

# 2021 / 2022 OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



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# Clifton Robinsons L1 - Beeston

19th February 2022 - 2pm



## Welcome back!

After a tough run of results, the Ladies' 1s showed flair and grit to get a great point on the road last weekend against Hampstead and Westminster. They'll be hoping the performance and the goals will be the catalyst to picking up a win today.

The visitors, Beeston, will not make that easy! They also will be buoyed by a good draw against league leaders Surbiton last weekend, and won the reverse fixture 2-0. A traditionally tight fixture will see Clifton Robinsons leapfrog their opponents with a positive result.

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 – Beeston playing our Ladies 1s on Saturday (2pm start at Coombe Dingle). We also welcome our match officials and all members and supporters of Clifton Robinsons HC ("The Blue Army").

The team were just minutes away from a fantastic win last week, but ultimately drew 3-3 to high-flying Hampstead and Westminster. The result is still a good outcome, and another point on the board. Even better was to see Meg Crowson notch a brace after a long injury lay-off, as well as Livvy Hoskins adding to her tally for the season after her recent EDP call-up!

Elsewhere this weekend, the M1 are on the road, making the long trip to Chichester to right some wrongs from last week's effort, while the L2s make their only trip to Wales of the season, facing Penarth. They'll be raring to go, having had a late postponement last weekend. The home fixture saw Penarth somehow come back from 3-0 down to snatch a draw, so we'll be hoping for no let off this time!

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 Women's Premier Division Top 6 fixtures:

Clifton Robinsons v Beeston

East Grinstead v Hampstead & Westminster

Wimbledon v Surbiton

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

Bristol Firebrands v Basingstoke

Cheltenham v University of Bristol

Exe v Oxford Hawks

Penarth v Clifton Robinsons 2s

Team Bath Buccaneers v Witney

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# This weekend's Men's Conference West fixtures:

Ashmoor v Plymouth Marjon

Chichester v Clifton Robinsons

Fareham v Isca

University of Bristol v Cheltenham

University of Exeter 2 v Cardiff University

# Women's Premier Division Top 6

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form		
Surbiton W1	12	8	4	0	30	14	16	28	W	W	W W D
Hampstead & Westminster W1	12	9	1	2	30	17	13	28	W	W	L L D
East Grinstead W1	12	9	0	3	35	16	19	27	W	L	W W L
Wimbledon W1	12	8	2	2	36	11	25	26	W	W	W W W
Beeston W1	12	4	2	6	18	21	-3	14	W	W	L L D
Clifton Robinsons W1	12	3	4	5	19	28	-9	13	L	L	L L D

# Women's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form		
Witney 1	11	6	4	1	32	21	11	22	D	D	W D W
Oxford Hawks 1	11	6	3	2	22	15	7	21	D	D	W L W
Bristol Firebrands 1	11	5	4	2	26	21	5	19	W	W	L D L
Exe 1	10	5	3	2	22	17	5	18	D	D	L W W
Team Bath Buccaneers 1	10	5	3	2	18	16	2	18	W	W	W W D
Cheltenham 1	11	4	3	4	17	17	0	15	D	L	W W D
Basingstoke 1	10	3	4	3	17	18	-1	13	L	D	D L W
Penarth 1	11	3	3	5	16	18	-2	12	D	L	W D L
Clifton Robinsons W2	10	1	3	6	9	17	-8	6	L	L	W L L
University of Bristol 1	11	0	0	11	12	31	-19	0	L	L	L L L

# Men's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form		
Fareham	11	6	3	2	31	25	6	21	W	W	W W D
University of Bristol	11	6	2	3	23	16	7	20	D	W	L L D
Isca 1	11	6	1	4	38	23	15	19	L	L	D W W
Ashmoor	11	6	1	4	23	22	1	19	W	L	W D L
Chichester	11	5	2	4	22	24	-2	17	L	W	L W D
Clifton Robinsons M1	11	3	5	3	26	24	2	14	D	L	D D L
Cardiff University	11	4	2	5	27	31	-4	14	D	L	L D W
Plymouth Marjon	11	4	2	5	22	32	-10	14	D	W	W L W
Cheltenham	11	2	2	7	18	25	-7	8	W	W	D D L
University Of Exeter 2	11	0	6	5	18	26	-8	6	L	L	D L D



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There's still a long way to go in the Vitality Hockey Women's League but already the battles up and down the divisions are beginning to heat up.

The storylines continue to bubble in the race for Europe and Wimbledon continue to be the form team in the Vitality Women's Premier Division 'Top 6' after accruing their fifth win in succession last weekend against a depleted East Grinstead side.

The Londoners now face a derby clash against leaders Surbiton and could go top come Saturday tea-time if results fall their way.

Surbiton - back at the summit - and Wimbledon drew in the first half of the season, which also marked the clubs' first encounter in league competition. Clifton Robinsons and Beeston - sitting fifth and sixth in the table - begin the weekend in Bristol, with both clubs having lost two of their last three but undoubtedly buoyed by impressive draws against Hampstead & Westminster and Surbiton respectively last time out.

