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2022/23 OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



Clifton Robinsons

vs

Wimbledon W1

Fareham M1

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Clifton Robinsons W1 - Wimbledon

18th February 2023 - 12pm



Clifton Robinsons M1 - Fareham

19th February 2023 - 12pm

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Welcome back!

A lengthy trip for both our first teams last week is rewarded by a home double header. The W1 brought home a valuable point from London, while the M1 returned empty handed from darkest Devon.

Both teams will be hoping to pick up more this week, but Wimbledon in particular will provide a stern test for the women. The Men will be hoping to repeat the attacking antics which saw them put 7 past Cardiff Uni in their crucial 6 pointer.

More information on the 2022-2023 league structure can be accessed [here](#).

Enjoy the games!



MATCH OF THE WEEK

VITALITY WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

18 FEB



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WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION
CLIFTON ROBINSONS HOCKEY CLUB VS WIMBLEDON HOCKEY CLUB
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Chairman's Welcome

Welcome to Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club

A warm welcome to our league visitors this weekend – Wimbledon playing our Women's 1s and Fareham playing our Men's 1s. The women are first up at Coombe Dingle on Saturday – a midday start. The men play on Sunday at Clifton College, again at midday. We also welcome our match officials and all members and supporters of Clifton Robinsons HC ("The Blue Army").

It's great to have Premier League hockey back in Bristol after the mid-season break and also fantastic that we compete in the top-6 competition again for the 2nd season running since its introduction. A big shout out to Ju, Micah, and the squad. The women will be aiming to improve on their credible 2-2 draw last weekend away at Hampstead & Westminster.

The men have another big game this time against Fareham. Mixed results following the mid-season break with a 7-1 thrashing of Cardiff University followed up with a 3-0 defeat on the road at Ashmoor. Hacks will certainly be expecting the squad to turn things around against Fareham, with points required.

A number of the club senior sides do not have matches today with the West league have a rest weekend. However, there are some rearranged matches taking place and also a cup match where the Men's 2s welcome Henley (midday start at The Lawns). Keep an eye on our social media channels for full details.

The club continues to go from strength to strength with us now fielding 13 senior sides week in week out. This is complimented by a huge and successful junior section and talented Masters teams. And, of course, the social scene is as big as ever and just as important as what happens on the pitch!

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

Women's Premier Division Table

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1 Surbiton W1	12	11	0	1	45	5	40	33
2 Wimbledon W1	12	7	4	1	22	11	11	25
3 Hampstead & Westminster W1	12	7	3	2	37	15	22	24
4 East Grinstead W1	12	7	3	2	35	17	18	24
5 Beeston W1	12	5	3	4	19	25	-6	18
6 Clifton Robinsons 1	12	4	3	5	19	23	-4	15

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1 Loughborough Students W1	12	4	3	5	18	25	-7	15
2 Reading 1	12	4	2	6	17	22	-5	14
3 University of Birmingham W1	12	3	3	6	16	26	-10	12
4 University of Nottingham 1	12	2	3	7	27	43	-16	9
5 Holcombe W1	12	1	5	6	17	30	-13	8
6 Buckingham W1	12	1	0	11	11	41	-30	3

For info on the Premier Division split, see the end of the programme

Men's Conference West Table

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1 Havant	11	7	3	1	38	11	27	24
2 Chichester	11	6	3	2	27	18	9	21
3 Plymouth Marjon	11	5	5	1	37	25	12	20
4 Isca 1	11	6	2	3	27	23	4	20
5 University Of Exeter 2	11	4	3	4	23	20	3	15
6 Ashmoor	11	3	6	2	20	17	3	15
7 Fareham	11	2	5	4	23	28	-5	11
8 Clifton Robinsons 1	11	3	1	7	19	21	-2	10
9 Cardiff & Met 2	11	2	1	8	10	30	-20	7
10 Cardiff University	11	1	3	7	16	47	-31	6



Clifton Robinsons
Hockey Club



Clifton Robinsons W1 - Wimbledon

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After a hectic end to the year, the W1 can proudly say they finished in the top 6 of the Premier Division, simultaneously securing their status in the division and setting up a charge for the playoffs.

