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CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Club News

Welcome to the next edition of the club's newsletter.

Junior Section

Our u8's have successfully run online training sessions, with create your own defenders. This was selected as the winner by 1st team



manager Jamie Williams. Well done everyone (including Charlie & Paul).

See our website for more pictures - <https://www.woodleyunitedfc.co.uk/photos/u8-home-made-defender-944055.html>

With the season ending suddenly we have various teams that were unable to fulfil their cup fixtures, but congratulations go to all who got to these semi-finals.

Our u10's are now preparing for the change in format as they move to 9 v 9 football.

Girls Section

Our girls' section is being coached by 3 of our Ladies team and a big thank you goes to Holly Wilkins, Eva-Leanne Thomas and Ruth Pearson for their contributions.

You can hear the thoughts and stories on a club Podcast available soon on our website.

Youth Section

Our u13 Mohawks end the season with many positives to be used as the building blocks for next season.

The u13 Spitfires were disappointed they the end of football came so suddenly, as the team had begun to gel.

The U14 Hurricanes and U15 Reading Rangers combined team concluded with a friendly against Burghfield and are now planning next season.

Our U15 Mohawks were on a tremendous run of results, which saw them move up the table and who knows where this might have taken them?

However, the u16 Tigers had a fantastic season and were so close to clinching the Division 1 title.

Having lost 2 games at the beginning of the season they then went on a run which saw



them only drop 2 points from October to March. Congratulations on a great season.

Our u18 Spitfires and Hurricanes have now finished their journey in Youth football and we wish them all the best with University, further education & apprenticeships. We look forward to seeing them playing in our Adult section in the foreseeable future.

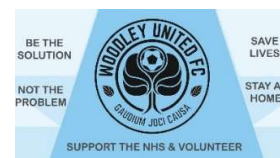
Adult Section

The Men's 1st & Royals team are undertaking a daily steps fitness challenge which is tracked by an App. We might produce a league table if results are forthcoming!

The Vets team raised £100.00 on a Virtual Grand National sweep stake for Royal Berks Charity, who will also benefit from the Ladies run-walk-away-games challenge (see page 2).

Chris Burnett & his father are walking up/down their stairs to recreate the miles in walking up & down Ben Nevis.

The club would like to thank everyone involved with teams, club organisation and all related support. We wish you all good health and stay safe until we can meet again on a football pitch.



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Matchday photos courtesy of Peter Toft Photography

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 working with Spond Club to make the registration document available electronically for the junior & youth sections.



This will also provide a "Club based" solution to improve communications

Twitter & FIB Virtual FA Cup

The 1st and Ladies teams are in the Football in Berkshire (FIB) Virtual County FA cup. Results will be based on the number of tweets received.



Follow link for details of group stages

<https://www.footballinbracknell.co.uk/features/fun-stuff/46513/live-berkshire-virtual-county-fa-cup-draw/>

Many Thanks to...

Tim Green for all his efforts with the Men's A team, as he now leaves the club to relocate to Manchester



Chris Squire
and
Ahmed
Gawhari

whose U18 Spitfires and U18 Hurricanes have completed their youth football.



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

(Email: info@woodleyutdfc.co.uk)

U8's online Goalkeeper Training sessions with Charlie, Peter & Rachael



Contact your Lead Coach for more details

Your Club - Getting to know ...

Watch out on our website <https://www.woodleyunitedfc.co.uk> for a series of Getting to Know club members, with articles written by our Chris Burnett providing a glimpse at our fantastic team of volunteers.

These include, Jamie Williams (1st Team Manager), Marc Surtees (Ladies Manager) and Colum Moon (Club Chairman). Others to follow soon.

Also, a series of Podcasts hosted by our Max Chaytor, will run parallel providing another insight into the many different people involved with the club.



This was inspired from the **Football in Berkshire** podcast on Gareth Ainsworth the Wycombe Wanderers manager and Craig McCreeth the Reading FC Ladies Goalkeeper coach who both play for our men's 1st Team

Check out more details at <https://www.footballinbracknell.co.uk/>

Focus On - latest ventures from your Community Club of the year



Nathan Bingham & Jack Wright (Sunday Men's team) have, in conjunction with Sport in Mind, completed a brand-new wellbeing initiative – see <https://www.sportinmind.org/news/24daysactive>



See <https://www.woodleyunitedfc.co.uk/news/ladies--run--walk-away-games-challenge-2532347.html> where **The Ladies team** are fundraising by walking / running the total distance of away games



The **Woodley food bank** at the **Baptist Church** has received as a club donation, unused tuck shop stock, together with 1st team player fine money that was to be used for an end of season event



This charity supporting the Visually Impaired are looking for volunteers to assist with bi-weekly calls to their members during these current times and a trial has been set up