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# ENGLAND BASKETBALL ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31 May 2014





# ANNUAL REPORT 2013-2014

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

The following served as the voluntary members of the Executive Board and as Directors of the English Basketball Association within the meaning of the Companies Act:

### ELECTED (5):

Grace Jacca  
Jeff Jones  
Trevor Lowes  
Nicky Shaw  
Alison Muir (resigned 7 May 2014)

### APPOINTED (4):

Jan Hagen (Chair)  
Rick Boomgaardt  
Ameesh Manek  
Andrew Ryan

## STAFF (at 31 May 2014)

**COACH DEVELOPMENT MANAGER:**  
Brian Aldred

**COMPETITIONS MANAGER:**  
Nicky Brown

**MEMBERSHIP OFFICER:**  
Ian Cawthorne

**TECHNICAL AWARD COURSE MANAGER:**  
Craig Costello

**PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:**  
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Peter Griffiths

**COMPLIANCE OFFICER:**  
Melissa Hague

**FINANCE MANAGER:**  
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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:**  
Huw Morgan

**WEB DEVELOPER:**  
Mike Payne

**SCHOOL COMPETITIONS OFFICER:**  
Gail Richards

**NATIONAL LEAGUES OFFICER:**  
Simon Turton

**OFFICIATING DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:**  
Simon Unsworth

**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:**  
Emma Wagstaff

**NATIONAL LEAGUES OFFICER:**  
Liam Wordsworth

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Steve Alexander

**SOUTH:**  
Bev Guymon

**MIDLANDS & EAST:**  
Mandy Payne

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Andy Milbourne

**EAST MIDLANDS:**  
Martin Ford

**LONDON:**  
Vince Macauley

**NORTH EAST:**  
Howard Leighton

**NORTH WEST:**  
-Vacant-

**SOUTH:**  
Tim Brown

**SOUTH EAST:**  
Nicky Shaw

**SOUTH WEST:**  
Paul Christensen

**WEST MIDLANDS:**  
Simon Fisher

**YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE:**  
Andy Harrison-Beaumont

## HONORARY OFFICERS

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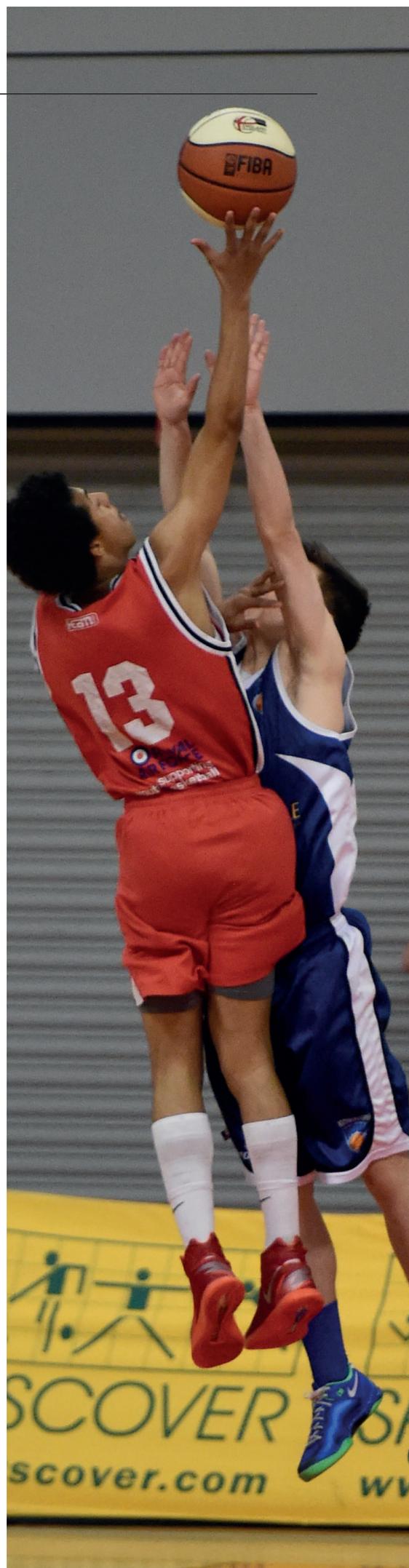
T A E Barnet  
R P Ray  
M D Welch  
W H Ambler  
H Keats  
J Lloyd  
M Wordsworth  
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## CONVENORS

**COMPETITIONS:**  
Trevor Lowes

**COUNCIL:**  
Paul Christensen

**OFFICIATING:**  
Alan Richardson



## CHAIR'S REPORT

In this, my second year as Chair of England Basketball the key theme has been transition. Transition is a great word when you consider its many meanings; it covers everything from progress and evolution to upheaval and realignment. This past year for England Basketball has spanned the entire range of reference for the word, transition too – with some of the change for the organisation being as a result of internal review and evaluation, and some being imposed due to external circumstances.

Both sets of changes have induced a period of reflection within the organisation and we have accomplished a series of major milestones during that time. The 2013/14 season saw a reduction in direct funding from Sport England for participation programmes, the appointment of a new Chief Executive and a renewed sense of vision for the sport.

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The Board and I were delighted to be able to welcome Huw Morgan to the organisation. His broad experience within the corporate environment and sports organisations and his comprehensive understanding of the commercial sector brings a blend of skills that were previously lacking to England Basketball. His leadership and vision for the sport paves the way to less reliance on Government funding and the opportunity to realise a more diversified investment model; one from which England Basketball will be able to focus on and address the issues within the sport without always having to keep an eye on changing political agendas or national targets for sport as a whole.

Whilst we have started the process of understanding where the greatest challenges are, in strengthening relationships with other basketball organisations and in initiating change, we are very much at the start of that journey. It is something that will take some time to get right but we are on the path to begin that transition.

Luckily for me Basketball is a sport that provokes and compels transition and change, and the Basketball Hall of Fame Player and Coach John Wooden captures this principle perfectly in one of his many inspirational quotes. So I leave you with his words as something to consider while reviewing this report and as a mantra for the continued change and evolution that will feature in the coming season too. "We can have no progress without change, whether it be basketball or anything else."

**Jan Hagen**  
Chair



## CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S STATEMENT FOR ANNUAL REPORT

It is an honour to have the opportunity to write this, my first Chief Executive's report for England Basketball.

In terms of formality, the Annual Report is a statutory obligation and should represent a comprehensive document which focuses on the immediately preceding financial year (i.e. the year in retrospect) but, to a limited extent, also has an 'eye to the future'. Given that I joined the organisation mid-way through the reporting period, the tone of this report is designed to be forward looking and document the activities and learnings undertaken during my incumbency during the first six months.

Having joined in November 2013, the first few months at England Basketball were a period of review and reflection providing me with the opportunity to immerse myself in all aspects of the organisation and the sport. It was also a time where I was able to meet a great number of the driven and passionate people who are working in basketball across the country; those who work for major investors and partners such as Sport England or the British Basketball League; those who work for, and lead England Basketball including the Board and staff; those who regularly contribute to and collaborate with England Basketball such as commercial partners, delivery agencies and other National Governing Bodies; and perhaps most importantly, the myriad of hard-working volunteers and club officials who live and breathe the sport at a community level.

Even before joining the organisation it was apparent that basketball is a hugely popular sport, one that has a great potential for growth, but one that is currently flying a considerable way under the radar in this country. Its relative under exposure for a sport of such a large size representing both a major challenge and an opportunity to make a contribution.

One of the most exciting prospects of having joined England Basketball is the opportunity to work with such a passionate and diverse group of people, all of whom have the same vision, to grow and shape basketball into the champion sport it has the potential to be.

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## Evolution

The directive from the Board upon my appointment was clear: help us bring together the disparate pieces of the sport and establish a plan for England Basketball to drive the sport forwards and achieve its ambition of cementing basketball's position as a sport that punches well above its weight.

This initially meant understanding the history of how England Basketball had developed

into the organisation it is today, learning from any issues and successes of the past, listening to partners within the sport and outside of basketball, and taking stock of the challenges and opportunities that lay ahead.

A key element in all of this is our partners: those organisations whose work and goals align with our own and with whom time and effort must be spent to ensure a mutually beneficial relationship.



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**Sport England, our major funding partner**

As our largest financial contributor, the relationship with Sport England is one of the most important for England Basketball, and one that recently had been disjointed and largely left to flounder.

