

# Epsom Hockey Club

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## June 2025 Newsletter



Firstly a big thank you for the past three years of hard work from our outgoing Chair of the hockey section, Natalia Anda. Luckily Nat will be staying on the committee in the social media roll but is replaced as Chair by Emma Andersen. Emma has been at the club for over 23 years. No longer playing regularly, but often to be found cheering on (or shouting at) the two young Andersens and Torben from a sideline. You can contact her on [chair@epsomhc.co.uk](mailto:chair@epsomhc.co.uk).



Although this is the off season for hockey, there is still plenty going on and the season 2025/26 looks to be an exciting one for the club. We've put together a short news letter which we hope to roll out regularly.



Please could you help us by following the Epsom Sports Club LinkedIn Page? We'll be sharing a number of fundraising videos and posts about the club and clubhouse and we need your help to get these shared in your networks.

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/epsom-sports-club/>

## Clubhouse Build Update



Progress is positive with the last two contractors revising their quotes with a view to appointment very soon. We are still on track to commence work by September but still do need your help to achieve this though the fundraising appeal.

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed so far. We have raised £70,610 plus gift aid through our Just Giving page. However, we still need to continue to raise funds, so if you are able to donate please do so. Every donation small or large really helps towards the clubhouse build and our ability to furnish it properly.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/clubhouse>



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## Sponsorship Opportunities

We are also keen to attract club sponsors and welcome discussions with your company, employer or anyone you may know who might be the "right" person to talk to within a business.

Please contact: Vice Chair, James Harris  
email: bomberbecks@googlemail.com



## Summer Holiday Camps

Following the successful Easter Holiday Camps, we are putting on similar Summer camps. Details below - Sign up soon as spaces are going fast..s.

**EPSOM HOCKEY CAMP**

**BOOK HERE**

**HEAD TO DATES ON TEAMO CALENDAR**

**£50 PER DAY (U10-U14)**

**£25 HALF DAY (U8-10)**

**DEVELOP, PLAY, ENJOY: EPSOM HOCKEY CAMP AWAITS!**

**21-23 JULY 2025**  
**28-30 JULY 2025**  
**26-27 AUGUST 2025**

**TIME 9:30-3:30 (FULL DAY)**  
**9:30-12:30 (HALF DAY)**

**LOCATION: OLD SCHOOLS LANE EWELL KT17 1TJ**

[BOOK@WWW.EPSOMHC.CO.UK](mailto:BOOK@WWW.EPSOMHC.CO.UK)

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## Umpiring

The Club is always in need of umpires – we can't play without umpires and with the club having 17 adult teams and numerous junior teams we need to make sure we have as many as possible to share the workload and ensure enough for every match.

Starting always seems daunting but it's not as difficult as you might expect.

We are offering hands on practice during the Summer to help teams get ready for the new season. Every team will need to provide two umpires so come along and give it a go -it's a great skill to have and so important for the club.



**UMPIRING COACHING AT OSL**

**Have you done your L1 course and are looking to work towards your L1 assessment?**

**Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to enhance your umpiring skills with hands-on experience and expert guidance. Whether you're aiming to refine your techniques or gain confidence on the field, our coaching sessions are designed to support your journey every step of the way.**

**Join us at OSL and take the next step towards completing your Level 1 assessment.**

**REGISTER NOW!**

Level 1 Umpiring Coaching @ OSL



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# PLAYERS WANTED

SEASON 2025 / 26

**ALL STANDARDS WELCOME!**

- 7 WOMEN'S TEAMS
- 11 MEN'S TEAMS
- MASTERS TEAMS
- MIXED HOCKEY
- TEAMS IN LONDON AND SE LEAGUES
- EASY ACCESS BY TRAIN
- LOTS OF SOCIALS

We have a number of international players /coaches interested in joining us next season

- if you are able to provide a room / lodgings, please let Mary or Emma know.

email: [chair@epsomhc.co.uk](mailto:chair@epsomhc.co.uk)

or

[directorofhockey@epsomhc.co.uk](mailto:directorofhockey@epsomhc.co.uk)

## Getting ready for the new season!



The new season will be here before you know it and to celebrate the start of the 2025/2026 season, we will be holding a "Club Weekend" at Old Schools Lane

**Friday 5 September** - Senior Mixed Hockey night

**Saturday 6 September** - 7 -a-Side matches for Men and Women, Walking Hockey, Mens 1s and Women's 1s matches, All day BBQ.

