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North West Newsletter

January 2010

Hello again, you're reading the Northwest Newsletter. In this edition we will share all the recent news with you, inform about past events and give you a few dates for your diary.

Since the last issue, a lot has happened in the Region, as well as the Country. Read to find out more.

If you have better ideas or there is something we forgot to mention let us know, your ideas will be really helpful and much appreciated.

**Childline
Number is
0800 1111.**

**NEW FEATURE ON
THE NW WEBSITE!!!**
Calendar of all events in the region,
including courses, workshops, competition and more!
Please visit [http://www.google.com/calendar/
embed?src=qunliar3kuh99t14kn8pbreik0%40group.
calendar.google.com
&ctz=Europe/London](http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=qunliar3kuh99t14kn8pbreik0%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Europe/London)
To add your event, please email
Janka with details.

**North West
Netball Office
number is
01925
534333.**

England Netball has re-launched their new website, visit www.englandnetball.co.uk to see its new looks! New ideas and suggestions are welcome!

**Have you got a concern about
the welfare
of a child in Netball?**

Send an email to:

besafe@englandnetball.co.uk

Level 1 Coaching Courses see
NW Event Calendar for dates.

Do you need Coach or Umpire for your Club?

Whether it's ad-hoc or regularly, why don't you visit www.netballnorthwest.org.uk and see our website to find contacts. Alternatively, you can contact Janka on 01925 534333.

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CAPS and Clubmark update

Congratulations to Eccles Community Netball Club, who have gained Bronze CAPA accreditation and Clubmark! Excellent achievement!

The CAPS criteria have slightly changed – all current NW CAPS & Clubmark clubs should have received a letter from the Regional Officer about this change. If you haven't, please contact Janka on 01925 534 333 or have a look at <http://www.englandnetball.co.uk/Clubs/CAPS>



Stanley Park, Blackpool host Best Schools in the Region

Saturday 30th January 2010 sees 30 of the best schools from across the North West competing for a place in the England Netball National Schools finals to be held in Bournemouth in March. Two teams from Cumbria, Cheshire, Merseyside, Greater Manchester and Lancashire play in U14, U16 and U19 age groups. The netball county association of Lancashire are providing volunteers and Stanley Park Sports Centre have kindly offered their facilities free of charge. Estelle Graham, NW Competition Officer stated " The management at Blackpool's premier sports centre are great supporters of our game and we recognise that by holding this regional event at Stanley Park. Over 300 players from around the region will descend on this seaside town for a chance to play in the National finals along with supporters, officials and volunteers. We are looking forward to a great day of netball".

The North West team has got even bigger!

The North West regional Unit has grown! We have 3 new members, which we would like to welcome to our team.

Sara Bayman is Cheshire Netball Development Officer, she works 2 days a week. Sara can be contacted on 07540 127 402 or sara.bayman@englandnetball.co.uk.

Rachel Henry is our full time Back to Netball Officer and can be contacted on 07540 127 401 or rachel.henry@englandnetball.co.uk.

Sonia Dryden is Cumbria Netball Development Officer, predominantly based in Whitehaven. Sonia can be contacted on 07540 127 403 or sonia.dryden@englandnetball.co.uk.

Welcome ladies!

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The Cooperative International Series 2010

England v Australia

It's the return of The Co-operative International Netball Series in February and this time it's England v number one in the world, Australia.

For the first time, the world's top netball teams are heading to the [Echo Arena](#), Liverpool and they will also be returning back to the [The O2](#) and the Nottingham [Trent FM Arena](#)

The co-operative International Netball Series
February 2010

ENGLAND VS AUSTRALIA

19th February 2010
ECHO ARENA LIVERPOOL
19:00

21st February 2010
TRENT FM ARENA NOTTINGHAM
16:30

23rd February 2010
THE O2 ARENA
19:00

For booking information visit
www.englandnetball.co.uk

The co-operative good for everyone | ECHO arena Liverpool | trentfm arena | The O2 | England netball

Dates/Venue/Times

19th February 2010

[ECHO ARENA](#)
[LIVERPOOL - Book Now!](#)

Tel: 0844 8000 400

19:00

21st February 2010

[TRENT FM ARENA](#)
[NOTTINGHAM - Book Now!](#)

Tel: 08444 124 624

16:30

23rd February 2010

[THE O2 ARENA](#)
[LONDON - Book Now!](#)

