

Sports Club update

Derbyshire Police Sports Club is proud to offer its members the opportunity to represent the force in a variety of different sports. The Club understands the positive impact sport and activity has on our physical and mental health and general wellbeing and is committed to providing sporting opportunities for its members. Derbyshire has a rich history of sporting success across all sports and is well known throughout the UK Police Sport scene thanks to our achievements in both individual and team sports. The Sports Club remains committed to providing sporting opportunities to both serving and retired police officers and staff and recognises the importance of maintaining the relationship between Derbyshire Police and our retired officers and staff.

The Future of the Sports Club

The Sports Club is currently going through an exciting period of modernisation, which will result in the formation of new sporting sections and a brand-new committee to manage Derbyshire's participation in sport going forward. Each sporting section has been challenged to review its activities to attract new members. Examples are for the sailing section to provide paddle boarding at Carsington Water, the golf section to provide taster sessions at driving ranges and simulators, and the equine section to explore providing riding lessons. All of our sports are available to Sports Club members for as little as £5 per month (some sections require an additional membership fee – please contact the relevant section manager for further information). New members are always welcome, regardless of ability or experience, and applications to create new sporting sections are encouraged.

Corporate Tickets

The force has recently announced plans to introduce a new employee benefits portal. This will include taking over the management of corporate tickets, lottery and gyms. These benefits will only be available to serving police officers and staff. As a result, the Sports Club cannot currently offer its members entry to local attractions or lottery. However, the committee are exploring the feasibility of purchasing Sports Club passes of its own to offer to all its members, serving or retired. We encourage members to remain in the Sports Club while this transition takes place before considering whether or not to leave the club. The committee is working on a dedicated website for Sports Club members, making it easier to keep up to date with the latest Sports Club news, and the wide range of activities on offer.

Below is the newly appointed Sports Club committee (w/e 1st April 2025).

Chair: Simon Tunncliffe, Treasurer: Greg Dexter, Secretary: Shaun Bott

The positions of Vice Chair, Vice Treasurer and Vice Secretary will be announced in due course.