

# 2021/22 OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



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# Clifton Robinsons W1 - Hampstead & Westminster

12th March 2022 - 2pm



# Clifton Robinsons W2 - Oxford Hawks

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## Welcome back!

A raucous Friday Night Lights has started the weekend off with a bang, but it's back to hosting duties today with both Ladies sides in action!

At Coombe Dingle, the Women's 1s face a Hampstead and Westminster side they were unfortunate not to beat in London a few weeks back - they'll be out to right their wrongs this week.

At the Lawns, the Women's 2s face a tricky Oxford Hawks team who beat them comfortably earlier in the year. Since then, goalscoring has picked up and the 2s will be hoping to prove they are a more destructive force now.

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 – Hampstead & Westminster playing our Women's 1s and Oxford Hawks playing our Women's 2s. Both matches take place on Saturday at 2pm (W1 at Coombe Dingle and W2 at The Lawns). We also welcome our match officials and all members and supporters of Clifton Robinsons HC ("The Blue Army").

Our Men's 1s went under the lights on Friday night at Coombe Dingle against high flyers the University of Bristol in what promises to be a feisty local derby. UoB are currently top of Conference West but we will be aiming to put a dent in their promotion aspirations! Hopefully the result last night was a positive one for us! Both Women's teams face tricky experienced opponents this weekend. It's fair to say that the season hasn't panned out as expected but the grit and determination they show each week is to be applauded. A huge caveat obviously features with the Women's 1s playing the top 5 teams in the country week in week out, having secured their top flight status in 2021. This experience should prove invaluable next season, where we expect some more scalps against top opposition!

The Men had a great result last week against Fareham winning the match 2-1. It could have been so different but the boys worked tirelessly to see out a hard fought win. Captain Jamie Mortimore opened the scoring for Robbies – I missed the first half but he tells me it is one of the best goals he has scored?! The winner came from George Russell. GK Andy Hughes crucially saved a PS from ex GB international Niall Stott. A massive shout out also goes to our Women's Masters O35s side who took sweet revenge on the road last week against Olton & West Warwicks winning 4-2 to advance to the semi-finals. Lee Valley is in sight!

I'd like to pay tribute to our W1 and M1 managers this week. Both Al Kilfoil and Rod Naughalty are unsung heroes of the club who do a huge amount of work wider than their management remit to ensure the club functions. Al is a past club President and current Vice President and remains very active on the Women's Committee and general running of that section of the club. I think it's fair to say that he, along with several others, have been the backbone of the women's section for years and years. He's also seen regularly coaching on the pitch. Please continue with the good work Al!

Rod, well what can I say. As a 14 or 15 year old I used to travel up to Coombe Dingle from WSM to watch Brean HC play in the old national league – late 1980s/early 1990s. There wasn't an astro in WSM back then so you had to travel for home games! Former Robbies legend Paul Wonnacott was also in the Brean side. The Brean programme profiled their players – "Rod Naughalty; Lives for: Hockey". 32 years later and certainly nothing has changed. Rod's life revolves around hockey – playing, managing, umpiring, watching his kids Joe and Alex (who are both great players), managing the CRHC kit, sitting on the club Executive Committee, all the men's admin, you name it!! Keep it going Roddy!

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:**

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

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

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

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

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

# Women's Premier Division Top 6

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form				
Surbiton W1	15	11	4	0	41	16	25	37	W	D	W	W	W
East Grinstead W1	15	11	0	4	44	22	22	33	W	L	W	L	W
Wimbledon W1	15	10	2	3	42	13	29	32	W	W	L	W	W
Hampstead & Westminster W1	15	10	1	4	36	26	10	31	L	D	L	W	L
Beeston W1	15	5	2	8	23	31	-8	17	L	D	W	L	L
Clifton Robinsons W1	15	3	4	8	22	39	-17	13	L	D	L	L	L

# Women's Conference West

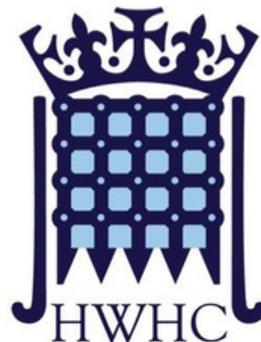
Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form				
Witney 1	14	8	5	1	40	25	15	29	D	W	D	W	W
Team Bath Buccaneers 1	14	7	5	2	27	21	6	26	D	D	D	W	W
Exe 1	14	7	4	3	34	29	5	25	W	W	D	W	L
Oxford Hawks 1	14	7	3	4	33	20	13	24	L	W	L	W	L
Bristol Firebrands 1	14	6	5	3	31	27	4	23	D	L	D	L	W
Penarth 1	14	6	3	5	27	23	4	21	W	L	W	W	W
Cheltenham 1	14	5	4	5	26	23	3	19	W	D	W	L	D
Basingstoke 1	14	3	6	5	22	28	-6	15	W	D	L	L	D
Clifton Robinsons W2	14	2	3	9	19	29	-10	9	L	L	L	W	L
University of Bristol 1	14	0	0	14	13	47	-34	0	L	L	L	L	L