It is well documented that Sport England's decision in January this year to reduce the direct funding to England Basketball had a significant impact on all aspects of general operations and development. With the funding from Sport England representing over 65% of our overall income, the relationship with them is critical and a significant investment in time and resource is required to strengthen and improve our relationship. Their major criticism at the time of reducing the funding was that the development programmes implemented by England Basketball to increase participation were not working well enough, based on a

general lack of quantifiable research and insight into the basketball market.

With this in mind the focus for 2014 has been to work much more closely with Sport England Executives, particularly on insight and research analysis. Resource has been channelled into establishing a much more collaborative relationship, one which is designed to showcase England Basketball's ability to understand the dynamics of the sport and aptitude for supporting and delivering change while presenting a more cohesive business proposition to the Sport England Executive Board ready for funding discussions in December 2014. The research has encompassed indoor and outdoor facilities, who plays the game, why and where people play, together with the frequency of activity.

**Active People Survey 8: one indicator used by Sport England to measure participation in basketball**

ACTIVE PEOPLE SURVEY							
Estimated Weekly 16+ Participation - Team Sports							
		AP1 (Oct 2006)	AP3 (Apr 2009)	AP5 (Apr 2011)	AP7 (Apr 2013)	AP8 (Apr 2014)	% Change AP1 to AP8
1	<b>Football</b>	2,021,800	2,112,300	2,134,500	1,939,700	1,926,400	-4.7%
2	<b>Rugby Union</b>	185,600	197,500	170,200	166,400	190,400	2.6%
3	<b>Cricket</b>	195,200	205,900	196,500	189,400	167,500	-14.2%
4	<b>Basketball</b>	<b>158,400</b>	<b>186,400</b>	<b>153,700</b>	<b>172,300</b>	<b>166,500</b>	<b>8.8%</b>
5	<b>Netball</b>	111,700	123,000	140,600	150,900	156,000	39.7%
6	<b>Hockey</b>	93,900	92,300	86,700	92,100	88,200	-6.1%
7	<b>Rugby League</b>	73,800	70,900	44,000	48,700	45,900	-37.8%
8	<b>Volleyball</b>	32,800	43,100	40,600	34,900	30,300	-7.6%
9	<b>Rounders</b>	16,500	25,400	24,000	16,400	16,300	-1.2%

Suffice to say, this is a significant undertaking, but if it results in creating a greater understanding of what drives participation, together with an increase in confidence from Sport England that their financial investment is in good hands, then hopefully England Basketball will benefit from increased investments in the future.

It goes without saying that whilst Sport England's investment is vital, a singular source of revenue for any organisation represents a risk. Therefore we are considering ways to introduce alternative investment in the form of sponsorships and supplier agreements. England Basketball is some distance from benefiting from broadcast income nevertheless it is a target worthy of exploration.

**Strengthening our relationships with international basketball partners**

England Basketball's relationship with all the major organisations in relation to governance is important on a number of levels.

With FIBA and FIBA Europe, currently it is to ensure that all the developmental and international opportunities are communicated to us as an organisation. Both FIBA and FIBA Europe are well aware that England Basketball wishes to improve its participation and competitiveness on the European and World stage. This is a gradual process and assistance is required in specialist areas. Developing relationships takes time, and I am pleased to report that there is much to look forward to in this area.

With specific regard to England Basketball's key involvement with the British Basketball Federation, it is an ambition of Scotland, Wales and England to create a more streamlined and transparent organisation to improve the funding, commercial opportunities and ultimately the performance of all that is GB Basketball. This ambition has become even more important to the sport during 2014 with UK Sport withdrawing their funding of GB Basketball early in the year.

Much work has been undertaken to study how this may best be achieved and whilst

change can sometimes be uncomfortable, there is now a clearer and agreed pathway forward. The results of these changes are yet to be seen but the positive way in which they are being approached by all the organisations involved is hopefully a good indicator of the progress that can be achieved in the coming months.

As one of the most prominent bodies in basketball across the world the NBA have permanent offices in London, administering their European and African operations. It is a strategic aim of England Basketball to work much more closely with this influential organisation. An exploration of joint commercial opportunities has commenced and an initial outcome has been the introduction of Spalding as the new Official Ball for England Basketball from the 2014/15 season. The introduction to the basketball brand came from the NBA and the establishment of this partnership creates a common linkage between our two organisations...at least in terms of the ball. It is a small start but one that sets out a concrete intent of becoming more aligned from which to build upon.

**Review and evaluation**

Along with a greater emphasis on collaboration, this year has seen an intense period of review and evaluation. The investigation has, and will span all areas of the organisation, and in some parts is still on-going. The result of that analysis will be reflected in certain sections of this Annual Report through a recalculation on how some figures are reported and on which areas of the sport are presented for review and consideration.

One such area is Membership.

A decision has been taken to alter how we report the total membership of England Basketball. In previous years players who had taken part in participation programmes

such as Ball Again and IM Basketball and those who had competed in last year's 3 x 3 event were included in the count of total membership. From this year, none of these groups will be included in the calculations, allowing for a more accurate representation of our current membership, comprising both local and national league participants.

This change provides us with more robust figures to better understand the make-up of the membership, together with greater insight into the dynamics of membership allowing us to channel appropriate resource into resolving challenges faced by members, providing a more effective service and growing the number of players who register with the organisation.

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## Change and general administration

Whilst a great deal of the review and evaluation has been happening behind the scenes, during this next year the fruits of the progress and changes will become more apparent. One such change is a brand refresh and website redesign. Why is this necessary you might ask? In order to take up the position of credibility and governance of the sport that England Basketball should and will be occupying, the organisation needs a brand that fully reflects its new, more professional outlook and one that resonates with all basketball audiences.

A further embodiment of this renewed commitment to the sport is the relocation of England Basketball's headquarters from its

current location back to the sport-focused venue of the English Institute of Sport Sheffield. This move will allow us to take full advantage of the basketball facilities housed within the location, in particular to host a number of our events onsite and to make it truly the home of England Basketball. There are also plans to create a seminar / lecture / workshop space within the office allowing us to develop our ambitions to improve our skills and knowledge across the sport through courses for coaches, officials and volunteers and safeguarding to name but a few.

Please come and visit us!

## Our workforce

None of the initiatives outlined above can be undertaken without a considerable amount of effort from both the staff here in Sheffield and those in each community.

Not only have they done a sterling job in

making me feel extremely welcome, but they have also demonstrated a refreshing attitude towards embracing change and taking on additional roles and responsibilities during a period of significant reorganisation.



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## The future

I am very much looking forward to overseeing the continued change and transition of England Basketball. The opportunity to be involved with a sport with such great potential is tremendous and I am excited about being able to take that journey with you.

I am passionate about the opportunity we have ahead of us and am keen that we continue in partnership with our members,

clubs and constituent parts. With that in mind please do get in contact over the coming year to say hello and to play an active role in determining the direction and pace of travel for basketball.

**Huw Morgan**  
Chief Executive



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## AFFILIATION

As part of the organisation-wide review process being undertaken by England Basketball, the 2013/14 season has been a period of reflection and evaluation. While the experience for members will have remained largely unchanged from previous years there has been much activity taking place behind the scenes. This review has been to better understand what members want from their relationship with England Basketball, to understand the dynamics of the affiliation cycle and to prime the organisation for the introduction of changes and improvements for the 2014/15 season onwards.

The first visible change is the way in which the numbers for affiliated members are calculated and reported in the Annual Report. In previous years participants attending official development programmes such as IM Basketball and Ball Again have been included in the membership calculations. From 2013/14 only those taking part in national league and local league competitions, coaches, officials, volunteers and paid members will be included in any calculations of 'affiliated members'.

Any further changes will be developed in conjunction with members and our partner organisations for introduction during the 2014/15 season.

