



COLTS NEWSLETTER

The latest news and updates from Old Cranleigh Hockey Club



The U14 boys after their convincing 3-0 win against London Wayfarers

Welcome back

Following a quiet couple of weeks due to bad weather and half term, the Colts were fully back out in force this weekend, with a number of age groups taking on England Hockey tournaments. With more to come, we wish all of our teams the very best of luck!

Read on to find out more about a visit from the Hockey Museum this weekend and information on the latest bridge closure by the club entrance.

Please note - the last Sunday training session will be 29th March

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OCHC Mixed U6s

This week Lead Coach Nick Aston introduces us to the fabulous Mixed U6s

2020 promises to be another great sporting year with the Tokyo Olympics in July and August. With both the GB Ladies and Men competing, who knows if any of our current U6 players will compete in future games, we hope so! It's amazing to see the progress they have all made and I'm sure there are some Olympians amongst them.

They have all now obtained the very basic hockey skills, which we build on each week with, of course, an element of fun. We are so lucky in the OC U6s to have so many great coaches. This allows us to provide a fantastic ratio of 1 coach to 4 colts most weeks and I would just like to say a HUGE thanks to them.

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us over the last few weeks of the season - please try and make it to the last training session where all the players will receive a certificate and we hold the traditional goal / sweet fest which is a fantastic fun way to round off the year!!

Cheers, Nick



Action round up

A round up of some of the action from the weekend

U14 Girls

Typhoons beat Haslemere 9-2 in a great match, where we loaned Haslemere 4 players in each half.



Hurricanes lost 2-0 to Richmond sadly, Izzy was outstanding in goal and our defence (Annabel, Connie, Scarlett and Alice) played really well. Well done all.

U16 Girls

The Vipers drew 3-3 with OKs in the EH Cup, with OKs equalising with just 15 seconds to go!



U12 Boys

A good day for the U12 boys. The Oranges, Reds and Whites ended their tournament against OKs and Teddington unbeaten.

The Blues reached the Quarter Finals with the Light Blues close to qualification in the Surrey Plate. Looking forward now to the Oranges, Reds and Whites playing in the Surrey Cup and Development Cup. Thanks to all coaches and parents for their ongoing support.

U14 Boys

The U14 boys beat London Wayfarers 3-0, with a solid first half display from the boys. We lost some shape in the second half but the opposition were rarely allowed to threaten. Well done all.



U16 Boys

The U16 boys beat Surbiton 1-0

Diary dates & updates

THE HOCKEY museum

The Hockey Museum is coming to OCs!

We are delighted and privileged to be able to welcome the Hockey Museum to the club on both Saturday and Sunday this weekend. The aim of the museum is to preserve, share and celebrate the rich heritage and history of the sport of hockey, not only in Britain (where the modern game started) but also from around the world.

The museum is located close to Thames Ditton in Woking town centre and is now home to a growing collection of hockey archives, artefacts and memorabilia spanning hockey's 150 years of 'modern history'. A small display of these historical objects, boards, banners and videos will be available to view to all who visit the club at the weekend.

It is also an opportunity for you, as our OCHC members and any visiting friends or clubs, to bring any historical memorabilia along to discuss - think Antiques Roadshow - and be part of the continuing growth of this hockey legacy.

Please do come along and make yourself known to the team of Mike, Judy and Marcus. We would also like to thank David Knapp for his work in making this opportunity available to everyone.

If you are keen to learn more in advance of the weekend, please visit the Hockey Museum website at www.hockeymuseum.org.

Diary dates & updates

Bridge closure - Sun 1st March

The railway bridge by the entrance to the club will be closed again this Sunday and you will be unable to access the club from the Scilly Isles end of Portsmouth Road. We kindly ask everyone to **enter the club using the Portsmouth Road entrance** (Giggs Hill Green side) and **exit via the Weston Green Sports Ground**, which leads to Longmead Road and then Weston Green Road. This simple one-way system will allow for a continual flow of traffic. *Please may we also remind anyone parking on Portsmouth Road to respect our neighbours and not park in front of driveways or obscure the club's entrance.*

IMPORTANT: Adverse Weather Policy

Even as we head towards the end of the season, there remains the risk of adverse weather interrupting training and fixtures. We always try to run training if we can but the safety of players is our paramount concern. Any decision to cancel training will be posted as early as possible on the OCHC Twitter feed, which can also be found on the OCHC website. For mid-week training, we aim to make a decision by 4:30pm that afternoon. For more information please take a look at www.ochockeyclub.org/adverse-weather-conditions/



For the latest match reports and any adverse weather advice follow us on social media