



## Newsletter June 2007

### Pre-season training

Pre-season training will take place at the County Offices on Wednesday evenings from **18th July 2007** between 6.45-8.45pm.  
Everyone to arrive 6.45pm.

#### Ladies:

Sticks Training 6.45-7.45pm (on synthetic pitch).  
Fitness 7.45-8.45pm (on the main field)

#### Men:

Fitness 6.45-7.45pm (on main field)  
Sticks Training 7.45-8.45pm (synthetic pitch)

### Training from September onwards

This will take place at the County Offices as usual on Tuesday evenings (Men) and Wednesday evenings (Ladies) from 4<sup>th</sup>/ 5<sup>th</sup> September 2007.

*More details to follow soon.*

#### Juniors:

Sunday morning youth training starts 9<sup>th</sup> September at County Offices,  
U11: 10.45-12.15 and U13/14/15: 10.45-12.45.

**Fixtures** start for Ladies and Men's teams on Saturday 2nd September. You will be contacted by your team captains regarding the first weekend fixture. If you have not heard from your team captain by 31st August, please contact your club captain:

Paddy Bingham: T: 07867807829 E: [paddybingham@gmail.com](mailto:paddybingham@gmail.com)  
Sarah Mallion: T: 07887841322 E: [sarah.mallion@btinternet.com](mailto:sarah.mallion@btinternet.com)

### Committee 2007/ 2008 Season

Chair	Philippa Brooking.
Vice chair	Stu Field
Men's Club Captain	Paddy Bingham
Women's Club Captain	Sarah Mallion
Youth Development Co-coordinator	Chris Platts
Secretary	John Lewis
Finance Officer	Geoff Venables
Publicity Officer	Jessica Egan
Social Secretaries	Amy Edwards & Corinne Harrison

### **Men's Playing Committee**

1 <sup>st</sup> Team Captain	To be announced
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team Captain	Ian Boothroyd
3 <sup>rd</sup> Team Captain	Chris Faulkner
4 <sup>th</sup> Team Captain	Richard Evans
5 <sup>th</sup> Team Captain	Adam Mapperson
6 <sup>th</sup> Team Captain	Pete Clewes
Fixtures Sec	Chris Bowles

### **Women's Playing Committee**

1 <sup>st</sup> Team Captain	Lucy Hull
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team Captain	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Team Captain	
4 <sup>th</sup> Team Captain	
Fixtures Sec	Rachel Turvey

1 <sup>st</sup> Team Coach	Stu Field
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team Coach	Chris Platts
Fitness Coach	Julian Bills

Contact details and confirmations of posts still to be filled can be found on the website ahead of the start of the new season.

### **Roles still to be filled...**

Ladies 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Team Captains.  
Ladies Kit and Finance coordinator.  
Umpires Secretary (Men's and Women's)

Please contact Paddy Bingham or Sarah Mallion if you are interested in taking on any of the above roles.

### **Chester Hockey Festival 2007**

Chester Hockey Festival was enjoyed by 15 mens teams and 10 ladies teams over the end of May bank holiday weekend. Despite the unseasonably cold temperatures and some rain on Sunday, spirits remained undampened and a good time had by all. Many thanks to the Chester HC members who contributed to the success of the weekend, in particular Boothy and all members of the festival organizing committee, which including Jess Egan, Amy Edwards, Kirstie Sneyd, Dave Newman, Chris Platts and Geoff Venables.

### **Keep in Touch!**

Fixtures Live is now the best method of communication within the club. Sign up and receive all club communication direct to your email address whilst keeping your own details up to date, so not to miss out on any club information.

For more information please go to [www.fixs.co.uk](http://www.fixs.co.uk)

## **New Season, new Kit**

The new club shirts and socks should be ready for the start of this season. Final prices and early purchase discount offer to be announced in the next newsletter.

## **Date for your Diary!**

The hotly anticipated Christmas Disco is already booked for 24<sup>th</sup> November in the County Lounge so get the date in your diary now! More social dates to be announced soon.

## **Website**

Since Christine Warden's departure down south, the website is now in the capable hands of Chris Bowles. The minutes from the AGM can be found on the Members area of the website soon – club member's username is chesterhc and the password to access this is plasnewton. Any ideas for the website and photos please email these to [chris@sheep.screaming.net](mailto:chris@sheep.screaming.net)

## **Sponsorship and Investment for Chester Hockey Club:**

We are keen to start as early as possible on the trail to find further investment and sponsorship for the club in the coming season. Following a very successful season last year which saw two year exclusive sponsorship deals for the Men's and Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> Teams through Medhurst and 3D Aluminium Plas respectively, we are keen to build on this for the future.

It is worth getting in quick with an advert in the Fixtures Book (£50) (deadline mid August). If you think your company or anyone you know might be interested, please contact Jess Egan, Publicity Officer on 01244 405218 / 07989 856 505 or [jesskateegan@hotmail.com](mailto:jesskateegan@hotmail.com), for more details.

## **EuroHockey Nations Championship, Women and Men Belle Vue, Manchester...18<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August 2007.**

August 2007 will see the top eight men's and women's European teams from 11 nations come together to battle it out for the honour of being crowned European Champions. The tournament offers a direct qualifying route to the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing and England will be keen to capitalise on their home advantage in front of a vociferous crowd!

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August sees both England Ladies and Men's playing.

*For more information* [www.eurohockeymanchester2007.com](http://www.eurohockeymanchester2007.com)