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FOREWORD 2025/26



It is a great pleasure to introduce the Durham Association of Boys & Girls Clubs Annual Report for 2025/26 and to reflect on another busy and rewarding year for our Association.

Once again, our affiliated clubs have provided young people with opportunities to take part, develop new skills, building confidence and, most importantly, enjoy the activities they love. The achievements highlighted throughout this report are a wonderful reflection of the dedication of our young people, our clubs and the many people who support them.

One of the highlights of the year was undoubtedly hosting the National NABGC Centenary Conference in September 2025. We were delighted, and extremely proud, to welcome delegates both nationally and from across the globe to Durham. It was a fantastic opportunity to showcase our Association and the work taking place across our affiliated clubs, while also strengthening the links we have with Boys & Girls Clubs nationally and internationally.

Through the Global Links initiative, I also had the privilege of meeting some of the young people from Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tampa Bay, Florida, when they visited Oxhill Youth Club. Meeting young people from another part of the world, sharing experiences and seeing the connections that can be made through Boys & Girls Clubs was a particularly memorable experience.

None of the opportunities we provide would be possible without the commitment of our volunteers. I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who gives their time so generously, often behind the scenes, to ensure that young people can access activities, events and experiences that can make a real difference to their lives.

I would also like to thank members of our Executive Committee, our Executive Youth Officers Alan Watson and Simon Healey together with our Executive Support Officer Angela Rennison for their continued support and commitment throughout the year.

We are also fortunate to have the support of loyal funders, sponsors and supporters whose generosity enables us to continue providing opportunities for young people across our affiliated clubs. To everyone who has supported the Association during the year, thank you.

Finally, I would like to thank our President, Frank Nicholson, for his continued commitment, enthusiasm, and valuable support to the Association.

I look forward to another successful year for the Association and to seeing our clubs continue to make such a positive difference to the lives of our young people.



Claire Errington
Chair

FINANCE REPORT 2025/26.

The Association's financial position is detailed in the Financial Statements for the period ended 31st March 2026. This year the Association has reported a small surplus of £3979 compared to a loss of £1789 for the previous financial year.

Income was £117165 compared to £79737 for 2024/25, around 60.3% of this comes from subscriptions & donations with 29.75% of income coming from the successful NABGC Centenary event, which DABGC hosted during the year. All donations are received with thanks; without them the services we provide would be greatly restricted.

Expenditure has increased due to the NABGC Centenary event to £113186 from the previous year. There were some one-off expenses included in this figure.

Reserves remain healthy meaning the Association is still in a strong financial position.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank Michael Kirtley, the Independent Finance Examiner of the Association accounts, who has again made no charge for his services.

The Association's financial policies have been revised and adopted by the Trustees which will continue to ensure that the Association's financial processes follow guidance recommended by the Charity Commission. The policies will be reviewed regularly and updated as required.

The Trustees continue to work hard to ensure that the many activities and events provided by DABGC are made available to as many young people as possible across County Durham and the surrounding areas.

DABGC VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS

VISION

To be the best provider of sporting activities and events for all young people in County Durham, South Tyne and Wear and Tees Valley.

MISSION

To encourage and provide all young people from clubs affiliated to the Durham Association of Boys and Girls Clubs, access to opportunities at Inter-Club, County, Regional, National and international level, so that they may increase their personal and social development skills, thus, enabling them to fulfil their potential and become responsible citizens within their local community.

Invest in Young People - it lasts a lifetime

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To foster and support the development of all young people and new clubs in areas of need.
2. To support and develop existing clubs and their voluntary management.
3. To present opportunities to all young people so they may take part in a wide range of activities to increase their personal and social development, health and wellbeing.
4. To promote and complement the work of NABGC, World Youth Clubs and other partners throughout the Durham Association area.
5. To act as liaison between the National Association (NABGC) and other partners with our affiliated clubs and also between government, local authorities, public bodies, trust funds and other external agencies concerned with youth provision.
6. To provide guidance, advice and support where requested to our individual clubs on areas of concern, such as financial or internal organisation matters.
7. To encourage and provide Inter-Club, County, Regional and National Sports and Creative Activities, Adventure Courses, Training, Development and International opportunities.
8. To provide for Leader, Management and Member Training.
9. To raise funds for the furtherance of the above objectives.
10. To provide equality of access, inclusion and opportunity for all young people irrespective of race, culture, sex, religion or disability.
11. To identify and promote good practice throughout the Association.
12. To develop effective working partnerships with a wide range of organisations and agencies.
13. To provide a positive environment and a safe space for young people.
14. To support the climate change agenda in all activities the Association undertakes.

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COUNTY CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

We enjoyed a lovely sunny day for our annual Cross-Country Championships which were kindly hosted by Birtley Athletic Club in November 2025. It was an excellent turnout with some great races, and we were extremely grateful to James Colling, Lesley Foster and all the volunteers and helpers who assisted on the day.

BOYS

Under 11

Winner	Oscar Paxton	Sunderland Harriers
Runner - up	Toby Van Loo	Phoenix Flyers Running Club

Under 13

Winner	Jacob Hopper	Jarrow and Hebburn AC
Runner-up	Theo Paxton	Sunderland Harriers

Under 15

Winner	Ethan Dent	Chester-le-Street AC
Runner-up	Aidan Owens	Jarrow and Hebburn AC

Under 17

Winner	Lewis Denison	Low Fell Running Club
Runner-up	Daniel Davison	Low Fell Running Club

GIRLS

Under 11

Winner	Bethany Ritchie	Derwentside AC
Runner - up	Lucy Westerman	Chester-le-Street AC

Under 13

Winner	Celia De Lucas	Phoenix Flyers Running Club
Runner - up	Katie Scott	Phoenix Flyers Running Club

Under 15

Winner	Keira Wilson	Houghton Harriers AC
Runner - up	Chloe Brown	Houghton Harriers AC

Under 17

Winner	Emily Burnett	Derwentside AC
Runner - up	Lucy Burnett	Derwentside AC

TEAM AWARDS

BOYS

Under 11	Sunderland Harriers
Under 13	Sunderland Harriers

GIRLS

Under 11	Houghton Harriers AC
Under 13	Phoenix Flyers Running Club
Under 15	Houghton Harriers







NABGC NATIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NABGC National X- Country Championships were held at the Old Tower, Layer Marney near Colchester, Essex on Saturday 7th February 2026. It was a very challenging and waterlogged course however; the Durham Association of Boys and Girls Clubs exceeded all expectations by bringing home 6 Individual National Champions together with 5 National Team Awards. In addition, we also had 7 Individual National Runners-up and 6 National third place medallists, bringing our total medal haul to 34, comprising 19 Individual medals and 15 Team medals. What a tremendous achievement, especially considering the conditions! It was a highly successful event, and we were delighted to receive such positive feedback from everyone, including: "Thank you for the great weekend and experience which you provided for our athletes. Your time and effort are hugely appreciated."

INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

BOYS

U11	Oscar Paxton	Sunderland Harriers
U13	Ryan Britton	Sunderland Harriers
U15	Aiden Owens	Jarrow and Hebburn AC
U17	Lewis Denison	Low Fell Running Club

GIRLS

U11	Lucy Westerman	Chester-le-Street AC
U17	Lucy Burnett	Derwentside AC

NATIONAL TEAM AWARDS

BOYS

U11 Oscar Paxton, Sunderland Harriers / Toby Van Loo, Phoenix Flyers Running Club / Joseph Kelly, Houghton Harriers AC

U13 Ryan Britton, Sunderland Harriers / Theo Paxton, Sunderland Harriers / Elliot Gorton, Houghton Harriers AC

U15 Aiden Owens, Jarrow and Hebburn AC /Rodrigo Ribeiro, Derwentside AC / Layton Hepple, Houghton Harriers AC

GIRLS

U11 Lucy Westerman, Chester-le-Stree AC / Bethany Ritchie, Derwentside AC / Molly Sowerby-Drinkald, Low Fell Running Club

U13 Violet Fisher, Houghton Harriers AC /Faith Langford, Houghton Harriers AC/ Olivia Old, Houghton Harriers AC





COUNTY POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The DABGC Pool championships were very well attended and kindly hosted at Lambton Street Youth and Community Hub in Sunderland on Thursday 19th March 2026. We are extremely grateful to Marie Mould and her staff for making us so welcome. There were some excellent games of pool and everyone thoroughly enjoying the evening.

BOYS

Under 12

Winner	Harry Shevlin	Sunderland Community Action Group
Runner - Up	Tommy Maddison	Oxhill Youth Club

Under 14

Winner	Zach Barlow	Sunderland Community Action Group
Runner - Up	Kevin Derby	Sunderland Community Action Group

Under 16

Winner	Riley Collinson	Sunderland Community Action Group
Runner - Up	Lewis Mould	Lambton Street Youth & Community Hub

GIRLS

Under 12

Winner	Poppy Gleghorn	Lambton Street Youth and Community Hub
Runner - Up	Sofia Graham	Oxhill Youth Club

Under 14

Winner	Skye Fisher	Lambton Street Youth and Community Hub
Runner - Up	Milly Dodds	Oxhill Youth Club

Under 16

Winner	Lacey Tupper	Oxhill Youth Club
Runner - Up	Erin Hodgson	Oxhill Youth Club

Under 19

Winner	Erin Carnall	Oxhill Youth Club
Runner-up	Amy Hughes	Oxhill Youth Club





NATIONAL POOL FINALS

The NABGC National Pool Championships, kindly hosted by Boys & Girls Clubs of Wales took place at Abercraf in South Wales on Saturday 27th June 2026. After a long journey, our young people performed exceptionally well. Amy Hughes from Oxhill YC became the National Under 19 Female Champion and Erin Carnall, also from Oxhill YC, received the National Under 19 Female Runner up. What a tremendous achievement by both players.





COUNTY TABLE- TENNIS COMPETITION

The DABGC County Table Tennis Competition was held at Darlington Table Tennis Academy on Saturday 21st March 2026 with an excellent turnout. We would like to thank Andy Murphy, Tony Fogga, and all the team at Darlington Table Tennis Academy for the use of their splendid facility which made for some exciting matches and an excellent day of Table Tennis.

BOYS

Under 12

Winner	Henry Carter	Darlington Table Tennis Academy
Runner - Up	Rhys Owen	Darlington Table Tennis Academy
3rd Place	Tommy McCormick	Darlington Table Tennis Academy

Under 14

Winner	James Finn	Darlington Table Tennis Academy
Runner - Up	Jacob Lloyd Payne	Darlington Table Tennis Academy
3rd Place	William Halladay	Brandon Table Tennis Club

Under 16

Winner	Jamie Pattinson	Brandon Table Tennis Club
Runner - Up	Jude Warner	Brandon Table Tennis Club
3rd Place	Sam Dale	Brandon Table Tennis Club

Under 19

Winner	Dan Dobson	Brandon Table Tennis Club

GIRLS
Under 12

Winner	Lucy Curtis	Darlington Table Tennis Academy
Runners - Up	Betty Miller	Darlington Table Tennis Academy
3rd Place	Adele Lightfoot	Darlington Table Tennis Academy

Under 16

Winner	Lucy Jones	Darlington Table Tennis Academy







NATIONAL TABLE - TENNIS FINALS

The Lincolnshire Association kindly hosted the NABGC National Table Tennis Finals at Wragby on Saturday 11th July 2026. All of our players enjoyed the day, and we continued our success in this competition with 3 National Champions, 2 National Runners-up and an Overall Tournament Champion. What a tremendous achievement.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
BOYS

U16	Jamie Pattinson	Brandon Table Tennis Club

GIRLS

U12	Lucy Curtis	Darlington Table Tennis Academy
U14	Betty Miller	Darlington Table Tennis Academy

NATIONAL RUNNER UP
BOYS

U12	Henry Carter	Darlington Table Tennis Academy
U16	Kenneth Chen	Brandon Table-Tennis Club



OVERALL BOYS CHAMPION
Jamie Pattinson — Brandon Table-Tennis Club

OVERALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPION
Jamies Pattinson — Brandon Table-Tennis Club



PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE
BOYS

Under 12	Rhys Owen	Darlington Table-Tennis Academy

DABGC WELLBEING PROJECT - WEARDALE ADVENTURE CENTRE ACTIVITY DAYS

Once again, we were delighted to secure the funding necessary to enable us to provide this highly popular event, which ran at full capacity on each of the three days. These action-packed activity days provide an opportunity for young people to push their personal physical boundaries whilst socialising and making friends. The young people benefit from experiencing a range of exciting activities including, Rock Climbing, Paddleboarding, Archery, High Ropes course and Gorge Walking in a fun and safe outdoor environment. Comments from the group stated "Great day for our young people doing something different to their normal activity in a fun, relaxed and controlled way gaining self-confidence and team building skills. Thank you DABGC for providing this opportunity"





COUNTY DARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunderland Community Action Group hosted this event on Tuesday 19th May 2026. Due to popular demand the Association have re-introduced this activity after several decades. It proved highly successful with a great attendance and some excellent play. Huge thanks must go to Richy and Carl Duggan for hosting such a fabulous event and for their technical help and expertise on the night which was greatly appreciated

BOYS

U 12

Winner	Richard Duggan	Sunderland CAG
Runner-up	Zak Dixon	Oxhill YC

U14

Winner	Oliver Peake	Sunderland CAG
Runner-up	James Newton	Sunderland CAG

U16

Winner	Josh Parry	Oxhill YC
Runner-up	Kamran Maven	Sunderland CAG

GIRLS

Overall, Winner	Erin Hodgson	Oxhill YC
Overall Runner-up	Alexis Nichol	Oxhill YC





OYT SAILING RESIDENTIAL – 2026

The 2026 Sailing Residential, in partnership with OYT North, will take place from 4th-6th September. We have secured funding which will enable us to, once again, offer this fabulous experience to young people aged 14 to 19 years of age, who show potential leadership qualities. It provides a fantastic opportunity for young people to learn how to sail a tall sailing ship from North Shields out into the North Sea. The James Cook sailing vessel featured in the world-famous Hartlepool Tall Ships race in 2023.





DABGC SUMMER WATERSPORTS PROGRAMME - SURFING/ PADDLEBOARDING / SNORKELLING AND ROCKPOOLING AT SOUTH SHIELDS

We once again secured the necessary funding to enable us to offer our affiliated clubs exciting activities at the award winning Sandhaven Beach, South Shields. It always proves extremely popular with clubs who are able to access a variety of different activities. Our thanks to Nick and his team at the South Shields Surf School for this amazing opportunity. The instructors are always so enthusiastic and engage extremely well with our young people. Comments from leaders included, “Wonderful day enjoyed by all our young people” and “Highly impressed with the enthusiastic and knowledgeable staff who are absolutely brilliant with our young people.”





DABGC KARTING CHALLENGE - GRAND PRIX 2025 AND 2026

This exciting event was held at the prestigious Karting NE track at Warden Law in August 2025 and August 2026. It generated great interest and participation from affiliated clubs and saw teams from each club competing on the track in a step towards producing the next, 'Lando Norris!' Comments included, "What a brilliant night" and "Had a fantastic time!"

AUGUST 2025 WINNERS

Champion	Tyler Byleveldt	Brandon Table Tennis Club
2nd Place	George Hunter	Chester- le- Street Athletic Club
3rd Place	Peter Turner	Sunderland Community Action Group

AUGUST 2026 WINNERS

Champion	Alfie Brennan	Grindon Young People's Centre
2nd Place	Jayden Cowey	Durham City Youth Project
3rd Place	Dylan Pace	Durham City Youth Project







UK CLUB ATHLETICS NABGC CHAMPIONSHIPS

This was hosted by Durham in May 2026 at the Shildon Sunnydale Leisure Centre. Our thanks must go to James Colling for organising his team of officials and all volunteers who assisted in making the event run so smoothly on what proved to be a very successful day. We also extend our gratitude to Ray Knox at Grindon YPC for making the Essex team feel so welcome in providing accommodation and hospitality. The Essex team returned home delighted having won a number of individual awards including a national team trophy! Durham should also be extremely proud as they performed incredibly well on what proved to be a very hot day. They achieved 42 individual National Champions together with 6 Team Awards. It was an excellent competition, enjoyed by all.

INDIVIDUAL UK CLUB CHAMPIONS

BOYS

U12

Leo Harrison	Chester-le-Street AC	75m/Long Jump

U14

Charlie Hitcham	Sunderland Harriers	Shot
Jacob Hopier	Jarrow and Hebburn AC	800m
Joe Eland	Derwentside AC	100m / 200m
Oliver Dugdale	Sunderland Harriers	1500m

U16

Rowen Kerr	Derwentside AC	High Jump
Rodrigo Ribiero	Derwentside AC	Shot
Finley Wilson	Houghton Harriers AC	Discus
Kieron Archer	Sunderland Harriers	Long Jump
Sammy Smith	Chester-le-Street AC	100m / 200m
Jacob Liu	Jarrow and Hebburn AC	300m / 1500m

U18

Ethan Kirby	Jarrow and Hebburn AC	200m / 400m

GIRLS

U12

Erin Stewart	Chester-le-Street AC	75m / Long Jump
Livia Welsh	Houghton Harriers AC	Shot / 4 x 100m Relay
Maggie Charlton	Houghton Harriers AC	High Jump / 4 x 100m Relay
Dorothy Baker	Chester-le-Street AC	200m / 800m
Eden Beckwith	Houghton Harriers AC	4 x 100m Relay
Alana Leddy	Houghton Harriers AC	4 x 100m Relay

U14

Evelyn Maddison	Derwentside AC	Shot
Darcy Herring	Derwentside AC	100m / 200m / Long Jump
Megan Burns	Chester-le-Street AC	High Jump / 4 x 100m Relay
Violet Fisher	Houghton Harriers AC	1500m
Willow Stewart	Chester-le-Street AC	4 x 100m Relay
Isobel Kirkwood	Chester-le-Street AC	4 x 100m Relay
Aisha Akesode	Chester-le-Street AC	4 x 100m Relay

