

Working Together with David Forbes.

Last weekend Aberdeenshire BDO Joan Prieur welcomed David Forbes to the North East for 3 days of hectic badminton activity where he worked with local coaches and players. On Sunday David led sessions assisted by coaches Angela Bell and David Garden to both girl's and boy's development squads. Monday and Tuesday saw many volunteers and coaches join David at the Robert Gordon's University Sports Centre to help over 300 children from local Aberdeenshire and City primary schools enjoy the of Bank of Scotland Badminton Carnival. On the Monday evening at Portlethen Academy David led a two and half hour session of the Performance Squad where he was joined by coaches Angela Bell, Richard Stephens, Dave McCready, & David Garden (see photo). Players, coaches and volunteers unanimously agreed that they not only benefited greatly from David's visit but also thoroughly enjoyed it.

David also reflected positively on his visit 'I was very impressed with the standard of the players in both the development and performance squads. The attitude of the players was first class and they all worked hard for each other. I am sure we will be seeing more of these players in the future. The carnivals were also a massive success and I was delighted with the number of primary schools who supported the event.'



David Forbes with Coaches & Players at the Performance Squad