Region	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14
<b>NORTH EAST REGION</b>										
Durham	301	188	236	358	301	399	916	758	738	167
Northumberland Tyne & Wear	246	734	1049	1310	1550	1730	1805	1728	1889	1035
Teesside	119	127	235	231	260	210	189	104	165	137
<b>NORTH WEST REGION</b>										
Furness	0	79	48	135	259	209	451	222	204	146
Greater Manchester	289	679	1932	2115	1983	1635	2062	2875	1980	1277
Isle of Man	0	0	0	0	155	214	206	203	201	149
Lancashire	0	143	183	257	293	276	444	621	523	370
Merseyside & NW Cheshire	131	273	215	145	291	1421	1623	1307	807	95
North Cumbria	0	0	0	0	58	38	0	13	45	0
Stockport	0	0	150	441	548	522	529	484	496	10
Wirral Basketball League	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	92	127
<b>YORKSHIRE REGION</b>										
Yorkshire	252	847	893	737	1110	1200	1456	2074	2196	1491
Leeds and District League	0	0	0	409	258	277	328	253	0	0
<b>EAST MIDLANDS REGION</b>										
Derbyshire	126	200	135	120	381	335	273	361	404	303
Leicestershire	471	490	516	616	658	801	999	1116	1924	2064
Lincolnshire	135	102	113	85	106	256	451	353	312	258
Northamptonshire	266	287	273	319	410	717	726	853	676	587
Nottinghamshire	328	195	214	560	526	759	853	751	826	523
<b>WEST MIDLANDS REGION</b>										
N Staffs & S Cheshire	28	58	41	69	75	79	161	94	23	15
Staffordshire	6	34	29	22	0	0	24	28	23	18
Warwickshire	334	402	432	558	620	577	549	337	305	368
West Midlands	725	535	927	857	1022	851	1251	1003	1027	999
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>										
Bedfordshire	0	44	31	0	0	0	10	75	7	1
Cambridgeshire	290	240	236	322	345	343	313	344	286	356
Essex	443	440	521	517	393	456	299	448	679	542
Hertfordshire	196	182	288	337	496	429	441	416	546	621
Norfolk	156	179	273	242	316	303	417	469	550	476
Suffolk	162	176	348	580	610	629	712	476	634	576
<b>LONDON REGION</b>										
Essex Metropolitan League	72	41	96	146	278	301	216	168	135	66
London	586	933	958	2493	2680	2359	2501	4051	4762	4360
Middlesex League	233	241	157	336	432	351	289	397	104	160
<b>SOUTH EAST REGION</b>										
Kent	558	554	504	517	558	508	543	468	477	569
East Kent	0	0	210	220	212	187	213	210	221	229
Surrey	402	219	618	709	937	1043	891	954	970	1066
Sussex	622	511	628	655	747	779	993	1247	1377	908
<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>										
Oxfordshire	212	315	479	405	576	661	620	511	615	330
Buckinghamshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	392	307	373	208
Solent	457	394	455	683	572	812	1085	1758	1821	1182
Wessex	592	657	777	1053	675	748	965	1065	1050	674
<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b>										
Cornwall	0	184	224	146	123	157	303	401	378	67
Exeter & District	236	207	176	234	169	221	232	255	280	310
Gloucestershire	193	182	232	252	223	245	370	356	365	284
Somerset	0	0	276	276	334	371	492	442	471	293
Plymouth	2	79	91	223	555	677	1018	1174	1224	202
West	422	451	444	413	520	453	567	688	723	817
Wiltshire League	14	14	39	24	53	36	44	30	22	2
<b>OTHER</b>										
BUCS & Other UK members	1010	2780	2946	3049	3156	3213	3560	3411	8304	3385
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUES</b>										
	5974	6358	7066	7357	8032	8340	8337	7864	8358	8490
<b>TOTALS</b>										
	16589	20754	25694	30533	33856	36128	41119	43653	49588	36313



## 4 SPORT

England Basketball delivers a number of participation programmes designed to enable more people to play the sport and transition between various levels of the game as recorded by Sport England's Active People Survey (APS). Some of these programmes are multi-sport such as Premier League 4 Sport which offers basketball along with a number of other sports using the same delivery network of Premier League Football Clubs and some are sport-specific such as Nothing But Net which solely focuses on basketball.

### 2013/14 PL4S stats

- 24 Premier League Football Clubs working with accredited basketball clubs, of which 14 are new for this year
- 103 PL4S satellite clubs in operation, of which 64 are new for this year
- 3405 young people attended PL4S satellite clubs so far, with over 2284 new participants for this year

2013/14 also saw the launch of a major review of all participation activity. This review will encompass all areas of the organisation and for participation programmes focus specifically on how initiatives can better target current and potential players to help them play more basketball. The outcome of the review is expected in the 2014/15 season.

### PREMIER LEAGUE 4 SPORT

The Premier League 4 Sport (PL4S) project was launched in September 2009 and has helped tens of thousands of young people get involved in sport in their local community. The initiative is delivered by the Premier League, Sport England and the Youth Sport Trust and is funded by a £3.8m partnership with the UK Government. PL4S partners Premier League Football Clubs with England

Basketball accredited Hub Clubs and local secondary schools to develop a new satellite basketball club network.

Working with the PL4S programme England Basketball has developed over 100 new satellite clubs in 2013/14 resulting in over 3,700 young people having the opportunity to play basketball every week.



### NOTHING BUT NET

Nothing But Net is a programme that recreates the partnership working between schools, community facilities and local clubs and is utilised in those areas without a Premier League Football Club. The delivery is undertaken by an accredited basketball hub club with each satellite club being branded appropriately to show its affiliation to the hub club.

### IM BASKETBALL AND BALL AGAIN

As a result of changes in the delivery channels and funding priorities of Sport England (the main funder of England Basketball's participation programmes) the IM Basketball and Ball Again programmes were withdrawn from the market in May 2014.



### 2013/14 Nothing But Net Stats

- 30 accredited basketball hub clubs involved in the Nothing But Net programme.
- 66 Nothing But Net satellite clubs currently in operation.
- Over 1900 young people have participated in the Nothing But Net programme during its first year.



Schools activity focuses on two main areas: competition via the Dynamik National School Basketball Championships and in 'lesson-time' activity via the introduction of All 4 Ball resource into schools.

### Dynamik National School Basketball Championships

The 2014 Dynamik National School Basketball Championships came to an end with the Final Fours taking place over two weekends in May, in which the best 64 teams from across the country competed in 17 age group categories to crown their respective age group Champions. The Finals Fours of the competition took place at two venues, with the first weekend (9-11 May) being held at the University Of East London and the second (17-18 May) taking place at Nottingham Wildcats Arena.

Dynamik Sports Surfaces sponsored the England Basketball schools championships for the third consecutive season. The company are keen to continue assisting in the development of youth sport and the number of young people playing basketball.

Outlined below are the final placing of all age group categories for Dynamik National School Basketball Championships:

<b>UNDER 13</b>		<b>UNDER 16 (continued)</b>	
<b>Boys</b>		<b>Boys Premier</b>	
1st	The City of Leicestershire College	1st	The Lancaster School
2nd	St Bonaventure's School	2nd	St Bonaventures School
3rd	The Holy Trinity School	3rd	Reddish Vale Technology College
4th	Archbishop Beck School	4th	Nottingham Academy
<b>Girls</b>		<b>Girls</b>	
1st	Aylesbury High School	1st	Greensward Academy
2nd	Greig City Academy	2nd	St John's Academy
3rd	St Martin's School	3rd	Reddish Vale Technology College
4th	St Aidan's C of E High School	4th	Barking Abbey School
<b>UNDER 14</b>		<b>UNDER 17</b>	
<b>Boys</b>		<b>Mens</b>	
1st	The Holy Trinity School	1st	Noel Baker School
2nd	Helsby High School	2nd	Greig City Academy
3rd	Northampton School for Boys	3rd	Loreto Sixth Form College
4th	St Bonaventure's School	4th	Ivybridge School
<b>Girls</b>		<b>Womens</b>	
1st	Greig City Academy	1st	Greig City Academy
2nd	St Martin's School	2nd	Northampton School for Girls
3rd	The Kingsway School	<b>UNDER 18</b>	
4th	Millais School	<b>Mens</b>	
<b>UNDER 15</b>		1st	Loreto Sixth Form College
<b>Boys Conference</b>		2nd	Hackney Community College
1st	The Lancaster School	3rd	Charnwood College
2nd	St Aloysius School	4th	Ivybridge School
3rd	John Madejski Academy	<b>Womens</b>	
4th	Roundhay School	1st	Greig City Academy
<b>Boys Premier</b>		2nd	Loreto Sixth Form College
1st	Bridgewater High School	<b>UNDER 19</b>	
2nd	Greig City Academy	<b>Mens Conference</b>	
3rd	Weavers School	1st	Greig City Academy
4th	St Bonaventure's School	2nd	St Mary's C of E High School
<b>Girls</b>		3rd	Worthing College
1st	Greensward Academy	4th	Fullford School
2nd	Reddish Vale Technology College	<b>EABL (Mens Premier)</b>	
3rd	Aylesbury High School	1st	Barking Abbey School
4th	Greig City Academy	2nd	SGS College
<b>UNDER 16</b>		<b>Womens</b>	
<b>Boys Conference</b>		1st	Barking Abbey School
1st	Archbishop Lanfranc School	2nd	Oaklands College
2nd	St Cuthbert's School	3rd	Charnwood College
3rd	The Holy Trinity School	4th	Harris Academy Beckenham
4th	Northampton Academy		

Once again Dynamik have been proud to be a partner of the Dynamik National School Basketball Championships. At Dynamik we install over 70 sports hall floors a year, many of which are in secondary schools, but we rarely have the privilege of watching the basketball that takes place on the courts once we have completed our job. So to be able see so many teams play to their very best and all with a real desire to win makes for great entertainment.

Robert White our Operations Director and Steve Thompson our Commercial Manager then had the pleasure of presenting medals and having their picture taken more times than they can remember. The icing on the cake was the fact that the competition finals were played at the University of London Sportsdock where Dynamik supplied and installed the sports flooring and at the Nottingham Wildcats Arena where Dynamik were involved in the refurbishment of the sports floor.

At Dynamik we are dedicated and fully committed to working with England Basketball to see the advancement of basketball at all levels; therefore to have had the opportunity to partner with England Basketball on the National School Basketball Championships 2014 was both a privilege and an honour.

We look forward to the same enjoyment in 2015.

**Anil Batra**  
Managing Director  
Dynamik Sports Surfaces

### All 4 Ball

The All 4 Ball resource was launched in October 2013 and was developed to give primary school teachers the knowledge and confidence to deliver basketball as part of their curriculum physical education lessons. The resource was created in partnership with the Youth Sport Trust Direct and sold through their website.

During the 2013/14 season 700 resource packs were sold to schools and other organisations.



## ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP IN SPORTING EXCELLENCE

The Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence (AASE) programme moved into its 6th year of operation in 2013/14 and continues to meet the needs of elite athletes aged 16-18 who wish to focus on their sporting career and gain qualifications at the same time. It is a two-year education-based programme which sees apprentices receiving additional support and guidance for their 'on court' basketball development.

Two new institutions joined the AASE programme in 2013/14. The addition of Myerscough College and Itchen College take the number of active providers to 17. The 2011 cohort of students graduated from the programme in 2013 with an 80% framework completion rate. Notable graduates Luke Nelson and Shequila Joseph received full

scholarships to UC Irvine and the University of Mississippi respectively.

Should read: A Sport and Exercise Medicine conference took place at Loughborough College in February 2014. The aim was to help improve the knowledge of physiotherapy, strength and conditioning amongst AASE institutions. This, the first conference of its type, offered all AASE support staff the opportunity to learn more about these areas and receive continuing professional development to improve their local practice.

The following institutions currently offer the AASE programme, and listed are the number of students currently in the programme:

School	Number students in the 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Number students in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Total number of students
Barking Abbey School	20	15	35
Birmingham Met	7	10	17
Bradford College	0	5	5
Canterbury High School	8	6	14
Charnwood College	15	11	26
Copleston High School	8	11	19
Hackney Community College	4	2	6
Harefield Academy	8	8	16
Henley College	6	11	17
Itchen College	8	0	8
Moulton College	8	2	10
Myerscough College	8	0	8
Noel Baker School	15	20	35
Oaklands College	8	7	15
Seevic College	8	0	8
TCAT	2	6	8
SGS College	8	12	20

An 18<sup>th</sup> institution, Leeds Carnegie, will begin delivering the programme as of September 2014.

## ELITE ACADEMY BASKETBALL LEAGUE (EABL)

The Elite Academy Basketball League (EABL) is the competitive outlet for male students under the age of 19 years old taking part in the AASE programme. The EABL, previously known as the U19 Men's Premier Schools Competition, was rebranded for the 2013/14 season to create an identity for the league and a focus for the EABL competitive activity.

Winners of the inaugural EABL were Barking Abbey School, who defeated South Gloucestershire & Stroud College in a thrilling final, 76-74, in front of over 500 spectators at the University of East London.



## ENGLAND BASKETBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE COMPETITION

The England Basketball Leagues continue to display recurrent growth with increasing team and individual participant numbers. The leagues play a pivotal role as part of the basketball development pathway.

Specialist sports insurance brokers Sportscover entered their 6th consecutive year supporting the leagues with their sponsorship of the Men's and Women's National Cup Finals. Similarly, the Amaechi Basketball Centre and Manchester City Council continued their long standing support of the Senior Final Fours and Sureshot National Cup competitions.

Full results of all leagues can be found on the England Basketball website.

### The England Basketball Leagues 2013/14 Season's Champions

COMPETITION	CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS UP
British Basketball League	Newcastle Eagles	Sheffield Sharks
Division One Men	Reading Rockets	Essex Leopards
Division One Women	City of Sheffield Hatters	Nottingham Wildcats
Division Two Men	Derby Trailblazers	Huddersfield Heat
Division Two Women Midlands South West	Reading Rockets	Bristol Storm
Division Two Women North	Leeds Carnegie	Loughborough Riders II
Division Two Women South East	Brixton Topcats	London Westside
Division Three Men North	Rossendale Raptors	Northants Thunder
Division Three Men South	London Lituania	London Greenhouse Pioneers
Division Four Men Midlands	Newcastle under Lyme College Knights	Bromsgrove Bears
Division Four Men Midlands South West	Oxford Brookes University	Middlesex LTBC
Division Four Men North	Liverpool	Hull Wasps
Division Four Men South East	BC Medelynas London	Cambridge Cats

COMPETITION	CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS UP
British Basketball League - Playoffs	Worcester Wolves	Newcastle Eagles
Division One Men - Playoffs	Leeds Carnegie	Reading Rockets
Division One Women - Playoffs	Loughborough Riders	Sheffield Hatters
Division Two Men - Playoffs	Derby Trailblazers	Ipswich
Division Two Women - Playoffs	Brixton Topcats	Leeds Carnegie
Division Three Men - Playoffs	London Greenhouse Pioneers	London Lituania
Division Four Men - Playoffs	Liverpool	BC Medelynas London

British Basketball League Cup	Leicester Riders	Newcastle Eagles
British Basketball League Trophy	Worcester Wolves	Glasgow Rocks
Men's National Cup	Reading Rockets	Newham Neptunes
Women's National Cup	Team Northumbria	Cardiff Archers
Men's National Trophy	Reading Rockets	Manchester Magic
Women's National Trophy	Leeds Carnegie	Brixton Topcats
Patrons Cup	Huddersfield Heat	Ipswich
National Shield	London Lituania	Oxford Brookes University
Founders' Cup	Oxford Brookes Devils	Guernsey

Sureshot Under 18 Men's Cup	Birmingham As	NASSA
Sureshot Under 18 Women's Cup	Sevenoaks Suns	Hertfordshire Warriors
Sureshot Under 16 Boys Cup	Peckham Pride	Ipswich
Sureshot Under 16 Girls Cup	Sevenoaks Suns	Haringey Angels

Under 18 Men's - Playoffs	Manchester Magic	Cheshire Wire
Under 18 Women's - Playoffs	Sevenoaks Suns	City of Sheffield Hatters
Under 16 Boys - Playoffs	Manchester Magic	Newham Youngbloods
Under 16 Girls - Playoffs	Southend Swifts	City of Sheffield Hatters
Under 15 Boys - Playoffs	Peckham Pride	Cheshire Wire
Under 14 Boys - Playoffs	Brentwood Fire	Worthing Thunder
Under 14 Girls - Playoffs	City of Sheffield Hatters	Southend Swifts
Under 13 Boys - Playoffs	NASSA	Leicester Warriors



