an invasion game and the main object is to **score...I know that's sounds so easy but there are other factors that may interrupt the process!** (What are these things you ask yourself?) Well you should have come and seen for yourself!

The day progressed and coaches were given an opportunity to practice observation and analyse some of the young players invited and have a go at taking part in the practices for themselves, but the most important part was that the coaches felt they had others to coaches to work with and discuss their findings.



'It was great to meet & learn alongside other Coaches'

'fun day and brilliant to meet other coaches, I would advertise it further to get more coaches involved as it would benefit many'

'The provision of food and drink were appreciated as was the hard work that went into the day. I learnt a lot. Looking forward to the December one.'

'It was a really good event that gave more insight into the attacking principles which can be applied to game play.'

As the day was so successful Leicestershire and Rutland Sport are looking to run another one in December (5th or 6th TBC) so please keep your eye on social media and the websites

Leicestershire County Netball Association

www.lcna.co.uk

East Midlands Netball www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk

Leicestershire and Rutland Sport www.lrspport.org

[See our collage of photo's from the day!](#)



News from around the Counties

Lincolnshire: Guys v Girls 2015– the revenge

This summer saw the 2nd annual Battle of the Sexes Netball Tournament and family fun day get into full swing at Kirton Middlecott School, Boston. Back by popular demand, the tournament saw new and returning teams competing and the game was certainly raised with the Guys bringing their 'A' game and challenging both the Girls tactics and fitness!

Following a round robin session in the morning, teams were then seeded and play culminated in a brilliant final between Team Sass for the Girls and Kiss My Pass! for the Guys. Goal for goal in the first few minutes, the Guys pushed Team Sass hard but the girls finally reigned supreme with a winning score of 12-7. Play-offs for 3rd & 4th saw the Nothin' but Net Guys beat Hot Wasps Girls meaning the Guys took 2 out of the top 5 finishing positions. Royal Birds won the coveted 'Wooden Spoon' Trophy with 'Best Girl' going to Kerry Daylew and 'Best Guy' to Gary O'Conner. Neil Wheatley begrudgingly accepted his 'Bad Boy' award, accompanied by the appropriate 'boos' for a small disagreement with an umpire.



The netball ran alongside a family fun day complete with a 'Send a Message to Heaven' balloon release, inflatables, tombola, raffle and 'secret' bidding on a simply spa day at Eden Hall in Newark. Combined with a diamond draw from Maudes the Jewellers, the day managed to raise a fantastic £3004.50 for the chosen charities Cancer Research UK and Pancreatic Cancer UK - in memory of Noel Irvine - Uncle to Lindsay Betts one of the tournaments organisers.



Bring on next year! Thanks go to all sponsors; Kirton Middlecott Gym, J & D Betts Plumbing, S.M. Kent Building & Taylored Security.



News from around the Counties

Northamptonshire: World Cup Breakfast

Northamptonshire County Netball Association set up a World Cup Netball Breakfast event in August in support of the England Netball team playing against Jamaica in the Netball World Cup.



Tickets were sold for £10 per person which included a full English breakfast, tea and coffee, plus fantastic seats in front of the big screen to watch the match.

An amazing £480 was raised which was donated to the Chemo Patient Ward at **Northampton General Hospital**. **County Chair Yvonne Blunt** said 'Brilliant turn out for the World Cup Breakfast with the bonus of the Roses winning by four goals!!!! Fab game and kept us all on the edge of our seats.' #UniteinRed

Well done to everyone involved on raising such an incredible amount!



Northamptonshire: Netball Youth Camp

Many netballers from across Northamptonshire (and beyond!) came together to join in England Netball's Netball Youth Camp.

Loughborough Lightning's Lauren Massey came along for the day to show the youngsters some skills and drills.

Fun was had by everyone involved!



News from around the Counties

Nottinghamshire: NUSA

The Nottingham University Samworth Academy (NUSA) is proud to announce it has successfully received funding to become a county centre for netball. The funds have been provided by England Netball and have seen an overhaul and expansion of **NUSA's facilities, with the opening of the new centre taking place on Saturday the 19th of September.**



The new facilities and equipment enable NUSA to now fulfil the requirement for a county netball centre, giving local teams an easily accessible location for training and competition.

NUSA's Events and Facilities Officer, Matt Colbourne, spoke about the benefits of the new centre: "We are delighted that NUSA is finally able to cater to the need of a county netball centre in Nottingham. As well as helping to bring Nottingham back up in terms of the sport, the use of the facilities will enable us to open NUSA up for more community activities, such as adult learning."

Head of School, Mark Watts, commented: "Receiving this funding will bring countless benefits to NUSA and to the surrounding community. As well as our pupils now having access to professional level equipment, we can further our sense of community spirit by holding training sessions and tournaments, and then expanding even further in to using NUSA as a base for non-sporting activities"

Julian Taylor from England Netball added:

"This is a fantastic development for netball within the county. To have a dedicated County Netball Centre from which we can deliver leagues, tournaments, school competitions and the performance academy is a major boost to the sport within Nottinghamshire. We will also look to build on this new partnership with NUSA and deliver central coaching & umpiring workshops in the future".



