

an interview
with...

Anthony



Name and role

Anthony Arnold AKA Eaglechip Birdieputt!!
Sports Coach – Football, Cricket, Multi Skills/Sports

Background

A sport freak! Since I can remember my time has been spent playing any sport I could, be it football, squash, football, tennis, I even would go as far as playing fives and rackets and badminton. I couldn't get enough, so it is apt that I have ended up spending my days coaching, doing what I love.

Loves

Liverpool FC (Fowler is GOD), Cricket – playing, watching, coaching, studying, I'm all over it!
Thai Food ROCKS! Every now and then I have been known to enjoy an evening of social enterprises – restaurants, public houses, cinema etc.

Dislikes

Mushrooms, Toffees – the blue kind.

Hobbies

All sport! Playing and watching.

Favourite Meal

Any Thai Duck dish

Favourite Film

- For comedy value – Night at the Roxbury (if you like late 80's early nineties a must see)
- Top 3 films – usual suspects / seven / face off – no particular order
- A special place in my heart for: Top gun and Days of Thunder.

Favourite Music

- Artist – Stevie Wonder
- Track – Superstitious, Stevie Wonder
- Album – Chilled Jazz
- Sound track – Platoon

Idols

Ian Rush, Robbie Fowler, Ian Botham, Christina Aguilera and Chicco!!

How can you make a difference?

If I can transfer the love and enjoyment I have had from sport into other people's lives, then I will have achieved what I set out to do. You never know I may even have helped their techniques, attitudes and abilities along the way as well.

Sport needs you... We need you....

Are you 18 or over, have a passion for sport and are looking to become, or already are a qualified sports coach? Have you got bundles of enthusiasm and the ability to develop a young person sporting skills? If the answer is YES, why not join the Wychavon Sports Development coaching programme, aimed at delivering sporting opportunities to 7 – 18 year olds. Who knows you could be working with the sports stars of the future and get paid for it too! Please keep a look out for Full and Part Time positions being advertised in the local papers in the near future.

Your opinion matters...

What do you think about the range of sports services, activities and events Wychavon District Council Sports Development Team provide?

Are we providing the right kind and in the right areas? Can we improve these? Do you have any suggestions?

Your opinion does matter...

If you would like to make any suggestions, comments about us and the range of services, activities and events then please contact Mark Williams (details on front page) Thank You



Sizzling Sevens Success

Sporty Wychavon youngsters "try-ed" their best during a seven-a-side mixed tag rugby tournament on Friday 5th May 2006, attracting 29 teams from 20 first schools across Wychavon.

Wychavon District Council Sports Development Officer Mark Williams and Community Development Officer Tracy Grubb teamed up with Evesham and Droitwich Rugby Club to stage the two tournaments, held at Evesham and Droitwich Rugby Club. The 2nd year running we have organised two tournaments on the same day.

The competition was as hot as the weather, with 300 plus tag-tastic boys and girls playing some outstanding rugby over 100 nail biting games, producing a feast of action in what can only be described as an electrifying atmosphere for both players and spectators.

At Evesham RFC, Bredon Hancock's Endowed A and St Andrews First School both reached the final, which proved to be heart pounding experience itself. With non stop end to end action, both teams managed to score 4 tries each with a few minutes to go, with Bredon eventually claiming Sevens Success with 6 tries to 4 at the final whistle.

At Droitwich RFC, the Chawson B side and Ombersley Endowed both stormed their pools to reach the final, with Chawson B eventually winning the tournament with a four tries to one victory, providing a thrilling climax to a sizzling day.

Paul Edward, the schools liaison officer for Droitwich Rugby Football Club, said: "I am really pleased with how it went. The event seems to be getting bigger and better each year we hold it."

