

VWHL PREMIER DIVISION

18/03/23

2022/23 OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



Clifton Robinsons

vs

Wimbledon

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Clifton Robinsons W1 - Wimbledon

18th March 2023 - 12pm



Welcome back!

For the final time this season, we welcome you to a Clifton Robinsons W1 home game.

Exactly a month after their previous visit, we again welcome Wimbledon to the West. The last game, a dead rubber, ended with a 1-0 win for the visitors as they strode towards their 2nd place finish. We'll be hoping for more goals and a more exciting game today, with so much on the line in the 'Pool' final phase of the league. For a full breakdown, see the rear of the programme.

Finally, thank you for anyone who has supported the team throughout the season. Some positive results and great victories have been won, and it couldn't be done without the support of countless people on and off the pitch. Hopefully this is just the beginning of a trip to the finals!

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

Enjoy the games!



Vice - Chair's Welcome

Welcome to all players, coaches, physios, officials and supporters to Clifton Robinsons vs Wimbledon.

Whilst the same fixture was played less than a month ago, as we enter part 2(a) of the Premier League season, I'm sure we can be guaranteed another fine encounter in the EH Vitality Women's Premier League and I hope Wimbledon should feel relatively at home.

We saw a great performance the Clifton Robbies team last week securing 3 points at Hampstead & Westminster, no easy feat. Keep it up girls. And when not in Bristol, keep enjoying the M4.

Our visitors, Wimbledon, have built an incredible side with huge calibre. Great to have so many top players on show (not to mention Al on the sideline), and lovely to see the familiar faces of Fi Burnet and Meg Crowson back at Clifton Robbies.

In house, we have plenty of exciting activities going on on and off the pitch. Firstly, thanks to Men's Chair Andy for hosting the club quiz last weekend - I've heard the winners were suitably charitable!

Next, the social secs have also been hard at work preparing the end of season dinner, to be held at Gloucestershire CCC. It is going to be the most well attended Club Dinner in our history; good luck Abi and Conor!

Finally, please see the advert at the rear of the programme. Our junior teams are hard at work preparing the annual Summer Camp for all U18s. There is plenty for every ability and numbers are limited - so sign up ASAP! Open to members of all hockey clubs, the more the merrier.

Good luck to both teams today, enjoy and thrive on every minute.

Izzy Palmer
Clifton Robinsons HC Vice-Chair

Women's Premier Division Table

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1 Surbiton W1	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
2 East Grinstead W1	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
3 Beeston W1	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
4 University of Birmingham W1	1	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1 Wimbledon W1	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
2 Clifton Robinsons 1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
3 Hampstead & Westminster W1	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
4 University of Nottingham 1	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1 Loughborough Students W1	17	5	5	7	24	33	-9	20
2 Reading 1	17	4	4	9	23	32	-9	16
3 Holcombe W1	17	3	6	8	25	38	-13	15
4 Buckingham W1	17	3	0	14	16	52	-36	9

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	15	10	4	1	48	14	34	34
2 Isca 1	15	9	2	4	39	32	7	29
3 Chichester	15	7	5	3	34	29	5	26
4 University Of Exeter 2	15	7	3	5	44	27	17	24
5 Plymouth Marjon	15	5	7	3	43	40	3	22
6 Ashmoor	15	4	7	4	25	23	2	19
7 Clifton Robinsons 1	15	5	3	7	35	27	8	18
8 Fareham	15	3	5	7	32	38	-6	14
9 Cardiff University	15	2	4	9	25	65	-40	10
10 Cardiff & Met 2	15	2	2	11	17	47	-30	8

Last weekend...

Hampstead & Westminster 1 - 2 CRHC

The top eight women's teams in the country have now formed two pools of four to fight for the opportunity to play in the the League Finals weekends, with a European spot up for grabs. The first of 3 games for Clifton was against Hampstead & Westminster on the road.

A familiar place, the Clifton side have already played away to Hampstead twice this season. With both sides focused on the task ahead, the game started with high intensity providing opportunities at both ends early on. Unfortunately for the visitors, a direct ball in the 15th minute from inside Hampstead's half found its way right into the Clifton defensive 25, which after an initial save from Aline De Visser resulted in a penalty flick being awarded. The home side duly converted, seeing them take an early lead.

