



12 Months in.....

Dear All,

It is now nearly 12 months since taking over the role of Chair of Didsbury Netball. It has been a learning experience but I have been extremely fortunate to have the support of so many committed volunteers who ensure the running of the Club goes with as few hiccups as possible. Without that support the club would not be able to continue in the manner it is run today. A massive THANKS to all who contribute to its running, Coaches (including the upcoming coaches who help on a Monday), Team Managers, Umpires and all the parents who ferry the girls to and from games across the North West.

AS much as the Netball is obviously our reason for being, there are a number of associated spin-offs from Netball and I am pleased to say we have had a number of newly qualified Level 1 coaches and 2 newly qualified Level 2 coaches, Jess Conway & Bernadette Boyle. Many congratulations to both on this great achievement and hopefully we will see a few more over the next 12 months. We already have a number of our Year 10's helping with the younger training on a Monday and they will hopefully continue in their coaching development to ensure we have coaches going through the England Netball coaching system. One final word on the coaching, GOOD LUCK to Jess who starts at Leeds Met in September, she has already promised to come along when she is not busy studying !

From an umpiring perspective we have 6 or 7 of the girls at different stages of qualifying to be a "C" umpire and you will hopefully notice we have a few of the girls now umpiring at Reddish on a Sunday morning given them some much needed umpiring experience and getting some great feedback from Reddish. Congratulations also to Emily Newbold who has passed her Level "B" paper and is now just waiting for her practical, which I am sure she will pass with flying colours.

From a Netball playing perspective, those of you who turned out for the Presentation evening will have seen the trophies for the various teams out on show. Since the last update we had a good season with both the U13's and U15's winning their respective divisions in the Cheshire Junior League to qualify for the North West Regional competition starting in September along with the U19's winning their Division. The U11's also finished runners up in their Division so the future is looking good. Moving in to next seasons Cheshire Junior League the format for the U10 & U11 will be changing to 7-a-side with rotation.

With the summer now upon us training will re-commence Thursday September 4th with the first Reddish game scheduled for 31st August. I hope you all have a fabulous Summer break and we get some decent weather to enjoy. Once again I would like to thank you all for your support and look forward to seeing you all in September. Please remember to look on the website, WWW.DIDSBURYNETBALL.CO.UK and/or our [Twitter account @DidsburyNetball](https://twitter.com/DidsburyNetball) for the latest up-to-date information on training and all things Didsbury Netball related.

Many thanks

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Presentation Evening 2014

What a night!

Didsburys presentation evening was held at St. Ann's Social Club on Saturday 27th June and the support for the club was apparent through the amount of people, players, parents and friends who came to celebrate the success of the club this year.

We raised money for the club through raffle prizes collected from parents, friends, and the local Tesco's at Didsbury. This money goes into Club funds and helps to support players (and parents) on the various courses available.

Many congratulations to all of the following Players' Player of the Year,

voted for by the players of their respective teams :

Manatees - Anna Wilkinson
Piranhas - Maryam Mahmood
Eels - Aoife Leydon
Rays - Hannah Hillsdon
Whales - Mia Thomson
Starfish - Henna Hameed
Barracudas - Daisy Wood
Tadpoles - Grace Wareing
Seals - Darcy Ross
Marlins - Roma Sharma
Dolphins - Hannah Clouston
Terrapins - Courtney Bain
Seahorses - Olivia Welch
Turtles - Rachael Clouston
Platypus - Molly O'Shea
Mermaids - Katy Thomas
Otters - Alice Welch
Sharks - Sarah Schilizzi



Here's to another great year at Didsbury!
Thank you for all of your support.

Cheshire County



Following the trials for County at the beginning of June, Didsbury again had a good representation in the age groups and congratulations to the following in getting through the initial round.

Didsbury U14

Daisy Wood Charlotte Westbrook
Charlotte Houghton Eryn Burch
Grace Wareing Molly Whelan

Didsbury U16

Maeve Callaghan Hannah Clouston
Alicia Yates

These girls will undertake 3-4 county training sessions over the months of August / September before they are joined with the Current County players at the end of September for final trials. From this trial the girls if successful will then be placed into County, Satellite or one of the PODS the Cheshire run.