Tel: 0844 856 0202

19:00

ECHO ARENA LIVERPOOL& TRENT FM ARENA

Adult full price £20, Adult member £17, Junior full (under 16s) £12, Junior member (under 16s) £10, Family of 4 (2 adults and 2 juniors) £52

THE O2 ARENA

Adult full price £24, Adult member £21, Junior full (under 16s) £16, Junior member (under 16s) £14, Family of 4 (2 adults and 2 juniors) £64

NW Junior Regional League - 2010 teams confirmed

The 2010 Junior round of the National Clubs, due to start in January, has now had all teams confirmed. We now include 1 team from Cumbria and Merseyside as well as 2 each from Cheshire, Manchester and Lancashire, the clubs who will play a round robin league are:

U14

Cumbria - TBC
Merseyside - Capricorn
Lancashire - Leyland and Ribble Valley
Gtr Manchester - Oldham and Tameside
Cheshire – Macclesfield Pink Ladies and Chester

U16

Cumbria - Westmorland Wanderers and TBC
Merseyside - Capricorn
Lancashire - Blackpool and Leyland
Gtr Manchester - Oldham and Tameside
Cheshire - Alsager and Chester

Each club will host at least 2 home games, with one hour matches, officiated with table officials and B award umpires (including approved mentored C award umpires) and this is a great opportunity for players, officials and coaches alike.

Estelle Graham, NW Competitions manager stated "we are very excited to see Lindal and Westmoreland from Cumbria taking part in our league along with Capricorn from Merseyside. Travelling will now be more of a challenge for clubs this year but I am sure with planning, this will not pose too much of a problem. The NW Technical Support Group for Competition wish everyone the very best of luck in qualifying for the finals, which are to be held in May in the North West".

For results - see the Northwest Website.
Estelle Graham, NW Competitions Officer

UK Corporate games

The event takes place on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th May in Liverpool. It is the world's largest corporate multi-sports festivals, where tens of thousands of "Weekend Sports Warriors" representing thousands of organisations worldwide are playing in the *Corporate Games*. For more information on how to enter your company team, please visit www.corporate-games.com.

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North West Competition Update – By Estelle Graham

Autumn is nearly upon us and that prompts the start of a new season of regional competition. Estelle Graham, NW Regional Competitions manager has been busy with the Technical Support Group over the summer corresponding in preparation for the regional competition over the 2009/2010 season. The group has representatives from all the counties, meets 3 times a year and been using email to make pre-season decisions.

The competition started with the NW Teens Tournament in September 09 and saw 54 teams across U13, U14, U16 & U19 age groups, lining up at Wirral Grammar.

The following weekend sees the start of the NW regional senior league. This year we have expanded to 16 teams – now with representation from Cumbria and Merseyside as well at Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Cheshire. The new year will see the start of the Junior Regional league following qualifying competitions within the counties during Sept – December. Again new teams are expected to take part from Merseyside and Cumbria, which is great news and shows the development of our game in these areas.

This year's regional national school tournament will take place in Lancashire around the end of January, with qualifying tournaments being run throughout the counties over the Autumn.

To keep in touch with the latest news, fixtures and results, see the NW website.

Back to Netball

Back to netball is still continuing to grow across the region. New women are coming along each week and there are increasing numbers of back to netballers exiting into local leagues and clubs.

Below is a list of the sessions currently taking place across the region with many more still to be added. This information is also available on the England Netball website and the Netball North West website.

For more information on Back to Netball sessions across the North West contact Rachel Henry:

Email: Rachel.Henry@englandnetball.co.uk

Phone: 07540127401

Complete list of sessions is on page 6.

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North West Back to Netball Sessions

Lancashire

| Venue | Time/Day | Cost | Contact |
|--|-----------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Fleetwood YMCA, FY7 6HF | Wed/6-7pm | £3.00 | ctitterington@fleetwoodsc.org.uk |
| Oakhill College, Whalley, BB7 9AF | Mon/8-9pm | £3.00 | member@vekauk.freereserve.co.uk |
| Worden High School, Leyland, PR25 1AX | Mon/5-6pm | £2.00 | lholden@southribble.gov.uk |
| Warton Sports and Social Club, PR4 1AX | Mon/7-8pm | £2/ £4 | danika.L@hotmail.co.uk |

