

Gwent Hockey Club



The new face of hockey in Gwent

A word from the Chairman

I am delighted to introduce the first Newsletter for the new combined Newport and Cwmbran Hockey Club. Following the new club's first committee meeting and taking your views into account, the new club will be called Gwent Hockey Club. We feel this embodies the core aim of the merger which is to promote and build hockey in the Gwent area by creating a strong club for the future. Our first objective is to quickly establish the membership of GHC and to do this we need your support. Please return your membership forms as quickly as possible. We have made it as easy as possible for you to pay and play, but we need you to be available for selection and to support the new club by paying your subs early. I am really looking forward to the coming season and I hope you enjoy your membership of the new Club both on and off the field to the full.

Dave Maas

Upcoming Events

Don't forget the Club Day - Cwmbran Stadium on 11th July. The pitch is booked from 2.00pm onwards so we're meeting at 1.30pm to select teams and give everyone a brief intro to the new rules we'll be using this season. All members welcome, and bring the family as well. After the hockey everyone's invited back to the 3 Blackbirds for some food and a brief presentation from the committee on what progress has been made so far. We need to know numbers to sort out teams, food etc. so let Tim know as soon as possible if you're available - tim.miller41@virgin.net

Membership forms will be available soon - watch this space.

Dates for your Diary

Pre Christmas Social, 5th December - Meet at the 3 Blackbirds for a night of painting the town orange.

Post Christmas Dinner, 9th January - 2/3 course dinner at the 3 Blackbirds.

End of season AGM/Awards evening & Easter/Whitsun Tour TBC.

New kit colours

Orange shirts with black trim, black shorts and orange and black socks. We're getting quotes now so we'll have new kit ready for the league season.

Fixtures

Summer '09

Ian Stockton has entered us into the mixed league to be played at Leckwith Stadium in Cardiff on Tuesday evenings. The league starts on July 28th and runs for 4 weeks. For more information and to book your spot on the team send Ian a message at istockton@hotmail.co.uk. We have 2 friendly fixtures arranged against Cardiff on 25th July and 15th August. More details, and more fixtures to follow.