



Newsletter

February

A Message From Our Chairman

2016 sees us entering the 5th year in our Club House – it hardly seems possible! The last 4 years have been a learning curve for all. It is a credit to everyone that two Premier League Cricket Grounds, a Synthetic surface and extensively equipped Club house opened 7 days a week are managed by a handful of volunteers and some dedicated staff.

Christmas 2015 was our busiest yet, and again the New Years Eve Celebration was a resounding success. However with the Astro bookings down over the Christmas period, we only just broke even. What this proves is that we genuinely need members and friends to attend our social events, and visit the club on a more regular basis.

Maintenance tasks are ongoing, the Astro fence is to be refurbished in the next few weeks, and the drive way patched up. We are also going to replenish the Cotswold Gravel around the clubhouse and the Storm drains have been unblocked – exciting stuff!

We have a number of new initiatives starting in 2016. The new membership cards will be launched in February. All paid up sectional and social members will get a 10% discount on drinks and snacks over the bar, and we will offer a discount on most social events. Members will also be able to credit their cards with cash.

For those of you who are free during the day, we introduce a series of coffee mornings which will be held on the 1st Friday of each month. We hope to add talks and recitals to this programme as interest grows.

As many will know, we have offered a basic food provision on Saturdays and this is now going to be enhanced with the introduction of hot food available from the bar each Saturday. All of this depends on usage so I encourage everyone to support this service.

Finally, it's time to say Goodbye to Matty Pearce. Matty has been a fantastic member of our staff for some 8 months. He is off to travel the world before starting at University in September. Hopefully we will see him in the not too distant future!



Latest Club News.

Come and join us at our coffee mornings which start on Friday 5th February. A great way to socialise and meet new friends.



New Membership cards are on the way. We have a number of events planned in February where you can collect our cards or sign up for a year's social membership.

Membership Rates.

Single Social membership £10

Couples Social Membership £15

Family Social Membership £20



Your card will offer you 10% discount on bar prices and a discount to most social events!

Don't forget our monthly quiz nights which are held on the 1st Sunday of each month. These evenings are great fun and an ideal way to get out and socialise on a Sunday evening. The fun starts at 8pm.

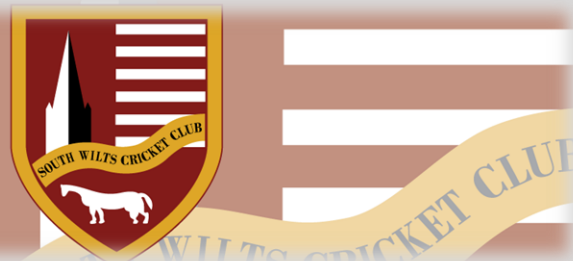


Hockey Round up

We now enter in to the second half of the season. With most team's results improving just before Christmas, we look forward to a positive finish to the season. The ladies 1st team are going well in the regional rounds of the Cup, and are up at the top end of the table. The Ladies 3 are currently mid table after switching leagues and are looking for a solid finish. The Ladies 5's are having the best season to date, which is a fantastic effort from all.

The men's 1's are currently in second place looking for a strong finish. The men's 3 are currently in 4th place after a lot of changes at the start of the season. They have now settled down and are showing a lot of potential.

We must say a massive thank you to all those that help out with coaching in all types of weather, your hard work is showing in the results that the teams are putting in. We are always looking for more coaches and volunteer's so if this interests you let your Club Captain know. We have a new website up and running now, www.salisburyhockeyclub.co.uk we will be trying to put more and more information on to this as time goes on.



Ladies and Girls Cricket

Following a really successful re-launch last summer, the ladies and girls cricket section is growing rapidly and will have a programme of friendly and/or competitive matches over the summer, alongside weekly training with qualified coaches. We will be training on Monday nights starting mid April, with matches on weekday evenings and on Sundays.

We are always on the look out for new players, or ladies and girls just wanting to give cricket a try. So, if you've played before or just want a fun and competitive sport to play over the summer, why not give it a try?

If you are interested, please call me or drop me an email for more details.

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Tim Selected for England 60s

Many congratulations to Tim Mynott, who following rigorous Trials at Taunton, has been selected for the England 60+ team for 2016. This is a fantastic achievement for a dedicated individual on and off the Cricket Field. We wish Tim the very best of luck in his 2016 International Campaign.

Pre Season Training sessions.

Saturday 22nd February 10.30 – 12.30 – Fitness & Football

Saturday 27th February 10.30 – 12.30 – Fitness & Football

Saturday 5th March 10.30 -12.30 – General Session



Sunday 13th March 12 – 2 - Premier Squad Session

All training sessions to be held at the Tollgate Indoor Centre.

Senior players wanted.

South Wilts Cricket Club are currently seeking a number of Senior Cricketers to join the club for the 2016 campaign. We are particularly interested in senior player who would like to help shape the future of a number of young players playing in the 3rd and 4th team. A truly rewarding experience for anyone who would like to play in the 3rd or 4th teams of our highly successful club. For further details please contact Rob Wade. robert.wade@chartltd.co.uk

MOULDING

 **SALISBURY HOCKEY CLUB** 
Invites You to a
NIGHT AT THE RACES
Saturday 27th February



Doors 6.30 ~ Starts 7pm ~ First Race 7.30PM

Tickets £5 (includes food)

Tickets for sale behind the bar or from coaches at training

Bets £1 each.

Horses and Jockey's for sale on the evening for £5 each, includes access to the owners enclosure & glass of Prosecco!



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COFFEE MORNINGS

Every 1st Friday of the month, starting
Friday 5th February 2016

Come and socialise in our superb Club House
10 - 11.30am with a selection of coffees, teas and cakes.

Bar open from 11am.

No membership required.

Skew Bridge, Wilton Rd, Salisbury SP2 9NY. 01722 327108

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POINTLESS

The Ultimate Quiz Night

Friday 12th February 2016 at 7.30pm



What's on.... February

- **Friday 5th February** - New Monthly Coffee Mornings 10am - 12 noon.
- **Sunday 7th February** - Wiltshire Groundsman's AGM & Lecture with Karl McDermott (Head Groundsman at the Ageas Bowl) 10.15am. Ladies Cup Hockey v Teddington 2pm. Sport Club Monthly Quiz 8pm.
- **Friday 12th February** - 'Pointless Quiz Evening'. 7.30pm start.
- **Wednesday 17th February** - Darts v The Dusthole at home 8pm start.
- **Saturday 20th February** - Membership Card Launch day with Live Music from 8pm.
- **Thursday 25th February** - Music4Fun Open Mic and Jam sessions 7.30pm.
- **Saturday 27th February** - Hockey Club Race Night. £5 Entry including food. 7.30pm.



Music4Fun

The South's best Open Mic and Jam Session



The last Thursday of every month...

From 7.30pm

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Dates for your Diaries...

Saturday 5th March - Ladies 4th Team Hockey Social

Sunday 6th March - Sports Club Monthly Quiz

Saturday 19th March - St Patricks Party with Live Music from Ireland.

Thursday 31st March - Music4Fun Open Mic and Jam Sessions.



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