

Morpeth Wildcats

Wildcats has been a huge success in Morpeth — and the girls taking part have gained much more than just new football skills.

As well as making new friends and having fun, Wildcats has encouraged them to watch more football, allowing them to connect with the women's game and draw inspiration from its increasingly high profile.



Wildcats organiser Paula Cromar said: "The number of girls who attend far exceeded our expectations. To see them returning each week is great, they are so enthusiastic and we get new girls attending as word of mouth spreads. They are sharing stories of watching football and it's clear they identify with the Lionesses."

The sessions have also attracted older girls who are interested in coaching, and Wildcats has provided a platform for them to mentor the younger players and begin their coaching journey.

"The girls see the profile of women's football increasing. Some great friendships have developed from the sessions and the fact that they identify as Wildcats, and they can see that there are other groups across the country, has provided them with a real focus," Paula added.

Morpeth have gained two new girls' teams as result, and the Wildcats sessions continue to grow with sessions across the year.





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