# Men's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form				
University of Bristol	14	9	2	3	34	18	16	29	L	D	W	W	W
Ashmoor	14	8	2	4	35	27	8	26	D	L	D	W	W
Isca 1	14	8	1	5	49	28	21	25	W	W	W	L	W
Fareham	14	7	3	4	37	34	3	24	W	D	L	W	L
Chichester	14	6	4	4	30	30	0	22	W	D	W	D	D
Clifton Robinsons M1	14	4	5	5	30	33	-3	17	D	L	L	L	W
Cardiff University	14	4	3	7	33	42	-9	15	D	W	L	L	D
Plymouth Marjon	14	4	3	7	27	40	-13	15	L	W	D	L	L
University Of Exeter 2	14	2	6	6	24	32	-8	12	L	D	W	W	L
Cheltenham	14	2	3	9	20	35	-15	9	D	L	L	D	L



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## Clifton Robinsons W1 - Hampstead & Westminster

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Five games remain in the Vitality Women's Premier Division and the three clubs who are gunning for a first title - East Grinstead, Wimbledon and Hampstead & Westminster - are still in the hunt to stop Surbiton's march towards an eighth Championship.

East Grinstead have endured a rollercoaster fortnight in their quest, reversing a 6-0 loss to Surbiton with a 6-0 victory of their own against Clifton Robinsons, where leading scorer Sophie Bray notched her 14th goal of the season after another sparkling hat-trick. Jason Lee and Mary Booth's side head to Wimbledon on Saturday, in a second against third in the table clash. East Grinstead will be aiming for the double after beating Wimbledon 2-1 at home in November.

Wimbledon have won seven of their last eight matches while Saturday's fixture will be the first between the two sides in London. Wimbledon beat East Grinstead 2-1 in the Conference East seven years ago.

With two successive defeats, Beeston are now out of the reckoning for a European spot. They may have lost their last three matches at home, but Beeston have caused plenty of problems for opponents this season, with Surbiton the visitors on Saturday.

Surbiton are now unbeaten in 15 following Darcy Bourne's second successive hat-trick in their 4-2 victory over Hampstead & Westminster last weekend. Brett Garrard's side have shipped just four goals in five matches since the league resumption after the winter break, and head to the Midlands with a four-point lead over East Grinstead.

Meanwhile, Hampstead & Westminster have won just once since the league restart but still remain in title contention, lying fourth and six points off the top.

The Londoners head to Clifton Robinsons on Saturday. The Robbies haven't won in the top flight since a 1-0 victory over University of Birmingham on 6 November.



# Last Time Out:

## Clifton Robinsons W1 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

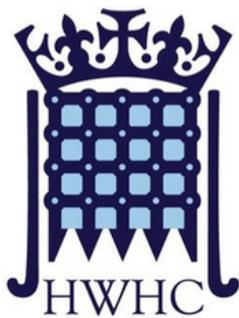
Colours Royal Blue/Navy – Navy – Navy

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



## Hampstead & Westminster L1s

Colours	Red / Navy / Red
1	Roxy Gianfrancesco (GK)
7	Hayley Turner
9	Jasmine Clark
10	Katherine Baker
11	Sarah Robertson
16	Philippa Lewis
17	Lauren Turner
19	Emily Rowlands
20	Melanie Wilkinson
21	Grace Balsdon
18	Phoebe Willars
22	Joie Leigh
23	Emily Maguire
24	Holly Hunt
25	Lucy Hyams
26	Fran Tew
27	Miriam Pritchard (GK)
29	Esme Burge

Coach	Sarah Kelleher
Coach	Kate Richardson-Walsh
Physio	Nathaniel Tay

Today's Umpires: Rob Jenkins  
Cathy Wright

Match Official: Jenny Hollman





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# Clifton Robinsons W2 - Oxford Hawks

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A massive win against Basingstoke a couple of weekends seemed like a turning point for the Women's 2s, but their elation was brought to a swift end last week in a cruel defeat to Firebrands. Some positivity remains from the 3 goals scored for the second fixture in succession however, so the team will be hoping this can continue while re-finding their stubbornness at the back. The visitors today, Oxford Hawks, comfortably won the away fixture. Despite this, their topsy-turvy form of late proves they can be beaten. If nothing else, the recent W2s games has featured plenty of goals: we can promise excitement and drama!



