

Sauerkraut Cup

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Through passion for football to enthusiasm for German!

The Sauerkraut Cup 2011 football tournament took place at Aston on 2 April 2011. This annual inter-university football match aims to promote the German language whilst raising the profile of German language students. Students from different universities contest the trophy, and hopefully, the game will encourage even more people to study German. Together with 16 of our students, we went to this sporting highlight of the year.

We took two eight-strong mixed teams - Powerkraut and Bayern Brümchen - and two enthusiastic supporters. Altogether, 20 teams took part in the competition. The weather was fantastic and spirits were high. By the end of the day, the Sheffield team were ahead and took home the 2011 Sauerkraut Cup, but we can be extremely proud of our own students, it's taking part that counts! The 16 students who came to Aston had a great time, made a great effort and gave really impressive performances. Our sincere thanks go out to ALL of them - well done! We are looking forward to the next Sauerkraut Cup true to the motto: