



Welcome to the second issue of the CHC newsletter this season. A huge thank you to our fantastic sponsors for their support this year – you'll find them listed below.



First and foremost, I'd like to say a huge thank you to our Lead Sponsor, **rockwealth**, who have once again invested in CHC this season. Their continued support means a great deal to us, and we're incredibly grateful to have them on board. We're also fortunate to have the backing of some fantastic player sponsors: **Bandook Restaurant in Montpellier, Ladders Solicitors, Prestbury Pups Dog Walking & Sitting, The Property Centre, Regency Residential Property Consultants and Universal Events.**

This season, we've made an important investment in our penalty corner defence (PCD) kit, bringing our protective equipment up to standard. This includes new protective gloves and knee pads for some teams, and new masks for others. As the game becomes increasingly competitive, with short-corner strikes more powerful and precisely executed, ensuring our players have the right safety equipment is essential. It's an investment in the wellbeing of our players for many seasons to come.

We couldn't have made this investment without the support of our sponsors – huge thanks to **rockwealth** and all our player sponsors for helping us look after our players and build a stronger club.

Looking ahead, I can't wait to see as many of you as possible at our first Club Day of the season on **Saturday 7 November**. It's a great opportunity to bring our CHC community together, so come along if you can! It doesn't matter if you've not been to the club for years, I'm sure they'll be familiar faces and I am confident you'll feel very welcomed back. As always, thank you for being part of CHC. ❤️❤️❤️

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**Katie Dewhurst (Ron), CHC President**

## 🏒 Join us for Autumn Club Day – 7<sup>th</sup> November



Former and current members, we'd love to see you and your families! Join us at Balcarras on Saturday 7 November for a day of non-stop hockey, great food, and a chance to reconnect with the CHC community.

- 🏒 11:00 – M3s vs Lansdown 2
- 🏒 12:30 – M2s vs Stroud 1
- 🏒 14:00 – W1s vs Uni of Exeter 2
- 🏒 15:30 – W4s vs Brockworth Badgers 1

- 🍴 Food from [@thecheeseworks](#) Street Eats
- 🍷 Drinks (maybe a mulled cider or two!)
- 📷 Photobooth
- 🎰 Win big in our club tombola

**See you there!**

## Sponsor a player



Get behind one of our players, coaches, or committee members this season, and gain great visibility for your company of brand.

Player Sponsorship is the perfect way in – whether you’re a local business after some extra visibility or a supporter who wants to show your love for the club.

[Find out more](#)

## Dates for your diaries



### → Saturday 5 Dec – Christmas Social

This is always a fun night. Grab that Christmas jumper and join us for an evening of merriment. More details to follow

### → Saturday 5 Feb – Curry Social

Another popular social in the calendar, don’t miss the chance to share a naan with your team mates.

### → Saturday 13 Mar – Ou Est Le Poulet

Introduced last year with great success, this crazy pub crawl is always a well-attended romp around Cheltenham (o18s only)

### → Saturday 13 Mar – Spring Club Day

If you can’t make our club day next weekend, don’t miss the second one in the calendar on March 13<sup>th</sup>!

## Fixtures this weekend

| UPCOMING FIXTURES                 |    |                           |       |
|-----------------------------------|----|---------------------------|-------|
| WEEK 5 - FRI 30 & Sat 31 Oct 2026 |    |                           |       |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>                     |    |                           |       |
| MEN'S 15                          | 11 | vs TEAM BATH BUCCANEERS 2 | 19:30 |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                   |    |                           |       |
| WOMEN'S 15                        | 11 | vs CARDIFF & MET 2        | 11:30 |
| WOMEN'S 25                        | 11 | vs LYDNEY 1               | 12:30 |
| MEN'S 25                          | 11 | vs EVESHAM 1              | 13:30 |
| WOMEN'S 35                        | 11 | vs GLOUCESTER CITY 2      | 11:00 |
| MEN'S 35                          | 11 | vs HEREFORD 1             | 12:00 |
| WOMEN'S 45                        | 11 | vs STROUD 2               | 10:50 |
| MEN'S 45                          | 11 | vs LANSDOWN 4             | 14:00 |
| WOMEN'S 55                        | 11 | vs LANSDOWN 6             | 15:30 |

All our home fixtures this Saturday are at Cheltenham College! See you pitchside!