U16

Holly Brown	Houghton Harriers AC	200m / Long Jump
Chloe Brown	Houghton Harriers AC	800m
Larkin Reed	Jarrow and Hebburn AC	1500m
Leonie Akesode	Chester-le-Street AC	100m

NATIONAL 4 X100M RELAY CHAMPIONS

GIRLS

U12	Houghton Harriers AC
U14	Chester-le-Street AC

COUNTY TEAM AWARDS

BOYS

U14	Sunderland Harriers
U16	Derwentside AC
U18	Jarrow and Hebburn AC

GIRLS

U12	Houghton Harriers
U14	Chester-le-Street AC
U16	Houghton Harriers






FIRST AID TRAINING - SAVE A LIFE PROJECT

Junior First Aid Course

Our thanks to Sunderland Community Action Group who kindly hosted our Junior First Aid at Redby Community Centre in Sunderland on Thursday 9th April 2026. With a full attendance the young people aged 8-15 were fully immersed, in a fun and interactive way, learning the basics of what to do in an accident or emergency situation.

General First Aid Course

This was kindly hosted by Auckland YCC on Saturday 16th May 2026. Our thanks to Maxine Hymer and her team for a very warm welcome. Staff and volunteers from our clubs gave excellent feedback and were delighted to receive this experience. Since introducing the project, we are delighted that over 450 individuals have now gained these valuable skills which can be utilised when required in their local clubs and communities.





COUNTY BOXING TOURNAMENT

Our grateful thanks go to the Belle Vue Sports Centre in Hartlepool who hosted our County tournament in October 2025 and also to Adrian Worth and his team at Billingham Boxing Academy who hosted the regional round in November 2025. Our winners from Belle Vue progressed to the regional round at Billingham Academy and winners then went forward to the Quarterfinals in Liverpool, Semi-Finals in Birmingham and Finals in Bridlington.

Nigel Voules Memorial Trophy for **Best Boxer** at the County Boxing Championships went to **Danny Lee** from District Youth.

Gordon Jardin Memorial Trophy for **Best Bout** at the County Boxing Championships went to **Alfie Hollingsworth** from Billingham Boxing Academy.







NABGC NATIONAL BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

NATIONAL BOXING CHAMPIONS

MALE

Class A

63 kgs	Sam Gray	District Youth
80 kgs	Beau Bannan	Olympian ABC

Class B

60 kgs	Danny Lee	District Youth
63 kgs	Javid Hossini	Wellington ABC
80 kgs	Joe Foster	Houghton ABC

FEMALE

Class A

50 kgs	Grace Hubbard	Phil Thomas SOB

Class B

48 kgs	Leah Paylor	Felling ABC

Class C

52 Kgs	Jasmina Lujkai	Redcar ABC

NATIONAL BOXING FINALIST





MALE

Class A

50 kgs	Kobin Summers	Benwell ABC

Class B

48 kgs	Chris McMahon	Sunderland ABC
75 kgs	James Scott	Washington ABC

Class C

92 kgs	Richard Mutukwa	Billington BA

Class D

54 kgs	John Dixon	Brandon BC
86 kgs	Ethan Mager	New Welfare

FEMALE

Class A

63.5 kgs	Gracie Rochester	Phil Thomas SOB













ARMY EXPERIENCE DAY - OPERATION SILVER EAGLE

Operation Silver Eagle in partnership with the Army is an exciting adventure experience held at Catterick Garrison in North Yorkshire. In August 2026, a full complement of young people from our clubs aged 14-18 enjoyed an exciting day inside the Army Barracks. They undertook a range of army- based team building tasks, including being kitted out in army gear and camouflage. In addition, the young people also learnt about the various careers available within the Army.





APPLE PROJECT

Following our continued partnership which has been running for several years with Apple at the Metrocentre, we are extremely grateful to their team for providing DABGC staff and our range of member clubs, field trips, group training, guidance, advice and support. These projects and Field Trips continue to be available to all our affiliated clubs.



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOYS AND GIRLS' CLUBS (UK)

The Durham Association is an integral part of the National Association (NABGC UK) by being involved in the National activities and events programme and also influencing and supporting programme development through a series of meetings over the course of the year.

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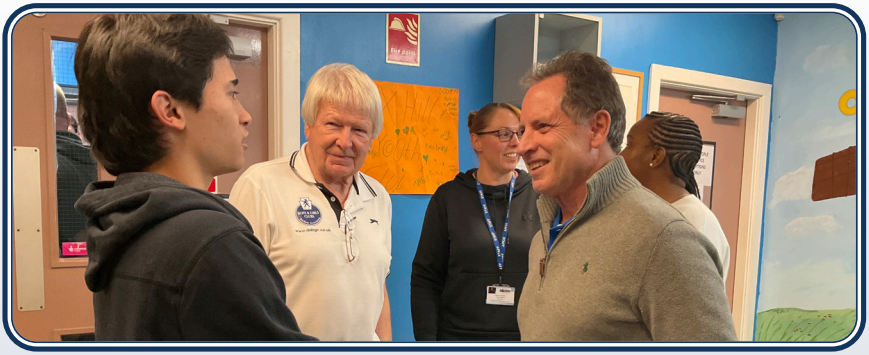
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WORLD YOUTH CLUBS

The Durham Association is affiliated to the National body NABGC who in turn have been affiliated to World Youth Clubs since its formal creation in 2019 by co-founders, Rick Goings and Susan Pocaro Goings, through their years of involvement with Boys and Girls Clubs of America and their extensive global travels. WYC seeks to unite and support local youth clubs across more than 85 countries, and its Global Links programme connects WYC affiliates worldwide, fostering cross-cultural exchange, sharing best practices, and offering youth learning opportunities through global connections.

DABGC has developed a very positive relationship with WYC over the years and the past year has seen it deepen and strengthen following the NABGC National Conference hosted by DABGC in Durham. Prior to the conference Ken Walsh, President and CEO of WYC (since January 2026), visited Sunderland Community Action Group's base at Southmoor Academy, Sunderland. He was accompanied by Dr Mona Dixon, WYC Global Ambassador, who gave an inspirational speech based on her experiences of homelessness as a child to almost 200 young people. This was followed by a visit to speak with staff and members at Oxhill Youth Club, Stanley. Ties with WYC have been further strengthened most recently through a Global Links initiative between Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Tampa Bay and DABGC in collaboration with Oxhill Youth Club.