Elsewhere, East Grinstead entertain a second London club in succession in the form of Hampstead & Westminster. The West Sussex side drew a blank in defeat to Wimbledon last weekend, the first time they had failed to score in 35 matches.



# Our Last Meeting: Clifton Robinsons L1 0 - 2 Beeston

After a long journey up to Nottingham, the Clifton Robinsons Ladies 1st team stepped onto the pitch hungry for their 4th consecutive win this season against Beeston.

The game started off with both teams having their fair share of possession but Beeston managed to score first after a huge aerial and some good skills in the D.

Shortly after that another goal was converted by the home side putting them 2-0 up within the opening 10 minutes.

With three more quarters of the game to play Clifton did not give up and kept on fighting for goals which lead to some great pressure on the Beeston defence and some beautiful attacking plays.

Unfortunately no more goals were converted in the match and Beeston came away with the 2-0 win.



# Last Time Out:

## Clifton Robinsons L1 3 - 3 Hampstead & Westminster

The Clifton Robinsons Ladies 1 were excited to play Hampstead and Westminster in the second match after the winter break in the Premier Division.

After a long journey to Paddington Rec the away side got off to a brilliant start, putting a lot of pressure on the home sides outlet and scoring an early goal converted by Meg Crowson from a penalty corner.

Clifton kept this momentum, and some very fluid team build up play lead to another goal which was finished by Livvy Hoskins.

Hampstead responded to this goal almost immediately, putting a lot of pressure on Clifton which lead to them scoring two goals in quick succession.

An amazing reverse stick hit into the top corner from Meg Crowson put the away side back up 3-2 with only one quarter to go.

Despite some lovely attacking play from Clifton, Hampstead managed to score again in the final quarter. This meant the game finished 3-3.





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## Clifton Robinsons L1s

Colours	Royal Blue/Navy – Navy – Navy
1	Aline De Visser (GK) (VC)
2	Holly Munro
3	Kathryn Lane (C)
5	Maria Jones
7	Eloise Laity (VC)
8	Ashley Mainwaring
9	Phoebe Richards
10	Catherine Macaulay
11	Natasha Fortnam
12	Claire Jones
13	Kitty Chapple
14	Izzy Webb
15	Megan Crowson
16	Carmen Ansley
17	Abi Porter
18	Clemmie Houlden
21	Louisa Bell
23	Pip Stewart
24	Livvy Hoskins
30	Sophie Trigg (GK)
33	Carla Dunnett
38	Zoe Leach
50	Alice Williams
52	Tilly Edwards

Coach	Juliet Rayden
Assistant Coach	Micah Smithard
Manager	Alistair Kilfoil

## Beeston L1s

Colours	White / Black / White
1	Steph Tirrel (GK)
3	Nic Moss
4	Julie Read
5	Ella Cusack
6	Cerys Miller
7	Alice Huddlestorne
9	Lauren Burrell (C)
10	Hannah Grieve
11	Charlotte Harmer
12	Ruby Apoola
13	Bea Bell
14	Maddie Pendle
15	Lottie Summers
17	Sophie Robinson
18	Lucy Millington
19	Alice Cobb (GK)
21	Mads Newitt
22	Nadia Benallal
30	Paige Gillott
31	Martha Lawrence
33	Immie O'Neill
35	Vi O'Neill
36	Eloise Penty
44	Phoebe Emmans
47	Sophie Edginton



Head Coach	James Sordillo
Assistant Coach	Gareth Ikin
Manager	Zoe Hainsworth

Today's Umpires: Cathy Wright  
Helen Sargeant

Match Official: Jenny Hollman



# Club Results



L1s	vs	Hampstead & Westminster HC	D	3-3
L2s	vs	Basingstoke HC	P	N/A
L3s	vs	Uni. of Bristol HC	L	2-0
L4s	vs	Taunton Civ. Serv. HC	L	0-2
L5s	vs	Nailsea HC	D	2-2
L6s	vs	Bristol Bluebirds HC	W	0-4
M1s	vs	Cardiff Uni HC	L	1-3
M2s	vs	Swansea HC	W	6-1
M3s	vs	UWE HC	W	0-2
M3s	vs	Swansea HC	W	7-1
M4s	vs	Firebrands HC	W	9-0
M5s	vs	Team Bath Buccaneers HC	L	3-2
M6s	vs	Weston-Super-Mare HC	W	1-4



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# 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.

## Sponsorship Options

- Match ball sponsor - £30
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- Match program slot - from £100
- Sponsor on set of warm up shirts- from £300
- Club Sponsor - Logo on website and promotion in monthly newsletter - £150
- Pitchside Banner - from £500

We would also welcome any discussions regarding custom or bespoke sponsorship opportunities



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Club Website Promotion

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**CHN**

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