



# Didsbury Newsletter 9

## Season to Date

Well how quickly time flies, it seems ages since we started back in September.

Welcome to Didsbury's latest newsletter which we hope you find a good read and informative.

Before we go any further may I take the opportunity to thank you all for your support and effort over the past 8 months.

Special thanks to ALL the coaches who regularly turn out on a Monday and Thursday to train the girls and also to those who do so much work behind the scenes to keep the Club going, it is greatly appreciated by all.

AS we stated at the end of last season, that due to increasing numbers, we would be implementing a cap on

all age groups. Numbers are now limited to 24 per year group and once this cap has been reached then we implement a waiting list. This allows all players to get weekly game play as improve their play. By streamlining the age groups this has helped enormously with training, evening allowing the formation of 3 new teams.

We said that for the third year running we would be helping and encouraging players (plus any parents) who wanted to develop not only their netball playing skills but also their coaching and umpiring skills and again we have helped players in working towards or gaining new skills.

Didsbury Netball would also like to encourage any parents who would like to

volunteer their time and can help out at any of the training sessions. Again more details can be found in the newsletter.

Please do read through the newsletter as it contains updates of were we are this season plus info if you wish to take on any courses.

Once again thank you all for your support and looking forward to a good, enjoyable and successful tournament season.

Many Thanks,  
Debbie  
Club Chair

## Committee

Following on from the previous newsletter many of you will know that Richard stepped down as Chair at the end of the season due to work commitments. In March an AGM was held and a new committee was formed, details of which can be found on the website. Debbie Whitworth took on the role of Chair and with the help of the new committee we are all working towards the continued success of Didsbury Netball Club

Please do put our address into your favourites and never miss out on any updates—[www.didsburynetball.co.uk](http://www.didsburynetball.co.uk)



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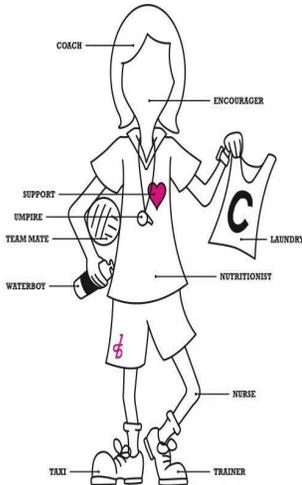
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### Why not stay in touch



# Congratulations

## THE NETBALL MUM



Didsbury Netball Club are pleased to announce that we now have another L1 coach to add to the ranks.

Suzie Greenhalge undertook the Level 1 coaching course and in April she received the news that she had passed— *Congratulations Suzie*

Suzie comes along to training on Monday night and is also TM of the Terrapins, the team where her daughter Jessica plays. Younger daughter Tilly has also been along for a few sessions and is enjoying it so much that she is now part of the training squad of YR3's.

Suzie decided that as she was there with Jess she may as well utilise her time waiting and began to help at the training sessions leading her to undertake the L1 course. Any other parents that would like to do the same please do get in touch as we really appreciate any help that can be given at training. If you also decide to go on the courses run by EN we can help fund the costs involved.

If coaching isn't for you there are many other ways you can get involved. *Invitation open to dads also!!*



## Date For The Diary

This years presentation evening will be held on Friday 7th July 7.00pm for 7.30pm start.

We will again be holding it Woodford Community Centre and look forward to seeing you there.

It is an evening where we reflect on the success of season as it draws to a close.

We also award any medals that have been won in the leagues and tournaments that we enter.



Coaches award trophies in the coaches player category for players in

YR7 upwards and all teams nominate their players player with a trophy also presented to the winner.

It's a good night for all so please watch out for further details and your invite to a great night out.

## Cheshire County Trials



**Cheshire** Netball are to hold County pre-trials in June at Wilmslow High School. The Cheshire Pre Trial dates are;

Girls that are now in YR6 & YR7 are on 4th June

Girls that are now in YR8 & YR9 trials are 3rd June

Girls that are now in YR10 & YR11 trials are 25th June

All days will start with registration at 9.30am followed by game

play 10am-4.00pm.

