



HINTON FOOTBALL CLUB

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Welcome to the April Club newsletter. There was great a response to the first issue of the newsletter, so now we have a second issue to help inform you of all the activities that are going on through the club, and this may help us all continue develop our club.

COME ON HINTON!

Hinton FC—The Club

The wet weather really took a toll of all local football, and Broomy hill was more than a little damp.

Thankfully the protection we have completed with the main pitch has worked quite well and as such it seems to have recovered ok?

In April the FA ground support team, visited Broomy hill and has provided a wealth of advice that can then be used to complete additional pitch care, and identify long term options for the club to follow to continue to improve the playing conditions

We have been offered some generous support to the club by Darren Ditchfield in addressing the potholes and huge puddles that frequently form in the car park , this will see the surface improved so hopefully you will no longer require wellies just to get out the car?

Mark Chapman has also donated some strong netting that during the close season we hope to erect behind the goal by the car park to provide some added protection for spectators and visitors vehicles. This grassy area may then become a good area for some picnic tables and benches?

Thank you , we are grateful for all offered support and donations.

The HFA have been very supportive in suggesting options for Hinton FC to secure funding, to improve the facilities we have and there are several options available for us to apply to that will hopefully be able to help the club, improve the changing rooms, maintenance of the grounds and supply playing equipment. We will need your help in completing the forms that are involved in these applications, so if you have some skills that will help please inform Graham Andrews, as many hands make light work.

As the season draws to a close we can start to reflect on the successes we have made across the club, from a start in August 2013, that perhaps was not as positive as we would have liked, following the departures and changes within the club, but you have supported all the teams well, and therefore helped build a new positive feeling within the club, that has in turn generated a confidence in the committee of the club, the coaches and players, that has seen us gain in strength and passion for Hinton Football Club

The club are considering a combined end of season event where player awards can be presented, and we can all get together to enjoy collectively how we have done as players, coaches, parents and supporters. Look out for details.

The 2014-15 season will see Hinton look to expand in teams especially in the younger age groups we have in the club, so if you fancy being involved or know of someone who would like to be running a team at Hinton FC send them our way.

Finally we have joined the social media option, and you can find Hinton FC on Facebook and Twitter, where you will find frequent club news and updates.



Hinton FC Team wear

- New Hinton team wear is now available to purchase. The first time a while this has been available to be worn to club events and pre matches.
- See your coach or the club web-site for details



School football

The relationship with Hereford Cathedral school continues to be healthy, and we will intent to develop this, so we can sustain the use the lower level for matches and training.

This has seen several games by HCS on the main pitch, and the quality of these games has been very good. Look out for the fixtures on the website

Training at the Hereford Academy this been very successful during the wet winter, and we will look to secure this facility again in the future, as we work with the Hereford Academy school to promote football in the community.

Hinton hosted the Rural schools U14 cup final in March, and will also host the Rural schools U12 final on 1st May.

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Hinton Team News

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First team performances have been strong of late, with several good performances being generated by the players.

Manager Steve Cuss has had some selection woes as a regular starting team has been difficult to secure most weeks, but the incoming players from the reserves have fitted in well, and the return of some old Hinton players now look promising to provide a strong finish to the season.

Here you can see Mike Marsden and Luke Semple celebrate a goal, during the demolition of Bartestree reserves at Broomy hill



Reserve team results have not reflected the performances for a squad brimming with long term potential, but perhaps lacking the guile for grinding results out?

The squad has provided plenty of opportunities for first team experience for some players and now is seeing U17 players come into the squad and securing positions to feature regularly. This is a great example of what reserve teams are for in progressive clubs, and coach Paul Trattell has done a great job developing these players, and integrating them with stalwarts like Steve Gosling, and Kev New.

Division one security is now a priority for the lads though?

Hinton FC Under 17's

Fantastic performances, great results, a brilliant spirit within the squad, two players in the county U16 team as well as several players making senior game debuts are just few highlights from this squad of players.

Coach Steve Saunders is delivering a host of entertaining training sessions, that have seen an amazing attendance on training nights, and competitive performances to gain a starting spot for Sunday games.

Match highlights have included a great win away to Westfields team who were looking for league and cup success

A new sponsor for the team, has been secured The Potting Shed, and will soon be blazoned across the shirts in two year deal



Hinton FC Under 15's

The season has finished for the U15s, but Kenny Scotford has arranged a programme of Friendlies to be played and training will continue for the next few months, these boys love training sessions.

New players for this team are required, as we will have two U17 teams next season, one with Steve Saunders and one with Kenny Scotford, basically U17s and U16s. This great commitment from the club to these two sets of players.

LC Galaxy Under 10s

We are very pleased that next season that the LC Galaxy team will become a full Hinton team, Hinton Galaxy.

The young players have had great season, with a succession of victorious matches, and a cup final to look forward too at the end of April

Come on the Galaxy!

Saturday Under 5's

Steve Cuss and Darren Birch are running a Saturday morning session of fun filled games based on football for youngsters under 5 years.

These sessions are from at Broomy hill 10.30am – 11.30am

Please contact coaches Darren and Steve, or look on the club website for more details

Please come down and support the home games, and help make Broomy Hill a strong venue for all our teams, your involvement is welcome, required and appreciated by the players and coaches.

The clubs Committee is always looking for additional support, and you'll be surprised how little involvement it requires!

If you can help, with fund raising, coaching, player welfare, maintenance, coaching, gardening, to be honest anything please come and volunteer. Something as simple as collecting the corner posts in, emptying the bins, marking a pitch out all help.

We are all volunteers in the club, no one is paid for the effort we put into running the club, but material expenses will be paid if requested. If we can collectively reduce the clubs costs, the provisions for players and the facilities can be improved, and we can continue to Hereford longest running football club **COME ON HINTON!**

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