

**Fixtures @ Chelmer Park****11/01/14 - M2, M4, MEGs, L2 & L3****Results 04/01/14**

MVs v Brom-Beck Ravens	(L)	Won 6-2	Hansen, Gill, Coombes x 3, Cass
L1s Indoor v Sevenoaks 1	(L)	Lost 1-6	
L1s Indoor v Clifton 1	(L)	Lost 1-7	

Results 05/01/14

L1s Indoor v Buckingham 1	(L)	Won 2-3	
L1s Indoor v University of Birmingham 1	(L)	Drew 2-2	

Level 1 Umpiring Course

Chelmsford HC is hosting an England Hockey organised umpiring course this February , the club is looking to have many more qualified umpires to ease the burden on those currently holding the whistles. If you've ever considered it, now's the time and what better than to have a course on your doorstep.

For those that do become qualified umpires, then (if playing on the same day) there will be arrangements put in place with regard to a reduction or waiver of match fees and in addition those umpires will be offered first refusal on any reduced rate tickets that we receive from England Hockey etc.

Details are as follows:-

Venue: Chelmsford HC

Date: 02/02/14

Time: 9am to 4.30pm

The cost of the course is £50 but once qualified, CHC will reimburse the costs for club members in return for an umpiring commitment. **ALL candidates need to register and pay online via the link below.** Once registered please let [Bunny King](#) know.

For full details and to register yourself [click here](#).

To receive bulletins direct to your inbox along with important club information subscribe to the [mailing list](#).

If you've got any comments, suggestions for future articles, announcements or just generally any questions then please drop us an email at newsletter@chelmsfordhc.org.uk. **Kat & Anna**

Announcements

This section will be for births, engagements, birthdays, marriages, deaths, hockey honours etc but remember you have to let us know what's going on!

◊ The club is sad to announce that [Ross Thompson](#) died on 20th December 2013 and [John Currie](#) died on 3rd January 2014.

A celebration of the Life of Ross Thompson

04.01.56 to 20.12.13

Andrew & Katie would like you to join them and Viggy in a Celebration of the Life of Ross, which will be held at Chelmer Park , Beehive Lane, Chelmsford CM2 8RL on Wednesday 29th January at 2pm.



The afternoon will commence with Tributes at 2pm, followed by the usual hospitality, that Ross spent many hours enjoying, at Chelmsford Hockey Club.

The dress code is for you to decide, how you would like to remember and celebrate Ross' life .

If you know of 'friends' that may not access websites - please pass on the invitation to join us.

Andrew & Katie

Thanksgiving Service for John Currie

We understand that there will be a private family burial at Margaretting Village Church in the morning of Friday 17th January followed by a thanksgiving service in the church in the afternoon at 2pm to which friends are invited.

Margaretting Church is approached down a lane from the village on the old A12 from Chelmsford and is on the other side of a railway crossing. Parking is before the crossing gates and there is limited space.

500 Club

147TH DRAW : NOVEMBER 2013

1 st	15%	£123	Mark Butterworth
2 nd	10%	£82	Tony Clough
3 rd	5%	£41	Justin Ross
4 th	4 x 2.5%	£21	Ian Brown RVF Morris Nikki Tuff Adrian Hibbert
	Xmas Prize	£430.50	Fred Matthews



60 Seconds with... Helen Bourne

Team: Ladies 5th XI

1) Helen, you've only scored in the last two weekends and you're already the top goal-scorer for the Ladies 5th XI! Can you explain your recent spike in form?

It has to be the jelly babies - I put them in my sock for that in-play boost. Oh and of course the superb coaching on a Monday night!

2) Why did it take you so long to start slotting them in? You could have been top if you'd started like this in September!

I didn't want to go out firing them in one after the other, it would have made the newbies feel inadequate but when they started scoring I knew I had better pull something out of the bag!

3) You're top of your teams chart, and joint 23rd in the club table. How high do you think you can take that position by the end of the season?

I'm aiming for the top. I have a long way to catch up with the ladies 4's but I reckon I can do it.

4) The Ladies 5th XI is a shining example of 'Back to Hockey' working at its finest, what's the team atmosphere like, especially with this latest run of success?

It's a great team to play in, it's not easy to distinguish between the back to hockey and the experienced group. We always play to win, promotion is our goal and we're not settling for anything less. The team is built on commitment, determination, enthusiasm, strength, charm, deep heat, good looks and lots of laminated sheets telling us exactly what we should be doing at precisely what time throughout the match. A truly professional bunch we are, the opposition know that we mean business when they see us.

5) Would you say you're more of a deft finisher at the back post or a 'blazer' from the top of the D?

I'm the fox in the box. A deft finisher but I'm working on being a blazer from the top as that would look so much better - any hints for this Chris?????

6) With such prolific recent goal scoring form, do you fancy climbing up the teams in 2014?

I think it could be a little too late in my hockey career to be aiming for the top but it would be brilliant to be in demand. Surely it's got to be more important to enjoy my game at my ripe old age?

2013/14 - Social Calendar ...so far!

17 th -19 th Jan	Beer Festival
25 th - 26 th Jan	Finishing any left over beer off!
1 st Feb	Quiz Night
8 th Feb	Pizza Takeaway Night
8 th March	Chinese Takeaway Night
TBC	Men's Dinner
TBC	Ladies Night
9 th May	CHC Golf Day
17 th May	CHC Ball

Important meeting for Junior Section parents

All parents of Junior players are reminded that there is an important meeting in the clubhouse at Chelmer Park at 7:30pm on Thursday 9th January, to which you are all invited.

At this meeting Polly Bird, a veteran organiser of Zevenbergen tours, both home and away, will outline what is involved in organising and running the forthcoming Zevenbergen tour to Chelmsford on the weekend of 25-28th April. We need plenty of volunteers for the weekend so this is your chance to find out how you could help!

The Chelmsford Hockey Club

Chelmer Park, Beehive Lane, Galleywood, Essex

FOURTEENTH BEER FESTIVAL

January 17 - 18 - 19, 2014

Free Admission at ALL times

Friday 17th

Festival opens 7.00pm

Saturday 18th

Open from 12.00pm

Rolls available

Live Band 8.30pm

Our own Deryck Breinberg's live band!

Sunday 19th

Open from 12.00pm

Rolls available

Close 5.00pm

10 Beers plus 2 Ciders