A new (and complicated) format means the top 6 will play off against each other between now and the end of March, before a final round robin tournament to determine who will reach the finals... For a full breakdown see the end of the programme!

Either way, both sides started the tough round-robin with tough games - the Blues picked up a good point on the road against Hampstead last week, while star-studded Wimbledon suffered a 2-1 loss to table toppers Surbiton. We'll be hoping today ends similarly!



Previously...

Indoor Championships

After an early start and the familiar trip up the M5 to Nottingham, our Ladies' indoor team faced Stourport in their first game. A strong performance meant that we drew 5-5. Our next game was against Wimbledon and even though we fell behind in the first half we came together and fought back fiercely but unfortunately this wasn't enough and we lost the game 5-4.

The next morning our first game up was a against Harleston Magpies, a very well drilled indoor team, which despite a very good defensive performance we lost. In our final game of the weekend, even with our best performance, we still weren't able to get the win. This meant that we would go into the second weekend with one point and a big fight if we were going to remain in Division 1 next season.

The following weekend, we were over on the other side of the country in Canterbury, the Garden of England. Our first match was against Reading. Although we went ahead in the first half, our efforts in the second half were not sufficient enough to maintain our lead resulting in a loss. Our second game of the day was against a young but very experienced indoor side Knole Park. This was not the performance that we would have wanted causing us to lose the game. Heading into the final day still searching for a win, we faced Holcombe. We went ahead in the first half and even though they came back strong in the second half, we managed to hold on for a draw.

Our final game was against Cambridge and, as they say, always win your last game. That is what we did with our best performance of the two weekends! Unfortunately, though we saved 'the best' until last, this wasn't enough to keep us up and we were relegated from Division 1. A special mention must go to Livvy as our top goal scorer over the two weekends.

A huge thank you also goes to our guest players, Kitty and Pip for joining us - it was wonderful to be reunited with them both. Finally, we are indebted to our coaching team, Ju, Al (and Abi) for all their encouragement, enthusiasm and energy that they invest in the club.

Hampstead & Westminster 2 - 2 CRHC

Clifton Robinsons were away to Hampstead and Westminster for their first game of the 2023 calendar year. With both sides securing a top 6 finish before the Christmas break, it was posed to be a close encounter.

Clifton started on the front foot with their first goal coming from a Livvy Hoskins drag flick into the bottom corner of the home side's goal in the 9th minute. Unfortunately the away side were unable to hold onto their lead going into half time with Hampstead & Westminster finding a way through just before half time.

The second half saw a flurry of attacks from both sides eager to find the winner, it was Clifton who found the net for the second time in the 61st minute when a scrambled clearance from the home side allowed Abi Porter clearly regain possession to sling the ball back into congestion for Eloise Laity to somehow find a way to deflect straight past the keeper. With little time to catch a breath Hampstead & Westminster responded with a second equaliser from a penalty corner in the 63rd minute.



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1 Aline de Visser (GK/C)

2 Holly Munro

3 Kat Gierak

7 Eloise Laity

8 Ash Mainwaring

9 Phoebe Richards

11 Sara Davies

14 Izzy Webb

16 Carmen Ansley

17 Abi Porter

18 Clemmie Houlden

19 Jessica Lea

23 SJ Thorburn

24 Livvy Hoskins

25 Emily Drysdale

42 Caitlin Witham

Coach Juliet Rayden

Asst. Coach Micah Smithard

Manager Alistair Kilfoil

Today's Umpires: Karen Flynn & Claire White

Match Official: Nicky Atkinson

Nicola Cochrane (GK) **2**

Ali Howie **3**

Jennifer Eadie **5**

Anna Toman (C) **6**

Harriet Naismith **7**

Olivia Chilton **8**

Sarah Jones **9**

Suzy Petty **11**

Amelie Rees **12**

Megan Crowson **14**

Beth Bingham **15**

Amy Elliott **16**

Kate Maxey **17**

Hollie Pearne-Webb **20**

Fiona Crackles **21**

Anna Reynolds **22**

Nicole Bowen **25**

Fiona Burnet **27**

Flora Peel **28**

Colin Cooper **Co-Coach**

Alex Danson-Bennett **Co-Coach**

Tina Dullaghan **Manager**



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Fareham
Hockey Club

Clifton Robinsons M1 - Fareham

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There is no way to hide it - this game is a relegation 6 pointer.

