

## Another successful year for **The Junior Sports Programme**

**2014 saw the launch of the first Junior Sports Programme Charity Dinner and Auction organised by Hodgson Elkington. It was attended by 160 guests who gave generously to the activities of the Junior Sports Programme and helped raise a total of £12,000.**



There has since been no shortage of demand for the Junior Sports Programme to help local clubs and schools promote and develop junior sporting activities.

The programme has continued to help the clubs and schools that it has worked with in the past whilst further extending the introduction of Pop Lacrosse (now in its 11th year) to Lincolnshire schools, developed a training scheme for air pistol target shooting and produced an on-line risk assessment service for organisers of junior sporting events.

Following publication of our last newsletter, Langham Glass in Norfolk have completed the production of the Bradford Bowl which was commissioned by the Junior Sports Programme in memory of founding director, Stephen Bradford, for presentation to Sleaford Cricket Club's Junior Player of the Year. The handmade bowl is mounted on an ash base and now displayed in its own oak cabinet at Sleaford Cricket Club.

The Junior Sports Programme continues in its objective to fill the gap where public

sector grants and other forms of charitable funding are generally not available. All donations made to the Junior Sports Programme are applied without deduction in furtherance of the Trust's activities.

Looking forward to the year ahead, we will be cooperating with English Lacrosse to provide more equipment for this fast-expanding area of our activity.

Range and other equipment for target shooting is being supplied to the Sleaford Scouts so that they can extend training and involvement in the discipline to other troops in the locality.



Ultimate Frisbee has been identified as an activity that can be carried out indoors and out using existing playing fields and gymnasiums when not required for other activities. Ultimate was first sponsored by the Junior Sports Programme in 2010 and is now expected to feature more prominently with the provision of equipment and instruction to local schools.

We continue to need financial support and practical help, as well as enquiries from volunteers able to introduce and help with coaching individual sporting disciplines.

We would like to give a big thank you for the kindness and generosity shown by the many businesses and individuals who have helped us over the past 12 months with financial and equipment donations, event organisation and encouragement.



### Fair Play Award



The first Fair Play Award was sponsored by Hodgson Elkington in 2007 and allocated to Newark Otters & Beavers Hockey Club.

The concept has now been developed more fully and is offered to all clubs participating in the programme which wish to reward fair play.

The Junior Sports Programme system provides all that you need to set fair play standards and judge competitors. Award winners receive a special Fair Play medal and will be featured on the Junior Sports Programme website.

**The award pack includes:**

Scheme details, instructions, score card, clipboard, folio, judge's badge and Fair Play Silver Medal. Available for schools and clubs in Lincolnshire.

To participate, please email: [fairplay@juniorsport.co.uk](mailto:fairplay@juniorsport.co.uk)



# JSP News & Events - Autumn/Winter 2014

## About The Junior Sports Programme

The Junior Sports Programme was incorporated in 2008 as the Junior Sports Programme Trust Ltd which gained charitable status (registered charity number 1126453) in 2009. The members of Hodgson Elkington LLP continue to provide core funding for the Trust's activities but are now helped with financial support from many local corporate and private donors who have contributed generously to help the Trust increase the amount of support that it is able to provide. Over 70 clubs and schools are now involved in the Junior Sports Programme.

For more information visit: [www.juniorsport.co.uk](http://www.juniorsport.co.uk) or contact Marie Gutteridge at the Junior Sports Programme Trust Ltd., 1 Oakwood Road, Lincoln, LN6 3LH.

### ATHLETICS

#### Sleaford Mini Olympics 2014



Lincolnshire Central School Partnership held a Mini Olympic Day in June at Eslaforde Park, Sleaford. The Mini Olympics is a primary school sports day to encourage participation, friendship and fun in a non-competitive environment amongst the 20 schools taking part.

The Junior Sports Programme Trust was pleased to provide Fair Play Award medals for the event.

The children taking part were from years 3 and 4. Almost all the sports and activities on offer throughout the day were designed to replicate an Olympic sport, and included football, tennis, archery, volleyball, tri-golf, judo and pop lacrosse.

Special guest for the day was Ben Dixon who attends Carre's Grammar School. Ben was selected earlier this year to represent England Under 18s Clubs and Schools in a triangular tournament at the French National Rugby Centre in Marcoussis against Ireland and France Under 18s.

#### Lincoln Primary Schools' athletics event

Fifteen schools across Lincoln took part in the Annual Primary Schools Athletics event at Yarborough Leisure Centre.

The event, held over 2 days, included sprints, relays, throwing, long jump, 600m and 800m. Over 500 children had the opportunity to participate.

We provided sponsorship for the event enabling the Athletics Committee to purchase medals for all first place competitors.



### FOOTBALL

#### Goals for Grantham Youth Football League

Grantham Youth Football League (GYFL) were able to buy age appropriate goals for young footballers thanks to a £400 donation from the Hodgson Elkington Junior Sports Programme Trust.

GYFL, which regularly host festivals of football at Carre's Grammar School in Sleaford, were given a donation in order to purchase goal posts that are a fair size for players aged 6 to 8.



The new posts will be used in this coming season's fixture programme which has received national attention from the FA following the implementation of the FA Youth Review.

Matt Evans, CPD coordinator was delighted to get the grant; "Anyone who has been to one of our events will notice that we are making every effort to create a child-centred environment. The new goals further this. As adults, we must remember that this is the children's game and not ours so they should have appropriately sized goals just like they have kits and boots which fit them".

Representing the Trust, Mike Aspinall presented league Chairman Mark Simon with the cheque during the recent National Football Day celebrations, marking the life of Sir Bobby Robson and the 150th birthday of the Football Association. 75 children took part and showcased 5v5, 7v7 and 9v9 football ahead of the season launch in September.

### GYMNASTICS

#### Record number of gymnasts enter competition

There were a record breaking number of gymnasts entered to support Lincoln City Gymnastic Club's 27th Annual Competition at St Peter & St Paul School, Western Avenue, Lincoln in June.

Congratulations to all the girls who competed. For many it was their first competition in front of a large crowd of proud parents and spectators.

In recognition of their achievements, the top three gymnasts in each competing group received a



medal, with the overall winning gymnasts also receiving a Trophy.

The Junior Sports Programme sponsored the competition medals and trophies. The Club Championship Trophy was awarded to Emily Oldham, the highest scoring Level 5 gymnast.

### SHOOTING

#### Sleaford Scouts on target

Whilst Mick Gault was busy at the Commonwealth Games winning a medal for England in the men's 10m target pistol event, Scouts in Sleaford were training to take part in the Hodgson Elkington Junior Sports Programme 6 yard target pistol competition.

40 Scouts participated in the training which was organised by the Junior Sports Programme and sponsored by Range and Country Shooting supplies of Sleaford. Mark Camoccio, chairman of Heckington Field Target Club, together with Chris Hodgson and Mike Aspinall from The Junior Sports Programme and Peter Rose from Range and Country assisted with coaching. 18 Scouts went on to compete in the two day event which took place on 28th and 30th July. The scouts are competing with target shooters from throughout the county.



During Monday's competition, Megan Gilkes from the GB Junior Pistol Squad managed to take time off from preparing for her next round of national competitions and revision for A levels to talk to competitors about her experience in the sport and demonstrate a modern Steyr target air pistol.

Chris Hodgson, director of the Junior Sports Programme said 'We have been really impressed with the enthusiasm of the Scouts and the results that they have achieved in so short a period of time. We plan to make this an annual event and hope to see some of the contestants progressing to represent the County, and possibly England, in the future'.

The Scout leader, Andy Merrikin, and his team provided a safe and tightly controlled environment for training and the competition. He hopes to make target sports a regular feature in local Scout activities using equipment donated by JSP and Range & Country Shooting Supplies.

