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Welcome to the June Badminton England Regional Officer newsletter for Devon. This newsletter will provide you with details of my work as well as news and information which I feel may be of interest to you. It is produced on a monthly basis at the start of each month. I would welcome any feedback you have so please contact me if you would like to offer your opinions. Please distribute to anyone else you feel may be interested.

### COMMUNITY BADMINTON NETWORKS (TORBAY & EXETER)

A reminder of the activities taking place in Torbay and Exeter.

**Wheelchair badminton**—Alternate Saturdays from 8th May, 10.30-12.30 at Torquay Community College. £3 per session

**No Strings Badminton**— Tuesdays from 4th May, 7.30-9.30 at Torquay Boys Grammar School. £3 per session, just turn up

**Junior coaching**—St Luke's Science and Sports College, Exeter. 5-6pm ages 6-11, 6-7pm ages 12-16. £2 per session



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### BADMINTON FESTIVAL AT EXETER UNIVERSITY

As part of Lloyds TSB National School Sport Week and Exeter CBN we are holding a badminton festival at Exeter University on Saturday 26th June from 10am-2pm. There will be a range of activities to give you a taster of badminton or if you're already a player then there will be the opportunity to test your skills. Promotion is being finalised and a list of activities will be available shortly but if you would like any further information then please either contact myself or Helen Ward on 07764 189880. For more information on National School Sport week please [click here](#).

### SIDMOUTH GAINS NEW JUNIOR HELPERS

Nine Sidmouth BC juniors completed a Badminton Junior Helper Award course in April. This Badminton England course is designed to teach young players (13-17yrs) all about sports leadership, team work and event organizing skills. From planning warm-ups and coaching exercises, to running a full-blow tournament. Sponsored by Sidmouth Lions club the juniors did very well over the three-week, 6-hour course and the club is now encouraging those juniors to get involved with the running of the club in order to build a strong future for the club. Those who successfully achieved their award were Hannah Domhof, Rob Walkden, Dan Bisson, Ben Powell, Matt Bateman, Hugo McGurran, Harry Williams, Will Rozier, and Tom Sinclair.

### CHULMLEIGH CELEBRATE FUNDING SUCCESS

Chulmleigh BC are celebrating after receiving a grant from Devon community Foundation. The grant will be used to build on the success of their taster sessions for juniors by setting up regular junior sessions to cater for young people in the North Devon area starting soon. The club are very keen to develop their junior section and have spent time running sessions in local primary schools as well as the taster sessions at the club. If you would like more information on the sessions and when they are due to start then please contact the club on 01884 860561.





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## LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE—TORQUAY

We have a few spaces remaining on a Level 1 coaching course will be held at the Acorn Centre in Torquay on Sunday's 13th June, 20th June and 27th June. Candidates will need to attend all 3 days from 9-5pm. The course costs £195 per person and can be booked online by [clicking here](#). The closing date for bookings is **4th June** so please ensure you get your form in as soon as possible.



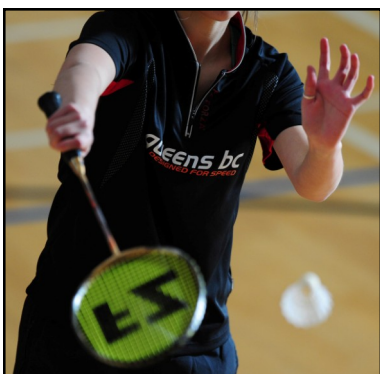
## COACH REQUIRED IN THE PLYMOUTH AREA

As part of the Sport Unlimited programme, which aims to provide activities for young people aged 5-19, Plymouth City Council have secured funding to run a 10 week badminton session in the city. They are looking for a coach who would be available on Mondays from 6-7pm starting from September. Payment will be available to cover costs so if you are a level 1 or level 2 coach then please contact me if you are available. We will also have more coaching opportunities in Plymouth as the community badminton network comes onboard from September, if you would like to be informed of any coaching opportunities in the area then please contact me.



## NO STRINGS BADMINTON IN TORQUAY

Acorn Badminton Club are running a No Strings session on Tuesdays from 7.30-9.30 at Torquay Boys Grammar School. The sessions cost £3 and are open to adults who have not played before or who would like to get back into badminton. The emphasis is on fun and enjoyment, it doesn't matter if you do not have a partner or even a racket, just turn up. If you would like more information then please contact Nina Haynes on 01803 313562 or [click here](#) to visit the website. Please promote this session to anyone you think may be interested



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT EQUITY IN YOUR COACHING COURSE

In last month's newsletter there was an article reminding premier clubs or those who are working towards premier club that they need to ensure they have attended both equity in your coaching and Safeguarding and Protecting Children. Sport England have now changed the criteria and Equity in your coaching no longer needs to be redone every 3 years. Once a member of your club has attended Equity in your Coaching this certificate will remain valid.

To clarify, clubs need to ensure they have the following:

The club welfare officer and the lead coach must attend Safeguarding and Protecting children and this needs to be updated every 3 years

1 coach to have attended Equity in your coaching which does not need to be renewed.

A Club for All, attendance on this course is no longer required and has been replaced by the equity action plan.

Any feedback on the newsletter would be gratefully received. Its purpose is to inform clubs on the work of the Regional Officer, any BADMINTON England initiatives, local activities and funding information as well as any other news which may be of interest. It is important that it is of benefit to clubs and coaches so any views and opinions are welcome particularly around what information you would like the newsletter to contain. If clubs have any events, activities or news they would like included in the newsletter then please email me by 20th of each month.