



GUILDFORD HOCKEY CLUB

# In Touch

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This newsletter will also be published on the web-site

Pre-League season friendlies are being played (some reports below).  
Most Leagues start on September 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have not been in contact  
yet, phone Ben Proudlove 07880700119 / Karen Atkinson  
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**Training** has started for all; the main club times are for Ladies Wed 8-10, Men Tues 7.30 to 8.45 at Charterhouse.

**Get fit** .An opportunity not to be missed: Broadwater is offering GHC members, half price membership of their newly refitted gym adjacent to the club. Information is available in the clubhouse.

**Club Handbooks** are available through your Captains. Get your subscriptions in by Sept 30<sup>th</sup> to enjoy discount,

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## **England Hockey League : Conference West**

### **Men's 1st XI**

**VS**

### **Bath Buccaneers**

**12.00**

**Sunday**

**28th September**

**Come along and support the Men's  
1st XI.**

**Bar open and snacks available.**

**Keyholders:** please note that the keys to the clubhouse will be changed on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> November. Would all current keyholders confirm to Chris Connor that they will require new keys.

A social date for your Diary, the Club Xmas party will be on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

All results, league tables and full fixture list can be found through website.

## Men's fixtures for next two weeks

### 20<sup>th</sup> September

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Richmond ( Friendly)	A	1145
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Richmond (Friendly)	A	1500
Shadows	Surrey Uni ( Friendly)	tba	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Yately (Friendly)	tba	
Gondoliers	Haslemere ( Friendly)	tba	

### 27<sup>th</sup> September

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bromley & Beckenham	H	1200
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Teddington	H	1500
Shadows	London Edwardians	H	1230
4 <sup>th</sup>	NPL	A	1030
5 <sup>th</sup>	Horley	H	1530
Pilgrim	Haslemere	H	1400
Gondoliers			

### 28<sup>th</sup> September

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bath Buccaneers	H	1200
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## Ladies Fixtures for next two weeks.

### 20<sup>th</sup> September

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>On 21<sup>st</sup></b> vs Swindon	F	H	1100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barnes 3	F	H	1200
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aldershot & F 2	F	H	1030
4 <sup>th</sup>	Staines 5	F	H	1330
5 <sup>th</sup>	Horsham 6	F	A	1030
Fireflies	Woking Vets	F	A	1145

### 27<sup>th</sup> September

1 <sup>st</sup>	Spencer	L	H	1330
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wimbledon	L	A	1200
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wanderers	L	H	1100
4 <sup>th</sup>	Old Kingstonians	F	H	1030
5 <sup>th</sup>	Spencer	F	H	1630
Fireflies	n/a			

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## Mens Reports

### **Guildford 3's 3 Camberley and Farnborough 1s 0**

So on a warm mid September day the Guildford 3's returned to the field of battle, some of us a little wiser, some of us new, but most importantly up for the game with a new formation. No such thing as a friendly, as Tom Hales demonstrated vividly to us at a point in the game.

Well the general consensus was that the 3's looked good, good passing was there and for the first 20 minutes we effectively controlled the game even going back to go forwards something we must truly learn from. Guildford took the lead through yet another piercing ball delivered from Guildford right back, his name is not important, no seriously its not important. Ben Gray controlled this pocket rocket with great skill, lost the keeper and netted his first goal of the season. Credit to Camberley and Farnborough they did come hard and this continued into the second half. It was a moment of pure well who knows what, anything but genius by Polly that got us the second. We were all just shocked he had not kicked it. Ben Gray again secured the game winning goal with the deftest of touches, though lets face it their keeper was not impressed.

So on reflection a good days work and a positive start. The less said about the new 3's skipper having to go off with a screwed finger the better.

D of D – Bungle (an early trend me thinks)

M of M – Stumble and Charlie Richardson

### **Camberley 2 Guildford Shadows 1**

.Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2008

Time- 11:30

Venue- Kings International School

Event- The Weather vs Camberley Hockey Club Mens 2's

A warm September morning saw the Camberley Mens 2's take to the field for their first friendly of the 2008/2009 season.

They started as brightly as the weather creating early opportunities in the D and then finally netting one half way through the first half. Momentum gradually built and the forwards looked more and more menacing as the match went on.

The weather fought back however and their legs tired during the second half but still the opportunities came most notably a reverse attempt (which the young chap had

been **practicing** all summer) that hit the side netting and of course the goal which clinched the match.

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Well this must have been how the spectators saw it anyway.  
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And at times it certainly felt that way as a team of new recruits, rusty players and mercenaries from the Forth XI struggled to gel together, hold possession and create chances.

In fairness the Shadows did shown some signs of their former splendour but in truth this was one happy reunion the captain was glad so see over as we look to improve things greatly next week.

This report must however mention that Adrian had a great match in goal, Mark took a well struck goal in the first half and Marcus didn't look like he had missed more than a week of hockey all summer. Thanks to Tim for umpiring and really pleased you are back this season.

**So lots of work to do then guys.**

**Ladies Reports**

**Colts Report**