Mark Williams said: "The tournaments give us the opportunity to witness increasing number of youngsters thoroughly enjoying sport and gaining positive experiences. Hopefully many will go to join local clubs and continue their involvement in sport. Special thanks must go out to Evesham and Droitwich Rugby Club, Team Managers, Coaches, Referee's, Schools, Parents and most importantly the Young People who made this such a rugby-tastic day."



Full of sports news and reviews with the Wychavon Sports Development Newsletter, you just can't lose. The top of the league for your sizzling summer special sporting read...

England will be bidding for an end to 40 years of hurt
when they go for glory in this year's World Cup.



Good Luck England!!!



EVESHAM RACE FOR LIFE SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 2006: CROWN MEADOW

Cancer Research UK's Race for Life is looking for volunteers.

Race for Life is a national series of 5km women only events which takes place throughout May, June and July each year.

Volunteers can get involved in jobs such as marshalling the course, setting up the site, putting out banners and flags and cheering the participants through the finish.

It would only take up a couple of hours of your time.

So if you think you can help please contact
Cancer Research UK on 08702 40 11 12

or Sue Healey at Wychavon District Council on
01386 565238

THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT



RACE FOR LIFE
CANCER RESEARCH UK

MEDAL SUCCESS

Sporting enthusiasts from across the District were recognised on Wednesday 25th January 2006 during Wychavon's annual Sports Development Recognition Awards for 2005.

Among the winners were:

- For helping 30 academy players reach a semi-professional level and for winning the College County Championship, Geoff Samuel won the Senior Sports Personality of the Year Award.
 - For continually helping to produce elite athletes with his fitness and weight training sessions and programmes, Dave Perry from Evesham Rowing Club won the Coach of the Year Award.
 - Worcester Men's Triathlon Club Men's and West Midlands Duathlon Champion, Evesham High School pupil, Daniel Keen won the Male Junior Sports Personality Award for his overwhelming success and dedication to Triathlon.
 - All England Dance Champion, Droitwich High School pupil Dawn Williams won the Female Junior Sports Personality Award for her exemplary dedication, talent and success in Dance.
 - Considered the main driving force and it's central character, Dave Burns from the Lenches Sports and Recreation Club won the Volunteer of the Year Award for his tireless commitment and enthusiasm.
 - Evesham Rowing Club for the 2nd year running won the Club of the Year Award for their outstanding achievements in Rowing, Squash and Tennis.
 - 100m sprinter and Javelin throwing London 2012 hopeful Charlotte Birch from Droitwich High School won the Disabled Sports Personality of the Year Award.
 - Retired Abbey Park Middle School teacher Marion Phillips picked up the Outstanding Contribution Award for her 110% commitment to raising standards in PE and throughout the school.
- And finally...
- Wotton Middle School U11 Girls Football Team won the Junior Team of the Year Award. The girl's most impressive achievement was becoming being crowned the 3rd best 6-a-side girl's team nationally.

Sports stars received a certificate and shield from the then Wychavon DC Chairman Cllr Pam Davey and Sports Development Officer Mark Williams.

Cllr Davey said, "It was a pleasure to be involved in this event. The winners of these awards not only have the talent and dedication to achieve their own goals, they are also prepared to help others achieve. They have all displayed the true spirit of 'sportsmanship' at its best".

The awards are given out annually by the Sports Development team for outstanding contribution to sport in the district.

Mark Williams said: "Once again we have seen the breadth of sporting talent in Wychavon and celebrated these top achievements."

After receiving the Wychavon District Council prestigious Sports Awards all of the winning Wychavon winners were then nominated for the County Awards. Against the best from the rest, Redditch, Worcester City, Malvern Hills, Bromsgrove and Wyre Forest District Council with Hereford County Council joining the party this year.

Held at the Bank House Hotel, Bransford, Worcester on the 23rd March 2006 the County Sports Partnership Herefordshire and Worcestershire County Awards recognised the efforts of all the sporting stars in an 'Oscar' style ceremony.

