



Horsham Hockey Club

The Pavilion, Cricketfield Road, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 1TE

SUMMER 2007 NEWSLETTER

CLUB WEBSITE: Please go to www.horshamhc.co.uk

Welcome to the New Season!

HHC Role Changes

The following HHC role changes will be in place for the 2007/8 Season:

- Steph White is taking over from Tash Pooley as Club Treasurer
- Brian Humphreys is taking over from Nick Evans as Men's Club Captain
- Zeph Fisher is taking over from Suzi Clapp as Ladies 1st XI Captain
- Dominic Bradley is taking over from Ian Brown as Men's 1st XI Captain
- Geoff Larter is taking over from Hugh Thomas as Umpiring Co-ordinator

Huge thanks go to Tash, Nick, Suzy, Ian and Hugh for their efforts in these roles.

New Ladies Coach

Sue Perry has taken over the role as Ladies Head Coach for the 2007/8 season. HHC wishes Sue a warm welcome to the Club.

New Men's Development XI

The Men's Section will be running a new Development XI called "Horsham Hotshots" in the coming season in addition to the current 5 Men's side.

MEMBERSHIP - IMPORTANT NOTE

It is vitally important that membership money is paid in with a completed membership form (form sent with this newsletter and also available on www.horshamhc.co.uk).

The Main Club has introduced a swipe card system to offer bar discounts to Club Members. It is therefore even more important that your membership information is provided, otherwise you shall not be entitled to receive this swipe card and therefore receive these discounts.

If you were a paid up member/VP last season and do not currently have a swipe card please arrange to collect it from the Club bar. If you require your card to be sent in the post please inform **Jo Larter** or **Dawn Baker**.

	By 31/10/07	After 31/10/07
Full	£127.50	£135
Intermediate (18-21)	£73	£78
Junior (16-18)	£50	£53
Colt (Under 16)	£28.50	£30
Colts (Under 11)	£17	£18
Training Only	£25	£25
Coach/Umpire	£25	£25
Social (Single)	£25	£25
Social (Family)	£37.50	£37.50

Please can you ensure that if there are any changes to your Membership information during the 2007/8 season that you advise **Jo Larter** (jo.larter@uk.royalsun.com) or your Captain.

Sponsorship/Fundraising

The Club is actively looking for ways to make money or obtaining sponsorship. If you have any ideas for fundraising events or know of potential avenues of sponsorship then please contact **Rachel Humphreys** (info on last page of newsletter)

Finally, have a good season and see you in the near future!

Jo Larter, Newsletter Goddess

Summer Club Fitness

Time to get in trim for the new season. Fitness sessions are currently being held every **Tuesday** at **Millais School** starting from **10th July**. Meet in School Car Park at **19:30**, training in Sports Hall from **19:45 — 21:00** Open to all Club members — cost is £1 per session.

Ladies Hockey

The ladies will be running 6 Saturday teams this year plus an occasional Vets and Indoor team. The Ladies 1st XI will be playing in the EHL National South Division, the Ladies 2nd XI in South League Division 3 and the remaining sides will be playing in various divisions of the Sussex League.

Ladies league hockey starts on 15th Sept (1st XI), 22nd Sept (2s, 3s, 4s & 5th XI's) and 29th Sept (6th XI) — there will be friendly fixtures arranged before these dates Contact your club captain, **Rachel Humphreys**, & make your availability known!

Ladies Trials

Trials will be held on **Saturday 1st September**, from **11:00 to 13:00** at **BBH**. Everyone is welcome - please ensure that you attend. Please bring a red shirt & a white shirt & bring along some cash if you require a pair of Club socks. After trials please come back to the club for a Start of Season Social catch-up to find out what everyone has been up during the off season. If you cannot attend trials then please inform Rachel Humphreys.

1st/2nd XI Training

Training will be on **Wednesday** nights, starting on **1st August** at **BBH** from **19:30 — 21:30** Sue Perry is the new Head Coach.

Other XI Training

Training day/venue/time to be confirmed — training due to start in the 1st week of September

Please refer to the HHC website <http://www.horshamhc.co.uk> for the latest information on Training.

WANTED: Men's section or non-playing members to assist with Other XI training — please contact Rachel Humphreys if interested in helping out on a regular or ad-hoc basis.

Men's Hockey

This season the men will be running 6 Saturday teams including the Hobblers and a new Development XI called "Horsham Hotshots".

Men's league hockey starts on 29th September — there will be Sussex Cup and friendly fixtures preceding these games. Contact your club captain, **Brian Humphreys**, & make your availability known!

