



BLOXHAM FOOTBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Your Club: Your Kids: Your Village

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Football's coming home: Fingers crossed for a Covid free season!

2021-22

Following a disappointingly stilted season last year, we're all ready to start a new year of action. Coaches are preparing to welcome back their squads who we hope are chomping at the bit to get back onto the field following a month of highs (and lows) in the European Championships! Here at Bloxham Football Club we pride ourselves on our equal-play ethos: every player is given the same time on the field in a match. We want all children and teenagers to enjoy the benefits of football, including fun with friends, skill progression, improved health and a love of the game.

COVID-19

While July signalled the end of stricter Covid-19 measures, we still need to exercise

caution. There is no official Government guidance for grassroots sport, so we're continuing the measures implemented last season:

- Players must bring their own hand sanitiser to training sessions and matches.
- Supporters should practise social distancing and withhold from touching the ball when it goes out of play.
- All players and coaches must be vigilant about possible Covid symptoms and alert their team if they need to self-isolation.

CALL OUT TO ALL 10-YEAR-OLDS

Our U11s are recruiting. If you know any Year Six football fanatics who are interested, they can email Gary Smith at gsmith69@btinternet.com.



U13 SUCCESS

Despite the trials and tribulations of a difficult season, Bloxham U13s (pictured) celebrated success by winning the Witney and District A League. Together with the U9s, they also represented Bloxham at the

Kidlington Tournament last month. Both teams made their respective finals but were each pipped to the post in 1-0 games. Well done all of you and coach for both teams, Andy Knaggs.

COACHING CRITERIA

The BFC Committee want children at the club to enjoy the best training possible. For this

reason members have agreed that all coaches must complete the FA's Introduction to Football Coaching, which has replaced the Level 1

qualification.

Coaches who need to do the 4-week online course can sign-up on the FA's Bootroom website. The fee will be paid by the club.

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS

Last year's direct debit instalment pilot scheme was a real success and we'd like to continue this year. The benefits include:

- Smaller, easier to manage payments.
 - Paperless registration.
 - A payment freeze if the football season is put on hold.
- The monthly subs can be seen in the table below.

Category	Monthly Fee (x8 from 1st September)	Total
Adult membership	£18.75	£150
Youth Membership	£17.50	£140
2nd child discount	£14.50	£116
Team admin discount	£14.50	£116
Coaches' discount	£9.00	£72
Minis (Training only)	£6.50	£50

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