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## TENNIS

### Reapham & District Tennis Club juniors

We provided Reapham and District Tennis Club with a contribution towards practice tennis balls for their junior section.

## TABLE TENNIS

### Nathan Butler



We were pleased to provide assistance to Nathan Butler in the field (or should that be table?) of table tennis.

Nathan has been playing table tennis for 5 years now and is ranked at number 13 in England in the under 15's. He is also ranked at number 40 in juniors - under 18's and at 319 in seniors.

### Tom Jarvis

We also provided assistance to another table tennis player, this time, 13-year old Skegness table tennis star, Tom Jarvis.

Tom has represented England at the under 15s level, travelling to various countries to compete. Earlier last year he became the English Schools' Under 13s champion and also took the under 14s national single title and doubles with Luke Savill from Maidstone in Kent.

Tom is currently ranked number 1 under 15 in the country and number 7 in the under 18 age group. In his age group he is ranked number 11 in the Europe rankings and number 40 in the world.

We made a contribution towards Tom's travelling costs for the ISF World Schools' Table Tennis Championships held in Clermont-Ferrand, France in April.



## KICKBOXING

### Nesta Baxter

We were pleased to be able to offer sponsorship to 14 year old kickboxer, Nesta Baxter. Nesta received a letter over the Summer to confirm that she will be competing for Great Britain in the World Championships in Italy in September. She also competed in Italy in June in the Best Fighter tournament.

Nesta was also recently awarded Junior Achiever in the Boston Standard sponsored Pride of Boston awards.

## CRICKET

### Bradford Bowl presentation



The Bradford Bowl was commissioned by the Junior Sports Programme in memory of Stephen Bradford and crafted by Langham Glass of Fakenham.

The bowl was donated to Sleaford Cricket Club and presented by Marie Gutteridge to 16-year-old Nathan Tittley.

Chris Travers of Sleaford Cricket Club said: "Nathan was the youngster who made the biggest impact on the first 11 cricket this year."

The trophy will be awarded annually to Sleaford Cricket Club's junior player of the year.



## FISHING

### Lincolnshire Show casting competition

We again sponsored Lincolnshire Salmon & Trout Association's schools casting competition at this year's Lincolnshire Show.

A total of 14 schools took part, with each school fielding a team of four. The teams then cast at a target to score points. The competition was won by North Kesteven School of North Hykeham.

Barry Grantham of the Salmon & Trout Association went to North Kesteven School to present two trophies, one from the Salmon & Trout Association and the other from the Junior Sports Programme Trust.

## FUNDRAISING

### Junior Sports Programme charity dinner raises £12,000

The first Junior Sports Programme Charity Dinner and Auction, organised by Hodgson Elkington, was held at the DoubleTree Hilton in January.

The event was attended by 160 guests who were treated to a memorable address by the triple medal-winning Paralympian, Sophie Wells, who helped set the tone for a very lively and active auction of promises and treats.



Senior Partner of Hodgson Elkington and JSP Trustee, Sam Elkington, commented "This was an exceptional fete. To raise £12,000 on the evening for the Junior Sports Programme Trust was tremendous.

"We will now be able to help support local clubs, organisations and individuals in their quest for participation in local sports and activities.

"We were aided by a number of significant donations from local businesses, which were greatly appreciated. Similarly, the Partners and staff of Hodgson Elkington give their time free of charge to the running and organisation of the charity. It is very rewarding to see how the business community gets behind such an event when we are looking to raise funds."

In total, £12,000 was raised on the evening and Marie Gutteridge, Trustee of the Junior Sports Programme Trust, is actively looking for local clubs and activities to further help and support.

# JSP Participation

The following are some of the clubs, schools and other organisations which have participated in the Junior Sports Programme. The Programme helps with equipment, trophies, medals and other forms of sponsorship.