### England Basketball Leagues Players of the Year 2013/14

COMPETITION	NAME	TEAM
Division One Men	Joshua Wilcher	Reading Rockets
Division One Women	Adrian Ritchie	Nottingham Wildcats
Division Two Men	Darren Best	Killarush Derbyshire Arrows
Division Two Women Midlands South West	Catherine Lutz	Reading Rockets
Division Two Women North	Katie Bergeron	Leeds Carnegie
Division Two Women South East	Ashley Trebilcock	Team Solent Suns
Division Three Men North	Jason Tucker	Northants Thunder
Division Three Men South	Karolis Stepanavicius	London Lituania
Division Four Men Midlands	Kieran Jones	Newcastle Under Lyme Knights
Division Four Men Midlands South West	Chris Petzy	Oxford Brookes University
Division Four Men North	Tomas Grigaliunas	Kingston Panthers
Division Four Men South East	Tadas Bagdonas	BC Medelynas

### England Basketball Leagues Coaches of the Year 2013/14

COMPETITION	NAME	TEAM
Division One Men	Chris Mellor	Bradford Dragons
Division One Women	Dave Greenaway	Nottingham Wildcats
Division Two Men	James Maudsley	Derby Trailblazers
Division Two Women Midlands South West	Clarence Hicks	Oxford Women
Division Two Women North	Mark Gunn	Leeds Carnegie
Division Two Women South East	Steve Vear	LSBU Brixton Topcats
Division Three Men North	Ken Masser	Rossendale Raptors
Division Three Men South	Domas Solo	London Lituania
Division Four Men Midlands	Shawn Jamison	Newcastle Under Lyme Knights
Division Four Men Midlands South West	Ken Walton	Oxford Brookes University
Division Four Men North	Tony Walsh	Liverpool
Division Four Men South East	Pete Charlwood	Cambridge Cats

*The Regional Development Tournaments fulfil a valuable aspect of the Performance Pathway for talented players.*



Photo: David Turner

## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOURNAMENTS

The Regional Development Tournaments (RDT) fulfil a valuable aspect of the Performance Pathway for talented players. The focus of the RDTs is on individual development through enabling players to learn and understand key team principles and concepts. The RDTs are also an opportunity for coaches to be observed and offered feedback through in-tournament assessment by members of the England Basketball talent development staff. The experience afforded to young officials working through the official's pathway should also be noted.

There are several RDTs each season and the results from the 2013/14 RDTs are listed below.

### U13 Boys

13-14 October 2013,  
Lilleshall National Sports Centre

- 1<sup>st</sup> East
- 2<sup>nd</sup> London
- 3<sup>rd</sup> South East
- 4<sup>th</sup> North West
- 5<sup>th</sup> East Midlands
- 6<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire
- 7<sup>th</sup> West Midlands
- 8<sup>th</sup> South
- 9<sup>th</sup> South West
- 10<sup>th</sup> North East

### U15 Boys

21-22 September 2013,  
University of East London Sportsdock

- 1<sup>st</sup> London
- 2<sup>nd</sup> North West
- 3<sup>rd</sup> South East
- 4<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire
- 5<sup>th</sup> East Midlands
- 6<sup>th</sup> East
- 7<sup>th</sup> North East
- 8<sup>th</sup> South West
- 9<sup>th</sup> South
- 10<sup>th</sup> West Midlands

### U17 Boys

7-8 September 2013,  
Nottingham Wildcats Arena

- 1<sup>st</sup> North West
- 2<sup>nd</sup> East
- 3<sup>rd</sup> South East
- 4<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire
- 5<sup>th</sup> South
- 6<sup>th</sup> West Midlands
- 7<sup>th</sup> London
- 8<sup>th</sup> South West
- 9<sup>th</sup> East Midlands
- 10<sup>th</sup> North West

### U13 Girls

27-28 October 2013,  
Lilleshall National Sports Centre

- 1<sup>st</sup> North West
- 2<sup>nd</sup> London
- 3<sup>rd</sup> East
- 4<sup>th</sup> South East
- 5<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire
- 6<sup>th</sup> East Midlands
- 7<sup>th</sup> South
- 8<sup>th</sup> West Midlands
- 9<sup>th</sup> South West
- 10<sup>th</sup> North East

### U15 Girls

28-29 September 2013,  
Nottingham Wildcats Arena

- 1<sup>st</sup> East
- 2<sup>nd</sup> London
- 3<sup>rd</sup> South East
- 4<sup>th</sup> North West
- 5<sup>th</sup> East Midlands
- 6<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire
- 7<sup>th</sup> West Midlands
- 8<sup>th</sup> South West
- 9<sup>th</sup> South
- 10<sup>th</sup> North East

### U17 Girls

14-15 September 2013,  
Nottingham Wildcats Arena

- 1<sup>st</sup> East
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Yorkshire
- 3<sup>rd</sup> South East
- 4<sup>th</sup> North West
- 5<sup>th</sup> London
- 6<sup>th</sup> East Midlands
- 7<sup>th</sup> South
- 8<sup>th</sup> North East
- 9<sup>th</sup> South West
- 10<sup>th</sup> West Midlands

## COACHING

England Basketball strives to improve the quality of coaching across the game and increase coaching provisions year on year. The activity in 2013/14 centred on continuous professional development opportunities across a number of coaching related areas.

### NBA Global Games Coaching Clinics

In partnership with the NBA, England Basketball facilitated coaching clinics prior to the NBA exhibition game in Manchester and the regular season NBA game in London. The clinics were well attended, featuring on court instruction from the coaches of Oklahoma City, Atlanta Hawks and Brooklyn Nets.

### Young Coaches Academy

The 3rd National Young Coaches Academy (NYCA), a development programme led by the Youth Sport Trust in partnership with England Basketball, was held in December 2013. Fourteen coaches attended the Academy and received a professional development experience which centred on guided learning through some fun, action-packed sessions. This was then followed by a development day in May at the England Basketball National League Junior Final Fours focusing on the identification of talent, the development of young performers and how to scout opponents and opposition teams.

### Regional Development Programme Workshops

In response to insight coming out of a survey of coaches working in talent development, tailored clinics for coaches working in the Regional Development Program (RDP) were created in 2013/14. The RDP Workshops were led by coaches with a wealth of experience in the junior game and provided attendees with both on court demonstrations and classroom based theoretical sessions. The workshop also covered the latest information on game style and player development at each of the age groups within the RDP, collating data from the new monitoring and mentoring programme for regional coaching staff.

## AFFILIATED COACHES

The table below shows affiliated coach numbers for the 2013/14 season.

	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14
Affiliated Coaches	416	716	1151	1516	1806	2317	2353	2616	2762	2805	2428



*In partnership with the NBA, England Basketball facilitated coaching clinics prior to the NBA exhibition game in Manchester and the regular season NBA game in London.*

## Training and Education

Training and education is an area of growing importance and focus for England Basketball. Ensuring that coaches, club and team support staff, volunteers and officials are appropriately qualified is essential for delivering well-rounded and skilled players and playing opportunities.

Working in partnership or as the direct deliverer, England Basketball offers a number of coaching and officiating courses for basketball players and enthusiasts of all ages. The summary below details the number of participants taking courses during the 2013/14 season.

### Coaching courses

(participants in 2013/14)

Activators Award	1201
Young Coach	11
Leaders Award	3
Coaching for Teachers	51
Foundation in Coaching	55
Coach Apprentice	92

Coach Level 1	1643
Coach Level 2	595
Coach Level 3	16

### Officiating courses

(participants in 2013/14)

Young Official	219
Referee Level 1	820
Referee Level 2	116
Referee Level 3	12
Referee Level 4	2

Table Official Level 1	752
Table Official Level 2	188
Table Official Level 3	23

The 2013/14 season saw a consolidation of the courses offered with the Leaders Award, Coaching for Teachers, Foundation in Coaching and Coach Apprentice courses being considered obsolete as the various entry points into to Coach Development Pathway can be covered by the Activators Award, Young Coach and Level 1 Coach courses.

## OFFICIATING

England Basketball remains committed to increasing the number of active table officials and referees, whilst providing these officials with the ability to develop and improve as they move through the Official's Pathway. The activity in 2013/14 centred on continuous professional development opportunities across a number of officials related areas.

