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Clifton Robinsons M1 - Fareham

6th March 2022 - 2pm



Clifton Robinsons L2 - Firebrands

5th March 2022 - 11:30am



Welcome back!

A massive win, a rejuvenated L2s, a resolute defensive, a forward line on fire: all reasons to be excited for the L2s ahead of Derby Day against Firebrands this weekend!

It doesn't end there! A gritty M1s performance from front to back will be required to quell a Fareham side on a march to promotion. Individuals will need to stand up and be counted, all with the knowledge they've done it before already this season. All in all, a huge weekend of hockey beckons!

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 – local neighbours Firebrands playing our Ladies' 2s on Saturday (11:30am start at The Lawns) and Fareham playing 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”).

The L2s last weekend had a rare double header, allowing us to be treated to a fantastic Sunday performance with a big crowd. I am thrilled at the win which I hope we will look back on as a key turning point in their season. Credit should be taken all round, from the resolute backline who stood tall against a tricky and speedy Basingstoke attack, as well as our forward line who looked every inch the side we know they are capable of being. Congratulations to Meg Crowson too, for picking up her first hattrick in this stint at the club; may many more follow!

Conversely, the M1s had a disappointing result on the road; a 4-0 scoreline which flattered Exeter University. I know the boys and have seen first hand their efforts this week to try turn this around. I hope we bear witness to the fruits of this change up, albeit in a particularly tricky fixture this weekend.

Elsewhere this weekend, the L1 are on the road - another tricky fixture, this time against East Grinstead. The 'top 6' phase of the competition is relentless and the team have been in some tightly contested games decided by a single goal of late. I know the tide will turn and these will fall our way soon, not to mention the valuable experience of these fixtures the team will have gained to help us push higher in the league next year!

It would be remiss of me also not to mention our LO35s, who continue their march to cup glory this weekend! They travel to familiar foes Olton & West Warwickshire on Sunday.

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

Best wishes,

Duncan Long (“Longer”)

Chairman, Clifton Robinsons HC

This weekend's Men's Conference

West fixtures:

Cheltenham v Ashmoor

Chichester v Cardiff University

Clifton Robinsons v Fareham

Isca v University of Exeter 2

Plymouth Marjon v University of Bristol



This weekend's Women's Conference West fixtures:

Basingstoke v Cheltenham

Clifton Robinsons 2s v Bristol Firebrands

Oxford Hawks v Team Bath Buccaneers

Penarth v Exe

University of Bristol v Witney



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

East Grinstead v Clifton Robinsons

Hampstead & Westminster v Surbiton

Wimbledon v Beeston

Men's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
University of Bristol	13	8	2	3	31	17	14	26	L L D W W
Fareham	13	7	3	3	36	32	4	24	W W D L W
Ashmoor	13	7	2	4	31	26	5	23	W D L D W
Isca 1	13	7	1	5	44	28	16	22	D W W W L
Chichester	13	6	3	4	27	27	0	21	L W D W D
Plymouth Marjon	13	4	3	6	26	37	-11	15	W L W D L
Clifton Robinsons M1	13	3	5	5	28	32	-4	14	D D L L L
Cardiff University	13	4	2	7	30	39	-9	14	L D W L L
University Of Exeter 2	13	2	6	5	24	27	-3	12	D L D W W
Cheltenham	13	2	3	8	19	31	-12	9	D D L L D

Women's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
Witney 1	13	7	5	1	37	25	12	26	W D W D W
Exe 1	13	7	4	2	31	24	7	25	W W W D W
Oxford Hawks 1	13	7	3	3	33	19	14	24	W L W L W
Team Bath Buccaneers 1	13	6	5	2	26	21	5	23	W D D D W
Bristol Firebrands 1	13	5	5	3	27	24	3	20	L D L D L
Cheltenham 1	13	5	3	5	24	21	3	18	W W D W L
Penarth 1	13	5	3	5	22	20	2	18	W W L W W
Basingstoke 1	13	3	5	5	20	26	-6	14	L W D L L
Clifton Robinsons W2	13	2	3	8	16	25	-9	9	L L L L W
University of Bristol 1	13	0	0	13	13	44	-31	0	L L L L L