NABGC - NATIONAL CENTENARY CONFERENCE 2025



The Durham Association were delighted and extremely proud to host the National NABGC Centenary Conference at the Ramside Hall Hotel in Durham in September 2025. We welcomed delegates from across the globe, including World Youth Club founders Rick Goings and Susan Pocaro Goings.

The event featured a day conference showcasing work with young people through a series of speakers and workshops. Speakers included Dr Stephen Crossley, Assistant Professor. Durham University and Guest Speakers Dr Mona Dixon and Ken Walsh, World Youth Clubs. The morning concluded with a Youth Panel made up of young people from affiliated clubs within our Association: Beth Ross - Brandon Carrside Youth Project, Bryce Denholm - Cheesy Waffles Project, Nathan McMurrough - Sunderland Community Action Group, and Erin Carnall - Oxhill Youth Club. Afternoon workshop topics included Fundraising, Youth Voice - Challenges and Barriers, plus NABGC and WYC updates.



















The Awards Evening included a range of sporting guests and celebrities and provided a local, national and international flavour, it was hosted by Pam Royle and Ian Payne from Tyne Tees Television and began with introductions from Dame Susan Snowdon, Lord Lieutenant of County Durham, and Andy Hamill, National Director, NABGC. Susan Pocaro Goings, World Youth Clubs, interviewed special guest Dr Mona Dixon. A panel of sporting guests comprising Glen McCrory, Sophie Miller, Andy Lowe and Ryan Sidebottom, were interviewed by Ian Payne. Awards were presented for Young Person of the Year and Outstanding Youth Leader of the Year, with DABGC's James Colling receiving the award for Volunteer of the Year. Amongst the local recipients of Lifetime Achievements Awards were Paul Smith, Boldon Community Association, Stephen Harvey, Boys and Girls Clubs UK-Northeast Group, and Ann Watson DABGC volunteer. The occasion saw the launch of NABGC's Alumni Hall of Fame, with inductees including local sports personalities Andy Lowe and Jill Scott. The evening began and ended with talented performances by local singer-songwriter Alf Hill.



We would like to give a special thanks to our sponsors, particularly The Harry & Janice Banks Foundation, and World Youth Clubs, as their support made a significant contribution to the success of the Conference.



















GLOBAL LINKS - OXHILL YOUTH CLUB - BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER TAMPA BAY

As part of the Global Links initiative recently established by World Youth Clubs, we are delighted to report on a very successful cultural exchange visit to County Durham at the beginning of August involving 9 young people and 5 staff members from Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tampa Bay, Florida. DABGC has worked in close partnership with staff and volunteers at Oxhill Youth Club, Stanley over several months in the preparation of a suitable programme. Our joint aim has been to provide valuable opportunities for young people from both countries to learn from one another, broaden horizons and develop a greater understanding of different cultures and communities.

Throughout the week the group was accompanied by staff members and young people from Oxhill Youth Club, along with DABGC's Executive Youth Officer, Alan Watson. The group enjoyed a packed programme of activities, with visits to some of the region's most iconic attractions. Our President, Frank Nicholson, gave an informal welcome to the group at their base in Hatfield College on their first evening. This was followed by a busy schedule which included:

- A trip to Tanfield Heritage Railway, world's oldest railway dating back to 1725
- An evening at Oxhill Youth Club, meeting more members and taking part in a variety of activities.
- Surfing at South Shields, with fish and chips at Colman's Seafood Takeaway, then time at the Ocean Beach Pleasure Park
- A ride on the world-famous Flying Scotsman with time to explore the wider site at Locomotion, Shildon
- Viewing the Angel of The North, followed by a visit to the Metrocentre, Gateshead
- Taking part in morning prayers followed by a private meeting with the Dean of Durham, The Very Reverend Dr Philip Plyming, and time to explore Durham Cathedral
- A guided tour of Durham Castle
- Trampolining at Infinite Air, Belmont, and afterwards the opportunity to try a British version of McDonald's
- A visit to the award-winning Beamish Museum included an experience of life as a pupil in a classroom lesson of 1897 and going underground to explore a coal mine.
- An emotional evening preparing to say farewell with a Disco at Oxhill Youth Club including the exchange of certificates and T Shirts presented by Kate Welch, Deputy Lord Lieutenant and Councillor Joan Nicholson.
- An official Civic reception at the Town Hall in Durham provided by the Mayor of Durham, Amanda Hopgood, accompanied by her bodyguards, and the Chair of Durham County Council Robbie Rodiss.
- A final farewell on the Prince Bishop River Cruiser on the River Wear accompanied by representatives from DABGC, Sunderland Community Action Group, Sacriston Youth Club and DJ Evans Youth Club. The Deputy Police Crime Commissioner, Graham Hall, presented the group with mementos in recognition of their visit.

Overall, the week achieved all its aims and objectives, demonstrating the power of long-term partnership and what can be achieved when organisations come together with a shared commitment to supporting young people. It created many unforgettable experiences, whilst building friendships that will last a lifetime.

DABGC and Oxhill Youth Club are now exploring funding opportunities to enable Oxhill Youth Club to make a reciprocal visit to Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tampa Bay in 2027. We hope that this new initiative may be the start of some exciting possibilities for our other affiliated clubs.




















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THE BETTY WOODWARD YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

We received many excellent nominations for the prestigious Betty Woodward Award. This award is presented on an annual basis to the Young Person of the Year from affiliated clubs. The criterion is open ended, except that the young person must be a regular member of the club and aged between 14 years and 19 years. Last year's winners were Connor Davidson from MK Youth Sports and Abigail Byrne from Brandon Carrside YCP. This year's award winners will be announced at our Celebration of Youth event on Monday 9th November 2026 at the Ramside Hall Hotel, Durham.