U19 trials will be held on Monday 8th & 15th Sept at Priestley College, Warrington from 7-9pm, you are required to attend both sessions. Only one U19 squad will be selected this season, and training for the squad will take place fortnightly on Mondays 7-9pm at Priestley College from the beginning of Oct 2014 to end April 2015.

If you are interested in being considered for next season's Cheshire U19 squad, please [complete and return the trials form](#) no later than **Sun 31st August**

U14 Coach Caroline Coleman with assistants



Meet the Committee

Team Manager Liaison

Julian (Jules) Whitworth, with grand title of 'Team Manager Liaison' is one of Didsbury's committee members.



Seen here in a more relaxed mode Jules has been part of Didsbury for the last 14 years with

daughters Jamie and Jessica.

Having been involved with netball for so long Jules can be found most weekends at Reddish, Cheshire or National School events and is also known for his rather tasty bacon butties, not to mention burgers!

Julian's role as team manger liaison is as point of contact between the committee and all team managers. It is his job to ensure that all relevant and cur-

rent information gets passed onto team managers who then in turn pass the info onto their squads keeping everyone in the loop. He is also the one if you need any issues passing onto the committee.

As Jules attends most fixtures he is also on hand to offer advice during games, taking some of the pressure off the team manger.

Jules helping a Wilmslow TM with advice at a recent game



Meet The Team

TADPOLES

The Tadpoles stated playing together in their present line up just after the start of last season.

The squad of 11 are managed by Julie Bulwich and the main mission for Julie is to get a team photo with all 11 players as some one is always missing!! The photo is the best yet with 9 and was taken at the presentation evening so still work in progress!

The girls, who come from various local schools (Parrswood, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle Hulme High, Marple Hall, Altrincham, Manchester High & 1 more but forgot the name) and play on the school team, are a talented bunch of girls as not only do

they enjoy their netball but their other passions range from gymnastics, cheerleading, stage and music. In fact with the amount of instruments the girls all play they may well soon be available for concerts/festivals.



In the recent County trials Grace Waring made it to the next selection round and all the girls are behind

her as is Mike who has recently taken on coaching this age group.

The Tadpoles also boast a set of twins, Jade and Zara Ashraf whose claim to fame or rather more embarrassment, is dad Jad who is renowned for the consent supply of tangerines—at least his fame is curtailed to only the Tadpoles (until now) girls.

Julie says that the girls are a great bunch and range from laid back to crazy to divas but it is sometimes the parents that cause the trouble as they can sometimes be unruly (not sure if that was at netball or a night out)!!

On that note then that was the **TADPOLES** 😊

If you would like your team to be featured in the next newsletter drop me a line deborahwhitworth@ntlworld.com and I will do the rest

Netball After Didsbury



Netball is for everyone (not just the elite performers) and Uni is a great place to continue with a sport you already enjoy. We hope to show you what netball is like once you leave Didsbury. This section for past players to let us all know what they are up to and how they are still enjoying their netball.

Clare centre front. Not only does Clare play netball for Uni but umpires and does so for the Club on her return home - a qualification she gained while at Didsbury.

Name:	CLAIRE WHITE
Didsbury Years:	2001 - 2013
Didsbury Team:	STARFISH / SHARKS
Uni:	EDINBURGH
Studying:	ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Few lines about your Netball after going to Uni:	I trialled for the netball team shortly after starting Uni and have enjoyed playing for the last 12 months. The fact that netball doesn't have to finish when you leave to go to Uni is a great plus although the netball is a lot more competitive once you get there!! Usually there are different levels from competitive to social netball so you can choose which level you want to play to fit around your studies.
Anything else you want to add:	Being part of Didsbury Netball Club meant that the next step of playing at Uni was a natural progression and meant I can continue playing a sport I love and is recognised as a good thing by the Universities.

Congratulations



UKCC Level 2

Didsbury NC are pleased to congratulate

Bernadette Boyle & Jess Conway,

on gaining their Level 2 certificate in coaching.

