

2021/22 OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



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Clifton Robinsons L1 - Wimbledon

26th February 2022 - 2pm



Clifton Robinsons L2 - Basingstoke

27th February 2022 - 11am



Welcome back!

A tough few fixtures for the L1s in previous weeks have seen plenty of goals but the win has eluded them, coming close against both Beeston and Hampstead and Westminster. They'll be hoping this week brings 3 points, facing Wimbledon.

Later in the weekend, the L2s have a rare Sunday game after their original fixture against Basingstoke was postponed. The double game-week provides a fantastic opportunity to claw back some of the 8 points which separate the two sides in the table.

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 – Wimbledon playing our Ladies' 1s on Saturday (2pm start at Coombe Dingle) and Basingstoke playing our Ladies' 2s on Sunday (11am start at The Lawns). We also welcome our match officials and all members and supporters of Clifton Robinsons HC ("The Blue Army").

The 1s flew to a 2-0 lead last weekend, before a 20 minute patch let the visitors back into the game and ultimately grabbing that win. I'm confident a full 70 minute performance will lead to 3 points this weekend. Meanwhile, the 2s unfortunately lost in Wales, but did notch a couple of goals which should, along with a couple of returning players, give them some confidence of getting 2 results this weekend! My thoughts also go to young 2s player, Martha Barratt, who has a suspected ACL rupture. I hope the recovery is speedy and we see you back out there before too long!

Elsewhere this weekend, the M1 are on the road down to Exeter to face the University side. Lack of a final ball has resulted in the boys having some negative results since Christmas, but travelling to a pitch on which they notched 5 goals earlier on in the year could remind them where the back of the net is!

We've highlighted some of the key operational people in the club in past programmes, and this time I'd like to highlight someone who, while not a club member, is influential for us and a good friend. Peter Smith, otherwise known as Smifsports, can always be seen wherever Clifton Robinsons are playing with his trusty camera getting hundreds of fantastic action shots. Without his time and effort our club media would be of far worse quality and we are greatly indebted to him!

We hope you enjoy the hockey this weekend and please do join us in the bar afterwards and at the social on Saturday night to hopefully celebrate some good results on the hockey and rugby pitches!

Best wishes,

Duncan Long ("Longer")
Chairman, Clifton Robinsons HC

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

Beeston v Hampstead & Westminster
Clifton Robinsons v Wimbledon
Surbiton v East Grinstead



This weekend's Women's Conference West fixtures:

Basingstoke v Team Bath Buccaneers
Bristol Firebrands v Penarth
Exe v Clifton Robinsons 2s
Oxford Hawks v University of Bristol
Witnev v Cheltenham



This weekend's Men's Conference West fixtures:

Cardiff University v Ashmoor
Cheltenham v Chichester
Plymouth Marjon v Fareham
University of Bristol v Isca
University of Exeter 2 v Clifton Robinsons

Women's Premier Division Top 6

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
Surbiton W1	13	9	4	0	31	14	17	31	W W W D W
East Grinstead W1	13	10	0	3	38	16	22	30	L W W L W
Hampstead & Westminster W1	13	9	1	3	30	20	10	28	W L L D L
Wimbledon W1	13	8	2	3	36	12	24	26	W W W W L
Beeston W1	13	5	2	6	21	23	-2	17	W L L D W
Clifton Robinsons W1	13	3	4	6	21	31	-10	13	L L L D L

Women's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
Witney 1	12	6	5	1	34	23	11	23	D W D W D
Exe 1	12	6	4	2	28	22	6	22	L W W W D
Oxford Hawks 1	12	6	3	3	25	19	6	21	D W L W L
Bristol Firebrands 1	12	5	5	2	27	22	5	20	W L D L D
Team Bath Buccaneers 1	12	5	5	2	22	20	2	20	W W D D D
Cheltenham 1	12	5	3	4	22	18	4	18	L W W D W
Penarth 1	12	4	3	5	20	20	0	15	L W W L W
Basingstoke 1	11	3	5	3	18	19	-1	14	D D L W D
Clifton Robinsons W2	11	1	3	7	11	21	-10	6	L W L L L
University of Bristol 1	12	0	0	12	13	36	-23	0	L L L L L