Cheshire

| Venue | Time/Day | Cost | Number/Email |
|--|-----------------|-------|--|
| Wilmslow High School, SK9 1LZ | Mon/9-10pm | £3.00 | Viv 07740089862 bernadette.flexen@cheshirewestandch ester.gov.uk |
| Woodford Lodge Leisure Centre, CW7 4EH | Thu 7.30-8.30pm | £3 | |

Merseyside

| Venue | Time/Day | Cost | Number/Email |
|--|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Dunes Leisure Centre, Southport, PR8 1RX | Tue/8-9pm | £4.00 | southportnetball@aol.com |
| Archbishop Beck Tennis Centre, L9 2AR | Wed/7-8pm | £2.00 | Lornar@englandnetball.co.uk |
| Christ the King Centre for Learning, L36 3SD | Mon/6-7pm | £2.00 | Lornar@englandnetball.co.uk |
| Leasowe Recreation Centre, CH46 1PF | Sun/7-8pm | £2.50 | Lornar@englandnetball.co.uk |

Manchester

| Venue | Time/Day | Cost | Number/Email |
|--|-----------------|-------|--|
| Leigh Indoor Sports Centre, WN7 4JY | Mon/8.30-10pm | £2.00 | emma.heap@newcharteracademy.org. uk |
| Robin Park Indoor Sports Centre, WN5 0UH | Tues/7.30-8.30 | £2.00 | R.Smith@wlct.org |
| Robin Park Indoor Sports Centre, WN5 0UH | Sat/10.30-12.00 | £2.00 | R.Smith@wlct.org |
| Westleigh High School, WN7 5NL | Wed/7.30-9pm | £2.00 | R.Smith@wlct.org |
| Woodhey High School, BL0 9QZ | Mon/8-9.30pm | £2.50 | woodhey.sports@bury.gov.uk |
| Fit City, Broughton, M7 1ZT | Mon/7-8pm | £2.00 | Carol.Ballantyne@salford.gov.uk |
| Our Lady's Community Sports Centre, M9 0RP | Tue/8-9pm | £2.00 | Val-07984 178 099 |
| Castle Leisure Centre, BL9 0EZ | Tue/12-12.45pm | £2.00 | Sharon.Lever@englandnetball.co.uk |
| Buile Hill High School, M6 8RD | Tue/7-8.30pm | £2.50 | Ruth-07708 151077 |
| Wright Robinson College, M18 8RL | Wed/8-9pm | £3.00 | backtonetball@dominoes-netball.co.uk |
| Salford College, Worsley Campus, M28 7QD | Wed/8-9pm | £2.00 | Carol.Ballantyne@salford.gov.uk |
| Cardinal Langley High School, M24 2GL | Wed/7-8.30pm | £2.00 | Sharon.Lever@englandnetball.co.uk |

Cumbria

| Venue | Time/Day | Cost | Number/Email |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Netherhall Sports Centre, CA15 6NT | Wed/7-8pm | £2.00 | rebecca.stamper@allderdale.gov.uk |
| Whitehaven Sports Centre, CA28 7RJ | Sun/5-6pm Feb 7 th | £2.50 | Kimberley.Wilson@copeland.gov.uk |

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NW Calendar

The NW Website has a new feature – a public Google calendar that can be viewed by everyone. This calendar features dates of courses, workshops, tournaments, and other dates for your diary.

<http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=qunliar3kuh99t14kn8pbrejk0%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Europe/London>

Feel free to email me should you wish to add a date to the calendar – northwest@englandnetball.co.uk.

Goalden Globes

The nomination forms for England Netball Goalden Globes will be available in February 2010 so watch the space. If you would like to nominate someone for their netball achievements and contribution and haven't got time to do it, let Janka know, she will be more than happy to help. North West won 3 categories in last year's national event thanks to large number of nominations from the NW, can we beat that this year?

For more information, please speak to Janka on 01925 534 333.

Regional Management Board Position

NW Management Board is seeking to appoint an Excel Specialist. The role will be on temporary basis and the position will be up for re-election at the NW Annual General Meeting 2010. The Nomination form is available on www.netballnorthwest.org.uk.

More news to come soon, if you would like to see your article in the next issue, please send it to northwest@englandnetball.co.uk.

Don't forget the Northwest website is now active so please let us know of any feedback you may have on this.

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Chester, Crab Lane, Warrington, Cheshire,
WA2 0DB**

