

# Chelmsford HC Newsletter

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## News Team

Following what must have been the best years of their lives both Anna and Kat have stepped down from their coveted roles in the CHC news team.

Introducing your new bringers of CHC news, gossip, and general hockey amusement: James Stock and Danny McCamlie. Undoubtedly the expectation to perform at even a fractional quality of the previous incumbents is an enormous undertaking in itself, but between us we promise to bring 100% more male editors to the editions than in the previous three years.

If you have anything you would like to feature just e-mail.... [newsletter@chelmsfordhc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@chelmsfordhc.org.uk)

## Announcements – news from over the summer break...

WEDDING! Congratulations to Men's 1's Co-Captain Rob Hartley who married Emma on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

EXPECTING! Congratulations go to Jason Evans and wife Kate who are expecting their first child in February 2015.

EXPECTING! Congratulations to Head of Coaching Glenn Kirkham and his wife, Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> XI player Marie who are expecting their second child in November 2014.

## Requests

We will be issuing a 'summer tour and leagues' special before the start of the season, please e-mail pictures and stories to [newsletter@chelmsfordhc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@chelmsfordhc.org.uk)

## Pre-Season has been and gone!!

### PLUM Tournament

We once again hosted part of the PLUM tournament on the 6th and 7th of September. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out over the weekend, to all the teams who entered and congratulations to our Men who picked up 4 victories!

The Ladies enjoyed similar levels of success at Old Loughtonians, where they picked up 3 victories and 1 defeat.

### 30<sup>th</sup> August – Pre-Season Club Day

The 30th August saw us host a pre-season Club Day as part of the National Club Weekend (well, we were a week early but the intention was there!)

The morning saw a training session run by various coaches and members of the Men's and Ladies 1st XI's, which was well attended by new and existing members of the club. The afternoon saw the Men's 1st XI play an entertaining 5-5 draw with Horsham and a BBQ was enjoyed by all. To finish the day off, an 11-a-side (or more, if Kitch was coaching) game was hosted to which all were welcome. All in all, a great way to start the season!

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## House-keeping...

### Membership

It's that time of the year we all know and love as time to pay the annual subs. Click the bill for full pricing structure and payment due dates.



Fixtures are now available!!!

Month	Date	Team	Opposition	Fixture Cards: Senior   Youth	Status	Venue	Printer Friendly View	Pushback
September	Sat 13	Mens Evergreens	Black Knights Vets	Friendly		Sand	14:00	
	Sun 14	Ladies 1st XI	St. Albans 1	EHL East		Water	14:00	
	Sat 20	Mens 1st XI	TBC	EH Cup		TBC	TBC	
		Mens 2nd XI	Wapping 1	East Prem A		TBC (Away)	14:00	
		Mens 3rd XI	Spalding 1	East Div 1		Water	TBC	
		Mens 4th XI	East London 2	East 4SE		TBC (Away)	14:00	
		Mens 5th XI	Phoenix 3	East 7SE		Water	TBC	
		Mens Evergreens	East London 7	East 8SE		Sand	15:30	
		Ladies 1st XI	Canterbury Friars	Friendly		East Grinstead Hockey Club	14:00	
		Ladies 2nd XI	East Grinstead			TBC (Away)	13:30	
		Ladies 3rd XI	Upminster 1			Water	TBC	
		Ladies 4th XI	Southend & Benfleet 1			TBC	15:45	
		Ladies 5th XI	Southend 3			Water	12:30	
	Sun 21	Ladies 1st XI	TBC	Essex Prem		King Edmund School	TBC	
	Thu 25	Mens Club Indoor	East London 1	Essex Div 3		TBC	15:45	
		Mens Club Indoor	Brentwood 1	Essex Div 4		Sand	TBC	
	Sat 27	Mens 1st XI	Felixstowe 1	EH Cup		TBC	12:30	
		Mens 2nd XI	Ford 1	Essex Indoor Division One		Brentwood Centre	TBC	
		Mens 3rd XI	Witham 2	Essex Indoor Division One		Brentwood Centre	20:00	
		Mens 4th XI	Colchester 4	East Prem A		Water	22:15	
		Mens 5th XI	Saffron Walden 7	East Div 1		TBC (Away)	12:00	
				East 4SE		Sand	TBC	
				East 7SE		Colchester Garrison	12:30	
				East 8SE		TBC (Away)	15:30	

### Junior Positions Required!

Plenty of Junior Positions still available. It's a very rewarding way of getting involved in the club and there are some low-commitment jobs available! Click the thumbs up to find out how to get involved



### Training Times

Monday 7pm: Girls U16/18s  
 Monday 8pm Ladies 1st and 2nd team (plus invited juniors)  
 Tuesday 6.30pm Boys U16/18s  
 Tuesday 8pm Men's 1st and 2nd Team (plus invited juniors)  
 Wednesday 8pm Club training men's and ladies'  
 Thursday time tbc Men's 1s and Ladies 1s joint session  
 Thursday 7pm Evergreens

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## SOCIALS

Please find below a very provisional list of dates for this years socials:

27th September—Welcome back Takeaway!

25th October—Takeaway and 'Out Out' Night

29th November—Beer Pong Championship

13th December—Christmas Party

January—Beer Festival and Quiz

21st February—TBC (something cheesy...)

28th March—Ladies Night

## CAPTAINS

Welcome to our captains for the 2014/15 season:

	Men's	Ladies
1st XI	Rob Hartley & James Stock	Hayley Heggie
2nd XI	Jonathan Budd	Toni Speakman
3rd XI	Richard Dickinson	Elona Woodford
4th XI	Richard Ross	Gill Collins
5th XI	Paul Fielding	Kirsty Dailly
6th XI	N/A	TBC—still looking for
Mixed	Steve Harrison	Bryony Pipe
Indoor	James McCann (East) Simon King (Essex)	Bryony Pipe (Essex)

## TS, SO & 60 Seconds With...

The now famous Top Scorers and Serial Offenders, along with the emerging '60 Seconds With...' will return next week, in line with the start of the competitive season. To set the rules out nice and early to avoid any quibbles in 3 months time—EVERY COMPETITIVE OUTDOOR (including the Evergreens) game played on UK soil between the 13th September and the end of the competitive season (currently scheduled as 21st March) will count towards each respective tally. Captains, you will be pursued weekly for goal scorers and card offenders so thank you in advance for your co-operation.