

Have Your Colleagues Got What It Takes?

Hertfordshire NDCC Lucy Ponting, has been travelling around the county offering Back to Netball sessions for staff at some local primary schools, providing a great way for colleagues to team build, get active, try a new activity and have some fun after their working day! Like with any other Back to Netball programme, the sessions are aimed at beginners, with an emphasis on having fun whilst learning the basic skills, positions and rules. We are now looking for other schools, or places of work within Hertfordshire who might be interested in this opportunity. The longer term aim is to arrange some friendly fixtures between the different groups, and perhaps a casual league. Please contact us if your workplace are interested or would like some more information. The sessions are for males and females aged 16+.



If you think your colleagues have got what it takes, please contact Lucy Ponting for more information:
Lucy.Ponting@englandnetball.co.uk

Suffolk High 5 Festival

On Sunday 5th March, 13 High 5 teams and their coaches, friends and families came along to the brand new venue in Bury St Edmunds – Skyliner. Unfortunately the weather was not on our side with very strong winds and heavy rain for the first couple of rounds but luckily we had use of one indoor court to hide in when we weren't playing! The players were undeterred by the rain and keen to get on with the games, full credit to all of them who just got on with it and to those coaches, umpires and parents who joined them. After a few games the rain stopped and the wind dried us off!



The teams were split into two groups and every team played each other once. We saw lots of goals, intercepts and centre passes and all the players rotated into different positions to try them all out. Lots of the players had never played in a proper game before and the coaches said how nice it was to see the players realise what all the training was about!



After the teams had all played, we had two winners and trophies were handed out to each winning team. All participants got some sweets after their hard work and went off to enjoy the rest of their Sunday. The final placings were:

Group A:

- 1st. Rockets Missiles
- 2nd. Civil Service Cubs 1
- 3rd. Jetts Pearls
- 4th. Collegiate Cats
- 5th. Cedarwood
- 6th. East Bergholt
- 7th. Breckland



Winners: Rockets Missiles

Group B:

- 1st. Jetts Crystals
- 2nd. Collegiate Cubs
- 3rd. Civil Service Cubs 2
- 4th. Rockets Comets
- 5th. Wattisham Minis
- 6th. Collegiate Kittens



Winners – Jetts Crystals



Chloe Anderson, Suffolk NDO said *“A huge well done to all who played and coached on the day, the standard of play was very high and I saw lots of potential in a lot of the young players. I would also like to thank all the coaches, umpires, parents and friends who came along to support the Festival as well as a special mention to Vicki Rose who did all the scoring and timing for me and made the day the success it was. We look forward to holding our next High 5 Festival on Sunday 14th May at St Joseph’s College in Ipswich, all High 5 teams welcome to join us.”*

Please contact Chloe; chloe.anderson@englandnetball.co.uk for a registration form, entries close Monday 8th May!

Marathon Running Success



Our wonderful Janette Bowden, Cambridgeshire NDO ran the Brighton Marathon and did it in an amazing 6.58! This was her first ever Marathon (in the heat too!) and she supported such an amazing cause, Leukaemia Research at Great Ormond Street Hospital. A Big Well Done to Janette for her amazing achievement!

If you wish to donate to such a wonderful cause please use this link:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/janettebowdenleuka

EAST GOALDEN GLOBE AWARDS 2017



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FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



In the annual nominations are sought across the following categories:

- [Grassroots Coach Award](#)
- [Grassroots Officials Award](#)
- [Young Volunteer Award](#)
- [Outstanding Netball Club Award](#)
- [Netball Teachers Award](#)
- [Unsung Hero Award](#)
- [Mary Bulloch Administrator Award](#)
- [Muriel McNally Award](#)
- [Rose Award](#) (direct national nomination)
- [Long Service](#) (direct national nomination)
- [Inclusive and Diversity Award](#) (direct national nomination)

To support you with your nomination please download the [Goalden Globe 2017 Nominations Information Pack](#) with lots of useful hints and tips in regards to completing the correct nomination form.