Men's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
University of Bristol	12	7	2	3	28	16	12	23	W L L D W
Isca 1	12	7	1	4	43	25	18	22	L D W W W
Fareham	12	6	3	3	33	30	3	21	W W W D L
Ashmoor	12	6	2	4	25	24	1	20	L W D L D
Chichester	12	6	2	4	26	26	0	20	W L W D W
Plymouth Marjon	12	4	3	5	24	34	-10	15	W W L W D
Clifton Robinsons M1	12	3	5	4	28	28	0	14	L D D L L
Cardiff University	12	4	2	6	28	33	-5	14	L L D W L
University Of Exeter 2	12	1	6	5	20	27	-7	9	L D L D W
Cheltenham	12	2	2	8	18	30	-12	8	W D D L L



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Clifton Robinsons L1 - Wimbledon

26th February 2022 - 2pm

Surbiton have emerged as the only team left unbeaten after the winter break in the Vitality Women's Premier Division 'Top 6'. The leaders hold a one-point advantage over East Grinstead, with the two set to meet in an eagerly anticipated affair on Saturday and England women's FIH Hockey Pro League stars set to return to the fray.

East Grinstead will also be returning to the ground where they played their first Premier Division match nearly seven years ago. East Grinstead, who beat Surbiton at Sugden Road in October 2020, are firmly in the race for a top two finish and a coveted berth at the Euro Hockey League, but coach Mary Booth admits that there remains a long run-in, starting with a likely tight battle on Saturday. Booth said: "It should be an exciting and competitive game. It may not be high scoring as we both defend well. They do have the defensive record and I suspect it will be nip and tuck. "It's always close between the two sides and I think it will come down to a mistake. It's almost a six pointer between us but there is still a long way to go in the league."

Beeston, unbeaten in two matches, face a home tie against Hampstead & Westminster - who were hit by injuries and Covid last weekend, including the dangerous Lauren Turner - as they aim to keep their form intact after holding Surbiton to a draw earlier this month. Surbiton's derby win last weekend kept Wimbledon in fourth place in the top flight, five points off the pace set by Brett Garrard's side. The Londoners now head to Clifton Robinsons this weekend, the Bristol side without a win in six matches.



Our Last Meeting:

Clifton Robinsons L1 1 - 2 Wimbledon

A large crowd was gathered at Coombe Dingle as Clifton Robinsons celebrated their 500th game in the Premier League during their match against Wimbledon on Saturday.

The match started with a Wimbledon pushback which was quickly turned over and possession was gained by the home side. Clifton carried forwards some momentum and created many chances, one of which was converted by Catherine Macaulay to put the home side 1-0 up.

Half time came and went with the away side becoming frustrated and pressure building as they were looking to find the back of the net. Shortly after half time the away side did manage to equalise but both teams were playing some great hockey and the game was all to play for.

In the last quarter both teams defended well and had chances at goal however it was Wimbledon who managed to score again and they came away with a 2-1 win. Despite the loss, other results went in the team's favour, meaning Clifton Robinsons will spend the second half of the season fighting the rest of the top 6 for a playoff spot, ensured of survival.



Last Time Out:

Clifton Robinsons L1 2 - 3 Beeston

Despite the strong winds, the Clifton Robinsons Ladies' 1s were excited to play Beeston at Coombe Dingle with a big and supportive crowd on Saturday.

The game kicked off and the home side started fast, with a lot of possession and a lot of circle entries, putting Beeston under pressure. After the first quarter the score remained 0-0, but shortly into the second, Clifton's Phoebe Richards scored at the far post, at the end of a ball in from Alice Williams. Shortly after this Clifton converted once more with a hit into the bottom left corner of the goal from Catherine Macaulay after a quick breakaway.

The home side kept momentum through until the second half despite Beeston scoring very late into the first half. Beeston did not give up, and managed to score two more goals in the third quarter, meaning the score was now 3-2 to the visitors.

Both sides tried for another goal, but despite some good chances, neither team was able to convert another and the final score was 3-2 to Beeston.