Women's Premier Division Top 6

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
Surbiton W1	14	10	4	0	37	14	23	34	W W D W W
Hampstead & Westminster W1	14	10	1	3	34	22	12	31	L L D L W
East Grinstead W1	14	10	0	4	38	22	16	30	W W L W L
Wimbledon W1	14	9	2	3	38	13	25	29	W W W L W
Beeston W1	14	5	2	7	23	27	-4	17	L L D W L
Clifton Robinsons W1	14	3	4	7	22	33	-11	13	L L D L L



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Fareham
Hockey Club

Clifton Robinsons M1 - Fareham

6th March 2022 - 2pm

A tricky tie beckons for the M1, in search of points required for their battle for survival. Today's visitors, Fareham, will be hoping they won't be serving any up, as they aim to continue their own push for promotion.

In the reverse fixture, a dogged defence and spectacular performance from 'keeper Andy Hughes saw an under-strength Robinsons smuggle a point back home. The boys in blue will be hoping a similar performance, plus a rediscovery of their goalscoring form from prior to Christmas, could provide a catalyst to bounce back from a dissappointing day out last week.



Our Last Meeting:

Fareham 0 - 0 Clifton Robinsons M1

Clifton Robinsons travelled to Fareham on Sunday, hoping to continue their successful start to the season. Fareham, originally known as Ferneham, was listed in the Domesday Book as having 90 households, and has since blossomed into a major market town, tucked between the more dominant conurbations of Portsmouth and Southampton.

On their way to the game, the team decided that McDonalds would provide the necessary nutrition for this rag-tag bunch of minor league sportsmen. Stocked up with processed pork and eggs of dubious origin, the team arrived at Fareham Hockey Club in high spirits, and with even higher cholesterol. The less said about the subsequent nil-nil stalemate the better.

It was a tale of two goalies. Clifton forced the home keeper into a single save (a shot to miles-travelled ratio of 1 to 222). In contrast, Andy Hughes put in a balletic display. It is hard to do justice to his performance, but comparisons were soon drawn with Harry Potter's remarkable agility and reactions during the Triwizard Tournament, when he ducked and weaved to evade the clutches of the Hungarian Horntail. There were even some suggestions from the partisan fans that Andy's dominance of the 'D' was comparable with the young Potter's own mastery of the Chamber of Secrets. Whatever the analogy, the Clifton goalie should be applauded for the cleanest of clean sheets.

Other notable moments in the day included a second trip to the salubrious Tot Hill services for the misleadingly-named 'fun bus' home. A handful of the players were guilty of celebrating their hard-fought draw with a visit to Mbargos, but the full account of that part of the day is not for this forum. Suffice to say the venue struggled to live up to its audacious claim to be 'consistently busy 7 nights a week'. We go again.



Last Time Out:

Exeter Uni 4 - 0 Clifton Robinsons M1

CRHC Men's 1s made the relatively short trip down to Exeter last week ahead of a crunch match with bottom of the league Exeter 2s. Following a disappointing loss to Chichester the week before, another, slightly shorter, away trip offered the opportunity for the boys to get their season back on track. The home side, off the back of their first league win against Cardiff Uni the weekend before, were buoyant and ready to haul themselves back in to contention to stay up in Conference West.

After a quick change for the home team, who turned up in the wrong kit (Silly Fresher!), the boys in white (sporting our away kit) started well, keeping possession of the ball with some nice passing moves which created a number of half chances in an around the home team's D. Exeter had the first clear cut chance of the game and only a smart save from Robbies keeper Andy Hughes kept the scores level.

The Robbies boys continued to dominate possession and territory for most of the first half, with the press working well and turning over a lot of ball in favour of the away side. New recruit Ken Gainsford worked tirelessly in the midfield, winning the ball back and driving at the defence on a number of occasions. His performance was supported by fellow new recruit Max L-J, who looked dangerous driving out of defence which caused the student team problems throughout the game. However, once again the team struggled to generate any meaningful end product in the opposition D and was unable to convert pressure into clear-cut chances.

