

'Castle News



Transformation!

Madeley Makeover

Gloucester

Scorers Workshop



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Welcome from the Chair

This will be the final 'Castle News in the current format – with the new website online there will be no need for 'Castle News to carry short news pieces as they will be placed directly online, along with the club honours, club shop and match reports – all of which have featured heavily on the pages of 'Castle News for the past 3 years!

'Castle News will continue to carry more in-depth reporting than is possible on the pages of a website so please do continue to download our e-newsletter from the website's news pages at <http://www.newcastlestaffvolleyballclub.co.uk/latest-news>

Colin Roberts, NSVC Chair

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News Updates from 'Castle!



Volley 2 folder submitted to Volleyball England



The club management is pleased to confirm that the NSVC 'Volley 2' accreditation folder has been submitted to Volleyball England for assessment. Essentially Volley 2 builds upon Volley 1, the basic accreditation mark recognised by Sport England as the sign of a high quality sports club (Clubmark), therefore the folder 'Castle has completed provides evidence that the club is operating at a level higher than the basic.

Once the club has been granted the Volley 2 level of accreditation and been given the award by Volleyball England we will of course begin working towards the next level, Volley 3.

Roman gets the GB call

Seventeen year old 'Castle player Roman Neveykin has been selected by British Volleyball to move to Sheffield to train full time as part of the GB player development programme. This will see Roman leave home and change schools to pick-up his A-levels in Sheffield, training each morning in the gym and each evening on the court.

From a 'Castle perspective, the club has been informed that Roman will be allowed to continue to represent NSVC at senior and junior level, so he remains very much at the heart of the club's NSVL 1 plans. Roman moves to Sheffield immediately after the UK School Games is completed, 'Castle wish him the very best of luck with his volleyball playing career.

SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!
'Castle 30th Anniversary Friday 7th May 2010

Full Time Volleyball coaching job in North Staffordshire

See page 8 of this month's 'Castle News for the official advert of a full time Volleyball coaching role supported by the Chesterton School Sport Partnership, NSVC and Volleyball England... an exciting development for Volleyball in North Staffordshire!

UK School Games – good luck!

Good luck to Lucy Preston, Ruth Gurgul, Dann Williams, Roo Scott, James Goodwin, Will Roberts, Roman Neveykin, Sam Tomkinson, Gaz Thomas, Chris Ashton, Alex Libeck and Sam Shenton (playing), plus Dave Lovell and Ant Viggars (coaching), Andy Riding (Team Manager) and Rod Stockwell (statto!) who are all involved in the UK School Games in South Wales 3rd-6th September.



www.ukschoolgames.com

Ant Viggars at FIVB Level 1 Coaching Course

NSVC's official club 'legend' Ant Viggars attended the FIVB level 1 coaching course at the University of East Anglia in Norwich for a total of 9 days of intense practical and theory based sessions which ran from the 22nd – 30th August 2009.

A gruelling course and a massive commitment for Ant, but he will return to 'Castle with plenty more coaching ideas to put to use with our squads – well done Ant!



Madeley Make-over!

Over the weekend of the 14th- 16th August the junior boys and both men's NVL squads had two aims...

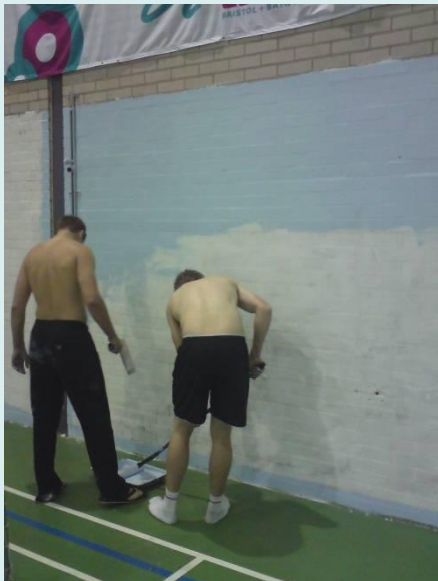
1. To complete a total of 12 hours of on court training
2. To transform the 'look' and 'feel' of the club's base at Madeley High School!

Both of these aims ended being both achieved, and equally demanding on the players involved but then end result is there for all to see with a much improved environment: less grey brick and more sky blue paint and colourful banners! Following a period of discussions with the management of Madeley High School, NSVC is working with the school to help enhance the setting that the schools sportshall provides for all of its sport and Physical Education sessions.



The National Volleyball League (NVL) has Mikasa sponsorship for 2009-10 with all matches to be played with the 'new' 8 panelled ball (that 'Castle' used throughout last season), so all clubs must display a Mikasa banner at all matches. With all club matches except for Men 1 (still at Keele) to be played at Madeley from September 2009, 2 bright yellow Mikasa banners have been permanently fixed to the walls. In addition to this there are of course the 3 giant 'Castle' banners at one end, and also an extended stretch of branding from the 2007 and 2008 UK School Games events, which of course Madeley High School and NSVC have been well represented at.