Against some extremely tough competition, Dave Burns from the Lenches Sports and Recreation Club was crowned the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Volunteer of the Year. And Wotton Middle School U11 Girls Football Team put the 'icing on the cake' by winning the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Junior Team of the Year Award.



Coaching Courses

Coach and Club Education

If you coach, play sport or are involved with a sports club, Sports Coach UK can increase your enjoyment and effectiveness. The Sports Partnership – Herefordshire and Worcestershire aim to run a series of coaching courses throughout Herefordshire and Worcestershire covering all levels of coaching expertise.

Course	Date	Venue	Time
First Aid Certified HSE Appointed Persons First Aid	Mon 19th & Wed 21st June 06 (must attend both sessions)	Civic Centre, Pershore	6.00pm – 9.00pm
Volunteer Management	Wedn 21st June 06	Perdiswell Young Peoples Leisure Club, Worcester	6.00pm – 9.00pm
Injury Prevention & Management.	Thurs 6th July 06	University of Worcester	6.30pm – 9.30pm
Analysing your Coaching	Wed 19th July 06	University of Worcester	6.30pm – 9.30pm
Good Practice and Child Protection	Mon 10th July 06	Tenbury Pump Rooms, Tenbury	6.00pm – 9.00pm

To book your place or to get more information on the course listed above please call Sue Bentley on 01905 855498 or email: s.bentley@worc.ac.uk

COACHING COURSES

Are you looking to take your first step or next step towards becoming a coach or referee? Look no further, below is a list of contacts to get you started. Call now to find out when the next and nearest available coaching or referee courses are.

ATHLETICS

Pat Cropper on 01231 705 4952
pat.cropper@blueyonder.co.uk
or visit UK: Athletics www.ukathletics.net

BASKETBALL

Joanne Walker on 01905 542033
joanne.walker@worc.ac.uk
or visit England Basketball www.englandbasketball.co.uk

CRICKET

Stuart Lampitt on 01905 749447
stuartlampitt@thewcb.org.uk

CYCLING

Coach & Education Administration on 0161 274 2060
coaching@britishcycling.org.uk
or visit www.britishcycling.org.uk

FOOTBALL

Worcestershire FA on 01905 827261
development@worcestershirefa.com
or visit www.worcestershirefa.com

TRIATHLON

Judith Brand, British Triathlon on 01509 226155
Judithbrand@britishtriathlon.org
or visit www.britishtriathlon.org

HOCKEY

Joanne Walker on 01905 542033
joanne.walker@worc.ac.uk
or visit England Hockey www.englishockey.co.uk

NETBALL

www.englishnetball.co.uk

RUGBY

Sarah Ford, West Midlands Coaching Administrator on 0121 414 3461
Northmidsdevelopment@fsmail.net
or visit www.nmgyouthrugby.co.uk for North Midlands
or www.coachingrugby.org for West Midlands

SQUASH

Louise Pickford, Coach Education Co-ordinator on 0161 438 4318
louise.pickford@englandsquash.com
or visit www.englishsquash.com

SWIMMING

www.britishswimming.org

- All Wychavon District Council, Sports Development, Sports Coaches are CRB checked, have sports coaching qualifications and have or are working towards the Hereford and Worcestershire Sports Partnership Minimum Operating Standards (MOS) ••

CLUB FOCUS

Wychavon Kayaking & Canoe Club

Contact: Clive Pearson 8 Holloway, Pershore, Worcs, WR10 1HW 01386 554130
clivepearson@tesco.net info@wkcc.org.uk www.wkcc.org.uk

Venue: Various locations on the River Avon from Easter to September then local pool facility for September to Easter

Facilities: Own fleet of boats and equipment for pool and river

Juniors: Age 12-16 meet at above venue

Additional Information: Wychavon Kayak and Canoe Club meet every Thursday. River trips are organised throughout the year as well as regular organised trips to other parts of the UK. And run beginners courses for all age groups in the pool throughout the winter.