A concerted spell of pressure from Exeter saw them create a couple of chances just before the end of the first half. The home side were able to take advantage of this and some loose marking in the Robbies D and, after a scramble in front of goal, two Exeter players found themselves unmarked at the back post and almost proceeded to fall over each other as they tapped the ball home.

Half time. 1-0 to the students. Captain Jamie Mortimore and Coach Fraser Henderson rallied the troops at half time, knowing that the first half had been very finely balanced and that an improvement in end product from the boys from Bristol would see the match turn on its head quickly in the second half.

Robbies struggled to get going after the break and the goal just before half time seemed to give Exeter a lift as they dominated much of the second 35 minutes. Too often were the boys in green able to cut through the Robbies press and find space in the final third. A penalty stroke and well worked 3v1 put Exeter firmly in control in the third quarter, leaving Robbies with a mountain to climb in the final installment of the match.

Having turned round the same deficit in the final quarter against Ashmoor a few weeks earlier, the boys remained upbeat and set out in search of a crucial goal to bring them back in to the match. Alas, it was not to be. Further frustration for the Robbies forwards was compounded when Exeter took advantage of the away team's aggressive press as they tried to get back into the game. Another attacking overload for the home side left another simple tap in for an unmarked Exeter forward. 4-0.

A final flurry of chances for the confidence-filled Exeter side lead to another penalty stroke after a goal-bound deflection hit former 1s captain Rory Thorburn on the shoulder. Initial worry that the Swansea-born central defender had been hurt was replaced quickly with laughter when it became clear he was only stood on his haunches to avoid a further running around from the sprightly Exeter forwards. A poor penalty stroke was saved, sparing the team's blushes somewhat.

The Robbies boys will pick themselves up after the loss and go again against Fareham this weekend, knowing that one result is likely to be enough to secure their status in Conference West for another year.



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Clifton Robinsons M1s

Colours Royal Blue/Navy - Navy - Navy

5	Ollie KING
6	Conor PINNELL
10	Nick ROBILLIARD
12	Jamie MORTIMORE (C)
13	Andy HUGHES (GK)
15	Rory THORBURN
19	Scott DAVIDSON
31	Pete SEKULA
40	Rich ELSTON
102	George RUSSELL
133	Toby ROWLINGS
134	Ken GAINSFORD
141	Max LIEBENSCHUTZ-JONES
174	Toby SAMPSON
204	Sam SKELTON

Coach Fraser HENDERSON

Manager Rod NAUGHALTY

**Today's Umpires: Michael McCARTNEY
Jon McCALL**

Match Official: Jenny Hollman

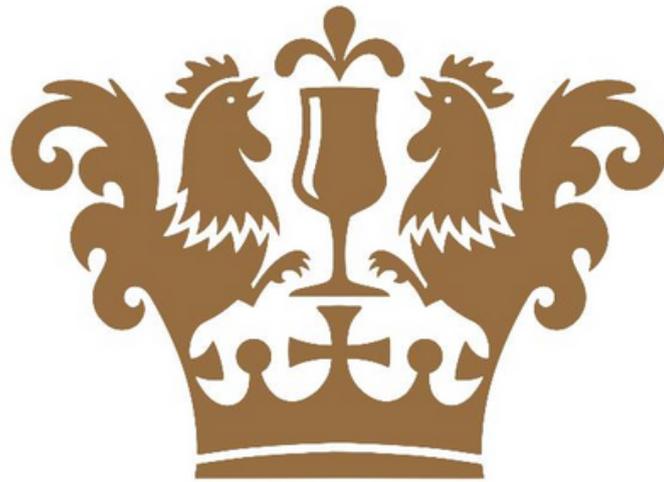


Fareham M1s
Colours White - Black - Red

1	Alex White (GK)
1	Rory Kemp (GK)
2	Christian McKenna
3	Zak Way
4	Jack Simmons
7	James Seager
9	Fergus Jackson
10	Phil Larcombe
11	Kieran Molloy
13	Chris Davey
14	George Davey
15	Chris Tagg
16	Niall Stott (C)
17	Kieran Page
18	Joe Caine
19	Josh Steel
20	Sam Ratliffe
21	Dylan Coleman
22	Paul Metcalf
25	Jay Green

Coach George Harris
Manager Malcolm Davies

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Clifton Robinsons L2 - Firebrands

5th March 2022 - 11:30am

A huge win in front of a boisterous crowd last weekend has given the Ladies' 2s renewed confidence in their battle for survival in the England Hockey league. Knowing they took a point in this week's opposition's back yard can only strengthen that resolve ahead of the Bristol Derby.