Bernadette is the High five coach for the

Club and as Jess is leaving for Uni in Leeds, will continue to help out with the coaching on her return from the many breaks she will have.

UKCC Level 1

The following players have also gained their Level 1 coaching and congratulations go to:

Betty Callaghan, Emily Newbold, & Nadia Herhoffer.

Having gained this certificate it enables them to assist at training sessions and their help is invaluable to the Club.

The Club have a number of players waiting to attend the next available courses any players would like to undertake one of these courses (over 16 for Level 1 & over 18 for Level 2) please speak to Richard for further information.



DIDSBURY NETBALL CLUB

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 account.....sign up today!

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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We're on the web,
didsburynetballclub.co.uk

The Season Round—Up.....

NW REGIONAL LEAGUE

U14's	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
Tameside	5	5	0	0	25
Bury	5	4	0	1	21
Boughton Belles	5	3	0	2	15
Didsbury***	5	2	0	3	10
Capricorn	5	1	0	4	6
Leyland	5	0	0	5	1

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Tameside	6	6	0	0	30
Bury	6	5	0	1	25
Leyland	6	3	0	3	15
Didsbury***	6	2	0	4	13
Northwich	6	2	0	4	13
Boughton Belles	6	2	0	4	9
Capricorn	6	1	0	5	5

Cheshire Junior Netball League	
AGE GROUP	POSITION
U10A	3rd
U11B	2nd
U12E	3rd
U13G	1st
U14J	3rd
U15L	1st
U16M	5th
U19O	1st

Both the U13 & U15 teams qualify for the Regional competition 2014—2105

LEAGUE	TEAM	POSITION
Ladies League	MERMAIDS	9
	OTTERS	3
	SHARKS	5
YR9 & 10	SEAHORES	5
	TERRAPINS	1
	DOLPHINS	3
	MARLINS	5
YR7 & 8	SEALS	1
	TADPOLES	3
	BARRACUDAS	12
	WHALES	6
	STARFISH	10
YR5& 6	EELS	3
	RAYS	8
YR3 & 4	PIRANHANAS	9
	MANATAAS	10

STOCKPORT JUNIOR NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Sport for ALL
Indoor Sports Centres

The Reddish League is still in the Summer season with a break over August returning 31st August. The Winter League will not start until the October half term so the league table to the left shows the current team positions.

As there are about 8 weeks left until the new season starts at Reddish a number of teams are in the running to top their divisions.

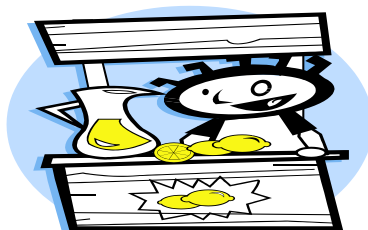
Get Involved With Your Club

England Netball and the NW Region regularly hold various courses that you can take which enables you to become more involved with your Club—either as a player or a parent of a player.

Didsbury Netball Club is a large and ever growing Club that has various volunteers helping with various roles—from team managing one of the number of teams we have, to this season, volunteer Sally Ferris, co-ordinating the tournaments the Club entered which saw the U16's tournament winners at Leyland.

If you want to get involved or to gain experience and get qualified to help your netball please speak to Richard or any of the Committee who will point you in the right direction.

The Club would look at ways in which we can help with the funding and remember, netball isn't just about playing as there are lots of people working behind the scenes as officials, umpires, coaches and even fund raisers.



Didsbury will keep you all informed of up and coming courses that may interest you so do keep checking the website as it is regularly updated.

Beginners Umpire Course

Date: 19 October 14
Time: 9.00 – 13.00
Venue: Accrington Academy, BB5 4FF

Cost £30**

Download the Flyer :: [Download the Booking Form](#)

**** This course is only available to members affiliated to England Netball.**

UKCC Level 1

When: 25 October & 22 November 14
Closing date: 26th September 2014
Venue: Harper Green Community Leisure Centre, Farnworth. BL4 0DH

For More Information and a Booking Form [CLICK HERE](#)