



# Centre Pass

October 2008 edition



Welcome to Centre Pass, the newsletter for netball in Surrey and southwest London. This edition covers: Club and school news, Leagues, Awards and recognition, Coaching & officiating, Funding, Competition and Talent development.

## Who's who in netball

Laura Wilson is the Surrey and southwest London Netball Development Officer, based at the Active Surrey Sports Partnership in Guildford. If you want to find out more information on netball clubs, competitions and training within Surrey and southwest London contact Laura on: **Tel: 01483 518966 / 07968 891701** or email: [Laura.Wilson@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:Laura.Wilson@surreycc.gov.uk) or check out [www.activesurrey.com](http://www.activesurrey.com)

## Club and school news

### England Netball Club Action Planning Scheme (CAPS)



Congratulations to **Roundwood** Netball Club who achieved Bronze CAPS in September 2008. CAPS is the England

Netball Club Action Planning Scheme, with Bronze CAPS accreditation being the equivalent of the **Sport England Clubmark** accreditation. The aim of CAPS is to help clubs develop and be the best they can, ensuring that young players reach their full potential, and giving parents the confidence that their children are attending a safe, quality club.



Roundwood netball club members

You can find more information on the CAPS scheme on the CAPS pages of the England Netball website: [www.englandnetball.co.uk](http://www.englandnetball.co.uk)

### Junior netball comes to Merton!

Previously there has been no junior netball activity in the London Borough of Merton. However, thanks to some partnership work between the Merton School Sports Partnership and Merton Competition Manager, junior netball sessions are to start this season. See advert opposite for full details.



**NEW Girls Netball Taster Sessions**  
 @ **Raynes Park High School**  
 Bushey Road  
 London  
 SW20 0JL  
 on the following **Tuesdays: 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov and 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2008**  
**6.30pm – 7.30pm outside courts**  
 For girls in school **years 5/6 and 7/8**  
**Open to all children who live or go to school in Merton**  
 Cost – only £2 per session  
 Contact to book your place:  
[arnoldl@harrismerton.org.uk](mailto:arnoldl@harrismerton.org.uk) / 0208 623 1028  
[www.mertonssp.org.uk](http://www.mertonssp.org.uk)

## All Ability netball sessions



Some All Ability participants and coaches with attendance certificates.

the project aims to help adults with a learning disability become more active through sport in the community. For more information on the project/activities please contact Tracey Hickey, (Email: [tracey@suttonmencap.org.uk](mailto:tracey@suttonmencap.org.uk) Tel: 020 8647-8600).

The Active London Project\* at Sutton Mencap, in conjunction with the Active Surrey Sports Partnership, delivered six 'All Ability' netball sessions this summer. This pilot scheme was introduced to provide adults with a learning disability and their parents and carers the opportunity to take part in netball training. Funding was secured from 'London's Summer of Sport' and coaches from Fairlands Netball Club and Cheam Ladies netball club led the sessions, alongside Tracey Hickey from Sutton MENCAP.

Due to the success of the sessions, we are now hoping to develop the project further by providing regular, ongoing sessions.

If you would like to get involved in working on this, or similar projects, please contact Laura on: **Tel: 01483 518966 / 07968 891701** or email: [Laura.Wilson@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:Laura.Wilson@surreycc.gov.uk)

\*The Active London Project, funded by the Big Lottery, runs various sports activities for adults with a learning disability in Sutton. The

## Hillcrest Summer School

Over 100 children attended Hillcrest Netball Club's sixth summer camp at Warlingham Ruby Club recently. The youngsters who attended over the week enjoyed not only netball coaching but also a number of other activities.

The highlight of the camp was in the "net day" on Friday when **Louisa Brownfield, current goal shooter for England**, joined Hillcrest for most of the day. Having coached the children she signed t-shirts and spent time chatting to them in a question and answer session.

For more information about Hillcrest netball club please visit [www.hillcrestnetball.co.uk](http://www.hillcrestnetball.co.uk)



Louisa Brownfield, leading shooting workshop

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## Chessington Junior Netball

Thanks to funding from Sport England's 'Sport Unlimited' programme new junior netball sessions are to start on a weekly basis at Chessington Community College from October 2008. Working in partnership with Active Kingston, the sessions will provide coaching to girls in school years 7 to 10 and hopefully lead to the creation of a new junior club. In order for the project to remain sustainable we are looking for coaches, volunteers and leaders who would be interested in helping to develop the club. Funding is available to assist with coaching courses and club set-up costs. For more information please contact Laura on: **Tel: 01483 518966 / 07968 891701** or email:

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Sport Unlimited, a £36 million national programme funded by Sport England, will get more children and young people taking part in sports that interest them most outside of school.

## Leagues

### Nonsuch Junior League

The second season of the Nonsuch Junior League starts in October 2008 and this season sees the league go from strength to strength. The league was formed last season with 7 participating clubs entering 29 teams and this season 46 teams from 11 clubs will be participating. This league reflects the growing strength of junior netball in Surrey and the demand for more local competition.

The league is run using a mini tournament format on four Sundays throughout the season and is managed by a team of volunteers from the participating clubs. The league is always looking for officials to assist with matches, so if you are able to volunteer (no qualification necessary) or would like to develop your umpiring skills, please contact Laura on: **Tel: 01483 518966 / 07968 891701** or email:

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Nonsuch Junior League participants



Mole Valley, winners of 2007/8 U16 County League

### Surrey U16 League

Five teams have entered the 2008 / 2009 Surrey County U16 League to compete for the title of County Champions: Chequers, Cobham, Hillcrest, The Downs and Whitton Netball Clubs. This is a central venue league based at Nonsuch High School in Cheam on Sunday mornings. For league results and fixtures please visit the netball pages of the Active Surrey website: [www.activesurrey.com](http://www.activesurrey.com)

If you would be interested in entering a team in this league next season please contact Laura on **Tel: 01483 518966** or email: [Laura.Wilson@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:Laura.Wilson@surreycc.gov.uk)

## Awards and recognition

### Goalden Globe Awards

England Netball values highly the work that goes on week in, week out, year in, year out by its volunteers. Voluntary contribution to netball is recognised through a number of national awards called the Goalden Globe Awards. These awards are the pinnacle of the association's recognition of voluntary effort and excellence. Congratulations to Terry Wilson of Cobham Netball Club, who was the London and south east Regional winner of the Muriel McNally award. The Muriel McNally award is presented to a volunteer who has made a notable contribution to the development of netball, at grass roots level over a significant period of time. Terry received the award from the London and south east management board and was invited to the National Awards ceremony in Warwick.



### Surrey Lions Awards

Surrey County Netball Association is asking for your help in saying a massive thank you to our huge volunteer workforce. The Surrey Lions Awards will be presented annually at the SCNA AGM, to recognise

the coaches, officials, players and volunteers that support netball in the county. There are six different awards categories and the 2009 nominations are now open:

- Coach of the Year
- Netball Teacher of the Year
- Young Volunteer of the Year
- Young Netballer of the Year (as part of the talent development pathway)
- Long Service Award
- Honorary Life Membership



Nomination forms and further information can be downloaded from the SCNA website: [www.surreynetball.co.uk](http://www.surreynetball.co.uk)

So please ensure that the volunteers, players, coaches and officials that help support netball in Surrey are recognised and download a nomination form.

## Coaching and officiating

### Coaching – United Kingdom Coaching Certificate (UKCC)

England Netball's coaching qualifications have recently been restructured to incorporate the UKCC qualifications. The Netball UKCC is about supporting 'Our Great Game' and making coaching better, supporting our players of today and tomorrow.

A Netball UKCC Level 1 course is being planned for Surrey in July / August 2009. When details are available they will be found on the UKCC pages of the England Netball website: [www.Englandnetball.co.uk](http://www.Englandnetball.co.uk)

SCNA has a small grant scheme that can be used to assist with the costs of attending these courses, alongside coaching bursaries from Skills Active. For more information about funding assistance please contact Laura Wilson.

If you are interested in becoming a qualified coach or would like further information please contact Laura, on Tel: 01483 518966 or email: [Laura.Wilson@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:Laura.Wilson@surreycc.gov.uk) or visit the UKCC pages of the England Netball website.

### England Netball Young Leaders Camp

England Netball teamed up with English Gymnastics, UK Athletics and the Rugby Football Union to offer a unique opportunity for young coaches, umpires and volunteers to attend their Young Leaders Camp 2008. The purpose of the Young Leaders Camp was to deliver an inspirational leadership opportunity for young people aged 16–19 years and to train those young leaders in a number of areas of the game, using them as long-term advocates and volunteers within Netball Clubs. The Young leaders benefited from sessions led by Sue Hawkins, National coach, as well as current superleague and national squad players.

Young leaders chosen to attend the camp met the following criteria:

- Currently engaged in volunteering in netball, either in a school or club environment
- Can demonstrate their commitment to volunteering, and articulate the aspirations they have as a volunteer and their desire to succeed

Surrey had three representatives at the camp this year:

Maria Wake – Whyteleafe NC

Harriet Cheeseman – Roundwood NC

Clare Stodart – Chequers NC



Jo Binns, England Squad member leading session



## Funding

### London and South East Coaching Bursaries

Are you thinking about becoming a qualified netball coach? Are you a qualified coach who would like to further your skills? Do you live in Surrey or south west London? Then did you know that bursaries are currently available that assist with up to two thirds of the cost of a UKCC coaching course?

If you are interested in becoming a qualified coach, attending a coaching course or applying for a bursary then please contact Laura on Tel: 01483 518966 or email: [Laura.Wilson@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:Laura.Wilson@surreycc.gov.uk)

### Surrey County Netball Association small grants scheme

Surrey County Netball Association supports clubs and individual players/umpires/coaches by offering a Small Grant Scheme. Grants will be available for:

- Equipment
- Education
- Assistance towards participation in national competition, either for individuals or a club

For an application form and guidance please visit the news pages of the Surrey County Netball Association website: [www.surreynetball.co.uk](http://www.surreynetball.co.uk)



## Competition

### Surrey Youth Games 2008: High-5 Event

This summer saw the introduction of a High 5 netball event into the P & G Surrey Youth Games, the largest sports competition for young people in Surrey.