The visitors, Firebrands, will be looking to pull themselves from a recent slump which has seen them take only 2 points from their previous 5 fixtures. With Clifton Robinsons having found scoring form in recent weeks, this fixture may be a close affair - but probably won't be a repeat of the 0-0 played out in the reverse fixture!



Our Last Meeting:

Firebrands 0 - 0 Clifton Robinsons L2

CRHC Ladies 2s played an evenly contested derby against local side Bristol Firebrands 1s on Saturday 23rd October. With Firebrands presently sitting top of the Conference West league table, CRHC L2s knew they would have their work cut out.

Both teams were persistent in attack and defence in a fast-paced first quarter of end-to-end hockey. After the short break, Clifton came out fighting hard, maintaining great pressure throughout the remainder of the first half, moving the ball skilfully throughout the pitch, keeping Firebrands at bay and just never quite finding the back of the net.

A chip over the Firebrands goal keeper from Martha Barratt about 10 minutes into the third quarter just skimmed wide of the top left corner of the goal, and it seemed Clifton had fire in their bellies and a shift in scoreline was surely only moments away. At about 12 minutes in, Firebrands picked up a loose ball and took it into the D, but the shot was superbly saved by Sophie Trigg to keep everything level at 0-0 all the way into the final quarter of the match.

Cheers went up from the Clifton fans as 2 minutes into the final leg, the ladies won a penalty corner – but no goal this time. In what was characteristic of a see-saw match, a return penalty corner for Firebrands 6 minutes later still produced no change in the scoreline. As the minutes drew to a close, Firebrands were awarded three penalty corners back to back – each brilliantly and fiercely defended – the last as the final whistle blew. A no-score draw sees the CRHC L2s move up one position in the Conference West league table with corresponding upward motion in belief and spirit following this more-than satisfying draw against the league leaders.



Last Weekend:

Exe 3 - 2 Clifton Robinsons L2

The first game of the double header weekend saw the 2s travel to Exe. With Exe being at the top end of the table the Ladies knew that they had a tough job on their hands.

The first quarter saw Exe apply pressure with Clifton Robinsons doing well to keep the score 0-0. Halfway through the second quarter, Clifton took the lead against the run of play with a deflection from Sian Ellis into the goal from a Meg Crowson shot. However, the lead was brief as within 3 minutes Exe equalised with a well executed penalty corner deflection.

The third quarter saw end-to-end play with both sides having chances to take the lead. Exe was the team to strike first with two goals within 2 minutes putting Clifton on the back foot coming into the last quarter. Two green cards didn't help the cause, but a second goal came for Clifton with 3 minutes to play from Meg Crowson who caused havoc for Exe's defence. The Ladies fought hard in those remaining minutes with multiple chances but Exe were relieved to come away with a 3-2 win.



Last Weekend:

Clifton Robinsons L2 3 - 1 Basingstoke

The second game of the weekend came on a sunny Sunday morning at The Lawns. Having played a fiesty match away, the Ladies were expecting Basingstoke to be firing on all cylinders.

First blood came to Basingstoke who struck within the first 11 minutes from a well executed penalty corner. 2 green cards were shown to Basingstoke in the second quarter and Clifton Robinsons capitalised through a Meg Crowson strike.

The third quarter saw multiple cards shown to both sides creating lots of end to end play but Clifton got the breakthrough when Holly Savage slotted the ball passed the Basingstoke keeper. Basingstoke fought hard with some aggressive play down the middle channels, but Clifton's defence and midfield won the ball and worked it out up the pitch to the forward line. Meg received a ball on the outside of the D and beat Basingstoke's defenders to then smash the ball into the back of the net for Clifton's 3rd goal. The final whistle blew shortly after and Clifton Robinsons went away with the 3 points they deserved, back in the race to survive.





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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



Firebrands L1s

Colours

Red - Black - Red

9	Jen Newton (GK)
11	Amy Homitzky
12	Holly Dixon
23	Emma Goy
27	Vicky Howes
30	Sophia Seabrook
31	Sophie McLain
32	Bex Forrester
39	Becky Dru
52	Ella Wilson
56	Bella Slawin (C)
63	Charlotte Wise (VC)
94	Roxy Fisher
95	Hanna Brooks Scully
104	Emily Owsley
106	Corrie Grant
112	Millie Wilson
127	Rachel Barton
149	Bea Allan
164	Issy Malzer
166	Joanna Hudson
169	Julie Harding (VC)
171	Dani Fletcher

Manager

Amy Moss

Coach

Peter Atwell

Today's Umpires:

Anthony Bridge

Glayne Price

Elsewhere Last Weekend:

Clifton Robinsons L1 1 - 2 Wimbledon

On Saturday the Clifton Robinsons Ladies' 1st XI were excited to play Wimbledon at home in the top six of the Women's Premier Division.

The game started off with Clifton on the front foot, although Wimbledon were playing well, and the game was end to end. The first quarter ended with no goals but some high quality hockey was played and there were some great shots on goal for both sides.

Wimbledon opened the scoring in the second quarter putting them one goal ahead of the home side.

The game continued to be close, however momentum was building up for Clifton. In the third quarter Phoebe Richards fired a ball into the top left hand corner over the keeper after a smooth counter attack for Clifton, meaning the score was now 1-1.

Shortly after, Wimbledon scored again, and after this no more goals were scored, resulting in the match ending 2-1 to Wimbledon.



CRHC M1 (A)	vs	Chichester HC	L	4-2
CRHC M1 (A)	vs	Uni. of Exeter HC	L	4-0
CRHC M2 (H)	vs	Marlborough HC	W	9-0
CRHC M3 (A)	vs	Bristol & West HC	W	1-4
CRHC M4 (A)	vs	Mendip HC	W	1-4
CRHC M4 (A)	vs	Old Bristolians HC	W	1-10
CRHC M5 (H)	vs	Keynsham HC	D	1-1
CRHC M6 (A)	vs	Old Bristolians HC	W	0-5

Club Results

CRHC W1 (H)	vs	Beeston HC	L	2-3
CRHC W1 (H)	vs	Wimbledon HC	L	1-2
CRHC W2 (A)	vs	Penarth HC	L	4-2
CRHC W2 (A)	vs	Exe HC	L	3-2
CRHC W2 (H)	vs	Basingstoke HC	W	3-1
CRHC W3 (H)	vs	Westberries HC	D	3-3
CRHC W4 (A)	vs	Sidmouth & Ottery HC	L	7-0
CRHC W5 (A)	vs	Old Bristolians HC	L	10-0
CRHC W6 (H)	vs	Old Bristolians HC	W	4-2

Club Fixtures



THIS WEEKEND'S SENIOR FIXTURES:

HOME:

- W2 vs Bristol Firebrands HC @ 11:30
- M3 vs Yate HC @ 14:00
- W4 vs Taw Valley HC @ 15:30
- M4 vs North Somerset HC @ 15:30
- W5 vs Winscombe HC @ 17:00
- M6 vs Westbury & U. B. W. HC @ 17:00
- M1 vs Fareham HC @ 14:00 (Sun)

AWAY:

- W1 vs East Grinstead HC @ 14:00
- M2 vs Gloucester City HC @ 12:30
- W3 vs Yate HC @ 13:00
- M5 vs Bristol Firebrands HC @ 17:00
- Wo35 vs O. & W. W-shire HC @ 15:00 (Sun)



CRHC 1st XI Home games

coming up:

- **Sat 12th Mar. 22 - L1s vs Hampstead & Westminster**
2pm @ Coombe Dingle Sports Centre
- **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



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Why Sponsor Us?

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