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## CLUB NEWSLETTER

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# Club News

Welcome to the third edition of the club's newsletter which this edition includes a look at how our teams are performing.

### Junior Section

Goalkeeping sessions have been held by **Rachael Laws**, who is part of our men's 1<sup>st</sup> team management team, for our u7 – u10 boys and girls age groups.

The mini-kickers section continues to welcome new children on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings

Our u8's development centre is proving a great success with friendlies in the pipeline.

The following teams are in their respective cup semi-finals:

- U7 Hurricanes
- U8 Cyclones
- U8 Typhoons
- U11 Spitfires

The Girls u10's are currently planning local Tournaments to attend.

### Youth Section

Our u13 Mohawks have been elevated to a higher division and their performances have been encouraging with the changes this entailed.



The u13 Spitfires have won three successive games which is their best run for over a year.

Our u14's have linked with Reading Rangers JFC to play friendlies against teams in the EBFA and NEHYL leagues.

Our u15 Mohawks have seen four wins from their last five games.

The u16 Tigers top Division 1 and are in their cup semi-final on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020.



Our u18 Spitfires have won four of their last five games and are in a cup quarter-final also to be played on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Our Schools project has seen sessions organised in term time with Willow Bank year 2's.

### Adult Section

The Men's 1<sup>st</sup> team has seen one of the u16 Tigers make their debut this month.

The Men's "A" team has progressed to the Berkshire Trophy Centre Intermediate Cup quarter final to be played on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Our Ladies team has been the victims of the bad weather with three successive postponements in recent weeks.

The Vets team have been training at Woodford Park, which caused interest when our youth players saw their Headmaster playing. They are also in their League Cup quarter final which they are defending and the quarter final of the BBFA Vets cup, the latter to be played at the Pavilion on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 10.30 am ko.

Good luck for the teams with forthcoming cup matches and with those with league campaigns that are getting to the exciting part of the season.



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## NOTICES



## Club requirements

We are looking for anyone to help with the following:

- Director of Football
- Social Events
- Mini Kickers Coaches/Assistants
- Newsletter contributions
- Website data entry

Let the club know if you would like to discuss more

## Comms Team

The club is looking forward to make the registration document available electronically.

Please provide any support to help with this team and this important role.

## Youth Twitter

The club has reinstated its Youth twitter account and is looking for teams to make use of this.

## Pavilion Tuck Shop

The Bulmershe Pavilion Tuck shop is back on Saturday mornings for Teas, Coffees and snacks thanks to **Mark Rodda**.

Please support this initiative.

Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Team Mascots

The club is looking to our younger age groups acting as matchday mascots for forthcoming home games

If you are interested please let the club know



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

We are looking for ways to provide more information about your club and will appreciate any feedback/details to share

## CLUB CONTACTS

Your team Manager / Club General Manager

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## Woodley Utd FC Club Shops

Your Club – Reading FC & Sky Sports

Our u8 players together with players from our girls' section will take part in the half time penalty shoot-out during the Reading v Barnsley match on 29<sup>th</sup> February.

We wish them good luck for their experience

Our u7's have also a similar event scheduled in March

Our men's 1<sup>st</sup> team match on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020** is to be attended by Sky Sports Gillette Soccer Saturday. Kick Off at **7.45 pm**

They will be watching **Gareth Ainsworth**, the League 1 Wycombe Wanderers manager, as he plays for **Woodley United FC**

Admission on the gate at Rivermoor Stadium, Scours Lane, Tilehurst, RG30 6AY is -  
 £5.00 for Adults & 16+  
 £3.00 for Concessions & WUFC members/1st team family members, and £1.00 for 5-15's

Focus On – Club achievements

Did you know that **Woodley United FC** has been selected as one of three in the 8<sup>th</sup> Get Berkshire Active Awards, for the category:

**Community Club of the Year**

This is decided by a public vote and thanks to all who supported the club.



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

Club Presentation Day, Bulmershe Pavilion

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

WUFC Tournament, Bulmershe School