The second half found Clifton stepping up a gear, with a penalty corner win in the 51st minute. In-form Livvy Hoskins slotted the ball into the bottom corner from a drag flick getting the away side level. The game started to really open up with both sides searching for the win, a quick free hit taken by Phoebe Richards caught the home side off guard allowing her space to pop the ball into the defensive circle for Amy Burton to slot the ball underneath the homes side defence where Eloise Laity jumped in front to tuck the ball home in the 62nd minute to secure the 3pts for Clifton.

Hampstead & Westminster 1 - 2 Clifton Robinsons (Livvy Hoskins, Eloise Laity)





Clifton Robinsons
Hockey Club



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A game into the final phase, and both teams have 3 points on the board. While today's visitors, Wimbledon, got what many felt was an 'expected' win against Nottingham University in the phase opening, Clifton Robinsons upset the apple cart by beating Hampstead & Westminster away. A win for the Blue Army today could see them qualify for the final phase with a game to spare, should Nottingham University fail to win. Wimbledon however will be desperate for 3 points with a final day showdown against a stung H&W.

It really is all to play for and today could set up an enthralling final weekend.

In the other pool, results went to form, with Surbiton and East Grinstead picking up wins. However, all could change still before the finals.

In less exciting news, Buckingham bowed out of the top flight with a loss last weekend. We have enjoyed some good fixtures against them in years gone by, and we hope they bounce back soon!





Clifton Robinsons
Hockey Club



1 Aline de Visser (GK/C)

2 Holly Munro

3 Kat Gierak

5 Jess Lea

7 Eloise Laity

8 Ash Mainwaring

9 Phoebe Richards

11 Sara Davies

14 Izzy Webb

16 Carmen Ansley

17 Abi Porter

19 Clemmie Houlden

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: Claire White & Gill Lord

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



Grays

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CLUB FIXTURES

HOME

L1 VS Wimbledon 1 @ 12:00 PM

M5 VS Old Bristolians 2 @ 2:00 PM

L5 VS Old Bristolians 4 @ 2:30 PM

M2 VS Team Bath Buccaneers 2 @ 2:30 PM

M7 VS Westbury & United Banks 5 @ 3:30 PM

L3 VS Lansdown 1 @ 4:00 PM

AWAY

L4 VS Devizes 1 @ 9:45 AM

M4 VS Whitchurch 2 @ 2:00 PM

L2 VS Swindon 1 @ 11:00 AM

M3 VS Gloucester City 1 @ 12:30 PM

M6 VS North Somerset 2 @ 2:30 PM

M1 VS Havant 1 @ 2:00 PM (Sunday)

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CLUB RESULTS

Grays



Clifton Robinsons
Hockey Club

Ladies' 1s	vs	Hampstead & Westminster 1	Win	1 - 2
Ladies' 2s	vs	Redland 1	W/O	5 - 0
Ladies' 3s	vs	Chippenham 1	Draw	0 - 0
Ladies' 4s	vs	Royal Wotton Bassett 1	Win	4 - 2
Ladies' 5s	vs	North Somerset Gryphons 3	Win	0 - 6
Ladies' 6s	vs	Wick 3	Win	0 - 7
Men's 1s	vs	Cardiff & Met 2	Draw	2 - 2
Men's 2s	vs	Swansea 1	Loss	4 - 2
Men's 3s	vs	City of Bath 1	Win	2 - 5
Men's 4s	vs	Neath 1	Win	6 - 0
Men's 5s	vs	Firebrands 4	Win	3 - 4
Men's 6s	vs	Old Bristolians 3	Win	3 - 1
Men's 7s	vs	Old Bristolians 5	Loss	6 - 2

11/03

Grays

CRHC 1st XI Home games coming up:

- **Sun 26th March - M1 vs Isca**
12pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex
- **Sun 26th March - M1 vs Exeter University 2**
2pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex

Thank you for your continued support - we'll see you in 23-24!

Don't forget to follow us on social media:



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Clifton Robinsons
Hockey Club

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31st July - 4th August:

13 - 18 Years

For experienced hockey players looking to progress their hockey to the next level.

£170

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9 - 14 Years

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2nd - 4th August:

7 - 8 Years

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To book your place on the course, please visit our website

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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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6	●
7	●
8	●
9	●
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
- 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

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