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Shadows back on winning track to stay
top of the league
Ladies 2s climb to 2nd
Ladies 1s draw with Reading

Current news:

GHC Race Night THIS WEEKEND!!!

Come along for what promises to be a fun filled evening.

Horses and tickets still available. Contact jd_steady@hotmail.com to find out more.

GHC HOCKEYTHON 2012

Saturday May 19th will be the all new GHC Club day raising money for Help the Heroes and GHC: read on for more details....



GHC RACE NIGHT!!

When: Sat 4th FEB 7pm

Where: Guildford HC

Who: YOU & all your friends & family

Why: Points make prizes & there's money to be won!!

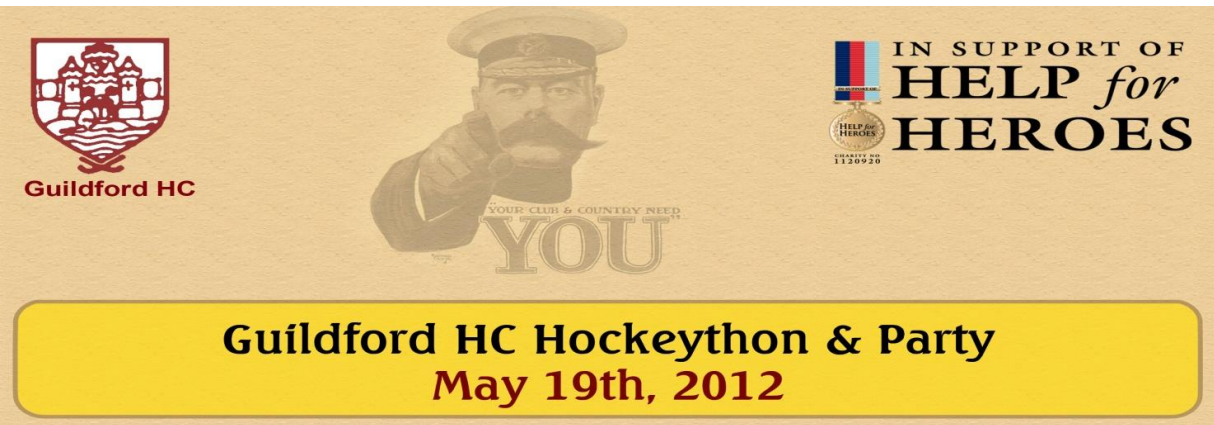


Tickets (includes a scrumptious dinner) = £15!

Contact Jade (07960443732 / jd_steady@hotmail.com)

Prizes this year include: Food vouchers at Zizzi, Nando's, Pizza Express, Jamie Oliver's, The Dog & Pheasant & more!

Horses now on sale! DON'T MISS OUT!!!!



You should have been sent all the information about this event by your captain. If you haven't, let them know!

Great news!

23 people have already created a just giving fundraising page – the quickest and easiest way to raise funds. To create your page simply use the link below and follow the instructions:

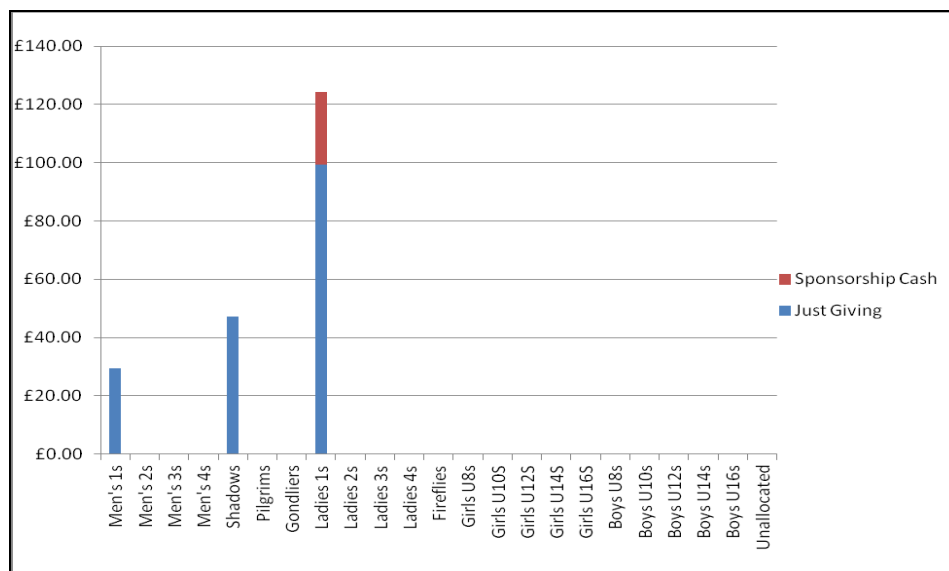
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Once you have created your page, simply email the address of your new page to your friends, colleagues and contacts and ask them to support this event.

You can also link your page to your Facebook profile.

Why not add the link to your email signatures? This way, everyone you email between now and the event gets a reminder to visit your page and donate.

Over £200 has already been raised by club members! See which teams have raised the most:



If you have already raised money without using just giving, do still create a profile to let us know – there is an option for 'offline funds raised.' Alternatively, tell your captain how much you've raised and your amounts can be added to the above graph.

FIXTURES

All of the Guildford Hockey Club fixtures are available through the following links or by going to the FixturesLive website www.fixtureslive.com

MEN

Team	Role	Name/E-mail	Telephone	League	Link to results, tables and fixtures
1st XI	Manager	Tony Hall	01483 768832	National West Conference	1st XI
	Coach	Ian Jennings	07802 886000		
2nd XI	Coach	Guy Fordham	07725 959205	London League Prem	2nd XI
3rd XI	Captain	Phil Harris	07825027938	London League Div 2	3rd XI
Shadows	Captain	Steve Morris	07788784143	Surrey Open Premier	Shadows XI
4th XI	Captain	David Cull	07973 731402	Surrey Open Div 4	4th XI
Pilgrims	Captain	Nick Winn	07766 827461	Wessex Masters	Men's Vets
Gondoliers	Captain	Andy Roberts	01483 271206	Wessex SuperVets	Men's SuperVets

Mens 1s – EHL National Conference West details at <http://bit.ly/qubxys>

LADIES

Team	Captain/Email	Telephone	Link to results, tables and fixtures
1st XI	Sam Carr	07810 880153	1st XI
2nd XI	Claire Coles	07727 100118	2nd XI
3rd XI	Sarah Kilfeather & Rozzie Allen	07895 806832	3rd XI
4th XI	Katy Lee	07725 265498	4th XI
Fireflies	Kirsten Foulkes	07747 631731	

... also see The Surrey Hockey Association Ladies League www.surreyladieshockeyleague.co.uk

The latest 1st XI League Tables can also be reached via <http://www.southleague.org.uk>

Upcoming fixtures at Broadwater School

Water based pitch

2011	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
	10.30 - 12.00	12.00 - 13.30	13.30 - 15.00	15.00 - 16.30	16.30 - 18.00
04-Feb			Mens 1s	Ladies 1's 2.30pm	Mens 4's 4pm
05-Feb					
11-Feb		Ladies 4's	Ladies 3's	Gondoliers	
12-Feb		Mens 1's			
18-Feb		Ladies 2's	Ladies 1's	Mens 2's	Gondoliers
19-Feb					
25-Feb			Mens 3's	Mens 4's	Pilgrims
26-Feb		Mens 1's			

Sand based pitch

2011	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
	09:30-11:00	11.00 - 12.30	12.30 - 14.00	14.00 - 15.30	15.30 - 17.00
04-Feb			Ladies 4's	Mens 2's	Gondoliers
05-Feb					
11-Feb			Fireflies 12.30	14.00 Mens 3's	15.30 Shadows
12-Feb					
18-Feb			12.30 Fireflies	14.00 Mens 4's	
19-Feb					
25-Feb			Ladies 3's	Ladies 4's	
26-Feb					

MATCH REPORTS

Don't forget to send any match reports from the weekend to richard.julian@gmail.com by Tuesday evening.

