

DERBYSHIRE CONSTABULARY SPORTS CLUB

Derbyshire Constabulary has a number of affiliated sports club sections to cater for a wide variety of sporting pastimes. This includes such activities as snow-based sports, golf, karate, netball and rock climbing.

Each section has a budget provided to it from the central Sports Club funds, which allows it to purchase equipment and cover other associated costs, such as entrance fees for sporting venues.

Certain sections also compete in the national Police Sport UK events, as well as other county-wide, regional and national leagues and competitions. Between 2014 and 2015, the sections achieved some notable successes, including:

- The Cycling Section raising £6,000 in a charity ride to Skegness.
- The Golf Society winning the team event at the National IPA Championship in Hertfordshire.
- First place for the sixth year out of seven in the eastern regional fishing event for the Fishing Section.
- The Sailing Section competed in the Round the Island Yacht Race, finishing the course 23rd out of 46 in its class and raising £2,600 for Teenage Cancer Trust.

Whilst each individual section has their own joining details and membership requirements, the only minimum requirement is membership of the Sports Club.

For a full list of the Sports Club sections, including overviews of the disciplines and contact details for each society, please contact the NARPO Secretary

Sports Club members can also gain access to entry passes to attractions all over the county, including Chatsworth, Crich Tramway Museum and White Post Farm. They can also enter a monthly prize draw for a small additional fee per month.