All fixtures on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October will be played at **Cheltenham College** this weekend!

Join us for our first Friday night fixture under lights for the M1s, who take on Bath Buccs. If they win, they go top of the league!

On Saturday we have an action packed schedule, with the W3s at 11am v Gloucester 2s, W2s at 12.30pm v Lydney 1s, Men's 4s at 2pm v Lansdown 4s, and the W5s at 3.30pm also v Lansdown 6s.

Come along and show your support 😊

## From the Men's Section



Men's section has a busy few weeks following last weekend's half term break! The M1s had a successful two-day trip to Cornwall, drawing with Truro on Saturday 17th and following it up with a win against Caradon on Sunday 18th.

The M2s have begun to play some superb hockey while the wins have evaded them since captain Rick Burr has returned. They'll be looking to set that right with a game away at Evesham on Saturday 31st October before they return to Balcarras for our Autumn Club Day on Saturday 7th November to face Stroud.

The M3s have picked up back-to-back draws and look to bounce back with a win going into November travelling to Hereford on 31st October before facing Lansdown as part of the club day on 7th Nov.

M4s have a chance to go top after two wins and a draw in their opening games this season. They face games against their top of the table competitors in Evesham and Lansdown in the coming weeks.

A reminder also that our M1s feature in our first Friday Night Lights game on 30th October, with a 7:30pm pushback. Get down to Cheltenham College to support them and watch them face Bath Buccs with a chance to go top of the league!

**Harry Brookes, Men's Club Captain**

## From the Women's Section



3rd October really was a **Super Saturday** for CHC's women, with all five teams securing wins and an incredible **25 goals scored across the section!** The fantastic achievement even caught the attention of *The Local Answer*, who featured the story [here](#).

The **W1s** currently sit in 7th place but have a game in hand, and a win could see them climb as high as 3rd. There's plenty still to play for!

The **W2s** are in 5th, also with a game in hand, and welcome Lydney to Cheltenham College this weekend. Our newly promoted **W3s** sit in 8th and are looking forward to a home fixture against Gloucester. Meanwhile, the **W4s** are flying high in 2nd place, and the **W5s** are leading the way at the top of their league! Huge congratulations to all five squads for their efforts so far. It's brilliant to see the strength and depth across our women's section – long may it continue! ❤️❤️💪

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Tegan Lodde, Women's Club Captain

From the Academy



It's been an incredibly busy start to the season for the youth section of our club, with the U16 and U18 Boys and Girls all in action. Look out for a full roundup in our next edition.

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**Phil Robson, Academy Club Captain**

## Club sponsors

A huge thank you to our club sponsors this season. Read more about our sponsors, [here](#).



CHC has been in partnership with Cheltenham College since 2023, as one of our main facility providers. CHC enjoys training at College on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; and plays matches there on Saturdays and Sundays. [Visit Cheltenham College](#)

**rockwealth**

We are enormously grateful to **rockwealth** who is our lead Gold sponsor for the next two seasons, with their logo featuring on the M1s playing shirts. rockwealth is a leading wealth management and financial planning firm, dedicated to helping individuals and families achieve long-term financial wellbeing. [Visit rockwealth](#)



Y1 is a lifestyle brand that combines fashion and sport, and is made up of YoungOnes Apparel and Y1 Hockey. CHC entered into a partnership with Y1 in 2022, for Y1 to be our principle kit provider. We are grateful to Y1 for their support. [Visit the CHC kit shop](#)

## Player sponsors

Our heartfelt thanks to all companies that have invested in our players this season!

**Bandook Restaurant**  
sponsors  
Emily Hobbs  
(W1)



**Event Staff**  
sponsors  
Daisy Noble  
(W3)



**Lodders Solicitors**  
sponsors  
Katie Dewhurst (W2)



**Prestbury Pups**  
sponsors  
Ellie Thomson (W1)



**The Property Centre**  
sponsors  
Rachel Chicken (W2)



**Regency Residential**  
sponsors Izzy Birks  
(W1)



**rockwealth**  
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Morgan Powell Jones  
(M1)



## Keep in touch

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any feedback for the club, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Warm regards, the CHC team

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