



RWBHC NEWSLETTER

February 2023

News & Updates

Queen's Green Canopy – RWBHC has sponsored the planting of a Hornbeam tree on Showfield Park as our contribution to the recognition of the Queen's service and legacy and the benefits trees offer to people, wildlife and climate. Let's hope the tree grows big and strong and becomes a lasting memory of the club's presence in the Town. Many thanks to Club Member Dave Gardner for his help to the Town Council Grounds Maintenance team and other volunteers for planting so many new trees around RWB.



Annual Subs & Match Fees – monthly emails are now being sent to all players to advise on subs and match fees due. Anyone wishing to discuss a payment plan please speak to Rob, Treasurer.

Sponsorship – reminder we have a range of options for club sponsorship available. Please spread the word and if anyone knows of any potential sponsors get in touch with Mark (Skiv) or Monty.

2022 - 23 Season Fixtures

League fixtures – please remember to update your availability ASAP for the second half of the season for Captains.

Wiltshire Junior Festivals – Juniors game time continues with an U8s festival at Chippenham in February and March. U10s & U12s games against Swindon scheduled in February/March.

Vixens / Badgers – fixtures scheduled for the second half of the season, look out for messages from Nicky and Gareth.

Wiltshire IN2 Hockey Competition – Entering Boys U10s and U12s teams to this competition for the 1st time in many years. A significant reflection of the strength and quality of our Juniors section. Good luck to everyone representing RWBHC and fingers crossed we can go on to represent Wiltshire at the West regional round.



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Forthcoming events

RWB Juniors Festival – we will be hosting local clubs for a round robin competition of U8s, U10s and U12s on Sunday 26th March. We will need lots of helpers so anyone interested in helping on the day please speak to Nicky Gibbs (Willsy).

Seniors Presentation Evening – Saturday 13th May, **SAVE THE DATE!** Our annual celebration of Senior hockey achievements, more details will follow via regular communication channels.

Juniors End of Season Event – Plans afoot to host our inaugural annual celebration of Junior hockey achievements. More details to follow via regular communication channels.

Reminders

Match Spectators – please remember to keep well back from the side-line during games to maintain space for players and umpires. Appointed umpires have commented already this season, let's not give them reason to comment again!

Dog owners – dogs should be kept on a lead at all times and must not be on the pitch itself. Not everyone is comfortable with dogs running around and we don't want any unexpected accidents on the playing area. Thank you for your co-operation.

Club Kit can be purchased from our Club shop @ Sporting Billy – www.sportingbilly.com

Pitchero is your No.1 place to go for match details, to confirm your availability and club news.

Umpires – We need you! Anyone interested in learning how to umpire and join the umpiring pool please contact Mark Vincent for details of online umpire courses available. Umpire kits (T'shirt & cards) are available for new umpires to use.