HIGH SHERIFF YOUTH AWARDS

Brandon Carrside Youth and Community Project represented DABGC at the High Sheriff Awards evening held at Hardwick Hall Hotel in Sedgefield on Tuesday 10th February 2026. The theme was Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and DABGC were delighted to receive an award which will contribute towards the continuation of the support we offer to our clubs. In addition, our congratulations go to five of our affiliated clubs, namely MK Youth Sports, Pelton Fell Community Partnership, Durham Area Youth, The Activity Den and Durham City Youth Project who were honoured for separate projects.





KEYSTONE AWARDS

The Durham Association presents Keystone Awards each year to give recognition to voluntary workers and others in the movement for their services to affiliated clubs or to the County Association for Diamond (60 years' service) Presidents (50 years' service) Platinum (40 years' service) Gold (30 years' service) Silver (20 years' service) and Bronze (10 years' service) with these awards presented on an annual basis at the AGM Presentation Night.

KEYSTONE AWARDS

• Richie Duggan Junior	20 Years	Sunderland Community Action Group
• Steven McLane	10 Years	Wearmouth ABC
• David Bonarius-Burns	10 Years	D. J Evans (Bowburn Youth Project)
• Tony Taylor	10 Years	Middlesbrough ABC
• Carl Duggan	10 Years	Sunderland Community Action Group
• Ken Shuttleworth	10 Years	Middlesbrough ABC
• Ian Proudfoot	10 Years	Brandon Carrside YP
• Diane Proudfoot	10 Years	Brandon Carrside YP

SIR BOB MURRAY AWARD

This award is presented on an annual basis by courtesy of Sir Bob Murray CBE. It is awarded to a young person who has shown a great attitude, commitment and motivation in supporting others and taken responsibility showing potential leadership qualities. The winner of the 2025 award was Nathan McMurrough from Sunderland Community Action Group. This year's winner will be announced at our Celebration of Youth Awards on the Monday 9th November 2026 at the Ramside Hall Hotel, Durham.





DAVE LUMLEY LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is presented each year in honour of Dave Lumley, who was highly respected and served as a volunteer with this association for over 60 years.

This year we were delighted to present the Dave Lumley Lifetime Achievement Award to Ann Watson from DABGC. For over several decades, her commitment, enthusiasm and generosity have made a lasting contribution to the Association. This year's winner will be announced at the Celebration of Youth event at Ramside Hall Hotel, Durham on Monday 9th November 2026.

PRESIDENTS MEDAL



Terry Ritson - Gateshead Redheugh FC
Terry retired after more than 50 years services, dedicating his life to Gateshead Redheugh FC. Over the years countless young people, families and communities have benefitted from his commitment, guidance and selfless devotion to the club. Over the decades he has produced footballers of the highest quality, with many going onto professional clubs. The Terry Ritson Community Match was held in his honour at Dunston UTS FC on 18th June 2026, with Gazza sending him a message, 'You made me the footballer I was mate, thank you for everything you did when I was a young kid. Cheers mate, lots of love Paul Gascoigne."



Maureen Dodsworth - Houghton Harriers & AC
Maureen has dedicated over five decades to athletics, shaping generations at Houghton Harriers. From champion middle-distance runner to coach, official and team manager her impact is immeasurable. She embodies the spirit of grassroots sport: reliable, passionate, and deeply respected. Her involvement as an official at DABGC County and National athletics and cross-country events over the years is much appreciated.



Peter Dodsworth - Houghton Harriers & AC
Peter has dedicated 55 years to Houghton Harriers, first as an athlete and then as a coach, mentor and organiser. His guidance has helped countless coaches and athletes develop. As fixtures secretary and as a key committee member his expertise shapes club decisions and events. DABGC is very appreciative of his contribution as an official at many county and national athletics and cross-country events over many years

J.J. GRIFFITHS AWARD

This year, the trophy for taking part in most DABGC events during the year was won by Sacriston Youth & Community Project.



PRESENTATION OF AWARDS NIGHT

An excellent night was held at the Ramside Hall Hotel, Durham in October 2025, with over 350 young people and invited guests enjoying a thoroughly entertaining evening. It showcased our Young People's successes during the year and highlighted the tremendous contribution made by our volunteers. We are now looking forward to our Celebration of Youth evening on Monday 9th November 2026.



NEW AFFILIATIONS

DABGC would like to welcome the following new affiliations to our Association:

- Durham Area Youth.
- Jarrow and Hebburn AC

CLUB NEWS AND DEVELOPMENT

Auckland Youth and Community Centre:
have had a defibrillator installed at the club.

Sacriston Youth Project:
have secured a new minibus which has helped them gain access to more opportunities and events.

Lambton Street Youth and Community Hub:
celebrate 125 years in Sunderland having opened its doors way back in 1901.



Kate Waugh - Birtley AC:
is the current T100 Triathlon World Champion having won the title in December 2025 and so is the number one ranked female triathlete in the world.



Josh Kelly - Sunderland ABC
became the World IBF light - middleweight Boxing Champion in January 2026.



Riley Collinson - Sunderland Community Action Group:
Congratulations to Riley on being selected to represent England B at Darts.



Ella Jones - Chester-le-Street AC:
Ella was chosen as one of His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant cadets for 2025 which was a tremendous honour. Her duties included supporting Sue Snowdon, the Lord Lieutenant on a variety of occasions. In addition, she was invited to Buckingham Palace where she received her Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award from Prince Edward.



DAME SUSAN SNOWDON DCVO

In March 2026, the Association was kindly invited and delighted to attend a service at Durham Cathedral to celebrate County Durham life and in thanksgiving for Dame Susan Snowdon's time as HM Lord - Lieutenant. Sue has been a very valuable supporter of the Association during her time in office, and we extend our warmest wishes to her on her retirement.

IN MEMORY OF:

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of people who gave so much to the Durham Association in so many different ways. They will be greatly missed.