Today's visitors sit a solitary point above the boys in blue, and the game on the South Coast went our way. Results which followed were disappointing, but renewed optimism is in the camp following a big victory in the last home game, where 6 different scorers put Cardiff University to bed. Fareham picked up a useful point last week against Exeter University, but hopefully Robinsons will be a sterner test!

A few players back from injury and a strong squad: let's make Clifton College a fortress and keep picking up wins!

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Previously in Conference West...

CRHC 7 - 1 Cardiff University

CRHC Men's 1s returned to league with a clinical performance. Although Cardiff were bottom of the table, their potential to cause an upset meant Robbinsons had to perform to the best of their ability. Cardiff defended deep in the first quarter but could not keep Robbie's out. The first goal came from Isaac just before quarter time.

Cardiff changed to a full court press which gave them more chances. Robbies stuck to their style of hockey giving a tap in for Lewis, a deflection for Micah, and a drag flick for Tom. This meant Robbie's went into halftime 4-0 up.

After restarting it was clear the game was over. Cardiff had nothing going forwards and Robbies kept up their energy and attacked relentlessly. Nick and Isaac finished off 2 team goals making it 6-0 when a loose pass from Chris gifted Cardiff their first chance and goal in the final quarter.

Unwilling to allow Cardiff the last laugh, Bill played the ball into the goal off the defender leaving the Cardiff keeper looking utterly deflated. The final score of 7-1 was so impressive Hacker, the M1s coach, stated he believed Robbie's could go the rest of the season undefeated.

Clifton Robbinsons 7 - 1 Cardiff University (Lewis Francuz, Tom Salmon, Micah Smithard, Nick Robilliard, Bill Springett, Isaac Hocking x2)

Ashmoor 3 - 0 CRHC

Last weekend saw the boys in blue take a bus down to the countryside facing Ashmoor, eager to follow up on the success against Cardiff Uni the week before.

It was an even start to the game with both teams creating chances. Utility player Bill Springett working his magic in the opposing 25 creating a short corner after a tangle the defenders stick got tangled in his legs. Unfortunately the short corner routine saw the ball fly past the back post, narrowly missing the deflection. Ashmoor sat deep for the remainder of the half soaking up the pressure and then quickly jumping on the counter attack causing some issues for the Robbies defence resulting in the first half ending 1-0.

Unfortunately the punishment did not end here as Ashmoor were again able to break down the Robbies defence and after a great save from keeper Andy Boyle the follow up from the rebound was put in the net to make it 2-0 while Robbies struggled to get past Ashmoors indoor style defence for the remainder of the quarter.

Any hopes of a comeback were quickly doused as Ashmoor put in a third shortly after the blow of the whistle with a back foot shot into the bottom corner. Ken Gainsford gave Robbies hope of a consolation goal at the dying end of the game with some lovely 3D play finding a foot in the opposing D but again they were unable to put away the short corner ending the match at 3-0.

Ashmoor 3 - 0 Clifton Robbinsons



Clifton Robinsons
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Fareham
Hockey Club

1 Andy **Hughes** (GK)

6 Conor **Pinnell**

9 Tom **Salmon**

10 Nick **Robilliard**

11 Isaac **Hocking**

14 Bill **Springett**

17 Micah **Smithard**

19 Scott **Davidson** (C)

36 Lewis **Francuz**

98 Quin **Turner**

116 Will **Shardlow**

123 Sam **Stevens**

133 Toby **Rowlings**

134 Ken **Gainsford**

204 Sam **Skelton**

Coach David **Hacker**

Manager Rod **Naughtly**

Today's Umpires: Michael **Farmer** & Dan **Wheawall**

Match Official: Ben **Redwood**

A **White** (GK) 1

T **Sullivan** (GK) 1

C **McKenna** 2

J **Simmons** 4

J **Morris** 5

S **Daxter** 6

M **Dicker** 8

F **Jackson** 9

D **Coleman** 10

C **Cook** 11

T **Cooper** 12

C **Davey** 13

G **Davey** 14

C **Tagg** 15

K **Page** 17

J **Caine** 18

J **Jenkins** 20

R **Satonna** 21



George **Harris** **Coach**

Malcolm **Davies** **Manager**



COCKBURN'S

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



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A bottle of Cockburn's Port will be presented to the opposition player of the match after the game today, as selected by Clifton Robinsons management.

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CLUB FIXTURES

HOME

L3 VS Bath Buccaneers 3 @ 11:00 AM

L1 VS Wimbledon 1 @ 12:00 PM

M2 VS Henley @12:00 PM

M7 VS Bristol & West 5 @ 2:00 PM

M1 VS Fareham @ 12:00 PM (*Sunday*)

AWAY

L6 VS Bristol & West Jasper 4 @ 10:15 AM

M3 VS Old Bristolians 1 @ 2:30 PM

M4 VS Yate 1 @ 2:30 PM

L2 VS Taunton Vale 1 @ 3:00 PM

M4 VS Cardiff University 2 @ 12:15 PM (*Sunday*)

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CLUB RESULTS

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Clifton Robinsons
Hockey Club

Ladies 1's	vs	Hampstead & Westminster	Draw	2-2
Ladies 2's	vs	Howardian 1	Win	5-2
Ladies 3's	vs	University of Bristol 2	Win	4-2
Ladies 4's	vs	Mendip 1	Win	3-0
Ladies 5's	vs	Avonmouth 1	Win	7-0
Ladies 6's	vs	Westberries 6	Win	3-0
Ladies O35's	vs	Team Bath Buccaneers O35	Loss	1-2
Men's 1's	vs	Ashmoor	Loss	0-3
Men's 2's	vs	Cheltenham 1	Loss	1-2
Men's 3's	vs	Swansea 2	Win	8-4
Men's 4's	vs	Bristol UWE 1	Win	3-1
Men's 5's	vs	Bristol Firebrands 3	Draw	2-2
Men's 6's	vs	Weston Super Mare 1	Win	3-2
Men's 7's	vs	Westbury & United Banks 5	Win	7-2

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CRHC 1st XI Home games coming up:

- **Sat 25th February - W1 vs Surbiton**
12pm @ Coombe Dingle Sports Ground
- **Sun 12th March - M1 vs Cardiff & Met**
12pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex
- **Sun 26th March - M1 vs Isca**
12pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex

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PREMIER DIVISION


Match 1-11 Sept - Dec

12 teams will play each other once between September and December.

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Match 12-16 Feb - Mar

Between February and March, the top six and lower six will split and play each other once.



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10	●
11	●
12	●

Match 17-19 Mar - Apr

The bottom four teams at the end of Week 16 will carry across the points earned so far and play each other once more.

PREMIER DIVISION PLAY-OFF	League Position 9
	League Position 10
	League Position 11
	League Position 12

The bottom two teams will be relegated to Division One North or South. The top two will retain Premier Division status.

PREMIER DIVISION FINALS

Match 17-19 Mar - Apr

The top eight teams at the conclusion of the Premier Division will qualify for the Premier Division Finals. Teams will play each other once in two Pools.

POOL A	League Position 1
	League Position 4
	League Position 5
	League Position 8
POOL B	League Position 2
	League Position 3
	League Position 6
	League Position 7

FINALS WEEKEND Apr

The pinnacle of club hockey will take place over one weekend at a club venue.

Semi Final 1

1st Pool A
2nd Pool B

Semi Final 2

1st Pool B
2nd Pool A

3rd Place Play-Off

Loser SF 1
Loser SF 2

FINAL



Winner SF 1
Winner SF 2



The winner of the Premier Division Finals will take England's top EHL spot



The winner of the Premier Division will take England's second EHL spot



CLIFTON ROBINSONS HOCKEY CLUB

CLUB SPONSORSHIP



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



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Local and National Coverage



Club Website Promotion



Social Media Promotion

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500+ Instagram Followers



Potential TV Coverage



Match Spectators

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