







Holcombe Hockey Club vs. Wimbledon

Vitality Women's Premier Division

Saturday, 19th November 2022 (4pm pushback)

Welcome

Holcombe offer a very warm welcome to our opponents Wimbledon and all their avid supporters who have travelled across into hopefully sunny Kent today.

Welcome to our officials for the match, umpires Rebecca Woodcock and David Howell and match official Janet Sutton.

We all know hockey wouldn't exist without our dedicated team of volunteers and we would therefore like to offer a thank you to all those club members who dedicate so much time behind the scenes and at the forefront of our sport.

This week our special Holcombe volunteer shout out goes to Ray our scoreboard technician, who, week in week out, ensures the players and supporters are kept up to date with the crucial detail of the score line for each home game on pitch one!

Our home fans have been lucky enough to support our Women's 1s from the home terraces two weeks in a row. After a tense and very close match against Loughborough Students last week, which resulted in a 2-1 loss with a Tania Escaich goal, the crowd will be firmly behind the team to put on another entertaining performance and hopefully deliver the points they deserve to see them move up the table.

It's all to play for in the bottom half of the Vitality Women's Premier Division table, especially as as we fast approach the winter break.

Enjoy your hockey this weekend everyone!

Karen Drake Chair - Women's Section







News

England Hockey have announced a new structure for the Men's Premier Division and Vitality Women's Premier Division for the 2022/23 season.

From September to December, the 12 Premier Division teams will play each other once before the league, as was the case in 2021/22, before the league splits into an upper section and lower section, both consisting of six teams.

Phase Three involves two separate sections. In the first, the top eight are split into two pools of four, while the bottom four carry over their existing points from phases one and two and play each other once more, with the bottom two relegated to Division One North or South. The top two remain in the Premier Division.

From the pool stage in phase three, there will be a crossover tournament, 'Finals Weekend', hosted at a named club venue. The top team from Pool A will play second in Pool B and vice-versa in the two semifinals, before a Third-Placed Play-Off and Final.

The winner of Finals Weekend will take England's top EuroHockey League spot, with the winner of the Premier Division (at the conclusion of Phase Two) taking the second spot.

An England Hockey statement added: "With a schedule aligned around international commitments it will also ensure that England international players can be available for selection for all England Hockey League weekends in 2022-23.

"As the season progresses the stakes will increase with every match potentially impacting on a club's finishing position. There are also innovations in place with the Premier Division Finals including pool games that could end in shoot-outs for a bonus point for matches that end in a draw. The pinnacle of the season will be finals at a club venue allowing a club to celebrate the best of domestic hockey at their venue.

"Each phase of the season also has a prize with a Euro Hockey League space available at the conclusion of the league phase and on the final day of the season at the Premier Division Final. Should the same team win both phases then the second Euro Hockey League spot will revert to the runners-up in the final.

"In the build-up to the new season we'll preview the England Hockey Leagues in more detail. allow clubs, players and us at England Hockey the opportunity to fully support the Leagues."

Chief Executive Nick Pink said, "I am very pleased with the structure from 2022-23 onwards and would like to thank everyone involved for their contribution. We have tried to engage with our clubs throughout the process and I believe we are in a good place now.

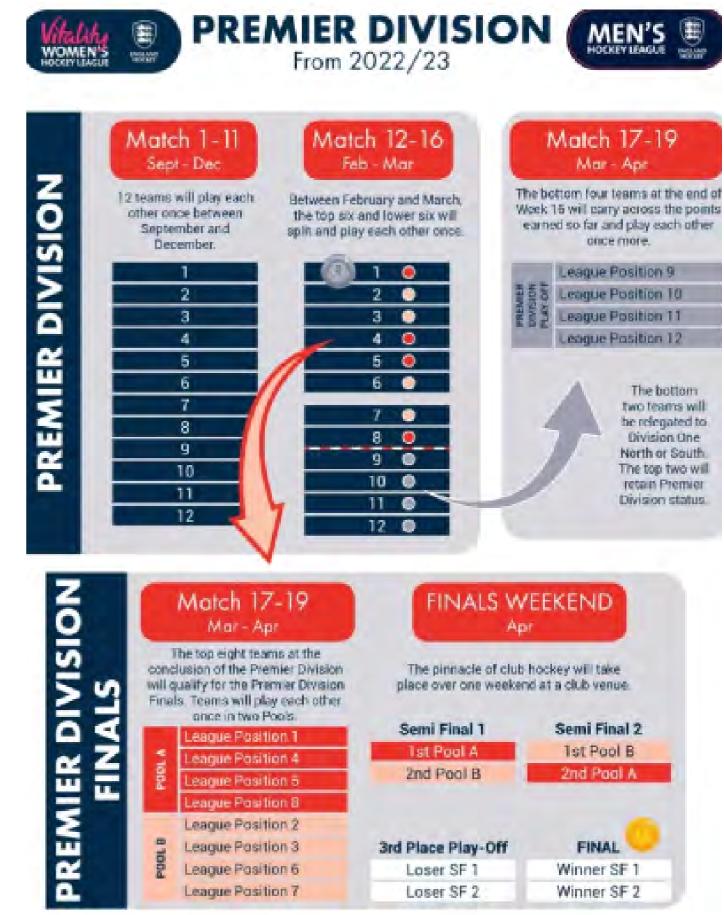
"This structure means there is something at stake right throughout the campaign, ensuring the highest possible level of competition across the season.

"I also believe it is important we stick to this structure for a number of seasons now, in order for it to bed in properly and allow clubs, players and us at England Hockey the opportunity to fully support the Leagues."

A graphic explainer follows on the next page from England Hockey.

Player sponsorships

Please contact Keith Martin (keith.martin01@btinternet.com) if you would like to sponsor any of our firstteam players - your logo could be included on their profile on the squad page in the programme.







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



Upcoming socials



£6 per person Six people per team Provide your own nibbles 6:30pm start

Tickets will be available on Teamo soon





More details to follow

SOCIALS

First-team double-header vs. Beeston W (1:30pm) & University of Nottingham M (4pm) followed by silly-shirt social

Oktoberfest (tickets available on Teamo soon)

Christmas quiz night



2. Tim Guise-Brown

3. Sam Paterson

4. Sam Taylor



6. Greg Nolan

7. Phil Roper



8. Hayden Phillips





10. Jake Owen



11. Louis Parker

13. Tom Russell

15. Alex Moen



16. Rob Field



19. Mo Mea

20. Ollie Payne (GK)



25. Tom O'Keeffe

Joe Neighbour (GK)



David Ames (Assistant Coach)

18. Barry Middleton (Coach)

23. Nick Bandurak (Captain)

Eddie Rowney (GK)

Giles Osborne (Assistant Coach) Keith Martin (Manager)



1. Miriam Pritchard (GK)



5. Alice Huddlestone





4. Robyn Hodges



7. Emma Bandurak



8. Amelie Green



9. Sofia Viarengo



11. Leisa Randall

12. Harriet Pittard (Captain)





14. Hattie Jones



21. Marian Ledesma

Nick Bandurak (Coach)





Fun and social sessions for beginners and returning players

17. Charlotte Daly

Hayden Phillips (Assistant Coach)

Today's teams



1. Miriam Pritchard (GK) 2. Maddie Pearce 3. Tania Escaich 4. Robyn Hodges 5. