



HINTON FOOTBALL CLUB

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Welcome to the November newsletter for Hinton FC. There has been a fantastic start to the season for the club, and this newsletter will briefly highlight some of the great news coming from Hinton FC, and recognize some invaluable support.

COME ON HINTON!

Hinton FC—The Club

The season has started and all Hinton FC teams are performing well with varied amounts of on the field success at the moment, but delivering some greatly entertaining games.

Activities off the field of play have also done extremely well, with several key developments to promote the club within the local and national community, and the securing of some very valuable funding through Sport England. The request to host a HUST v the Mayor of Hereford select XI was very well attended event, with approximately 300 people attending a the game involving ex Hereford United players as well as surprise guest appearances by two former Hereford United managers John Layton and Graham Turner.



The summer months has seen plenty of activity on the surrounding areas of club grounds, with sessions of grass cutting, strimming, fence repairs, and of course the dreaded car park pots filled. Many thanks to all that have provided tireless support in addressing these items, and hopefully this will encourage others to come forward and support the maintenance of



the club grounds as we are a volunteer club, and require the generous donation of peoples time, focus and willingness.

Funding has been secured through Sport England to purchase a tractor and equipment to maintain the main pitch and surrounding areas, this will provide a significant saving to the club and will help us provide a main pitch that is capable of having more games played on it throughout a season and permit a higher standard of football to be played at all levels. There is also initial progress being made on a potential new clubhouse with new facilities, such as a clubroom and improved changing rooms, so look out for calls of support to get this going!

You may have also seen that Hinton FC have been able to be part of the green token collection the Hereford Asda store, while up against two very strong and worthy charities the publicity has been very worthwhile, as has the first team match report in the Hereford Times in Oct which has lead to several enquires into the club, and potential sponsor opportunities may arise very soon, as we follow up options by interested people.

We are continuing to look to expand our 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. Many hands make light work!!

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 website 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 has commenced and we are very pleased to have this facility available to us. We continue to work with the Hereford Academy school to promote football in the community especially in that area.

Hinton has become the home ground for the U15 Herefordshire schools team campaign in the national schools competition, the final 32 fixtures are due soon. Check the club website for the dates of matches.

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Hinton Team News

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A new season and a new management team of Graham Andrews and Paul Trattell leading the senior team in the HPL, with the additional coaching support of Matt Aubrey, who has joined the club as player and coach to develop the players across both senior teams. Matt is taking his level 2 coaching assessment with Hinton FC.

Performances have been good, and there has been a good number of new players joining the club, to improve the quality with the squad.



The Reserve team also have a new management team, with young Jack Harris supported by Jack Davies stepping up to take over the dug out duties.

The formation of the team with the great introduction of last years older 17 players has been a test and the slowly we are seeing the squad start to settle with their inclusion. Division 1 contains a large amount tough opponents and the task for the lads will require a lot of club support, and yours. Come on Hinton!

Hinton FC Under 17's

The club has two under 17s team this year, and the split between the two is mostly the younger and older ages, with Steve Saunders and his assistant Jordan Mussell with the older lads and Kenny Scotford, with his assistants Simon Hall and Mark Hill with the mostly younger U16 players. Although in separate leagues the HGTA cup paired the teams in cup tie that was hugely entertaining for all involved, as seen below and in the match report on www.hintonfc.co.uk



We have joined the social media options, and you can find Hinton FC on Facebook and Twitter, .

Hinton Galaxy Under 11s

The U11 Hinton Galaxy have landed at Broomy hill this season and producing amazing performances, with an average score so far showing a victory of 7-1, this surely a team that will be lifting silverware this season and into the future!



The Saturday morning games have become very busy, with a huge parent support base and we are very pleased to have everyone at Broomy hill.

Saturday Under 5s

The Saturday club has gone from strength to strength, with Steve Cuss and Darren Birch coaching these youngsters with, football base games every week. There now is a very healthy core of attendees, which bodes well for a junior team in the future.

More details of the sessions can be found on www.hintonfc.co.uk

Come on Hinton!



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, too 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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