For more information about Netball East Goalden Globes 2017, please contact:

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Cambridge Sixth Form College League

Janette Bowden, Cambridgeshire NDO decided there was a need for a Sixth Form College league as the girls were not competing. So, January - April 2017 she organised the fixtures and were played by those Colleges who wanted to take part. These were the only colleges in Cambridgeshire to support this new league and play the matches in hand.

These were:

- * Longsands in St Neots - Winners
- * Long Road in Cambridge
- * Hills Road in Cambridge - Runners Up
- * Cambridge Regional College

Each college organised the matches and umpires and sent Janette the scores. Congratulations to the Winners Longsands and Runners Up Hills Road. We hope you want to join again next season!

For more information about Netball in Cambridgeshire, please contact Cambridgeshire NDO - **Janette Bowden**
Janette.Bowden@englandnetball.co.uk / 07595 863974

Hills Road in College National Championships

At the weekend Hills Road netball team from Cambridge represented the East Region at the Association of Colleges National Championships in Nottingham.

The championships were over 3 days with 8 regions and Wales competing in 13 different sports.

It was a very exciting and tense weekend. The Hills netball girls were unbeaten after 6 matches on Saturday - 5 wins and a draw against Hartpury from the West Midlands. All to play for on the Sunday when Hills were meeting Holycross who had won all their games and Peter Symonds who had the same number of points as Hills. The girls fought hard against Holycross in their 9.30am match on Sunday but were beaten by the better team.

Next was Exeter and the girls pulled themselves together after their defeat and stormed Exeter by winning 23-11. Final game and last match of the tournament against Peter Symonds, a win would secure a bronze for either team and a loss would mean 4th place. The atmosphere was tense, it was goal for goal with both teams trying to make a turn over. At half-time Hills were up by one goal but it was Peter Symonds centre pass to start the second-half and they managed to score making it all even. The supporters on both sides started to become even

more vocal as the next 12 minutes were crucial. The 6 foot Peter Symonds goal shooter never missed a shot and they managed to go 2 goals ahead with 2 minutes left on the clock. Victory for Hills was slipping away but their coach, Linda Swain trying to be heard over the noise encouraged her team to give one last push and they responded by clawing back one goal with a minute left. Hills captain, Kerri Hilton Taylor made an impressive interception preventing Peter Symonds from scoring and Hills took the ball up court to goal and scored. All even again and it was Hills next centre pass with 15 seconds left. The girls kept their heads and composure, skilfully feeding the ball into Jenny Hill who scored 2 seconds before the hooter signalled full time to secure a win - 19-18 and a well-deserved bronze medal.



The lead umpire commented at the end of the tournament by complimenting Hills Road on being the best team with regard to behaviour and the way they conducted themselves throughout the tournament and were a credit to the college and the East.

Netball Final Placings:

1st:	Gold	Holycross (North West)	27 Points
2nd:	Silver	Hartpury (West Midlands)	23 Points
3rd:	Bronze	Hills Road (East)	23points (tied 2nd - goal difference determined 3rd place)
4th:		Peter Symonds (South East)	21 Points

Netball East would like to Congratulate Linda and all the players at Hills Road for coming 3rd in College National Championships 2017.

Remembering Maureen Ball

It Is With Great Sadness That Turnford Netball Club Report On The Loss Of Their President And Founder Maureen Ball. Maureen Was

A Strong Force within the Netball World and Indeed Formed Most of the Local Leagues That run today.

In 1958 Maureen Ball Founded The Oakwood Netball Club. In 1967 Maureen Formed Turnford Netball Club Which Is A Gold Caps Accredited Club With Almost 300 Members In 1970 Maureen Formed The Turnford Summer Netball League. In 1975 Maureen Formed The Turnford Junior Summer League.