MEN'S SECTION

Sunday 29th January

Guildford 2 – 6 Surbiton
(Anderson, Baggs)

Our final friendly before the league commitments start and a very good test against Premier league opposition Surbiton. Despite the score, we played well and competed against a good team. It was also good to see goals coming from this season's new signings, Matt Baggs and Ian Anderson. There is still plenty to work on and improve on before our first game against Bourneville this Saturday at 1:00pm at Broadwater School but as a squad, we feel confident that if we work hard and together, we will have a good second half of the season.

Saturday 28th January

Reigate Cardinals 2 (0) – 2 (2) Guildford 4's
(Franklin, Moody)

The ever-improving 4's travelled to high-flying and free-scoring Reigate on Saturday on the back of a morale boosting victory against league leaders, Spencer Hurricanes the previous weekend. Earlier in the season, the Cardinals had given Guildford a hockey lesson at Broadwater but the 2012 Vintage is much more pleasing to the eye than its 2011 predecessor!. Skipper and Man of the Match, Dave Cull had pulled a few rabbits out of his hockey hat and assembled a strong side and it showed only minutes into the game when a shot from the edge of the circle from Alex Franklin confused the home keeper and with Dave Hall all over him like a nasty rash the custodian was too late to stop the ball spinning slowly over the line. The 'Dad's & Lad's' of Reigate were shocked but soon began to play the kind of hockey that has seen them sitting pretty at the top end of the table all season. Wave after wave of attack hit the Guildford back line like an Asian Tsunami but the boys held firm and with some help from the battling midfield kept the home side at bay. Back at the other end, Guildford kept creating chances, with the returning Adey Stell causing mayhem in the final 22. One fantastic, defence splitting pass was only wasted once it reached (or rather evaded) the stick of Dave (Dick-of-the-day) Hall. Hall's persistence minutes later almost felt like redemption when his shot almost fell to Stell but it span agonisingly away as another chance went begging. Hall cemented his after-match votes later in the game when performing more akin to a prop forward than a centre forward!

With half-time soon approaching and Guildford still creating chances, but craving a second goal to take into half time, a great ball from Ramadama-Dingdong saw Tom Moody pick the ball up just outside the circle with 2 defenders to beat. A morale boosting cry of 'he hasn't got the legs' from his own bench saw him breeze past the defence like he was a teenager and smash the ball home to give the 4's a 2-0 half time lead.

The half-time chat was about keeping our high-tempo going and ensuring we didn't let Reigate back into the game too soon. 30 seconds after the second half started Guildford were pushing back after seeing the home side reduce the deficit with a somewhat weak but effective strike. Game on!! The next 20 mins was all Reigate with corner after corner being awarded but the brave troops on the line dealt with everything thrown at them, especially Cull who played out of his skin throughout. But finally, even DC was beaten. His best save of the game could only parry the ball to a Reigate forward who slotted home for what was probably a deserved equaliser. There was still time for some Guildford attacks but they were not to be and the final whistle was met with some firm, respectful hand-shakes and much back-patting after a great game of hockey. Jean-Francois was spitting teeth at the way we had surrendered our lead (pot-kettle, white-flag boy!) and we wish him luck at his French Dentist this week.

Overall a solid, well-drilled performance and a result which would have been taken before the game. Two wins, a draw and a narrow defeat since Christmas certainly bodes well for the remainder of the season.

Guildford Shadows 4 (3) – 1 (1) Reigate Priory

After a chastising and inauspicious defeat to Cheam last week the mighty Shadows were keen to respond and return to winning ways.

We were boosted by our returning players. Some had come back from an ill-fortuned sabbatical with the 3's and others from building conservatories.

But the start of the game did not bring the renaissance that we had hoped for. Reigate started very brightly and within seconds had found too much space in our D. Timmy Wright got himself in a good position but uncharacteristically missed a sweep to the far post. The impressionable Marcus followed Timmy's example and dived over the ball only for a delighted Reigate striker to sweep home at the far post unopposed.

This was just the cold shower that the Shadows needed and the response was immediate. After a sharp counter-attack Timmy Wright ignored his nose bleed and played a one-two with the post, again with the goalkeepers face and finally placed it welcomingly into the back board to make amends for his earlier aberration.