Men's Trials

Trials will be held on **Saturday 1st September**, from **13:00** to **15:00** at **BBH**. Everyone is welcome - please ensure that you attend. Please bring a red shirt & a white shirt & bring along some cash if you require a pair of Club socks. After trials please come back to the club for a Start of Season Social catch-up to find out what everyone has been up during the off season. If you cannot attend trials then please inform Brian Humphreys.

1st XI Training

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Other XI Training

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Please refer to the HHC website <http://www.horshamhc.co.uk> for the latest information on Training.

Colts Hockey

The Horsham Colts are magic and they are ready to go for another successful season!

Training will be on **Sunday** mornings, starting on **2nd September** at **BBH** from **9:30 — 11:00**. Brian Humphreys is the Head Coach.

HELPERS NEEDED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS — support the Colts section by helping out with coaching etc. Important to the future of the Club that we support the Colts

If you are interested in a copy or have any general Colts section queries then please contact **Rob Hedgecock** on 01306 731018 or via email: rob.hedgecock@virgin.net

Umpires Wanted — Level 1 Course

We need umpires in order to play hockey. Would you like to become an umpire? If you can blow a whistle and learn a few simple rules you can be an umpire. The more Umpires we have in the Club the easier it will be provide and rotate Umpires to cover 6 league games on most Saturdays for those games without appointed Umpires.

We are hoping to run a Level 1 course in September/October so please contact us if you are interested in becoming a qualified umpire. Please contact **Hugh Thomas** on **01273 832700**.

Fixture Card Advertising

Interested in advertising in our Fixture Card? Costs are £50 for half page, £100 whole page.

Please contact: **Jo Larter**

Horsham Playing Kit

The Club should aspire to wearing the required playing kit across all mens, ladies and colts teams. The Ladies/Girls should wear Club red shirts, Club socks and a suitable black skirt. The Mens/Boys should wear Club white shirts, Club socks and a suitable pair of black shorts.

Kit available: Shirts, Club Socks, Grey Hoodies and Black Jackets

Please contact **Rachel Humphreys** (contact info on last page). Phone now if you need kit for this coming season, please do not leave it to the last minute!

On Yer Bike Sparky — request for donations to Macmillan Cancer Support

On the 23rd August Sparky, and his partner Amanda, will be setting off from Lands End, Cornwall, on their bicycles. They plan to cycle the length of the UK, and should finish their journey in John O'Groats, Scotland, 16 days later.

They will be cycling in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. They would be extremely thankful if you were able to sponsor their effort, and make a donation to this fantastic charity.

To find out more and make a donation please visit <http://www.justgiving.com/markandamanda>

Horsham Cricket & Sports Club Golf Day — Friday 24th August

Are you interested in playing golf and representing the Hockey Section in the HCSC Golf Day at Rookwood on Friday 24th August?

Cost approx £30 — please contact **Dawn Baker** asap via mobile (07885 751976) or email (dawn.baker10@btinternet.com)

Dates for your Diary

27th October 2007 - Quiz

8th December 2007 - Xmas disco

19th January 2008 - Quiz

9th Feb 2008 — Auction

29th March 2008 — Club Dinner

30th March 2008 — President's Day

Who's Who at Horsham Hockey Club 2007/8?

	WHO	PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS
President	Hugh Thomas	01273 832700	hughthomas1@btinternet.com
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Secretary	Dawn Baker	01403 750012 07885 751976	dawn.baker10@btinternet.com
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Ladies Fixture Secretary	Caroline Hitchcock	01403 210390 07977 933732	chitchcock@talk21.com
Ladies Club Captain	Rachel Humphreys	01403 274798 07788 560729	rach08@tiscali.co.uk
Ladies Head Coach	Sue Perry		
Ladies 1st XI Captain	Zeph Fisher		
MENS SECTION			
Men's Fixture Secretary	Rob Bird	01403 263950 07711 513451	hhc@robbird.com
Men's Club Captain	Brian Humphreys	01293 540184 07718 758474	brianjhumphreys@aol.com
Men's 1st XI Coach	Mark Ansell		
Men's 2nd/3rd XI Coach	To be confirmed		
Men's 4th XI/Hotshot Coach	Brian Humphreys	01293 540184 07718 758474	brianjhumphreys@aol.com
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COLTS SECTION			
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Colts Co-ordinator/Section Representative	Rob Hedgecock	01306 731018 07989 035087	rob.hedgecock@virgin.net
Colts Head Coach	Brian Humphreys	01293 540184 07718 758474	brianjhumphreys@aol.com