

YORK BADMINTON NEWSLETTER



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Welcome

Welcome to the first York Badminton newsletter for Yorkshire! This newsletter will be produced on a quarterly basis, aiming to update and inform people of badminton matters not only in York but in Yorkshire and also nationally.

The newsletter will be circulated to a wide audience, including: the local clubs, Local Authorities, County Sports Partnerships, Badminton Clubs and Leagues, Further & Higher Education Institutions and School Sport Partnerships.

We would welcome any comments or ideas for content to include in future newsletters, please get in touch with a member of the team - contact details on the left.

Community Badminton Networks

Based upon local authority areas, Community Badminton Networks (CBNs) offer a range of inter-connected programmes that seek to successfully introduce participants to badminton and then offer them a range of high quality, sustainable opportunities to enjoy lifelong participation in the sport.

The CBNs currently being developed are:

- 🔥 Kirklees
- 🔥 York
- 🔥 Sheffield
- 🔥 Hull & East Riding

Each CBNs headline goal is to attract and retain 315 new adults (aged 16+) to the sport by March 2013 - contributing to the national target of 70,000 new once per week players.

Management groups, made up of local Clubs, Coaches & Volunteers, Local Authorities, School Sport Partnerships, County Sports Partnerships and other key local partners are driving the development of each CBN.

Introduction to badminton opportunities are being provided in the following ways:

No Strings Badminton

- Regular pay and play opportunities in a fun and sociable environment
- Hints and tips to help improvers

Participation Programmes

- Offering badminton opportunities for the community
- Getting new adults into badminton

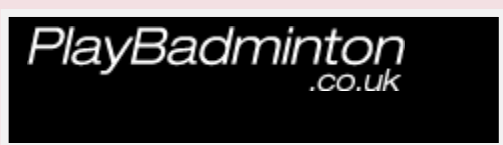
Clubs

- The place to go for coaching & competition

Schools

- Engaging young people in Badminton
- Extra-curricular clubs
- Local & national competitions
- Potential No Strings

Want to know where to play badminton? Use Badminton England's location and club finder <http://www.playbadminton.co.uk/>



Clubs

The long term success of badminton in this country is very much dependant on developing a strong, vibrant network of forward thinking clubs.

York clubs registered on Club Future programme this quarter:

- 🔥 **Clifton Badminton Club, York** (<http://www.cliftonbadmintonclub.org.uk/>)

National Badminton News....



The European championships will be held from 16 to 21 April 2012 in Karlskrona, Sweden. Main GB hopes will be Chris Adcock & Imogen Bankier (now ranked 10th in the world), Nathan Robertson & Jenny Wallwork, and Marcus Ellis & Heather Olver in the mixed. Andy Ellis & Chris Adcock in the mens doubles, Mariana Agathangelou & Heather Olver in the ladies doubles and Rajiv Ouseph in the mens singles.

For information press Ctrl and click on the picture:.

For results use link below:.

<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=509E789B-EA12-4B3B-8F6A->

County Badminton News....

The final Premier weekend out of three, saw Yorkshire 1st team fall just short of winning the Premier A title. Although winning two out of their three matches, they lost the third 6-4, to the eventual league winners Surrey, who became only the second county in 13 years other than Yorkshire, to win the title. Yorkshire were made to rue not being able to field all of their international stars for these final matches due to international commitments. In Premier B, Yorkshire 2nds won all three of their matches including a 7-3 win over Hampshire who finished in 2nd in the league (therefore gained promotion to Premier A) to Yorkshire 2's third place - by one point! The Yorkshire 2nd team included Riverside's Alex Fowler who played for both Yorkshire 1sts and 2nds this campaign.

Local Badminton News....

Having held the post of York Badminton League Match Secretary for over thirty years one thing has remained almost constant during that time, the domination of the leagues they enter by the Railway Institute. However, over the past two years, their status has been seriously challenged by an emergent Clifton Club. As this season draws to an end Clifton Mixed A are ten points ahead of the Institute A in Mixed One, both having two results yet to be received. Clifton A took the Ladies Trophy last season, but the RI have grabbed it back after a recent 6-3 win over their rivals, who had to concede two rubbers due an injury. RI M/W B took the Ladies Two title by five points from Tadcaster who pushed them hard all season. Men's One saw RI M/W A eventually claim the division one title after being pushed all the way by Clifton A for most of the season. Clifton C dominated Men's Division Two all season and finally won through by an eight point margin from University Students B, who played well all season. Tadcaster look to have taken Men's Three despite a good challenge by Selby Drax B who have only narrowly lost two matches so far. University Students B have stormed through Mixed Two after winning all but one of their fixtures, which was a surprise 3-6 defeat away at Huntington A who are fighting off a relegation place. However, RI Tuesday/Thursday A look to have been rewarded for their consistency so far with an unbeaten record which virtually assures them of the Mixed Three Title. Unbeaten Selby/Drax B have run away with the Mixed Four Title with three results yet to be received, Knavesmire look certain to take the second promotion place in Mixed Four with home consistency playing a major part in their success.

There are still a considerable number of scorecards outstanding from played matches so could all team captain/secretaries please check to see if you have any completed cards not yet sent to the Match Secretary.

Regards

Paul

Useful contacts

- BADMINTON England - <http://www.badmintonengland.co.uk>
- Yorkshire Badminton - <http://www.yorkshirebadminton.co.uk/>
- Forza Badminton UK - <http://www.forzabadminton.co.uk/>

Finally....

I would like to congratulate all those clubs who had a good season, commiserate with those who didn't, and I look forward to seeing you at the Annual General Meeting later in the year. With that in mind can I remind all clubs who received trophies at the last AGM to return them (engraved) at the meeting.

Hope you all have a good summer.

Regards

John Fowler