

# REGIONAL OFFICER NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the July 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**—2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 10.30-12.30 at Torquay Community College. £3 per session

**No Strings Badminton**— Tuesdays from 7th September, 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. Restarts on Monday 6th September

## CBN's WEST DEVON & PLYMOUTH

The first meetings of both West Devon and Plymouth CBN's have now been held and plans for activities are being completed. We are aiming to start some projects from September onwards and I will keep you updated through this newsletter as to what is happening. If you are from the Plymouth or West Devon area and would be interested in becoming involved in the CBN then please contact me and I can give you further details.

## DEVON RACQUETEERS ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

The Devon Racqueteers held their annual tournament on Saturday 3rd July in Exeter. British champion Gobi Ranganathan retained the Devon title he won last year when he beat Exeter's Dave Follett 21-8, 21-13, in the mens singles final. Follett also reached the final of the mens doubles with partner Rowan Crossman where they were crowned doubles champions. The ladies singles was won by London's Sharon Jones Barnes and with her partner Elizabeth Riddit also won the ladies doubles title. In the mixed doubles Crediton's Dave Crossman and Sharon Jones Barnes teamed up to win the title. Devon Racqueteers would like to thank everyone who attended the event and made it a great day and hope to see you all again next year. If you are interested in joining the club then please visit the new website [www.devonracqueteers.co.uk](http://www.devonracqueteers.co.uk)

## CRANFORD BC ACHIEVE PREMIER CLUB STATUS

Congratulations to Cranford Badminton Club who are celebrating after receiving Badminton England Premier Club status. Premier Club is a quality accreditation mark for junior clubs or clubs with junior sections. It is part of the national cross sport scheme, Clubmark. Achieving the award shows that Cranford BC is a safe, effective and child friendly club who have sound management and strong plans for development. The club cater for a large number of junior players, right up to national standard and this award confirms the quality of the club. A further report will be in the August edition of the newsletter. If you are interested in Premier Club status then please contact me for more details or visit our website by [clicking here](#).

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## LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE DATES

A Level 1 coaching course will be held at the Acorn Centre in Torquay on Sunday's 19th September, 3rd October and 10th October. Candidates will need to attend all 3 days from 9-5pm. The course costs £195 per person and will be available to take bookings over the next couple of weeks by [clicking here](#). Once the course appears on the level 1 course list on the website link then you are able to book a place.



## LEVEL 2 COACHING COURSE DATES

A Level 2 coaching course will be taking place in Torquay on the following dates Saturday 21st August, Sunday 22nd August, Sunday 5th September and Sunday 31st October.

The first day will take place at Torbay Leisure Centre with the remaining days taking place at the Acorn Centre. Candidates will need to attend all 4 days from 9-5pm. The course costs £350 per person and can be booked by [clicking here](#). The closing date for the course is **30th July**.

## OFFICIATING COURSES (INCLUDING YOUNG OFFICIALS TUTOR TRAINING)

The South West team have produced a coaching and officiating programme for 2010-2011 and includes level 1 and level 2 courses in other counties as well as details of umpiring and refereeing courses which will be taking place in Devon.

**Tournament Referee/organiser** (Exeter): Sunday 12th September, all day, cost £20

**Umpiring** (Exeter): Saturday 22nd January, all day, cost £50

**Young Officials Tutor Training** (Exmouth): Saturday 23rd October, 10am-3pm, cost to be confirmed

If you would like more information on the content of these courses or are interested in booking a place then please let me know and I can provide further details.



## CLUB VISITS

I am planning to arrange visits with some more clubs over the coming months as I aim to visit as many sessions as possible. The visit will give me an opportunity to see your club in action and find out about any ways in which I may be able to help you. I will be contacting a number of clubs over the next month to try and arrange a visit during August or September depending on their summer programme. However, if you are keen for me to come and visit your club then please send me an e mail as I will prioritise your club first. .



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 e mail me by 20th of each month.