



CHELTENHAM HOCKEY CLUB

NEWS ROUND UP

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Welcome to the CHC monthly newsletter!

If you have any news for the September edition, please email chicken@freerangemarketing.com

CLUB SUBS

For Season 2007-2008, players will be rewarded for paying their subs early:

- Payment by 31st October = £70 Adults or £55 Juniors / Students / Unemployed
- Payment as of 1st November = £75 Adults or £60 Juniors / Students / Unemployed

To pay your subs, please send a cheque to:

Pete Millen, C/O Sue Bayley, 29 Glenfall Street, Cheltenham, GL52 2JB

With your cheque, please include your name, phone number and email address.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

SUMMER TRAINING

Summer training has started! It is a mixed session and takes place every Monday evening at the University of Gloucester pitch, 6.30 – 8pm. The session incorporates a mixture of fitness and stick/ball skills. Please come along!

INDOOR

To get involved in the Bentham mixed indoor league, please call Matt Gardner on 07798 725 965. To view the league, click [here](#).

LADIES SUMMER LEAGUE

Ladies, there are two leagues taking place this summer:

- To get involved in the Bretforton League, please contact Emily Andrews on 07969 895 261
- To get involved in the Gloucester League, please contact Fi Maffey on 07921 318 843

TOUR

There are a couple of mixed tours that Cheltenham get involved in throughout the summer. To find out more, please call Demi on 07984 470 599.

ROUNDERS

A few CHC players are involved in a mixed local rounders league in the summer. Please contact Demi if you would like to get involved, on 07984 470 599.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to the both Ladies summer league teams:

- In the Gloucester league, the ladies thrashed Lansdown 6-0 in a summer friendly. The match was a great opportunity to introduce a number of new players to club hockey, and the whole team produced a fabulous performance. The play was fluid and confident and the result sets a great precedent for the coming season.
- In the Bretforton league, the team, comprising ladies 2s and 3s, has won 3 and drawn 1. In the latest match against a skilful Evesham, Cheltenham well deserved the 2-1 win with good pitch organisation, good passing moves and masses of determination.

SPOTLIGHT ON AWARDS

The last newsletter saw us reflect on last season's great team performances. In this issue, we thought we'd take a minute to reflect on the individual awards.

To decide on the Men's & Ladies club person of the year, the President seeks advice from the Exec and the individual teams, before making the final decision. The awards went to Demi & Chicken for their all-round contribution to the club. Here are the other very worthy award winners:

- Most Improved Players: Stu Evans & Vanessa Burton
- Player of the Year: Chris Purnell & Sophie Whittaker
- Young Player of the Year: Tim Williams-Ellis, Corrie Farrell & Ellie McNulty
- Team of the Year: Men's Section

This year, each team also nominated a 'Player's Player'. Here are the winners:

- Men's 1s: Giles Rooke (Pod)
- Men's 2s: Russell Brookes
- Men's 3s: Seb Murtagh
- Men's 3As: Ian Jamieson
- Castlers: Pete Millen
- Ladies 1s: Lorna Bowman
- Ladies 2s: Jo Taylor
- Ladies 3s: Sarah Gittins

Congratulations to everyone for their outstanding achievement! Sue Bayley

NEWS FROM THE HA

England Hockey Over 40s and Over 45s Trials & Training

Two sessions have been set up between now and the IMHT in August (17 - 26 Aug 07 - Birmingham). The first session (which has now passed) was used to finalise team selection for over 40s and over 45s. The second session (highlighted below) will be used as a practice for the selected teams. There will be a small administration fee.

Sunday 12 August - Marlborough College, 10:00 - 17:00

Please let let the following of your intention to attend:

Over 40s - Taff Davies - terry.4.davies@bt.com


Over 45s - John Stuart - jstuart@eds.com

Forthcoming Coach Award Courses September - November 2007

The programme of courses for the remainder of 2007 has now been finalised. If you wish to get on the first rung of the coaching ladder now is your chance. Level One assistant coach award courses (17 hours) will be held as follows:

- Shaftesbury, Dorset on 7th, 9th & 16th September: clive.nelson@englandhockey.org
- Plymouth, Devon on 23rd, 26th & 30th September: jamieoxo@hotmail.com
- Worle, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset on 27th, 30th September and 7th October: Sheriden.Gyde@englandhockey.org
- Heathfield School, Taunton, Somerset on 9th, 11th & 18th November: west@englandhockey.org
- Gloucester, Gloucestershire on 18th, 23rd & 25th November: apearce@glos.ac.uk

Maximum number for all courses is 24 and applications close 6 weeks before course start date. All courses cost £135.

<h2 style="text-align: center;">STRAPLINE COMPETITION</h2>	<p>We're updating the club website and looking for a slogan that captures the essence of Cheltenham Hockey Club. Think 'Redbull gives you wings' or 'Just do it'. What is the best phrase that you could use to describe your hockey club? The winner will see their creativity splashed across the all-new website. Please email your suggestions to chicken@freerangemarketing.com before August 31st 2007.</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">ONLINE KIT SHOP</h2>	<p>We have spent the summer working behind the scenes to create an exciting new range of CHC kit. The online CHC Kit Shop will be launched soon to give everyone the opportunity to order kit before the season starts, from the comfort of their own homes! Watch this space for more information...</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">LETTER FROM AMERICA</h2>	<p>A note from Zoe Cheale, who recently relocated to Texas, USA: "Please pass on my thanks for being nominated as a VP. It came as a bit of a shock and I am very honoured to have been nominated! Now I am in Texas perhaps I should say AWESOME!!!! I wish all teams 'good luck' for the forthcoming season and hope all are well after the recent flooding."</p>
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