

# 2021/22 OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



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# Clifton Robinsons M1 - Cardiff University

13th February 2022 - 2pm



# Clifton Robinsons L2 - Basingstoke

12th February 2022 - 2pm



## Welcome back!

After a tricky start for the L1 last week, this weekend sees the homecoming of the M1 and L2s!

A much improved performance, albeit resulting in defeat, gives the L2s hope and lots of positivity that they will pick up their 2nd win of the season on Saturday. They face a Basingstoke side 2 places above them in the table.

Later in the weekend, the M1 face Cardiff University. They will be hoping to continue the effort showed in the final quarter of last week's trip to Ashmoor in which 3 late goals snatched a draw and a valuable point at the death.

More information on the 2021-2022 league structure can be accessed [here](#).

Enjoy the games!



# Chairman's Welcome

Welcome to Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club

A warm welcome to our league visitors this weekend – Basingstoke playing our Ladies 2s on Saturday (2pm start at The Lawns) and Cardiff University up against our Men's 1s on Sunday (2pm start at Clifton College). We also welcome our match officials and all members and supporters of Clifton Robinsons HC ("The Blue Army").

In addition, there are Masters cup games in the England Hockey Tier 1 Championships – last 16. Having beaten local side Firebrands 4-0 in the last round our Ladies O35s host Isca on Sunday (2pm start at The Lawns), whilst the Men's O40s travel to Indian Gymkhana whom they beat in the 2019 final. Both sides are aiming to progress to the latter stages. Our Ladies 1s are also on the road to high-flying Hampstead & Westminster in phase 2 of the Vitality Women's Premier Division. The match takes place on Saturday at 2pm at Paddington Rec.

The Ladies 2s will be hoping for a much needed win against Basingstoke in order to close the gap at the foot of the Conference West, having performed well last week. They will be hoping for the likes of Carla Dunnet and youngster Tilly Edwards to continue the rich goalscoring form they showed in 2021 to propel them up the league.

The men returned to league action last week with a battling 3-3 draw against Devon side Ashmoor. Trailing 3-0 going into the final quarter Jamie Mortimore's side left with a point and rueing some further chances which would have given them a remarkable win. Sunday sees debuts for new boy Harry Stephenson and one of our exciting junior stars Josh Dell. Josh has excelled in the Men's 2s and 3s prior to Christmas and we are looking forward to seeing him in action at this level.

We've highlighted some of the key operational people in the club in past programmes. Attention now turns to the numerous coaches involved at the club. First up Matt Plimmer or El Plim or Plim as he prefers to be known. Plim is a past 1s player – he had his own style but was highly effective. Also a past 1s coach. The player profile from the 2007/08 programme was as follows "Plim has been playing for Robbies for two seasons now, joining from Wolverhampton Hockey Club via a Poly in the Black Country that was gifted University status. He is passionate about his hockey and almost as passionate about his girlfriend. He's great at making pals, telling stories, and some of them are even true!" Plim is a true blue and now married to the girlfriend (ex 1s player and current committee member Vicky Plimmer). Plim's playing days were cut short by injury and he faces another op in the coming days. Despite this, he's been seen every Thursday night at Coombe Dingle coaching the Men's 2s and 3s sides. The lads don't know how good they've got it. So shout out to you Plim! We hope the op goes well and that we see you in the Dirty Duck on a Thursday night soon – that's the real reason he coaches!

We hope you enjoy the hockey this weekend and please do join us in the bar afterwards to hopefully celebrate some good results!

Best wishes,

Duncan Long ("Longer")

Chairman, Clifton Robinsons HC

# **This weekend's Men's Conference**

## **West fixtures:**

Cheltenham v Plymouth Marjon

Chichester v University of Exeter 2

Clifton Robinsons v Cardiff University

Fareham v University of Bristol

Isca v Ashmoor



## **This weekend's Women's Conference West fixtures:**

Clifton Robinsons 2s v Basingstoke

Oxford Hawks v Bristol Firebrands

Team Bath Buccaneers v Cheltenham

University of Bristol v Exe

Witney v Penarth



## **This weekend's Women's Premier Division Top 6 fixtures:**

East Grinstead v Wimbledon

Hampstead & Westminster v Clifton Robinsons

Surbiton v Beeston

# Men's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
Fareham	10	6	2	2	28	22	6	20	W W W W W
University of Bristol	10	6	1	3	20	13	7	19	W D W L L
Ashmoor	10	6	1	3	23	18	5	19	L W L W D
Isca 1	10	5	1	4	34	23	11	16	L L L D W
Chichester	10	5	1	4	20	22	-2	16	W L W L W
Clifton Robinsons M1	10	3	5	2	25	21	4	14	L D L D D
Cardiff University	10	3	2	5	24	30	-6	11	W D L L D
Plymouth Marjon	10	3	2	5	20	31	-11	11	D D W W L
Cheltenham	10	2	2	6	17	23	-6	8	L W W D D
University Of Exeter 2	10	0	5	5	16	24	-8	5	D L L D L

# Women's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
Witney 1	10	5	4	1	29	21	8	19	W D D W D
Bristol Firebrands 1	10	5	4	1	24	18	6	19	D W W L D
Oxford Hawks 1	10	5	3	2	19	13	6	18	W D D W L
Team Bath Buccaneers 1	9	5	2	2	17	15	2	17	L W W W W
Exe 1	9	4	3	2	17	16	1	15	D D D L W
Cheltenham 1	10	4	2	4	16	16	0	14	L D L W W
Basingstoke 1	10	3	4	3	17	18	-1	13	L D D L W
Penarth 1	10	3	3	4	16	15	1	12	W D L W W
Clifton Robinsons W2	10	1	3	6	9	17	-8	6	L L W L L
University of Bristol 1	10	0	0	10	11	26	-15	0	L L L L L

# Women's Premier Division Top 6

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
East Grinstead W1	11	9	0	2	35	13	22	27	W W L W W
Surbiton W1	11	8	3	0	29	13	16	27	W W W W W
Hampstead & Westminster W1	11	9	0	2	27	14	13	27	W W W L L
Wimbledon W1	11	7	2	2	33	11	22	23	L W W W W
Beeston W1	11	4	1	6	17	20	-3	13	L W W L L
Clifton Robinsons W1	11	3	3	5	16	25	-9	12	W L L L L



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# Clifton Robinsons M1 - Cardiff Uni

## 13th February 2022 - 2pm

Sunday sees the return of the M1s to Clifton College, after a strong showing in the first half of the season. Currently, the team sits comfortably in mid-table, having picked up an excellent point on the road last weekend.

The visitors, Cardiff University, are also sat in mid-table. A win could see the student outfit leapfrog the Blues although it would require a heavy goal swing, mostly owing to the difference in defences of the two sides; Cardiff have conceded a goal more per game. Like Clifton Robinsons, they also began the second half of their campaign with a 3-3 draw against Cheltenham. If those two recent results, or the 4-2 win picked up in the reverse fixture, are anything to go by, we will be in for a high-scoring affair!



# Our Last Meeting:

## Cardiff University 2 - 4 Clifton Robinsons M1

The M1s travelled to Cardiff Uni feeling confident following a good performance in the first game of the season against Ashmoor. At the self proclaimed 'home of hockey' we went into battle in the rain. For the first quarter Clifton Robinsons tried out a new way of playing and it completely backfired with holes in the press being exploited quickly and we soon found ourselves 2-0 down and wondering what we were up to. A change from the coach gave us more solidity and we soon regained control of the match. A short corner well executed by Rory Thorburn ignited the spirit in the lads and shortly after this, another piece of Ollie King brilliance in the D and the ball was sailing past the keepers ear and into the roof of the net!

2-2 half time. Belief was the key point from Coach Fraser Henderson and we went into the second half knowing that the result was entirely in our hands.

A breakaway goal from Micah Smithard, deflecting a smart cross from Conor Pinnell into the roof of the net got the 4 travelling fans excited. Finally, a bizarre turn of events led to the 4th and final goal sealing the game. A badly executed short corner bobbled around and fell to Tom Appleby who seemed to be the only one still playing, he took a calm touch and dispatched the ball into the bottom corner to give us total control of the game and Cardiff Uni scrambling to complain to the officials. Nevertheless, the goal was given and Clifton Robinsons secured their second win of the campaign. A huge away result in tough conditions. Match teas and fines were conducted in KFC, a most unlikely of match tea venues! Man of the Match went to Tom Appleby for a top all round performance. The Blue Army marches on...



# Last Time Out:

## Ashmoor 3 - 3 Clifton Robinsons M1

The M1s travelled to the middle of nowhere (Ashmoor) in confident mood following some strong training sessions and a lesson from the M2s in how to put the ball in the goal.

With a couple of new faces in the squad and some far too old ones we went about our business on the worlds bobbliest pitch - no joke.

Bobbles, 50/50 decisions, an angry - green carded skipper and a pinch of poor play left us 3-0 down with just 15 minutes to spare, a mountain to climb but one that we knew we had in us if we could just get out of 2nd gear!

The call was to go for it, pressing Ashmoor hard and forcing them into mistakes, it worked a treat! Strong play down the left found Toby Rowlings in space on the baseline and with a great cross he found a diving Jamie at the back post. 3-1.. game on!

Minutes later a quick counter attack following a midfield turnover resulted in a central free hit just outside the 25. Sharp movement from Kinger and a disguised pass from Jamie saw the ball deflected into the goal. 3-2 and we were really ticking.

Ashmoor clung on for dear life through a few penalty corners, one of which happily fell to Micah in space who coolly slotted the ball home to bring us back level pegging. Ashmoor, wondering what had hit them and Robbies thirsty for more and with a little time on the clock. The time was played out with a couple more chances at either end but the scoreboard was unaffected. Final score 3-3 and both teams rightly shared the points.

DOD goes to Jamie for getting carded and then suggesting that the umpire should pay his fine.

MOM went to Max for a quality display at the back.

A strong start to the second half of the season, always good to pick up points on the road.



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## Clifton Robinsons M1s

Colours Royal Blue/Navy - Navy - Navy

5	Ollie KING
6	Conor PINNELL
9	Harry STEPHENSON
10	Nick ROBILIARD
12	Jamie MORTIMORE (C)
13	Andy HUGHES (GK)
15	Rory THORBURN
17	Micah SMITHARD
40	Rich ELSTON
80	Josh DELL
133	Toby ROWLINGS
134	Ken GAINSFORD
141	Max LIEBENSCHUTZ-JONES
174	Toby SAMPSON
204	Sam SKELTON

Coach Fraser HENDERSON

Manager Rod NAUGHALTY



## Cardiff University M1s

Colours Red - Black - Red

1	Will HUNTER (GK)
2	Tom WRIGHT
8	Ashlea PAYNE
9	Sam WELSH
14	Andrew JONES
15	William HOPKINS
32	Toby CULLING
33	Ben BAILLACHE
34	Tyler MEYER
36	Chris HUDSON
43	Will FARAGHER
77	Isaac HOCKING (C)
91	Max GREENHALGH
111	Freddie SMITH
	Dan MARSH
	Ben CROXALL

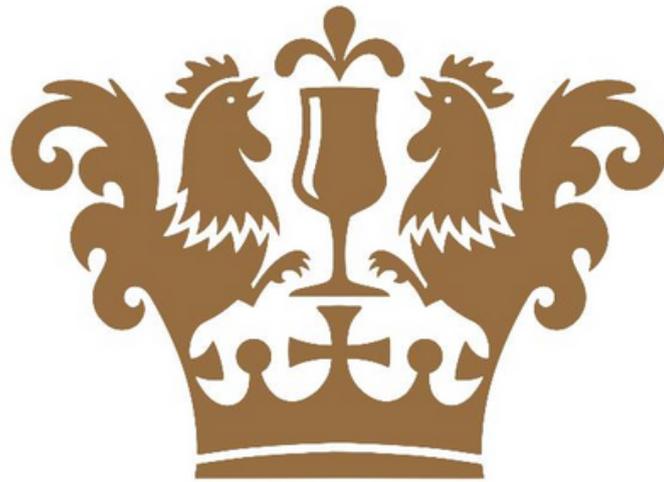
**Today's Umpires:** Rod Cook

Graham Woolcock

**Umpire Coach:** Karen Evans

**Match Official:** Jenny Hollman

**Clifton Robinsons Men's 1st team are very pleased to have the support of Cockburn's Port. Cockburn's do things their way and that is something we are also very proud of at Clifton Robinsons.**



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# Clifton Robinsons L2 - Basingstoke

## 12th February 2022 - 2pm

A rejuvenated L2s came back into the new year brightly last weekend, with just the final touch proving elusive. Today, they continue to push forwards against Hampshire-based Basingstoke.

The previous meeting between the sides finished with a tight 1-1 draw, In fact, most games involving Basingstoke this season have been close affairs, having drawn the most games in the league. Although recent form has been patchy, they did pick up a win last week, albeit against the league's basement side. Nevertheless, today presents a good opportunity for Clifton Robinsons to pick up some valuable points.



# Our Last Meeting:

## Basingstoke 1 - 1 Clifton Robinsons L2

On an extremely wet and windy day Clifton Robinsons L2's travelled to Basingstoke. Having only played once before due to Covid it was likely to be a tightly contested game.

Clifton defended well throughout the first quarter; the teams were well matched and it ended 0-0. Soon into the second quarter, however, Basingstoke made a number of passes around the D leading to a close range shot on target and a 1-0 lead to the opposition.

Clifton fought back hard creating a number of close chances and putting Basingstoke under high levels of pressure. This resilience resulted in a reverse stick cross from half back Lara Bathurst which was sensationally deflected into the top corner by Alice Williams, 1-1.

Following Clifton's goal a number of chances were created by both sides meaning the game was hotly contested until the end. Tensions were high and with the game being physical throughout both teams gave it their all in the hope of a last chance goal.

Both teams fought off the pressure and the game finished 1-1. A first point on the board for the L2s, with many more to come.



# Last Time Out:

## Cheltenham 1 - 0 Clifton Robinsons L2

After a long Christmas break the W2s sprung back into action in January and were raring to go for their first league match on the 5th Feb vs Cheltenham. End-to-end hockey made chances for both sides, in an evenly matched game that could have gone either way.

In the first quarter a Short corner was awarded to Cheltenham within the first minute, but saved by the goalie. A short corner for CRHC towards the end of the Quarter gave a chance at a goal but it was well defended. Pressure was increasing on both teams in the second quarter with a number of chances missed by both sides, 0-0 at half time.

Mounting pressure from Clifton led to a penalty flick being awarded in the third quarter. A good save from the Cheltenham keeper kept a penalty flick out leaving the score at 0-0. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be, as 13 minutes in Cheltenham made a break for the match to finish 1-0 against us. With players returning from injury, the squad is stronger than ever and, despite the loss, the girls showed their best team performance so far. There is every reason to be positive for the rest of the season!





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## Clifton Robinsons L2s

Colours

Royal Blue/Navy - Navy - Navy

30	Sophie Trigg (GK) (C)
32	Rosie Williams
33	Carla Dunnett
34	Charlotte Wakefield
35	Kate Helps
39	Lara Bathurst
40	Jade Williams
43	Sian Ellis
46	Martha Barratt
47	El Graves
51	Isabella Maloney
52	Tilly Edwards
53	Amelia Fortescue
54	Kate Lavers

Coach

Richard Major

Manager

Nick Sutcliffe

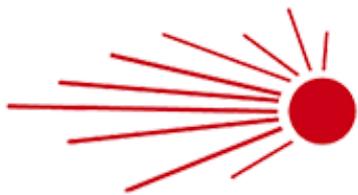


	<b>Basingstoke L1s</b>
<b>Colours</b>	<b>Red - Navy - Red</b>

1	CARSWELL, Gemma (GK)
2	BARBER, Alessia
3	HAZELL, Stephanie
5	GRIFFITHS, Clare
6	DOVEY, Kirsty (C)
7	KNIGHTON, Ellen
9	BAUSOR, Catriona
12	GEORGE, Nicola
18	MELLMANN, Maren
20	PARKER, Fiona
22	WILLIAMS, Ellis
24	PITFIELD, Laura
26	SMYTH, Aoife
31	BOWMAN, Claire

<b>Manager</b>	<b>Andrew Tait</b>
<b>Coach</b>	<b>Lisa Scarborough</b>

<b>Todays Umpires:</b>	<b>Lewis Gibson</b>
	<b>Chloe McCall</b>
<b>Match Official:</b>	<b>Lesley Bayne</b>



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# Last Weekend:

## Clifton Robinsons L1 1 - 3 Surbiton

The Clifton Robinsons Ladies were excited to start the second half of the Women's Premier Division at home against Surbiton.

The whistle blew and Clifton were on the front foot, pressing aggressively and building momentum in possession of the ball. However, in a short spell that went against their way, the home side conceded three goals putting them behind in the first quarter.

After this spell, Clifton continued to put pressure on the away side and after a tight couple of quarters, Livvy Hoskins converted from a ball across the D, making the score 3-1.

The match continued to be tight, with both sides having their chances in the D, but no more goals were scored and the game finished 3-1 to Surbiton.

We are playing Hampstead and Westminster away next week.



# Club Fixtures



## THIS WEEKEND'S SENIOR FIXTURES:

**HOME:**

**L2 vs Basingstoke HC @ 14:00**

**M2 vs Swansea HC @ 14:00**

**L4 vs Taunton C. S. HC @ 14:30**

**M4 vs Firebrands HC @ 15:30**

**L5 vs Nailsea HC @ 16:00**

**M3 vs Swansea HC @ 12:00 (Sun)**

**M1 vs Cardiff University HC @ 14:00 (Sun)**

**L1 vs H. & W. HC @ 14:00**

**L6 vs Bristol Bluebirds HC @ 10:30**

**M3 vs UWE HC @ 10:30**

**M6 vs W. S. M. HC @ 13:30**

**M5 vs Bath Buccaneers HC @ 14:00**

**L3s vs University of Bristol HC @ 15:30**

**M o40 vs Indian G. HC (Sun)**

**AWAY:**



# CRHC 1st XI Home games

## coming up:

- **Sat 19th Feb. 22 - L1s vs Beeston**  
2pm @ Coombe Dingle Sports Centre
- **Sat 26th Feb. 22 - L1s vs Wimbledon**  
2pm @ Coombe Dingle Sports Centre
- **Sun 6th Mar. 22 - M1s vs Fareham**  
2pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex



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# CLIFTON ROBINSONS HOCKEY CLUB

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## Who are we?

The premier hockey club in the South West with over 650 members across the Mens, Ladies and Juniors Sections. Playing in the Investec Premier National Division our Ladies' 1s play at the highest level in UK hockey, with our Mens' 1s and Ladies' 2s playing in the West and South Wests Premier Divisions. We are a volunteer run club who every year strive to maintain a high quality and affordable club for our members, which is why club sponsorship is so important to us.



## Why Sponsor Us?

With an excess of 650 members plus supporters, a strong parent network, family and friends, CRHC could offer you exposure to a wide range of future clientele, particularly in the local area. In addition, our 1st and 2nd teams, who travel further afield, could help advertise your organisation to a wider market. Our 1st team travel as far as Manchester and London, with International pre-season fixtures (having travelled to Belgium, Dublin and Holland). There is the possibility of further European exposure should our Ladies' 1s reach our target of a top-4 finish, and European qualification via the play-offs. European matches are also broadcast live on TV, creating further advertising opportunities. Last season we reached the Investec Cup Final, for the 5th time in succession, winning gold. This year, there is a new rule that every Premier game must be filmed, which we hope will lead to more above the line coverage e.g on BBC/Sky TV. CRHC boasts a number of International players, who could offer further scope for publicity for your company or organisation and we'd be happy to discuss any ways we could help promote your company or organisation in the community.



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APR 02-03 | AWAY | WOMEN  
**CHN**

APR 23-24 | AWAY | WOMEN  
**USA**

APR 30-01 | AWAY | MEN & WOMEN  
**GER**

JUN 04-05 | HOME | MEN & WOMEN  
**NED**

JUN 18-19 | HOME | MEN & WOMEN  
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