In 1979-1982 Maureen Was Appointed Hertfordshire's U18 County Coach. In 1980 Maureen Formed The Turnford Winter League. In 1981 Maureen Formed the Broxbourne and District Netball League

In 2000 Maureen Formed The 'Back To Netball' Sessions Having Successfully Applied For A Millennium Grant.

By Being Proactive Maureen with the help of her committee, progressed The High5 Turnford Junior League (For Both Boys and Girls between the Ages of 8 To 11) From Just Five Teams to This Year Making 81 Teams – Giving More Young People the Chance to Play Sport.

Turnford have an extremely strong committee that has been headed by Maureen over a number of years. She has instilled in us a great sense of dedication and pride. I truly believe that it why Turnford are such a strong and committed club. It is without doubt Maureen's legacy will live on.



Picture shows Maureen holding her services to sport award.

Report by Carole Titmuss, Turnford NC.

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UKCC COURSES IN 2017

UKCC Level 1:

30 th July 2017 27 th August 2017	New Hall School, The Avenue, Boreham, Chelmsford, CM3 3HS
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More courses to be announced soon.



Please click [here](#) to see more information and download a booking form. Payment can be made either by cheque, purchase order, bank transfer (our bank details are attached herewith) or a card payment by telephone, Emma Walker can be contacted on 01462 428322. There is a 25p fee payable for a debit card payment and a 4% fee payable for a credit card payment. If you make a bank transfer payment, please use your name as a reference and advise Emma once the payment has been made, she will then check our bank account.

For our bank details, please contact **Florrie**: East@englandnetball.co.uk

UPCOMING UMPIRING COURSES

INTO OFFICIATING

Into Officiating

Sunday 7th May 2017
Sandy Upper School
Sandy
Beds

For more information, please contact [Louise Brown](#).

Into Officiating

Sunday 11th June 2017
Great Cornard Sports Centre
Sudbury
Suffolk

For more information, please contact [Jan Hunt](#).



For further information, please contact **Netball East** on **01462 428336** or by email: East@englandnetball.co.uk

For regular updates on Officiating, please follow the Officiating [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter accounts](#).

THE DESERT NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

Thursday 26th to Saturday 28th
October 2017

Dubai Sports City, Dubai, UAE

Youth Championship for players aged 12 to 16
Ladies Championship for talented players aged 15
to adult

3 day tournament
Opening Ceremony
Netfit Session
Friday Picnic Lunch
Saturday BBQ
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Coach Wanted for Ipswich Ladies East Regional Netball Squad

Ipswich Ladies Netball Club are a Silver CAPs accredited club with over 100 members and are preferably looking for a UKCC Level 2 or equivalent Coach to develop the Clubs Regional Squad.

The coach will be required to plan and take the Regional Squad's training sessions which are on Thursday evenings at Ipswich School Sports Centre and would need to attend the Regional fixtures which are played either on Saturday's on Sunday's for away fixtures, or just Sunday's for home fixtures at Suffolk One from September to April (roughly 2 or 3 fixtures a month).

This is a great opportunity for someone to develop their coaching with a great squad of players. If you are interested then please contact Fiona Mulley on fionamulley@hotmail.co.uk.

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MAVERICKS NETBALL CAMPS & MASTERCLASSES 2017

May Half Term

Essex

Tuesday 30th - Wednesday 31st May 2017 - 2 Day Camp
- Felsted School, Essex, CM6 3LL
For Girls in Years 5-8 - £60 per player.

Norfolk

Tuesday 30th - Wednesday 31st May 2017 - 2 Day Camp
- City Academy Norwich, NR4 7LP
For Girls in Years 5-8 - £60 per player.

Hertfordshire

Wednesday 31st May 2017 - Open Masterclass
- Herts Sports Village, AL10 9BL
For Girls in aged 12-15 - £45 per player.

