



# CHELTENHAM HOCKEY CLUB

## NEWS ROUND UP

### SEPTEMBER 2007



#### Welcome to the CHC monthly newsletter!

If you have any news for the next edition, please email [chicken@freerangemarketing.com](mailto:chicken@freerangemarketing.com)

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## A WARM WELCOME...

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of the new players at Cheltenham Hockey Club. We hope that you enjoy the coming season and being a part of our hockey club.

If you have any playing or coaching questions, please contact:

- Men's Club Captain – Gareth Lewis on 07984 470 599
- Ladies Club Captain – Rachel Porter on 07771 984 247

- For general enquiries please contact Matt Gardner, Secretary, on 07798 725 965.
- For anything else (!) please contact Sue Bayley, President, on 07860 718 138.

## ALL NEW KIT SHOP



The online kit shop has arrived!

You can now order your club kit from the comfort of your own home, via the CHC online kit shop. Simply click here to view the site: <http://www.silverfx.co.uk/secure/cheltenham/>

Please note that all players are expected to buy their own shirts, so if you don't yet have a Cheltenham Hockey Shirt (same design as last season) in both black & white, please order them online.

This season there is the option for teams to play in black and white stripy socks this season. You can purchase these online. Added to the portfolio of Cheltenham hockey kit: all-new training tops, post match polo shirts, hoodies, beanies and much more...

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept:** CHC kit will be on sale at the clubhouse, during training. Bring your chequebooks!

## TRAINING

Men's & Ladies training has now started. Training takes place at Balcarras every Thursday evening:

- Ladies – Meet at 6pm for a run. Training from 6.30 to 8pm
- Men – Meet at 7.30pm for a run. Training from 8 to 9.30pm

## CLUB SUBS

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

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

**To pay your subs, please bring your cheque to training or send it 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.



Many thanks to SMP for their sponsorship last season and their continued support in the coming season.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Men's 1<sup>st</sup> XI EH Cup Match vs. Devises: 2pm Balcarras
- September 6<sup>th</sup> – Opportunity to buy CHC Kit at the club house during training
- September 16<sup>th</sup> – Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> XI EH 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Trophy Match vs. ISCA: 2pm Balcarras
- September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Men's first league games
- September 29<sup>th</sup> - Ladies first league games
- December 1<sup>st</sup> - Ladies last game before Christmas
- December 8<sup>th</sup> – Men's last game before Christmas
- December 13<sup>th</sup> - Last training session before Christmas
- January 3<sup>rd</sup> - First training session of new year
- March 15<sup>th</sup> – Men's last league game
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Last training session of season
- April 5<sup>th</sup> - Ladies last league game

For a full list of fixtures, please visit <http://www.chelthockey.org/node/8>

## CLUB SOCIALS



**Saturday 22nd September**

"Hawaiian Evening" at the Clubhouse – 6pm to 10pm

£5 per person – includes food and one free drink

Fancy dress – prizes for the best costumes!

Please pay in advance by contacting your captain or emailing [sophyj@hotmail.com](mailto:sophyj@hotmail.com)

Watch this space for more information about the club quiz night in October and the End of Season Dinner in April.

As agreed at the AGM, each team will host a fundraising activity at the clubhouse this season. If you or your team have any innovative ideas, please submit them to [sophyj@hotmail.com](mailto:sophyj@hotmail.com)

## NEWS FROM THE HA



### 2007 GLOUCESTERSHIRE SPORTS AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the 2007 Gloucestershire Sports Awards, to be held at Cheltenham Racecourse on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2007. Download a nomination form today at [www.activegloucestershire.org](http://www.activegloucestershire.org)

### COACHING WORKSHOPS

England Hockey Performance Staff, led by Danny Kerry will be delivering a series of Coaching workshops. The session is open to National League and Regional Premier League Coaches, Centrally Contracted Coaches and current Level 3 registered and qualified coaches. Please confirm your attendance with [bev.blackburn@englandhockey.org](mailto:bev.blackburn@englandhockey.org) by September 24<sup>th</sup>. Once you have confirmed your attendance please turn up at the venue – it is envisaged that there will be no further correspondence necessary.

#### Dates and Venues

Monday 1 October - Beeston Hockey Club- 1930-2130 hrs

Tuesday 2 October - Bisham Abbey National Sports Centre - 1930-2130 hrs

Wednesday 10 October - Bowdon Hockey Club - 1930-2130 hrs

### LEVEL 2 COACHING

Angie Pearce is seeking candidates for a Level 2 VRQ Coaching Award course, which will be run after the end of April 2008. The cost of the course will be £375.00 per candidate and will comprise of approximately two weekends of theory and practical work. For full details of the coaching award please look at the information on the England Hockey Website. ([www.Englandhockey.co.uk](http://www.Englandhockey.co.uk)). To register for a place on the course please contact Angie Pearce: (H) 012142 675725 (M) 07984 801334. Email: [angiepearce@btopenworld.com](mailto:angiepearce@btopenworld.com) by mid September 2007.

### LAST CHANCE TO GET A COACH AWARD QUALIFICATION IN 2007

L1 Coaching Assistant Award Courses have been organised in Dorset, Devon, Avon, Somerset & Gloucestershire from September - November. There will be no further opportunities to attend another Course in the region before March 2008. The course in Gloucester runs on 18<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact Angie Pearce for an application form [apearce@glos.ac.uk](mailto:apearce@glos.ac.uk) This course is almost full.

### JUNIOR LADIES COUNTY TRIALS

If you have not been nominated by your school, but you wish to be put forward for U15, U17 or U19 county trials, please contact Rachel Porter on 07771 984 247. The closing date for nominations is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2007.

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