- **Miles W Atkinson:** As a young man he was a very successful cross-country runner and distance athlete for Saltwell Harriers during their 1950's /1960's era. He was an active volunteer for DABGC as an official at county cross country and athletics events. He held the position of Vice Chair of the Association and Chair of the Sports Committee for many years.
- **Kevin Carr:** Sunderland Harriers, Kevin was a key figurehead and outstanding athletics coach at the club. Over several decades he nurtured and inspired hundreds of athletes to local national and international success.
- **Martin Hall:** Prior to joining the Police Service, Martin was an exceptional sprinter who enjoyed cross country running as a member of Houghton Harriers.
- **Neil McCormick:** Spennymoor Boxing Academy. Neil was a very accomplished boxing coach who guided many young boxers to National and International success.
- **David William Aspery:** Durham City Football Club - Chairman, who always supported the Durham and National Association when hosting the NABGC Four Nations Football tournaments at the club over several years.
- **Andrew Martell:** A High Sheriff of Durham in 2002, he was a loyal friend and supporter of DABGC over many years.

SUPPORTERS

The Durham Association of Boys and Girls Clubs would like to express their thanks to the following for their support over the past year:

- Amazon
- Apple Metrocentre, Gateshead
- Army (Catterick Garrison)
- The Banks Group
- Belle Vue Community (Bob Farrow), Sports and YC
- Birtley A.C.
- Boys and Girls Clubs of America
- Boys & Girls UK Northeast Group (NBC/NGC)
- Community Foundation Northeast
- Darlington Table Tennis Academy
- Durham Agency Against Crime
- Durham Constabulary
- Durham County Council
- Durham Football Association
- Edward Robertson Digital Design and Development
- Karting Northeast
- Lambton Street Youth and Community Hub
- Lloyds Bank Sunderland / Durham
- Lord Lieutenants County Durham Office
- McKenzie Bell & Sons Solicitors
- National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs
- Newcastle Building Society
- Ocean Youth Trust North
- Point North
- Priory Training
- Ramside Hall Hotel and Golf Club Durham
- Richard Bonnington Essex Boys and Girls Clubs
- Shildon Sunnydale Leisure Centre
- Solar Trophies
- South Shields Surfing School
- Stanley Travel
- Tyne Tees and Wear Amateur Boxing Association
- Weardale Adventure Centre
- World Youth Clubs

HISTORY OF THE DURHAM ASSOCIATION OF BOYS AND GIRLS' CLUBS







''DOWN THE BOYZIE''
CELEBRATING OVER 90 YEARS - 1933 TO 2026







- 1933 sees the birth of the Durham Association of Boys Clubs
- 1998 sees the county change its name to the Durham Association of Clubs for Young People to fall in line with the change of the National organisation.
- 2012 sees it change again this time to its current name of the Durham Association of Boys and Girls Clubs as the National organisation changes its name to Ambition.
- In the early days the National Association of Boys Clubs had been around since 1925 and slowly throughout the country clubs for young boys were in the process of starting up.
- In Durham the first annual report (1933 to 1934) indicates that 7 clubs made up the association St. Mary's Boys Club Gateshead, St. Joseph's Boys Club Sunderland, ChesterleStreet Boys Club, Consett Boys Club, Durham City Boys Club, South Church Boys Club and Silksworth Boys Club together with the Boys sections of the YMCA in different parts of the county.
- Interestingly the President of the National Association at that time was H.R.H The Duke of Gloucester who has carried on the tradition throughout the last 80 to 90 years.
- The main objectives were to 'focus on the value of organising useful occupation during the leisure time of boys aged 14 to 18 years' They did this by encouraging the formation and working with our existing clubs, to promote an interest in the Boys Club movement by building up contacts with statutory and other voluntary organisations. This also enables us to recruit and arrange for training of leaders and helpers to collect funds to administer activities.

- Over 90 years, these original aims and objectives still hold true. Yes, the age range may have slightly changed, and girls are now involved, and have been with Durham since the 1950's, but we still look to support the existing club network and encourage others to affiliate to us. To work in partnership with others, support and deliver training and provide a wide range of programme of events and activities.
- Interestingly the first Treasurer of the Durham Association back in 1933 was Frank Nicholson (Senior) whose family have given so much to the Association over the years and where Lady Sarah Nicholson is the current Honorary Life President with Frank Nicholson our current President.
- From these early beginnings the Durham Association grew to become a powerful force in competing and more often winning National Championships in a wide range of sporting activities. This tradition continues today with many young people competing for their club in county competition before being selected to represent the Association at regional, national or international events and coming home as National Champions.
- Today our Club base has expanded to between 65 - 85 clubs embracing new activities along the way. Our geographical area still remains the old County Durham covering South Tyne and Wear, County Durham and the Tees Valley which includes General Youth Clubs, Boxing Clubs, Football Clubs, Durham Agency Against Crime, Athletic Clubs and many other clubs providing a wide range of activities with our Association.
- All our Clubs have one thing in common that is to give 100% support to helping our young people become first class citizens as they progress into adulthood.
- The Association was honoured with the Queens Award for Voluntary Service in 2021 the highest honour a voluntary organisation can achieve, equivalent to an MBE.
- Our Lifelong President Sir Paul Nicholson who over decades gave so much to the organisation passed away in 2025.
- DABGC were delighted to host the NABGC National Centenary Conference in 2025.

By investing our time in Young People - it lasts a lifetime.

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS UK

(INCORPORATING NATIONAL BOYS CLUB/NATIONAL GIRLS CLUB - NORTH EAST GROUP)

These organisations offer young men and women between the ages of 16 and 21 the opportunity to join a National Group in which they can further their personal development, give a voluntary service to the movement in the company of other members and enjoy new friendships based on shared experiences.

The Club has developed into local groups, which offer their voluntary service to County Associations as well as carrying out projects at local Clubs. The National Organisation offers members the opportunity to join others in nationally and internationally organised events. Belonging to Boys & Girls Clubs UK (NGC/NBC) is more than an honour; it acknowledges the young person's capabilities and signifies their acceptance of responsibility within the Community.

The Northeast Group, incorporating members in Northumberland and Durham has been in existence for several years and has again assisted the Executive Youth Officers with many events during the year and we are very grateful for their continued support.

Anyone requiring information regarding Boys & Girls Clubs UK should contact the DABGC Executive Youth Officers on:

Alan Watson 07917 156953
Simon Healey 07917 156954
Or:
George Lee Northeast Group Chairman (01429) 232306

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DIRECT DONATIONS "GIFT AID"

Much of our need is urgent and requires cash that can be used directly and immediately. That's the special value of a direct donation to DABGC.

By companies companies can now gain tax relief on single gifts.

By individuals single gifts are deductible against income tax for higher rate taxpayers and the Inland Revenue will refund 25p for every £1 contributed in this way. Gift Aid donations need to be made in conjunction with a declaration from HMRC.

SPONSORSHIP

The County Association organises many creative and sporting events and activities each year, which are a valued part of Club life. Sponsorship of such an event can benefit a company or organisation in promotional terms, helping to further their marketing plans.

GIFTS IN KIND

These can have a double value; they can supply urgent needs in Clubs and by association, gain publicity and enhancement of reputation from the donor. In some case if the gift in kind is not appropriate for use by clubs the gifts can be auctioned and money raised for them.

BEQUESTS

The work of the Clubs will be as important in the future as in the past. So income from legacies and bequests continues to be of immense value to us. For the correct form of words and information on the tax benefits please consult your solicitor when you are drawing up or altering your will. Registered Charity No. 520920.

ADVERTISING

There are a number of opportunities for you to help local Clubs by taking advertisements in various publications and thereby subsidising and reducing the cost of such activities. Our Annual Report and the programmes for our various fund raising events are just some of these publications.

MATCHING DONATIONS

We are always grateful to benefactors who offer to match funds gathered by the Clubs. This is of great benefit as it serves as an incentive to the organisation.

PAYROLL GIVING

Payroll Giving is one of the most efficient ways to support our mission because donations are deducted directly from your salary before Income Tax is calculated, you receive immediate tax relief depending on your band width. The mechanism allows you to give more to DABGC at a lower personal cost to you. If your employer decides to get involved in payroll giving, please include DABGC on your list of named charities.

TIME

People from all backgrounds and with different skills who give their time to Clubs partake in one of the most valuable and appreciated forms of giving. If you are able and prepared to help with our urgent need in relation to the recruitment of additional volunteer workers and Management Committee Members for our affiliated Clubs please contact the Executive Youth Officers.

Clubs are always looking for people to join their existing teams of voluntary leaders men and women with genuine interest in the development of young people and a willingness to give up one or two evenings per week to help young people in their leisure time activities. The following are some of the ways in which help is always required.

MONEY RAISERS

All Clubs have to spend an increasing amount of time in raising money and most have special committees to organise functions such as dances, bingo and jumble sales. All clubs urgently need people with the ability to organise these functions.

SPECIALIST ACTIVITY LEADERS

What's your hobby? Something energetic like football, quiet like stamp collecting or slightly out of the ordinary like silk screen printing. Whatever it is, you'll find you enjoy it far more if you can pass on your skills and interest to young people and have the satisfaction of sharing your enthusiasm.

VOLUNTEERS

Without the help of a large number of volunteers we would not exist. You don't need to be a specialist or a club helper all you need is the willingness to help with the supervision of basic club activities collecting subscriptions, staffing of the coffee bar or transporting club members to activities away from the club are a few of the tasks for which volunteers can greatly assist the Club Leader. Any offers of help should be addressed to your nearest Club or, alternatively write to:

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Telephone: (0191) 3831894
Email: **dabgc1933@outlook.com**
Website: **http://www.dabgc.co.uk**
Registered Charity No. 520920
Executive Youth Officer: Alan Watson: **07917 156953**
Executive Youth Officer: Simon Healey: **07917 156954**

AFFILIATED CLUBS

- Auckland Youth and Community Centre (Bishop Auckland)
- Barnard Castle ABC
- Belle Vue (Bob Farrow) Sports and Community Centre (Hartlepool)
- Benwell Victoria ABC
- Billingham Boxing Academy
- Birtley Athletic Club
- Birtley Young People's Club
- Bishop Auckland ABC
- Boldon Community Association ABC
- Boldon Community Association Colts and Girls FA
- Brandon Boxing Club
- Brandon Carrside Youth and Community Project
- Brandon Table Tennis Club
- Bright Futures Community Hub (South Shields)
- Bullion Community Resource Centre (ChesterleStreet)
- Cheesy Waffles Project (Durham)
- Chester le Street Athletic Club
- Chester Moor ABC
- Clavering Boys and Girls Clubs and Maasai Club (Annfield Plain)
- CPS ABC Middlesbrough
- Durham Agency Against Crime (DAAC)
- Darlington ABC
- Darlington TableTennis Academy
- Derwentside Athletic Club
- District Youth ABC (Washington)
- D.J. Evans YC (Bowburn)
- Durham Area Youth
- Durham City Youth Project
- East Durham Boxing Club (Peterlee)
- Felling ABC
- Gateshead Redheugh FC
- Grainger Park Boxing
- Grindon Young People's Centre (Sunderland)

- Hartlepool Catholic Boxing Club
- Hartlepool Headland ABC
- High Fell ABC
- Houghton ABC
- Houghton Harriers and Athletic Club
- Jarrow & Hebburn AC
- Lambton Street Youth and Community Hub (Sunderland)
- Low Fell Running Club
- Middlesbrough ABC
- MK Youth Sports CIC
- Natural Progression Boxing Academy (Stockton)
- New Welfare ABC (Hartlepool)
- North Road Gym ABC (Stanley)
- Olympian ABC
- Oxhill Youth Club (Stanley)
- Pelton Fell Community Partnership
- Phil Thomas ABC (Middlesbrough)
- Phoenix Flyers Athletic Club (Great Lumley)
- Redcar ABC
- Sacriston Youth and Community Project
- Shildon ABC
- Spennymoor Boxing Academy
- Sunderland ABC
- Sunderland Community Action Group
- Sunderland East End ABC
- Sunderland Harriers and Athletic Club
- The Activity Den (Annfield Plain)
- The Legion Boxing Club
- Ward Degnans ABC (Darlington)
- Washington ABC
- Wearmouth ABC (Sunderland)
- Wellington ABC
- West Auckland ABC

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Durham Association

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THANK YOU

The Durham Association would like to thank our loyal supporters, subscribers and others who have contributed financially or in kind to make sure the association continues to provide activities and events of the highest standard for our young people.

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