Teams representing the eleven district and borough



councils of Surrey compete against each other in fourteen different sports, with events for all age groups and for young people with a disability.



Young Officials from the Surrey Youth Games

High-5 Netball is the only England Netball recommended version of the game for children in school years 5 and 6 (aged 9 to 11). Nine teams entered the High-5 event this year, which was won by Surrey Heath; Spelthorne won the overall borough trophy. Young leaders from clubs across the county officiated at the event and a special mention to Rochelle Sylvester who was voted 'Official of the Games'.

### Dates for your diary 2008 / 2009:

- Surrey Youth Games: 20/06/09 (7-a-side)
- Surrey Youth Games: 21/06/09 (High-5)
- London Mini Games: 02/07/09 (High-5)
- Man Group Plc High-5 Festival: TBC (June 09)
- London Youth Games: 04/07/09 (7-a-side)
- Surrey Junior Clubs Tournament: 26/04/09
- Surrey High-5 Festival: 10/05/09
- SCNA AGM & Lions Awards: 10/06/09

## Talent development

### U16 & U18 County Academy 2008 / 2009

Congratulations to the girls selected onto the 2008/2009 County Partnership Academy. After a tough weekend of trials 25 girls were selected from 157 trialists. The girls will receive 20 sessions of athlete centred coaching, and the most talented players will be nominated onto regional trials and hopefully national trials later this season.

A list of County Academy squad members 2008/9 can be found on the Active Surrey website:

[www.activesurrey.com](http://www.activesurrey.com)



2008 / 2009 County Academy squad

Special congratulations to **Katy Holland** who was also selected into the Brunel Hurricanes talent squad, which will compete in the Netball Talent League. The Netball Talent League creates a competitive environment in which young netballers aged from 14–19 can experience high–pressure games on a weekly basis throughout the year.

England's most promising young netballers will have an opportunity to hone their skills, as well as impress the national selectors en route to the senior game with the creation of this new elite youth competition.

The league, which is due to start at the end of October 2008, will feature 10 regionally based teams of young netballing stars. Each team will play nine matches during the season. Home matches for the Brunel Hurricanes talent squad will be at Guildford Spectrum before the senior team match, so visit the Brunel Hurricanes website to see upcoming fixtures and book tickets:

[www.brunelhurricanes.co.uk](http://www.brunelhurricanes.co.uk)



### U14 Surrey Satellite Academies

After four sessions of continuous assessment and a separate trials day, five satellite academies are now up and running for Surrey's most talented 12–14 year olds. All girls within the programme will receive 10 sessions of top quality athlete centered coaching.

Special congratulations to the 14 girls selected into this year's elite satellite academy squad. A list of elite squad participants can be found on the Active Surrey website: [www.activesurrey.com](http://www.activesurrey.com). All girls currently within the academy programme have the opportunity to be nominated forward into the elite squad, if they show the required skills and potential.

## Other useful contacts



### Active Surrey Sports Partnership (ASSP)

The Active Surrey Sports Partnership continues to support Surrey's volunteers and professionals. ASSP is the strategic sports development lead and aims to make Surrey a more successful and active sporting county. For further information take a look at [www.activesurrey.com](http://www.activesurrey.com)



### Surrey County Netball Association: [www.surreynetball.co.uk](http://www.surreynetball.co.uk)

The Surrey County Netball Association are the voluntary voice of netball within Surrey and south west London.



### England Netball: [www.Englandnetball.co.uk](http://www.Englandnetball.co.uk)

England Netball is the governing body for netball in England and operates over nine regions. Surrey and south west London is part of the London & southeast region.



### Brunel Hurricanes: [www.brunelhurricanes.co.uk](http://www.brunelhurricanes.co.uk)

The Brunel Hurricanes are our local Netball Superleague team. The Netball Superleague is made up of the top eight teams in England and shown weekly on Sky Television.



### Proactive South London: [www.pro-activesouthlondon.org](http://www.pro-activesouthlondon.org)

Pro-Active South London (P-ASL) is a partnership of organisations with a common interest in developing sport and physical activity in the London boroughs of Bromley, Croydon, Kingston-upon-Thames, Merton, Richmond-upon-Thames, Sutton and also Wandsworth.



### Pro-active Central London: [www.pro-activecentrallondon.org](http://www.pro-activecentrallondon.org)

PRO-ACTIVE Central London is one of five sub-regional sport and physical activity partnerships operating across Greater London covering the boroughs of Camden, Islington, Kensington & Chelsea, Lambeth, Southwark, Wandsworth and the City of Westminster.

*The Active Surrey Sports Partnership is committed to providing sporting opportunities which achieve equality of access and choice. The partnership recognises inequalities exist and takes positive action to minimise them.*

If useful, this information can also be provided in alternative formats such as Braille, email, large print or audio. Please contact Laura Wilson for assistance.