# Our Last Meeting:

## Oxford Hawks 4 - 0 Clifton Robinsons W2

The CRHC Ladies' 2s faced a tough match away against Oxford Hawks 1st XI on Saturday 30th October. Within the first minute of the match, tactical play in the D gave Clifton a penalty corner, but – despite a powerful strike – the 2s were denied an early lead. Action moved quickly to the other end of the pitch with a superb save from Sophie Trigg to keep the score level, but then a converted penalty corner took Oxford 1-0 up. Only a few minutes later, another penalty corner meant that the 2s ended the quarter with a two-goal deficit.

Nonetheless, Clifton did anything but let their heads go down. The second quarter started with strong attacking play from the 2s, including a saved shot on goal and another penalty corner that the Oxford defence kept out. Oxford upped their pressure, but nothing about the 2s was going to make it easy for them. The pressure kept coming, though, and 12 minutes in, another converted penalty corner put the score at 3-0 at half time. To the 2s' absolute credit that's exactly the way it stayed for the majority of the second half, with our team showing formidable penalty corner defence, regardless of the configuration Oxford threw at them. A final 15th-minute corner to Oxford finished the match with a 4-0 loss for CRHC L2s – but the girls can be proud of the commitment, grit and determination they demonstrated in the face of a well-oiled, tight performance from the home team.



# Last Weekend:

## Clifton Robinsons W2 3 - 4 Firebrands

Another big game beckoned for the Ladies' 2s with a local Derby against Firebrands. With Clifton needing points to climb up the table and Firebrands needing a win to stay in the promotion race, it was set to be a tense game.

Both teams came out strong with a number of chances in the first half. Two goals in the first quarter meant the score was level at 1-1 with captain Jules Gardener scoring from a straight strike on a PC.

Firebrands were more clinical in the 2nd quarter scoring two goals. This left the score at half-time 3-1 to Firebrands.

Clifton had nothing to lose and in the first 2 minute of the second half Meg Crowson scored a strike from the top of the D. With pressure mounting for both teams, Clifton continued towards goal and a deflection from Carla Dunnett meant the teams were all square 3-3 going into the 4th and final quarter.

With both teams wanting more than just a point the game was end to end. A PC was awarded to firebrands in the last minutes; Firebrands took this opportunity and, with almost the flick of the game scored leaving the final score at 4-3 to Firebrands. We fight on next week!





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## Clifton Robinsons L2s

Colours Royal Blue/Navy - Navy - Navy

30	Sophie Trigg (GK)
4	Juliet Rayden
6	Holly Savage
17	Clemmie Houlden
31	Hannah Barratt
32	Rosie Williams
33	Carla Dunnett
34	Charlotte Wakefield
35	Kate Helps
36	Ella Rae Brown
38	Zoe Leach
39	Lara Bathurst
40	Jade Williams
41	Juliet Gardner (C)
43	Sian Ellis
45	Nicole Morrow
46	Martha Barratt
47	El Graves
48	Grace Harwood
49	Amelia West
50	Alice Williams
51	Isabella Maloney
52	Tilly Edwards
53	Amelia Fortescue
54	Kate Lavers

Coach	Richard Major
Ass. Coach	Abi Porter
Manager	Nick Sutcliffe

# Club Results



L1s	vs	East Grinstead HC	L	6-0
L2s	vs	Firebrands HC	L	4-3
L3s	vs	Yate HC	L	2-1
L4s	vs	Taw Valley HC	W	5-0
L5s	vs	Winscombe HC	L	4-0
L6s	vs	Olton HC	W	4-2
M1s	vs	Fareham HC	W	2-1
M2s	vs	Gloucester City HC	W	2-1
M3s	vs	Yate HC	W	4-2
M4s	vs	North Somerset HC	W	9-0
M5s	vs	Firebrands HC	W	3-1
M6s	vs	Westbury HC	D	1-1



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# CRHC 1st XI Home games

## coming up:

- **Sun 20th Mar.22 - M1s vs Plymouth Marjons**  
2pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex
- **Sat 26th Mar.22 - L1s vs East Grinstead**  
2pm @ Coombe Dingle Sports Centre
- **Sun 3rd Apr.22 - M1s vs Isca**  
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
- 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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 Match Spectators

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**CHN**

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

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

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

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