As the photographs on these pages show, a significant amount of work was done by the 15 or so lads who put in the elbow grease on behalf of the whole club! A total of 30 holes were drilled into the walls with screws then inserted to hold up the banners, and with two coats of paint required at total of around 528 square metres of paint painstakingly applied! Yes, it took a long time – about 65 ‘man’ hours, but yes, it was worth it!

Some great team bonding went on, most of the paint went onto the walls (though clearly from the photo of James Goodwin (below) a lot went over the players’ bodies... It is worth knowing that only 45 mins after this photo was taken Goody was working as a waiter in his Mum’s restaurant!

Some of the players summed up best of all why they were doing it (again, this was a question that the players asked themselves!!):

Dave Lovell:

“We love it when the juniors and other club members come and watch us play so its important for the club that everyone can see that the first team men appreciate their support.”

Chris Anderson:

“Hopefully the other teams will notice that the sports hall is looking a bit different! It’ll definitely be nicer place to come and train for everyone!”



A massive thank you to all of those involved from everyone at NSVC ... A bit of vision and plenty of hard work goes a long way!!



Seeing is believing – the undercoat of white is complete on the Saturday night... Just the sky blue coat to add!

'Castle Run Scorer's Workshop



Following the club's programme to continually increase the skills base of our members, on Sunday 16th August NSVC ran a workshop for around 20 members teaching them how to complete a full NVL scoresheet. Led by Dave Lovell who developed most of his experience in completing scoresheets whilst at Uni and was in full 'teacher mode' the workshop was also supported by Matthew Pitts and Rod Stockwell, two of 'Castle's most experienced members in this role. The workshop was attended by a number of players' parents, members of both men's teams, the ladies team and both junior boys and girls squads, so was a true club affair!

The workshop took attendees all of the way through the process of fulfilling the duties of a scorer, from all of the pre-match preparation (which seems to be the most demanding task), completing the sheet during the match and liaising with the match referees throughout the match! One interesting point for the players present was to take note that the team captain has the responsibility to make sure that the information on the scoresheet is correct, and that a mistake that goes un-noticed could result in the team being punished!

Thanks Dave for putting the workshop on!



'Castle Cocktails at Gloucester Festival of Volleyball



On the 8th-9th August 2009 members of the NSVC ladies travelled to the Gloucester Festival of Volleyball – an annual fixture in the 'Castle calendar'. In recent years as many as 4 club teams have taken part in this event but in 2009 it was just the ladies, and after 3 successive years of cold/wet/windy weather this time the sun shone down and clearly plenty of fun was had by all!

Castle Cocktails ended up as Division 2 runners up at Gloucester. Cocktails team secretary Ruth Beard reported that, "Playing in the sunshine all weekend was glorious. Five of the 'old girls', me, Sophie Cawdell, Laura (Chall) Pritchard, Steph (Frenchie) Desolle, Jo Gray, plus two newbies to the festival Rosie Mankee and Becky Shelley-Hitchen." The team is pictured above with mascot Lucy Cawdell front centre.

Pictured right the Castle Cocktail Cowgirls got the party started on the Saturday night with some line dancing and the ever so cheesy Whigfield tune, Saturday Night! The Gloucester disco living up to its' famous, or should that be infamoiu reputation?!?



Coaching Position in North Staffs



Volleyball Community Development Coach

Job Title	Volleyball Community Development Coach
Reference No.	VBE028 (Newc)
Salary	19-22k
Location	Newcastle Under Lyme
Type of Contract	Fixed term to 31/03/2011

Volleyball England is the National Governing Body for all disciplines of Volleyball in England with its headquarters situated in Loughborough.

Volleyball England are looking to employ a team of dynamic, motivated and ambitious Volleyball Community Development Coaches to help deliver 5,000 more young people playing Volleyball in our Volley 123 accredited clubs.

Working with the Newcastle-under-Lyme SSP, Newcastle (Staffs) VC and linked to the Premier League 4 Sport project at Stoke City this role will help to contribute and develop one of the most successful junior development programmes in England.

Your job will include:

- Coaching in a variety of settings including schools, clubs and community venues
- Training young people and encouraging them to become volunteers and event organisers
- Finding talented young players and ensuring they receive quality coaching and opportunities in accredited club environments
- Linking into the local sports development network including School Sports Partnerships, Local Authorities and County Sports Partnerships
- Working closely to support clubs through Volley 123 accreditation
- Organising and running Let's Play Volleyball Camps during school holidays
- Delivering the Premier League 4 Sport Programme

We are looking for a candidate who has:

- A minimum of 3 years coaching experience, qualified to at least EVA UKCC Level 1 or above
- Experience of working with clubs and knowledge of club development
- An understanding of sports development and the plans and programmes that affect Volleyball
- Good inter-personal skills

You must also be willing to work independently, be flexible, keen to engage in CPD and be willing to work evenings and at weekends.