NETS

Willows Sports Centre, Derby



** WALKING NETBALL - starting at the centre in October. Fridays 11am - 12pm. An hour of recreational, relaxed and fun netball for anyone looking for a slower paced game.

Building on the success of the FA's Walking Football initiative, they are hoping to develop a group session weekly at Willows Sports Centre. If you're interested in coming along, or would like more details, get in touch!

** NEW NETS Leagues - building on the success of summer pilot leagues, launching ladies and mixed midweek Nets leagues this month. Matches on Tuesdays and/or Fridays 5.30pm - 8.30pm. 6-a-side, 30 minute weekly matches to suit all types and standards of player. **This is your chance to play EN's newly branded indoor game.**

** Autumn/Winter 5-a-side and 7-a-side netball leagues continue! If you would like to enter your new or lapsed team, call the centre today. New seasons starting this month on various evenings of the week.

** U18 NETS League - Fridays 5pm - 8pm. New league. Limited spaces. Please get in touch for an introductory game.

** Netball Just Play for Primary School Aged children. OPEN MORNING - Sunday 18th October 10.30am - 11.30am. Call for details. Individuals welcome!

GET IN TOUCH! 01332 204004 chantelle@willowssportscentre.co.uk

Bar Lane Community Sports, Nottingham

Netball Coordinator required- Bar Lane Community Sports is a Sports Centre located on Bar Lane Industrial Estate near the Ellis Guildford School in Nottingham which currently runs successful competition for indoor cricket; football; zorb football and dodgeball amongst other activities. They are looking to re-introduce netball activity to the centre and are looking for a Netball Coordinator to help with this development.

The Netball Coordinator will need to be available for 3-6 hours per week, with more hours potentially available as interest grows. The role will attract a £6.50 per hour fee for all administrative duties undertaken. A further £10 per hour is available if the Netball Coordinator umpires the leagues they will develop which will take place initially on Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6-10pm. If the Netball Coordinator does not hold an umpiring qualification, part of their role will include appointing umpires to league games.



There is also the opportunity to earn money through commission based on increasing netball activity at the centre, in addition to the administration fee and umpiring fees above.

Bar Lane Community Sports are an accredited England Netball Centre and work in partnership with England Netball. This role will work closely with personnel from England Netball and a range of netball variations including mixed netball as well as 5 and 6 a side NETS leagues. For more information on the role, contact Bob Manca at Bar Lane Community Sports on bob@barlanecommunitysports.co.uk or 0115 924 4766. You can find more information about the Centre on [their website](#). The closing date for applications is Friday 30th October 2015, but please note if sufficient applications are received prior to the closing date, they reserve the right to close the vacancy.

England Netball news

Indoor Netball World Cup

Teams headed out to Brisbane, Australia in September to compete in the World Indoor Netball Association World Cup, including **Derbyshire's Laura Bailey** and **Lincolnshire's Jade Potter** who represented in the U18 ladies category (6s).



To find out who represented in other categories including U23 mixed; O30 ladies and O30 mixed, visit the [England Netball website](#).

Congratulations to the U18 squad (6s) who won the Gold medal and are World Cup Champions!



International Test Series

In January 2016 the England #roses will be taking on Australia in a Test Series on home ground with our newly appointed permanent Head Coach, Tracey Neville. The fixtures are as follows:

Wednesday 20th January 2016 @ 7.30pm – Liverpool Echo Arena

Friday 22nd January 2016 @ 7.30pm – London Copper Box

Sunday 24th January 2016 @ 6.30pm – London Copper Box

Tickets are selling fast so [buy yours now](#) to secure your seats!

National Academy selections

Congratulations to Brittany Coleman who has been selected as part of the England Netball National Academy squad. Following a five day training camp at Loughborough, the Academy squad has been chosen and the group have begun their monthly training camps with the aim to be selected for Netball Europe squads and a tour in Summer 2016! Well done again Brittany!





Loughborough Lightning Next Generation

Only 100 tickets remain for Next Generation Superleague in Loughborough on Saturday 24th October where the next generation of Superleague players arrive in Loughborough. Get your netball fix before Christmas and watch five matches for just £5! [Buy here](#) to secure your tickets!

New season signings

Lightning have been busy over the summer period in securing the following players for the new season:

Jade Clarke- Former Lightning Captain and England international mid-courter has been playing in the ANZ league for 5 years. Clarke has 123 England caps!

Sasha Corbin- England international WA/C arrives from Hertfordshire Mavericks. Corbin has 53 England caps to her name

Jo Trip- New Zealand defender who is an experienced ANZ player is relocating to Loughborough for the new season

Fixtures now out!

The 15/16 season kicks off with Super Saturday at the Genting Arena in Birmingham where all franchises will play their opening game. [Tickets are on sale now!](#)

Lightning's home games are also [on sale on their website](#) but you'll have to be quick if you want to get yours as they're selling fast! Here's a list of their home matches:

DATE	TEAM	TIME
13th Feb	Celtic Dragons	18:00
15th Feb	Manchester Thunder	19:45
27th Feb	Surrey Storm	18:00
12th March	Yorkshire Jets	18:00
28th March	Hertfordshire Mavericks	16:00
11th April	Team Northumbria	19:45
23rd April	Team Bath	18:00



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