Despite this goal the Shadows failed to take control of the ball in the middle of the park. When we did however take possession the hockey was stylish and the counter-attacks were quick. Sam Major, fresh from his 5-set disappointment in Melbourne, showed quick thought to release the wide players, and this allowed us to easily slice Reigate open.

On this note the Shadows took the lead. Some quick work from Timmy down the right slid the ball to Simon Valner who played a slide-rule pass to Jonny Dye to leave him one-on-one with the keeper. Mr Dye does not miss such opportunities.

Again this did not lead to the dominance that our superiority suggested and the Shadows looked significantly better on the ball than off. We survived some dangerous Reigate attacks to create further chances for ourselves. Some good work from Kit put the open goal at Tom Copeland's mercy only for him to charitably give the Reigate defender time to make a last-ditch block. Tom soon rectified this by converting a sharp rebound from Jonny's initial shot.

The second half began as the first one ended and after a trademark mazy run Jonny coolly slotted a reverse stick shot into the bottom corner. The spectrum of Jonny's ability was fully exhibited over the course of the afternoon ranging from the beautiful goal just described to the outrageous pick above his head at the top of the D that earned him an inevitable sin bin. Despite the reduction in numbers the Shadows easily played out the rest of the game to warrant a much deserved victory.

Special mention to Mikey Powell for rivalling Will in the 'yards dribbled as centre back' stat and for Marcus for making some more neat saves.

Next week is the Guildford derby with the Spartans and victory here would put the Shadows in a very comfortable position at the lofty heights of the Surrey Premier division. A tough game is expected so make yourselves available gents!

MOM: Simon and Jonny for collective efforts for the goals.

DOD: Copeland for a myriad of reasons, ranging from missing open goals to loud parking.

LADIES' SECTION

Ladies 3s 1 – 2 Wanderers Ladies 5s

To.....I Get Knocked Down - Chumbawamba

We lost 2-1

But we can win again

If everybody starts to train

We lost 2-1

But we can win again

If everybody starts to train

Giving the game away

Giving the game away

Debs made them think

The mids seemed to link

We passed the ball very well on the right side

But we seemed to forgot about the left side

Giving the game away

Giving the game away

We lost 2-1

But we can win again

If everybody starts to train

repeat

COLTS' SECTION

Sunday 29 January

Boys under 14

Surbiton 1 - 2 Guildford

On a cold but fortunately not windy day the team took itself to Kingston to play the match. The regular coach was lashing a small ball about the place in Portugal so the regulars had experienced a coaching session the night before from Ian Jennings which left them aware of what it takes to be an accomplished hockey player.

The team dominated the match. Hamish, Alex G, Christopher and Elliot tackled very solidly at the back but some of the resulting distribution could have been improved. A moment's inattention gave Surbiton a very soft goal after about 5 minutes which Henry in goal could do nothing about; otherwise, he had not a lot to do in the game.

Aidan, Jamie, Angus and Alexander F performed strongly in the midfield winning a lot of ball and generally distributing the ball early and well.

Up front Will, Tomma, James and Ben caused the Surbiton defence a lot of trouble but one of Surbiton's defenders and the goalkeeper kept them at bay. None of the ten chances in the first half was converted. Hamish had two short corner attempts which no doubt terrified the defenders.

The half time talk tried to put a few things right and it seemed to work. The clearing out of defence was safer and stronger, the ball was moved on more quickly and the effort was soon rewarded when another shot from Tomma (going wide this time) was put into the goal by a diving Ben. Full marks for effort and skill. A second goal cracked in from a short corner by Hamish followed soon afterwards.

Quite a few more chances went begging but there were few scares at the other end. Guildford ended the match 2-1 up, deserving to win.

Many thanks to Sean (of the broken bone) for coaching the side and to all the parents for their support.

Well played team.

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Sadly this kit hasn't been used for some years now, it has just been sitting in the garage. The obo gear was only used for one season, so is in great condition. I would like to sell the kit as a complete set but open to offers.

Please contact Katie. Mob: 07789880770

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