How to apply	To obtain an application pack please contact Volleyball England on 01509 631699, email info@volleyballengland.org or write to the Operations Department, Volleyball England, Suite B, Loughborough Technology Centre, Epinal Way, Loughborough, LE11 3GE.
Closing Date	04/09/09
Interview Date	Week commencing 14/09/09

NVL fixtures 2009-2010

Men 1: NVL 1

12/9/09 – Middlesbrough (a)
19/9/09 – London Lynx (a)
26/9/09 – London Malory (h)
10/10/09 – City of Bristol (h)
24/10/09 – London Docklands (h)
31/10/09 – London Polonia (a)
21/11/09 – Cambridge (a)
28/11/09 – Warwick Riga (h)
5/12/09 – Sheffield (a)
12/12/09 – Middlesbrough (h)
16/1/10 – London Lynx (h)
23/1/10 – London Malory (a)
30/1/10 – City of Bristol (a)
20/2/10 – Cambridge (h) (7pm)
6/3/10 – London Docklands (a)
20/3/10 – London Polonia (h)
27/3/10 – Warwick Riga (a)
10/4/10 – Sheffield (h)

Ladies: NVL 3 North

13/9/09 – Telford (h)
18/10/09 – Leeds Carnegie(a)
18/10/09 - Warwick Riga 2 (a)
1/11/09 - Leicester (h)
15/11/09 – RAF Hawks (a)
15/11/09 – Univ. Birmingham 2 (a)
22/11/09 – RAF Hawks (h)
13/12/09 – Chester(a)
13/12/09 – Sheffield (a)
17/1/10 – Leeds 2 (h)
17/1/10 - Univ. Birmingham 2 (h)
31/1/10 – Leicester (a)
21/2/10 – Leeds 2 (a)
21/2/10 – Sheffield (a)
7/3/10 – Telford (a)
7/3/10 - Warwick Riga 2 (a)
20/3/10 – Chester 2 (h)
20/3/10 – Leeds Carnegie (h)

Men 2: NVL 3 North

20/9/09 – Boathouse Dewsbury (a)
20/9/09 - Barnsley (a)
11/10/09 - Chester (a)
11/10/09 – Univ Birmingham (a)
24/10/09 – Leeds (h)
24/10/09 – Warwick Riga 2 (h)
15/11/09 – Middlesbrough 2(a)
15/11/09 – York (a)
28/11/09 – Boathouse (h)
28/11/09 – City of Preston (h)
13/12/09 – Leeds (a)
13/12/09 - Barnsley(a)
24/1/10 – East Midlands Lions (a)
24/1/10 Nottingham Rockets (a)
7/2/10 – York(a)
7/2/10 – Middlesbrough 2 (a)
27/2/10 – Nottingham Rockets (h)
27/2/10 – Chester (h)
28/3/10 – City of Preston (a)
28/3/10 – East Midlands Lions (a)

BIG MATCH DAYS AND NIGHTS!!!!

24/10/09

Men 2 @ Home v Leeds & Warwick 2 (Madeley)
Men 1 @ Home v London Docklands (Keele)

28/11/09

Men 2 @ Home v Boathouse & Preston (Madeley)
Men 1 @ Home v Warwick Riga (Keele)

12/12/09

Men 1 @ Home v Middlesbrough

20/3/10

Ladies @ Home v Chester 2 & Leeds Carnegie (Madeley)
Men 1 @ home v Cambridge (Keele 7pm)

At last... the all new 'Castle Website!!

After a very long wait the brand new 'Castle website finally went online in June! For about a year NSVC has been surviving without a proper online presence but now that the new site is up and running you can all expect to see your regular info updates coming not just through 'Castle News but also at www.newcastlestaffsvolleyballclub.co.uk The image below gives you a taste of the home page, but please do make sure that you visit the site and it to your personal 'favourites' to make sure that you are fully up to date with all the news.



The 'Castle website will allow the club to now be able to communicate with its' members and more broadly in a number of different ways as part of the communications element to the 4 year development plan that the club committee completed last year. Under this plan NSVC plans to communicate to the world in the following ways:

- Members & the whole world – **www.nsvc.co.uk** to give regular updates of information
- Members & friends of the club – **'Castle News** directly into your inbox each month
- Members & friends – **Facebook** – sign up to 'Castle at www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=12327566316
- The whole world – **Wikipedia** – a page is planned for launch later this year

Castle Shop



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