Places this year are limited and closing date is 31st May 2017. If you are intending to trial please follow the link below

<http://www.cheshirenetball.co.uk/performance.html>

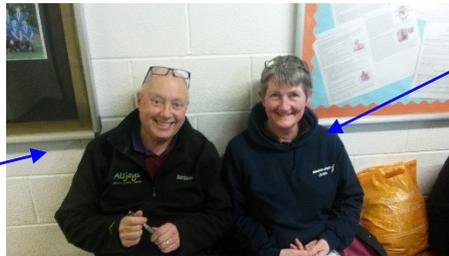
# Caeve's Homework

**Didsbury Netball Club** is a voluntary netball organisation that is based in Didsbury at Parrswood High school and The Barlow RC High school for all players aged 7- 19!



**All** players attend training on either a Monday or Thursday night. If you chose to you can play on a team (everyone is allowed to be on a team!) Matches are on Sundays. There are more than 150 members at the netball club. There are 14 teams who play in the leagues for Didsbury netball club.

**Debbie and Julian** are the Chair people of the Club. They are brilliant they organise all the teams training and matches!!!! They give up every Monday, Thursday and Sunday to make sure we all play, train and have lots of fun!!!!



**Debbie** said "I want to give something back to the community as it helped my girls and I really appreciate how it helped them" Debbie arranges everything from games to training to matches to netball kits she is great!

**I** asked Julian and Debbie why they volunteer in organising and running the club. Julian said that they have two daughters and they want to give all the girls the same opportunities their girls had. He enjoys helping the girls develop their love of netball and grow into confident young ladies who enjoy working in a team and playing netball.



**Bernadette** is a coach at Didsbury she volunteers to train us all. She has been doing this for 10 years. She started when her daughter joined she said it helps bring communities together as girls from all different schools get to make new friends.



Training at Parrswood with Tori

**Tori** coaches all the girls on a Monday night. She coaches and manages at Didsbury because she loves netball and likes to help girls enjoy sport. She is really good and enjoys helping us all get better at playing as a team and understanding the game.



**Mark** manages the Manatees and goes to training. He enjoys helping the girls to aim high and work as a team. His Mum comes to all the games and gives them advice. She is brilliant and plays netball as well so everyone listens to her.



**I** asked the Manatees what they think of the club. They said they enjoy playing as they are all from different schools and have made lots of new friends. They like being part of a community group which is friendly and welcoming. Some of them want to train as umpires when they are older and volunteer themselves!!!

**Hannah** is a coach and also the manager of the team I play for. She is really good and tells us we are all brilliant. She coaches because she loves netball and she wants to help everyone.



## Why I like being part of the Didsbury Netball team Community.

I like playing netball because I made lots of new friends and learnt the rules of the game I look forward to Mondays because I have lots of fun at training.

*Caeve McGowen YR4, U9's Terrapins*

# DIDSBURY NETBALL CLUB

A number of our players have previously booked onto Thunder Camps during school holidays to get a little extra practice in. Thunder will be running their summer camp over the summer break so if interested please see the details below and book your place now.

If you have any thing you want to get out to the members of the Club get in touch and we can put it in the newsletter or for a quicker publication/response why not go on our new Facebook and/or Twitter

Anything you want to send through just use the email address below and leave the rest to us. We will endeavor to include your item in the next newsletter

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[didsburynetballclub.co.uk](http://didsburynetballclub.co.uk)



**THUNDER CAMPS**  
**Learn to play the Thunder way!**

Wednesday 27th July, Thursday 28th July  
& Friday 29th July  
at Wright Robinson College,  
Manchester M18 8RL

**BOOK NOW**

Camps run between 9.30am and 3.30pm each day and are aimed at young netballers aged 7 - 14.

They include how to be 'elite' workshop, your chance to challenge Manchester Thunder players and plenty of fun!

Those booking for 3 days will receive personalised feedback cards & a gift.

1 day - £25 | 2 days - £47.50  
3 days - £60

**Book your places**



## Up Coming Courses



**UKCC Level 1**

**Date:** 18th June & 15th July 2017

**Time:** 9am - 6pm

**Venue:** Accrington Academy.  
BB5 4FF

[For more info on how to book](#)



**UKCC Level 1**

**Date:** 10th September & 15th  
October 2017

**Time:** 9am - 6pm

**Venue:** Sandbach School, Crewe  
CW11 3NS

[For more info on how to book](#)



**UKCC Level 2**

**Date:** 2nd +3rd September &  
7th +8th October & 11th November  
2017

**Time:** 9am - 6pm

**Venue:** Knowsley Park, Prescot  
L34 3NB

[Click for more info on how to book](#)