We can provide Participation Certificates for Junior Sports events and we also operate a Fair Play Award scheme. A Junior Sports Programme Gold Award is offered in recognition of extraordinary achievement or contribution to junior sports activities.

## Schools

Bassingham Primary School  
Birbeck School & Community Arts College  
Bracebridge Heath St. John's Primary School  
Carre's Grammar School  
Cherry Willingham Sports Partnership  
Coleby Primary School  
Friends of the Mount School  
Helpringham Primary School  
Kirkby La Thorpe Primary School  
Metheringham Primary School  
North Hykeham All Saints Primary School  
North Hykeham Family of Schools  
North Kyme Primary School  
North Scarle Primary School  
Rauceby Primary School  
Ruskington Chestnut Street Primary School  
South Hykeham Primary School  
St Peters C of E School  
Stamford Family of Schools  
Swinderby Primary School  
The Grove School  
The Mount C of E School  
Thorpe on the Hill Primary School  
Usher Primary School  
Waddington Redwood Primary School  
Yarborough School

## Clubs & other organisations

AFC Branston Juniors  
Angels Dance Squad  
Arnold Football Club  
Bassingham Tennis Club  
Bilthorpe Under 11s Football Club  
Birchwood Colts Football Club  
Castle Grove Gym Club  
Caunton Lawn Tennis Club  
Clayton Wanderers Junior Football Club  
Collingham Football Club  
Environment Agency Reel Project  
(Get Hooked on Fishing)  
Friends of the Mount Junior Netball Club  
Grantham Youth Football League  
Grove Rangers Football Club  
Heighington Tennis Club  
Holy Trinity Under 11s Football Team  
Kesteven (Grantham) Rugby Club - Junior Section  
Langold Juniors Football Club  
Leadenham Hockey Club  
Lincoln City Gymnastics Club  
Lincoln Colonials American Football Team  
Lincoln Netball Club  
Lincoln Rugby Club Under 15s  
Lincoln Sharks Disability Football Club  
Lincoln Vulcans Swimming Club

Lindum Sports Association  
Lowlands JFC  
Metheringham Under 12s  
Misson Tae Kwondo  
Newark Hockey Club Otters/Beavers  
Newark Rowing Club  
Newark Rugby Club - Junior Section  
Newark Town Football Club  
North Kesteven Sports Centre  
Nottingham Forest FC Under 19s Academy Team  
Notts U18s Boys & Girls Lawn Tennis Association  
NSK Cricket Club - Youth Section  
Pegasus Youth Football Club  
Reapham & District Tennis Club Juniors  
Ruskington Lions FC  
Sleaford Cricket Club  
Sleaford Rugby Club - Junior Section  
Sleaford Scouts  
South Nottingham College  
Southwell Rugby Club  
Trent Tornados U14 Basketball Team  
Wellbeck Tennis Club  
Winthorpe & Coddington Tigers  
Worksop Cricket Club  
Wyberton Colts Junior Football Club

## Please help...

Is your company or business interested in supporting junior sport activities? If so, we would welcome the chance to put you in touch with clubs and organisations that need your help and are able to offer sponsorship opportunities.

Hopefully you will have read about the types of activities that the Junior Sports Programme is involved in together with the names of many of the clubs, schools and other organisations that are participating.

More information about sponsorship opportunities can be found on the Junior Sports Programme website at: [www.juniorsport.co.uk](http://www.juniorsport.co.uk)

### Friends of the Trust

Individuals and businesses are invited to become Friends of the Trust by making a donation of £25.00 or more. As the operating expenses of The Junior Sports Programme Trust Ltd., are paid by our main sponsors, you can be assured that your donation will be made available in full to support a local club or individual.

## Find out more...

To find out how the Junior Sports Programme can help your Club or School. Request a copy of our FREE brochure.



For more information about becoming a Sponsor or Friend, or to request a brochure, please contact:

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