



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



March was an incredibly busy month for the club, and I'd like to thank you all for your continued support. Whether it's attending training, being available for matches, supporting from the sidelines, helping out in the clubhouse, umpiring, making trips to the cash and carry, serving behind the bar, coaching, collecting balls at the end of a session, or contributing as part of the exec, captains, and managers — your efforts do not go unnoticed.

An enormous amount happens behind the scenes each week, and to those who consistently go above and beyond, I offer my sincere thanks.

With the final matches of the season approaching, along with the much-anticipated Dinner Dance, we're all looking forward to an exciting month ahead.

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

## **Easter Kids Camp**



Our kids camp takes place this week at CLC, from April 8-10, and there is still space to sign up! This is a fantastic introduction to CHC for young players and a great fundraiser for the club. Please let your friends and relatives know.

[Register here](#)

## CHC Reunion Day



A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for Reunion Day at the end of March. It was a genuine pleasure to catch up with familiar faces and enjoy a brilliant day of hockey and shared memories.

The club was full of energy throughout, with matches running all day and a fantastic atmosphere in the clubhouse.

We're also extremely grateful to those who generously donated. Your support makes a real difference and plays an important role in the club's continued success—thank you.

For anyone who enquired about donating, please find the details below:

- Cheltenham Hockey Club
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## Dinner Dance – Last Chance to Grab Your Ticket



We've had an incredible response to the annual Dinner Dance so far, and tickets will be on sale until April 10<sup>th</sup>, so don't miss out on a fantastic evening of great food, awards, music and dancing as we celebrate the season together.

 **DoubleTree by Hilton, Charlton Kings**  
 **Saturday 25th April**

We're hosting the event in a bigger venue this year, so there's plenty of space for partners, supporters, parents, umpires, Vice Presidents and former players to come along. Head to Teamo to sign up and make sure you don't miss out on what promises to be a brilliant night.

## Raffle Tickets for Sale



Raffle tickets for the Dinner Dance are now available on Teamo, so you don't have to attend the dance to be in with a chance to win a fabulous prize. If you would like to donate a prize, please let us know. Learn more about the prizes you could win, [here](#).

**Go to Teamo to buy your tickets today!**

## International Honours

Congratulations to Chris Byrne who played for England U16 Boys this Easter, at the Six Nations in Germany. A huge well done also to Ellie Thomson who played for England U15s in Project 2011 – the Easter 6 Nations Tournament in the Netherlands. An amazing experience for both CHC players.

At the other end of the age scale, Rachel Chicken earned a bronze medal, playing for England O50s in the World Cup last weekend.



## From the Men's Section



All three men's sides have been performing well and look set to remain in their respective leagues for next season.

The **M1s** have one game remaining, away at Taunton Vale on Saturday 18th April. The **M2s** face a trip to Newent on Saturday 11th followed by a final day local clash against Cirencester on Saturday 18th. The game vs Cirencester will push back at 2pm at Cheltenham College so please do get down to support the boys.

Last but not least, the **M3s** face Stroud at Cheltenham College in a 12:30pm push back on Saturday 11th. Their final game faces a short trip to Brockworth facing Lansdown on Saturday 18th.

Thank you to everyone who has watched our sides this season, your support means so much to all our players. Looking forward to seeing you all for the last few games!

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

## From the Women's Section



I'm sad to report that the **Women's 1s** have unfortunately been relegated despite their best efforts this season. The team will have now a well-earned summer break, and come back fighting to get back into National League next season.

The **Women's 2s** are aiming for a mid-table finish, with two games still to play.

Promotion for the **Women's 3s** will be decided in their final match - everything is on the line this coming weekend. The **Women's 4s** are also in contention for promotion, with their fate depending on upcoming results. The **Women's 5s** are set to finish mid-table in their inaugural season—an achievement they should be very proud of.

Meanwhile, the Mixed team has progressed to the last 16 of the Trophy. Their next match takes place on 19th April at 11:30am at Cheltenham College—come along and cheer on the squad!

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**Tegan Lodde, Women's Club Captain**

## From the Academy



Huge congratulations to the U16 Girls B team, the Cheetahs, who secured the Avon league title with a 0-6 win against Cirencester. With 7 x U14 players from CJHC representing the team and needing to win by 4 clear goals to overtake Old Bristolians on goal difference it was a nervery start to the match. The first goal came midway through the first half and it was not until near the end of the first half we managed to score a 2nd.

The second half started a little better with a quick 3rd goal but we struggled thereafter to take our chances and time was ticking away.

The 4th goal needed came midway into the second half and our 5th and 6th goals came towards the end of the match. A great effort by all of the girls who have been amazing this season.

A full roundup from the Academy will be provided next month!

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**Dave Peacey, Cheetahs Coach**

## Club sponsors

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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](#)



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## Final fixtures

Bring the noise to Balcarras! We hope to see you at the last few home games of the season. All fixtures can be viewed on the [CHC website](#).

## 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. See you next season!























Warm regards,

The CHC team

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