

All the latest badminton news from around the county

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How would you like to change badminton?

A meeting has been arranged on **Monday 5 October** from 7.30 to 9.30pm in the Sportsman Room at Birchwood Leisure Centre, Longmead, Hatfield AL10 0AN to discuss the future of badminton.

This is in response to Badminton England's query to County Badminton Associations on what members would like, particularly as big cut backs in finance to governing bodies are likely from next year.

The topics are:

- The future of badminton: More people playing
- Growing the lifeblood of badminton: Volunteers
- Making the most of our coaches: Educating and developing coaches
- Building the badminton community: Working with clubs and leagues
- Creating the stars of the future: The competition offer
- What it takes to win.
- There will also be presentations on Community Badminton Networks; A new Membership structure for English badminton, and The Road to Rio

Once we have your views we will be able to represent them to the CBA's conference 31st October.

We would warmly welcome up to 3 interested club members per club.

We will provide free drinks and light refreshments and, as an extra incentive, the names of all those attending will go into a ballot to win two tickets to the All England Badminton Championships in March 2016.

Please do come. If you are able to let me know in advance that you will be attending that would help, but, if not, come anyway.

Best wishes

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HBA Secretary



How would you like to change Sport?

The Government, too, are consulting on their first sports strategy since 2003. To read the consultation document and respond, by the deadline of 2nd October, please click this link: [Consultation](#) .

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ASSOCIATION
PRESENT
THE HERTFORDSHIRE
SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
Birchwood Leisure Centre
Longmead Hatfield Herts AL10
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Saturday 26 September 2014
(Singles)
Sunday 27 September 2014 (Mixed
& Level Doubles)
[Online entry](#) : closes 25
September – last chance tonight!**

Need some help with your club? More members perhaps?

Then contact your Community Badminton Network (CBN) who may be able to help and find resources: East Herts CBN, lead Doug Clark Douglas email:

douglas.clark3@ntlworld.com

Herts West CBN, lead Gill Bartlett email: gill@bartlett1.plus.com

[webpage:](#)

North Herts & Stevenage CBN, Lead Bob Green, email: Bob Green

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Welwyn Hatfield CBN, Lead Dave



Didn't our Matt Widdicombe do well in the Herts Open Tournament?

Against players from across the country Matthew Widdicombe, Herts Uni student from Ware, was finalist in Men's Singles, winner Angus Pedersen (Middlesex), finalist in Mixed Doubles with partner Claire Weaver (Cheshire), winners Joel Gayle and Caroline Westley, Essex, and winner in Mens Doubles with Angus Pedersen. Claire Weaver was also Ladies Singles winner.

See more HBA website: www.hertsbadminton.net

Bartlett, email:

dave@bartlett1.plus.com [webpage](#).

Ever thought of having a go at helping someone else to play badminton?

If you've enjoyed playing and feel like putting something back into the sport – and maybe improving your skills in the process then consider the Badminton England Level 1 Coaching Award course. Organised by Herts Sports Partnership in their Coach Ed week, one will be running next February

UKCC Level 1

- 13/2/16 09:00-17:00
- 14/2/16 09:00-17:00
- 19/3/16 09:00-17:00

UKCC Level 2

- 20/2/16 09:00-17:00
- 21/2/16 09:00-17:00
- 26/3/16 09:00-17:00
- 14/5/16 09:00-17:00

Smash Up! Activator Course

17/2/16 2hrs classroom-2hrs
court

If interested contact HBA Coaching
Coordinator Brian Jackson email:
fullmasher@freeuk.com



This Girl Can in

Herts Week 2015 - be involved

Work is well under way at Herts Sports Partnership for our first Hertfordshire-wide women and girls week that will take place from **16 to 24 October**. Celebrating everything that women and girls can take part in across the county to help them get more active, we are working with numerous partners to make this as far-reaching and exciting as we can.

Taster sessions, club open-door events, lectures, coaching courses and athlete ambassador visits are just some of the ways we will do this. We are currently working on the activity programme, which will be live during the middle of next week. In the meantime, to find out more about how to be part of the programme or to get involved, [CLICK HERE](#)

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Good Luck in the new Season!

See the news and HBA Committee contacts on the HBA website, www.hertsbadminton.net

**Herts Schools
Badminton
Association
Tournaments**

The 19 tournaments are for nearly all ages and abilities from Under 10 to Under 18. If you or someone you know would like to have a go click [here](#) to go to their webpage with a list of all their tournaments and how to apply.



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