For more information or to make a booking, please visit:
www.mavericksnetball.co.uk/camps-and-classes/camps-and-classes/



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I Heart Netball
League
Watford

Mondays 8-10pm
Starts 8th May 2017 (for approx. 15 weeks)
Watford Girls School, Ladys Close WD18 0AE

Email lucy.ponting@englandnetball.co.uk for more information and booking form.
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I Heart Netball
League
Welwyn Garden City

Tuesdays 6:30-9:30pm
Starts 2nd May 2017 (for approx. 10 weeks)
Stanborough School, Lemsford Lane, Welwyn Garden City AL8 6YR

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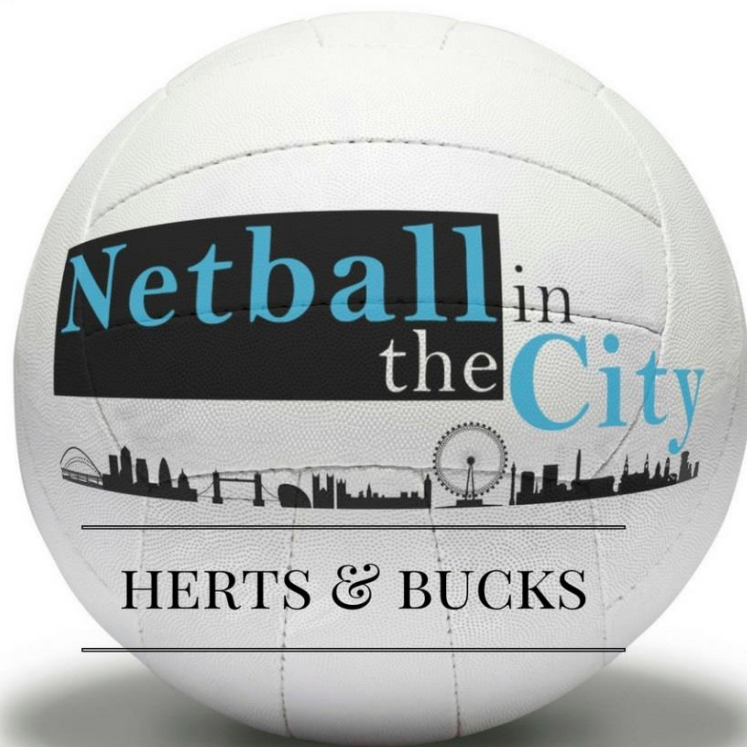
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WANT TO BE PART OF THE MAVERICKS FAMILY?

Hertfordshire Mavericks are looking for enthusiastic netball lovers to join the Mavericks family and become a **MATCH DAY VOLUNTEER**

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If you are over 16 years old and are interested in being a Mavericks volunteer, please contact Gloria
gloria.keech@mavericksnetball.co.uk

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REGIONAL TRIALS FOR SEASON 2017/18

Bears Netball Club have two teams playing in the Netball East Regional League in divisions 2 and 3. We are looking for talented players to join the squads for season 2017/18. This is an exciting and excellent opportunity for players in the regional/county academies looking for match play experience at a higher level.

Trial details: Saturday 3rd June 2017 at

Basildon Sporting Village from 10am to 12 noon

Regional league commitments & eligibility

- Players will have to sign first claim to Bears NC with England Netball
- Players must be 16 years and over
- Players must be committed to playing in the Basildon league this must take priority over all other evening leagues
- Regional match days must take priority over all other netball league matches/competitions
- Players must attend all training sessions as and when scheduled
- Successful candidates will be required to pay a regional entry fee of £50 by 1st August 2017 paid into club account by bank transfer
- Players to pay match fees of £20.00 per month into club account by bank transfer monthly from Sept 2017 to March 2018
- Players to provide food for home games as advised by team Captain
- Players to adhere to Regional/Bears Club rules
- Players to support fund raising events

NB it is hoped that cost will be reduced by fund raising and sponsorship

For more information please feel free to contact:

Sue Kane on 07956 356717 or Kirsty Stewart on 07711 861831

**We look forward to seeing some new faces on Saturday
3rd June 2017**



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