### National Officiating Conference 2013

The National Officiating Conference was once again well received with over 150 officials in attendance. The conference comprised of an intense two days including a fitness test for referees, a detailed rules test and educational seminars about rules and regulations to prepare officials for the new season.

### Young Officials Development

The development of young officials continued to be a focus for England Basketball. The six Regional Development Tournaments provided the perfect platform to provide valuable in game experience and education for young, talented officials who wish to move up the officiating pathway. Both verbal and video feedback was provided to each individual regarding their in-game performance.

Fifteen of the best young, aspiring referees were also selected to showcase their ability at the Junior National Final Fours in Worcester (U13 and U15) and in Sheffield (U14, U16 and U18). Officiating four games over one weekend was a real test of strength and ability, providing each official with invaluable experience, feedback and points for further development.

### Referee Mentoring Programme

The Referee Mentoring Programme, which sees officials receiving feedback from experienced mentors throughout the season, delivered more than 500 referee evaluations being completed in 2013/14. The FIBA Europe Observer Programme complimented the England Basketball Referee Mentor Programme well, providing high level referees with a chance to further enhance their skills.

Additional opportunities for referee development took place at the British Universities (BUCS) Final Fours event. The elite training on offer centred on the Level 4 officiating award programme. Further training opportunities at the Great Britain and England Preparation tournaments and Future Stars International Tournament were available to the best English referees thus introducing them to the rigours of international officiating

## AFFILIATED OFFICIALS

	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14
Affiliated Referees	-	416	540	789	1050	1391	1462	1591	1645	1687	1285
Affiliated Table Officials	-	220	371	574	861	1507	1557	1641	1683	1722	1392



## WELFARE

Every child and young person involved in the game of basketball has the right to have fun and be safe in their sport. England Basketball is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children and young people to participate in basketball. In order to achieve this, a number of major developments have taken place during the 2013/14 season.

### Safeguarding Review with the Child Protection in Sport Unit

England Basketball underwent a safeguarding review by the Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU) in late March 2014. Sally Proudlove from CPSU administered the review with Ameesh Manek, Director of England Basketball and Board Safeguarding Champion and Melissa Hague, Compliance Officer for England Basketball. The CPSU reviewed the England Basketball Safeguarding Implementation Plan and Action Plan. The review had a very positive feel and re-established the vital relationship between England Basketball and the CPSU.

During the review the CPSU rated England Basketball "Green" on the basis of this plan and the Framework Review Meeting. This means that England Basketball has good policies in place with the appropriate documentation and is in the process of embedding their policy and procedures in all aspects of governance.

England Basketball has attained the Advanced Level in Standards for Safeguarding and Protecting Children in Sport.

### National Youth Forum

England Basketball launched the National Youth Forum (NYF) during the 2013/14 season. The NYF was developed to create an appropriate body to gather and deliberate the opinions of young people and to ensure that the matters that resonate most highly with the young basketball community across England are duly considered. The first forum meeting was held prior to the National Cup finals in January 2014 at the University of Worcester Arena where members discussed their key focus points and established aims and objectives for the group.

The nine young people aged between 14 and 23 years old selected to make-up the committee are:

- Daniel Burmiston, Nottinghamshire
- Joanna Evangelou, London
- Matthew Godsell, West Midlands
- Rhianna Laing, London / West Yorkshire
- Amy Linton, Suffolk
- Joshua Monk, Derbyshire
- Lauren Quigley, Greater Manchester
- Sam Roxborough, Tyne and Wear
- Alex Sarama, Surrey

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*The 8th Annual Volunteer Awards were held at the National Motorcycle Museum on Saturday 31 August 2013. A total of eleven awards were handed out at the event whose focus is to provide an opportunity to recognise those people who volunteer their services on a local, regional and national scale throughout England.*

*The full list of Awards Finalists as well as the 2013 Winners are outlined here.*

**Harry Errington Award  
Volunteer Administrator of the Year**

**NIKKI SEALY** (Lewisham Thunder)  
*Presented by Delia Wordsworth*

"Nikki makes all this seem effortless, her good grace, keen sense of humour and amazing way of dealing with any problem that may arise, makes her such an irreplaceable asset with Lewisham Thunder."

*Keith Dwan  
Chair London RMC*



**John Sage Award  
Volunteer Coach of the Year**

**MARK HINTON** (Folkestone Saints)  
*Presented by Paul Christensen, Council Convenor*

"Mark gives so much of his time to support these teams. Not just training, but keeping everyone informed and being motivational to parents and players. He helps build great team spirit which is so important for these children to have."

*Sally Wilson  
Folkestone Saints*



**KK Mitchell Award  
Volunteer Official of the Year**

**ROBERT MCGILVERAY** (Hyndburn)  
*Presented by Patricia Fairclough, Secretary London RMC*

"Nothing is ever too much for Bob to handle. He will travel anywhere, he assesses and trains all our officials and puts a lot of commitment into making youth basketball more enjoyable while helping to improve their skills."

*Pamela Hollister  
Folkestone Saints*



**Pete Jacques Award  
Volunteer Court Announcer of the Year**

**DAVE MARSHALL** (Worthing Thunder)  
*Presented by Ameesh Manek, Director England Basketball*

"Dave runs a non-stop commentary during every home game. His knowledge of players and the game is second to none and he has a great rapport with the opposing teams. Anybody who comes to watch Worthing Thunder will confirm that his commentary helps to create the best atmosphere in Division 1!"

*Penny Marshall  
Worthing Thunder*



**Brian Dobson Award  
Volunteer Team Manager of the Year**

**MARK MAIDMAN** (Hertfordshire Warriors)  
*Presented by Rick Boomgardt, Director England Basketball*

"I know the girls are extremely grateful to Mark for all he has done for them. He has organised lift shares, social outings and coordinated hotel bookings for the Final Fours. He is a great asset to the club and always willing to help out with a smile."

*Caroline Marmo  
Hertfordshire Warriors*

**Young Volunteer of the Year**

**ALEX SARAMA** (Surrey Goldhawks)  
*Presented by Jan Hagen, Independent Chair England Basketball*

"What is so remarkable is that Alex has completed all of his volunteer work for us despite being just 17 and many parents and players in the club are amazed when they discover his age. He manages to juggle running our club with his education helping to create a basketball legacy in Surrey."

*Rob Comber  
Surrey Goldhawks*

**Young Volunteer Coach of the Year**

**LEWIS SCOTT** (Oldham Titans)  
*Presented by Karen Burton, U16 Women National Team Head Coach*

"So what do some of our kids say about Lewis? 'Lewis is a great coach. I love basketball!' (Ben, age 9). 'I have learnt a lot this past year from Lewis. I can see how my game has got better and my confidence levels have improved.' (Reece, age 12). He is a friendly face who has respect from others and has truly gone the extra mile."

*Neil Consterdine  
Oldham Titans*

**Volunteer Statistician of the Year**

**MATTHEW ROBERTS** (Manchester)  
*Presented by Craig Costello, Pete Griffiths and Todd Stuart, England Basketball staff*

"Matthew has been a volunteer at the Manchester Magic for 10 years and in that time has made a massive contribution to the club. He is our main statistician, not just for our senior team, but for all major events we run at the Centre. His expertise was fully rewarded with his selection to work at the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games."

*Joe Forber  
Greater Manchester Community Basketball Club*

**Volunteer Family of the Year**

**THE HALSTEAD FAMILY** (Mansfield Giants)  
*Presented by Jane Aldred, Chair of Appeals Panel*

"They spend between 10 and 20 hours per week doing club-based activity while constantly taking their children to various training and events, yet they would help out at the drop of a hat if ever asked. Each family member is a great asset and make up the heart and soul of this small community-based club."

*Jo Richards  
Mansfield Giants*

**Young School Volunteer of the Year**

**KIERAN HOWELL** (St Francis Xavier College)  
*Presented by Norman Waldron, Head of English Schools Basketball Association*

"Kieran gives up his lunch every day to coach pupils from lower years. His love for the game and passion encourages younger students to come along to these sessions. He is making a real difference, inspiring hundred to take up the game."

*Andrew Brown*

**Chief Executive's Special Volunteer of the Year**

**GARY CANDOW** (Sheffield Basketball League)  
*Presented by Andrew Ryan, Director England Basketball*

"Gary has been so supportive and helpful throughout basketball activities in Sheffield. From his help at the successful 2012 3-on-3 Tournament at Meadowhall to his work with the local basketball league (SBL), he is completely deserving of this award which I chose myself."