**Sunday 7 September** - Junior Day - fun games and activities plus all day BBQ

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## 2025 Senior Subscription rates

	£
Senior Playing Membership (Full)	300
Senior Playing Membership with Spouse discount	280
Senior Playing Membership (New Member)	190
Senior Playing Membership (Under 24 years)	190
Senior Playing Membership (full time education / Unemployed / Receiving Government benefits)	190
Senior Playing Membership (University students or equivalent) + 1 year post uni	45
Goalkeepers who own and maintain their own kit	45
Affiliate Playing Membership (e.g. Walking Hockey)	45
Affiliate Non-Playing Membership (Don't play, but want to get the emails etc.)	45
Back to Hockey - termly (£45 + £30)	75
Mixed Midweek Social Hockey - £45 + £5 a session	
Walking Hockey - £45 + £3.50 a session	

**BONUS FOR INTRODUCING A NEW MEMBER - £25 LOADED ONTO CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD TO BE SPENT AT THE BAR**

Subscriptions will be requested in September for Seniors and will be spread across 6 months (Sept - Feb). On Teamo there is the option of paying all at once for those that prefer a single payment.

We must cover two significant increases in our cost base; England Hockey has doubled their affiliation fee and the overall cost of running OSL is also significantly rising. Whilst we have tried to absorb these increases where we can, unfortunately some of this has to be passed on through membership fees.

We endeavour to enable access to hockey for all but acknowledge that the high cost of living can be prohibitive. Please contact Alex Waine (Hockey treasurer) at the following email address, [treasurer.hockey@epsomsportsclub.co.uk](mailto:treasurer.hockey@epsomsportsclub.co.uk), to discuss your individual situation in complete confidence.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to run the cafe





**Old Schools Lane, Ewell**

Please contact Emma Andersen  
to join the rota!  
[ee\\_andersen@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ee_andersen@yahoo.co.uk)



**@EpsomHC**  
#bemoreswight

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# GOALKEEPERS WANTED

SEASON 2025 / 26

ALL AGES. ALL ABILITIES

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## 300 Club

As we grow and develop Epsom Hockey Club and the new clubhouse, an easy way to support is to join our 300 Club as well as having a chance to win the lottery!

You can setup a monthly £10 standing order to take part. Each £10 contribution buys one membership number (issued to you personally on receipt of your first payment) which enters you into a monthly draw.

The prizes and the winners will be announced monthly via Teamo. Please note all participants must be age 16 or over. Winners will be notified monthly and payments made directly to your bank account. Prize money comes from 25% of the monthly amount received e.g. if 100 people enter, creating £1000, £250 will be awarded of £125, £75 and £50 each month. The remaining £750 will go to the Club to aid junior development and purchase necessary items for our new clubhouse.

As we look to the future we want to build up to 300 entries per month hence the name. To enter either simply set up a standing order for £10 per month or £120 annually

Payee: Epsom HC 300 Club  
Account number: 51808762  
Sort code: 23-05-80  
Reference (300, first name last name)



### June Winners

£100 - Joe Lazell  
£50 - Duncan Holmes  
£35 - Sarah Etherington  
£50 - Mark Sydenham

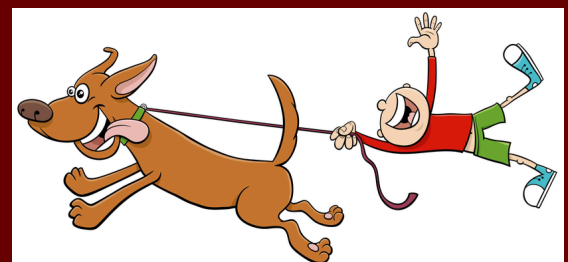
Well done!!

## A few polite reminders.....



Please keep off the grass football pitch at OSL - the pitch is in need of some TLC and it constantly being trampled over is not helping! Warm up elsewhere and spread the word!

We would prefer it if you left your pooches at home, but if you do have to bring them, please keep them on a lead, well away from the spectator and pitch area and leave the grounds poop free!



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## Upcoming Dates for your diary.

Keep your eyes on social media and teamo, but the following socials (plus more) are planned.

20th Sept - First league games gathering

4th Oct - Oktoberfest

18th Oct - Hockey Social TBA

1st Nov - Halloween Night

15th Nov - Hockey Social TBA

6th Dec - Christmas Quiz night.

13/14th Dec - Hockey Santa Tournament



**Our Masters teams were out in force this weekend at the Guildford Tournament. Well done the O50s team who finished 3rd (with a victory over the Welsh O50s side and only missing out on the top spot due to goal difference) and the O60s who finished 4th.**



**.....and finally for any of our juniors who have Surrey assessments coming up or those of you who want a bit of pre-season fine tuning:-**

## Summer Holiday Private and Group Hockey sessions!

If you are looking for 1-on-1 sessions

OR

Group sessions

Book now with Coach Tom Dixon

[tomdixon08@mweb.co.za](mailto:tomdixon08@mweb.co.za)

1-on-1 sessions - £25 - 45 min

Group sessions - £20 p/p - 1 hour