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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



Wimbledon L1s

Colours	White / Maroon / White
1	Nicky Cochrane (GK)
3	Kate Maxey
3	Ali Howie
7	Harriet Naismith (C)
8	Sarah Jones
9	Susannah Townsend
10	Kate Axford
11	Suzy Petty
12	Eliza Brett
14	Sophie Hawkins
15	Olivia Chilton
18	Sarah-Jayne Thorburn
20	Hollie Pearne-Webb
21	Fiona Crackles
22	Anna Reynolds
24	Lucy Holder
25	Nicole Bowen
27	Fiona Burnet

Co-coach	Colin Cooper
Co-coach	Alex Danson-Bennett
Manager	Tina Dullaghan
Physio	Liam Mcloskey

Today's Umpires: David Howell
Clare White

Match Official: Nicky Atkinson





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BASINGSTOKE
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Clifton Robinsons L2 - Basingstoke

27th February 2022 - 11am

After a late postponement in the original fixture a few weeks ago, the L2s are looking for the double gameweek to kick-start their fight for survival, both away to Exe on Saturday and hosting today's opponents, 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 good draw last week, against Bristol neighbours Firebrands. 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 a 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:

Penarth 4 - 2 Clifton Robinsons L2

One of the only matches able to go ahead during the weekend of stormy weather, Clifton Robinsons Ladies' 2s travelled to Wales for their next league game.

With the two teams being close in the league it was a highly competitive game. Clifton started well with mounting pressure leading to a short corner in the last minute of the 1st quarter. Jules Gardner scored from the PC 1-0 Clifton. Penarth came fighting back in the second quarter with two goals in quick succession both from penalty corners. Penarth went into half time 2-1 up.

Both teams had a number of circle entries with Penarth winning another penalty corner in the 40th minute. Following on from earlier in the game they were successful in scoring a 3rd goal, 3-1 Penarth. Clifton continued to put pressure on Penarth which led to a save from a outfield player on the goal line. Again Jules Gardner stepped up to take the flick and scored 3-2 to Penarth.

With nothing to lose in the 4th quarter Clifton Robinsons came out strong with a want to score two further goals to take the lead. The game opened up and Penarth were able to secure a 4th goal leading to the final score Penarth 4 Clifton 2. A tightly fought game with the score line not reflecting the matched teams, Clifton go into a double header next weekend with EXE away and Basingstoke at home.





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Clifton Robinsons L2s

Colours

Royal Blue/Navy - Navy - Navy

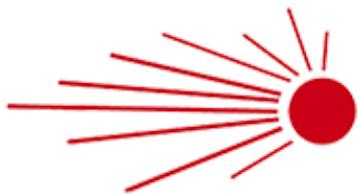
30	Sophie Trigg (GK)
6	Holly Savage
15	Megan Crowson
18	Clemmie Houlden
31	Hannah Barratt
33	Carla Dunnett
34	Charlie Wakefield
35	Kate Ruzala
39	Lara Bathurst
41	Jules Gardner (C)
43	Sian Ellis
45	Nicole Morrow
53	Amelia Fortescue
54	Kate Lavers

Coach

Richard Major

Manager

Nick Sutcliffe



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Basingstoke L1s	
Colours	Red - Navy - Red

1	CARSWELL, Gemma (GK)
2	BARBER, Alessia
3	HAZELL, Stephanie
6	DOVEY, Kirsty (C)
9	BAUSOR, Catriona
18	MELLMANN, Maren
20	PARKER, Fiona
22	WILLIAMS, Ellis
24	PITFIELD, Laura
26	SMYTH, Aoife
31	BOWMAN, Claire
	O'DEA, Roxanne
	SHEPHERD, Emily
	FERGUSON, Sophie
	BOWDEN, Joanna

Manager	Andrew Tait
Coach	Lisa Scarborough

Club Fixtures



THIS WEEKEND'S SENIOR FIXTURES:

HOME:

- W1 vs Wimbledon HC @ 14:00
- M2 vs Marlborough HC @ 14:00
- W3 vs Westberries HC @ 14:30
- M5 vs Keynsham HC @ 13:30
- W6 vs Old Bristolians HC @ 16:00
- W2 vs Basingstoke HC @ 11:00 (Sun)

AWAY:

- W2 vs Exe HC @ 13:30
- M3 vs Bristol & West HC @ 12:00
- W4 vs Sidmouth & Ottery HC @ 12:15
- M4 vs Old Bristolians HC @ 14:30
- W5 vs Old Bristolians HC @ 16:30
- M6 vs Old Bristolians HC @ 09:30
- M1 vs Uni. of Exeter HC @ 12:00 (Sun)



CRHC 1st XI Home games

coming up:

- **Sun 6th Mar. 22 - M1s vs Fareham**
2pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex
- **Sat 12th Mar. 22 - W1s vs Hampstead & Westminster**
2pm @ Coombe Dingle Sports Centre
- **Sun 20th Mar.22 - M1s vs Plymouth Marjons**
72pm @ 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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- Match ball sponsor - £30
- Individual player sponsor + logo in match program - £100
- 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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