*Keith Mair  
former Chief Executive England Basketball*

**Long Service Award**

**PETER DYKE**  
*Presented by Jan Hagen, Independent Chair England Basketball*

"I nominated Peter Dyke primarily for his efficient and cheerful manner in which he carries out his role as London registrar, a position he has had for over 30 years. He deals with licensing quickly, assists club officials and is very patient when errors are made! I have known Peter since I was a young teacher and his helpful qualities have never changed."

*Philip Hayfield  
Haringey Angels*

**Full list of Finalists for the 2013 England Basketball Annual Volunteer Awards**

*Nominee and nominating club (if applicable)*

- Stuart Culliford (Bradford Dragons)
- The Halstead Family (Mansfield Giants)
- Mark Hinton (Folkestone Saints)
- Kieran Howell (Saint Francis Xaviers College)
- Jonny Kelly (Arrows)
- CJ Lee (Solent Suns)
- Aline Macready (Manchester)
- Mark Maidman (Hertfordshire Warriors)
- Tony Marmo (Hertfordshire Warriors)
- Dave Marshall (Worthing Thunder)
- Robert McGilveray (Hyndburn)
- Matthew Roberts (Manchester)
- Kirsty Russell (Mansfield Giants)
- Alex Sarama (Goldhawks)
- Lewis Scott (Oldham Titans)
- Nikki Sealey (Lewisham Thunder)



# NATIONAL TEAMS

The National Teams Programme spans the under 13 to under 18 age group. Selected players can then transition on to the Great Britain representative programme from 18 years old upwards. The development and results from National Teams across the age groups was extremely encouraging during 2013/14 with strong performances registered at the European Championships by all four of the National Teams.

## UNDER 18 MEN

<b>Head Coach:</b>	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	<b>Team Manager:</b>
Steve Bucknall	Karl Brown	Emily Clarke
<b>Performance Analyst:</b>	<b>Physiotherapist:</b>	
Dan Petts	Eve Emaru	

NAME	CLUB
Kavell Bigby-Williams	NASSA
Jules Dang Akodo	Union Olimpija, Slovenia
Tyrell Isaacs	Westminster Warriors
Dwayne Lautier-Ogunleye	Bristol Academy Flyers
Ben Lawson	Hemel Storm
Terr'el Martin-Garcia	NASSA
Ben Mead	Ipswich
Luke Nelson	Reading Rockets
Kingsley Okoroh	Findlay Prep, USA
Tamas Okros	Bristol Academy Flyers
Dwayne Orija	Westminster Warriors
Morayoninuoluwa Soluade	Unicaja Malaga, Spain



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FIBA EUROPE U18 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEN, DIVISION A		
Jul 18	Turkey	58-76 L
Jul 19	Ukraine	93-81 W
Jul 20	Croatia	65-89 L
Jul 22	Spain	75-66 W (OT)
Jul 23	Italy	37-57 L
Jul 24	Latvia	56-68 L
Jul 26 (9th-16th)	Ukraine	71-58 W
Jul 27 (9th-12th)	Czech Republic	85-62 W
Jul 28 (9th-10th)	Italy	69-59 W

FINAL STANDINGS		
1. Turkey	9. ENGLAND	
2. Croatia	10. Italy	
3. Spain	11. Greece	
4. Latvia	12. Czech Republic	
5. Lithuania	13. Bosnia and Herzegovina	
6. Serbia	14. Ukraine	
7. France	15. Bulgaria	
8. Russia	16. Slovenia	

## UNDER 18 WOMEN

<b>Head Coach:</b>	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	<b>Team Manager:</b>
Len Busch	Lee Ryan	Sadie Mason
<b>Performance Analyst:</b>	<b>Physiotherapist:</b>	
Dan Petts	Ellen Scott	

NAME	CLUB
Evelyn Adebayo	Haringey Angels
Jay-Ann Bravo-Harriott	Haringey Angels
Anna Forsyth	Oaklands College
Shequilla Joseph	Haringey Angels
Megan Lewis	Sevenoaks Suns
Leah McDerment	Barking Abbey
Lauren Milligan	Hertfordshire Warriors
Janice Monakana	Haringey Angels
Harriet Ottewill-Soulsby	Loughborough University
Francesca Quinn	Hertfordshire Warriors
Paige Robinson	Lewisham Thunder
Freya Szmidt	Reading Rockets



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FIBA EUROPE U18 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN, DIVISION A		
Aug 15	Russia	53-77 L
Aug 16	Croatia	47-68 L
Aug 17	Spain	33-92 L
Aug 19	Portugal	31-65 L
Aug 20	Slovak Republic	57-51 W
Aug 21	Belarus	71-66 W
Aug 23 (9th-16th)	Greece	44-55 L
Aug 24 (13th-16th)	Slovak Republic	57-70 L
Aug 25 (15th-16th)	Belarus	69-73 L

FINAL STANDINGS		
1. Spain	9. Portugal	
2. France	10. Greece	
3. Serbia	11. Czech Republic	
4. Netherlands	12. Slovenia	
5. Russia	13. Croatia	
6. Italy	14. Slovak Republic	
7. Turkey	15. Belarus	
8. Sweden	16. ENGLAND	

# NATIONAL TEAMS

## UNDER 16 MEN

<b>Head Coach:</b>	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	<b>Team Manager:</b>
Andreas Kapoulas	Alan Keane	Chris Hallam
<b>Performance Analyst:</b>	<b>Physiotherapist:</b>	
Ben Roper	Tom Cresswell	

NAME	CLUB
Marko Backovic	Sheffield Sharks
Joshua Foulds	City of Birmingham
Aiden Gastaldi-Davies	Hertfordshire Warriors
Sam Japhet-Mathias	Peckham Pride
Calvin Kintu	NASSA
Ryan Knowles	Cheshire Jets
Luke Mitchell	Notts Nova
Freddie Ratliff	Ipswich
Joshua Steel	Barking Abbey
Denzel Ubiaro	Westminster Warriors
Carl Wheatle	London Pioneers
Akwasi Yeboah	NASSA



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FIBA EUROPE U16 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEN, DIVISION B		
Aug 8	Romania	85-76 W
Aug 9	Switzerland	59-46 W
Aug 10	Ireland	56-47 W
Aug 11	Slovenia	70-72 L
Aug 14	Finland	60-70 L
Aug 15	FYR Macedonia	57-55 W
Aug 17 (5th-8th)	Georgia	80-52 W
Aug 24 (5th-6th)	Czech Republic	58-72 L

FINAL STANDINGS		
1. Denmark	9. Israel	17. Slovak Republic
2. Bosnia and Herzegovina	10. Romania	18. Ireland
3. Finland	11. Switzerland	19. Bulgaria
4. Slovenia	12. Netherlands	20. Belarus
5. Czech Republic	13. Hungary	21. Luxembourg
6. ENGLAND	14. Austria	22. Norway
7. Georgia	15. Portugal	
8. F.Y.R. of Macedonia	16. Estonia	

## UNDER 16 WOMEN

<b>Head Coach:</b>	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	<b>Team Manager:</b>
Karen Burton	Matt Harber	Lorraine Dagger
<b>Performance Analyst:</b>	<b>Physiotherapist:</b>	
Rikki Broadmore	Ross Knevelt	

NAME	CLUB
Samantha Clement	Fairmont Prep, USA
Jessica Davies	Hertfordshire Warriors
Jenelle Grant	Haringey Angels
Abigail Johnson	Hounslow Hawks
Rhianna-Mae Laing	Leeds Carnegie
Abigail Lowe	Lardin, France
Kyla Nelson	Worthing Thunder
Gabriele Nikitinaite	Sevenoaks Suns
Shanice Norton	Eastside Eagles
Molly Taylor	Kingston Wildcats
Rebecca Taylor	Bromsgrove Bears
Savannah Wilkinson	Haringey Angels



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FIBA EUROPE U16 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN, DIVISION B		
Aug 1	Romania	58-55 W
Aug 3	Luxembourg	49-35 W
Aug 5	Finland	46-57 L
Aug 7	Serbia	44-80 L
Aug 8	Belarus	64-63 W
Aug 10 (5th-8th)	Israel	50-62 L
Aug 11 (7th-8th)	Belarus	47-46 W

FINAL STANDINGS		
1. Serbia	8. Belarus	15. Ireland
2. Portugal	9. Slovenia	16. Estonia
3. Denmark	10. Luxembourg	17. Norway
4. Finland	11. Ukraine	
5. Poland	12. Germany	
6. Israel	13. Switzerland	
7. ENGLAND	14. Romania	

## 2013/14 awards for English Players of the Year

These awards are presented by the National Teams programme in recognition of outstanding and consistent leadership, teamwork and application based on performances on court, off court, in training and in competition.

