



Fun to Fulfilment



STAFF PROFILES

Christina Rees LLB JP Barrister at Law – SQUASH WALES RDO

Chris was born in the village of Kenfig Hill in South Wales. She became head girl of Cynffig Comprehensive School and represented Wales Schools at tennis, hockey and athletics. Chris was a member of the Great Britain Youth Team to the Munich Olympic Games.

Chris had her first opportunity to try squash at Bridgend Recreation Centre, returning home after University and got hooked on our great sport at the late age of 21. She played her first match for the Welsh Ladies Team just 6 months after taking up squash and went on to become Welsh number one with over 100 caps. Chris won many domestic titles plus the Dutch Open.

Chris returned to become a squash coach in 2004 and is the only female UKCC Level 3 in Wales. She is also a Level 3 Tutor and Assessor delivering UKCC coaching awards. Chris is the Squash Wales Development Officer for South Wales and the National Talent ID Coach. She is the squash professional at the Vale and is the only squash coach who has received the Sport Wales Female Coach of the Year Award.

Chris takes an active interest in law and politics and is a member of the National Parliamentary Panel. She stood as the Labour Candidate for Arfon in the Welsh Assembly Elections in May 2011 and would have loved to have beaten her opponent, the Minister for Sport, Alun Ffred Jones but came second. Chris has since been elected as a member of the Welsh Executive Committee of the Labour Party.

Chris has a daughter, Angharad, of whom she is very proud. Angharad says that her mother is a “one off”!



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