



GUILDFORD HOCKEY CLUB

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Welcome to the 2009/10 season

The Leagues start for most on 26th Sept. Mens 1s start their quest to get back into the Premier on 20th in Plymouth.

Sept 26, the Mens 1s play Havant at 4.30 at home; come along and support; afterwards there is a Roman Night (the follow up to the Row2Rome). Put on your Togas and enjoy the banquet at 7pm and the fun to follow. Let your captain know if you are coming.

Training has started for all. Mens club is on Tuesdays at Charterhouse meet 7.15.

Get your subscriptions paid by Sept 30th to get the discount.

Handbooks are now available; ask your captain.

Row to Rome; thanks to organisers and 121 participants. So far we have raised £18000 for club and charities. If you are one of the 15 people yet to return sponsorship money, please put in box behind bar. Also we have received 42 sponsorship forms; if you have not returned one, it would be very beneficial to do so as we can claim tax back.

Fixtures for the month ahead.

For away venues and times, check through fixtures page on website.

Mens

Date	Team	Opposition	H/A	Time
19-Sept	2 nd	Richmond	H	1330
	3 rd	Spencer	H	1500
	Shadows	Spencer	H	1400
	4 th	Spencer	H	1100
	Pilgrims			
	Gondoliers			
20-Sept	1 st	Plymouth	A	1230
26 -Sept	1 st	Havant	H	1630
	2 nd	Reading	A	1200
	3 rd	Richmond	H	1200
	Shadows	Goan	H	1500
	4 th	Barnes	A	1330
	Pilgrims			
	Gondoliers			

Ladies Fixtures for Month ahead

Date	Team	Opposition	H/A	Time
12-Sept	1 st			
	2 nd	Basingstoke	A	1145
	3 rd	Surbiton	H	1100
	4 th	Surbiton	H	1530
	FF	Woking Vets	H`	1400
19-Sept	1 st			
	2 nd	Surbiton	H	1200
	3 rd	Byfleet	H	1230
	4 th	Woking	A	1000
	FF			
26-Sept	1 st	Teddington	A	1330
	2 nd	Oxted	A	1200
	3 rd	Mid Surrey	H	1330
	4 th	London Wayfarer	A	1000
	FF	Burnham	H	1400

Mens Reports

National Conference West

First game on 20th at Plymouth, followed on 26th by home game vs Havant at 4.30.

Ladies Reports

Fireflies 1 - 1 Woking Vets (Shevs)

With 8 players unavailable for our first match it was a struggle to fill the gaps. However, by 2:00pm we had 12 players and an umpire!

Starting line-up: Freda in goal, Mel at sweeper, Alison, Rohanna and Lesley across the back, George, Rusty and Shevs controlling the midfield, Jo, Cas and Barbara up front, with Helen waiting in the wings. It was a close game, with Shevs and Rusty working tirelessly and George and Jo adding versatility to our squad. Rohanna had a great game at centre back, hassling their centre forward every time she came close and forcing a number of fouls from her. The Woking umpire got quite irate at one stage and berated everybody for clumsy challenges, although this was aimed mainly at Woking players – however Shevs also tried his patience a couple of times!!!

Liam calmly explained the new rules to both sides and we actually played some really good hockey. At half time it was still 0 – 0 but after a quick break away early on in the second half, Woking caught Freda out of position and slipped the ball home. We did not deserve to lose this game and fought back valiantly. Shevs sent a screamer past their keeper and really we could have scored a couple more. However, it was a good match and a good start to the season. Next game is on 26th September against Burnham Vets.

Thank you Liam for umpiring and showing us your legs. The Woking players were disappointed to hear that you're happily married!

Colts Report