ENGLISH PLAYERS OF THE YEAR 2013/14		
<b>Senior Men</b>	Daniel Clark	Laboral Kutxa, Spain
<b>Senior Women</b>	Johannah Leedham	Bourges, France
<b>Under 18 Men</b>	Luke Nelson	University of California, Irvine, USA
<b>Under 18 Women</b>	Jay-Ann Bravo-Harriott	Haringey Angels
<b>Under 16 Boys</b>	Joshua Steel	Barking Abbey
<b>Under 16 Girls</b>	Savannah Wilkinson	Haringey Angels

## COMPANY INFORMATION

### DIRECTORS

J C Hagen  
A Manek  
J Jones  
G Jacca  
T Lowes  
A Ryan  
R Boomgaardt  
N Shaw (Appointed 31 August 2013)

### COMPANY NO:

01429756 (England and Wales)

### REGISTERED OFFICE

Unit 2  
1 Arena Court  
SHEFFIELD  
S9 2LF

### AUDITORS

Hart Shaw LLP  
Sheffield Business Park  
Europa Link  
Sheffield  
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### BUSINESS ADDRESS

Unit 2  
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## English Basketball Association

(A company limited by guarantee)

### Directors' Report And Financial Statements for the year ended 31 May 2014

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors (Executive Board) present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2014.

The income and expenditure account is set out on page 26 and shows the surplus for the year.

### Principal activities

The principal activity of the association is to act as the governing body for the sport of basketball in England.

### Directors

The following Directors have held office since 1 June 2013:

J C Hagen  
T M Donovan (Resigned 31 August 2013)  
J Jones  
A Muir (Resigned 7 May 2014)  
G Jacca  
T Lowes  
A Manek  
A Ryan  
R Boomgaardt  
N Shaw (Appointed 31 August 2013)

### Auditors

In accordance with the Company's Articles a resolution proposing that Hart Shaw LLP be re-appointed will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

### Statement of Directors' responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company Law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under Company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the income and expenditure of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- *select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;*
- *make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,*
- *prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.*

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the Directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the Directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as Directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

By order of the Board

**J C Hagen**  
Director

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ENGLISH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

We have audited the financial statements of English Basketball Association for the year ended 31 May 2014 set out on page 24. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and Auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 23, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Directors' Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 May 2013 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- *adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or*
- *the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or*
- *certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or*
- *we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or*
- *the Directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Directors' report.*

**Martin Wharin (Senior Statutory Auditor)**  
for and on behalf of Hart Shaw LLP

### HART SHAW LLP

Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor Sheffield Business Park  
Europa Link  
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## English Basketball Association

### Detailed Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 May 2014

	2014		2013	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Income:</b>				
Grants		1,552,834		2,440,403
Membership		159,717		178,716
National Leagues		384,490		351,168
Technical Awards		154,625		146,877
Other Income		152,704		190,957
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>2,404,370</b>		<b>3,308,121</b>
<b>Expenditure:</b>				
Membership Insurance	60,375		59,389	
Development & Performance	1,283,488		2,240,761	
National Teams	350,792		223,681	
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>(1,694,615)</b>		<b>(2,523,831)</b>
<b>Gross surplus</b>	29.52%	709,755	23.71%	784,290
<b>Administrative expenses</b>		<b>(1,155,305)</b>		<b>(668,176)</b>
<b>Surplus</b>		<b>(445,550)</b>		<b>116,114</b>
<b>(Loss)/profit before taxation</b>	18.53%	<b>(445,505)</b>	3.51%	<b>116,114</b>

## English Basketball Association

### Balance Sheet as at 31 May 2014

	Note	2014		2013	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets:</b>					
Tangible Assets	4		6,131		15,437
<b>Current Assets:</b>					
Debtors	5	92,028		85,069	
Cash at Bank and on hand		1,296,776		2,078,562	
		1,388,804		2,163,631	
<b>Creditors: amount falling due within one year</b>	6	<b>(907,381)</b>		<b>(1,245,964)</b>	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			<b>481,423</b>		<b>917,667</b>
<b>Total Assets Less Current Liabilities</b>			<b>487,554</b>		<b>933,104</b>
<b>General Fund (Reserves):</b>					
Retained surplus	9		487,554		933,104
<b>Balance as at 31 May 2014</b>			<b>487,554</b>		<b>933,104</b>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

Approved by the Board for issue on 22 July 2013

J C Hagen  
Director

R Boomgaardt  
Director

Company Registration No. 01429756

## 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 1.1 ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain tangible plant and machinery, and in accordance with applicable standards.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemptions available in the Companies Act 2006 not to adopt the headings otherwise required by the act, as the special nature of the company's business requires such adaptation.

### 1.2 TURNOVER

Income represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

Revenue grants are recognised in the period to which they relate except for specific project grants which are only recognised in the period received to the extent that related expenditure has been incurred.

### 1.3 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Computer equipment	33% straight line
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	20% straight line
Trophies	Not depreciated

The estimated useful life of trophies exceeds 50 years. No depreciation has been charged on the trophies as the directors consider that any charge and accumulated depreciation would not be material. In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No.11 an impairment review is performed on the trophies if events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

### 1.4 LEASING

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

### 1.5 DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. A deferred tax asset is recognised where it is considered more likely than not that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to offset brought forward tax losses.

### 1.6 VAT

The Association is partially exempt and a special method for calculating re-claimable input VAT has been agreed with H M Revenue & Customs.

2 (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION	2014	2013
	£	£

(Deficit)/surplus is stated after charging:

Depreciation of tangible assets	9,306	17,984
Auditors' remuneration	6,000	6,000
Directors' remuneration	12,000	7,000
Hire of plant and machinery - operating leases	23,232	18,093
Hire of other assets - operating leases	34,000	34,000

## 3 TAXATION

On the basis of these financial statements no provision has been made for corporation tax.

## 4 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

### Plant & Machinery

Cost:	£
At 1 June 2013 & at 31 May 2014	177,577
<b>Depreciation:</b>	
At 1 June 2013	162,140
Charge for the year	9,306
At 31 May 2014	171,446
<b>Net book value:</b>	
At 31 May 2014	6,131
At 31 May 2013	15,437

The trophies were valued by an external valuer, Peter Russell, at replacement cost as at 31 May 1998. This valuation of £100 has been retained in the accounts. The historic cost of these trophies was £16,441.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

<b>5</b>	<b>DEBTORS</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
		£	£
	Trade debtors	64,823	53,251
	Other debtors	27,205	31,818
		<u>92,028</u>	<u>85,069</u>

<b>6</b>	<b>CREDITORS</b> (amounts falling due within one year)	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	Trade creditors	78,749	154,068
	Taxation and social security	810	1,112
	Other creditors	827,822	1,090,784
		<u>907,381</u>	<u>1,245,964</u>

## 7 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

In accordance with the accounting policy no provision for deferred tax assets has been made in respect of accelerated capital allowances, or tax losses as their future crystallisation value is not certain.

The approximate amounts not provided at a tax rate of 20% (2013: 20%) are £9,600 (2013: £11,300) and £407,100 (2013: £290,800) respectively.

## 8 PENSION COSTS

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £0 (2013: £737) for the year.

<b>9</b>	<b>STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS ON GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2014</b>
		£
	Balance at 1 June 2013	993,104
	Deficit for year	(445,550)
	Balance at 31 May 2014	<u>487,554</u>

## 10 FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

At 31 May 2014 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 31 May 2015:

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	£	£
Operating leases which expire:		
Within one year	4,053	34,557
Between two and five years	2,196	5,677
	<u>6,249</u>	<u>40,234</u>

## 11 CONTROL

There is no ultimate controlling party.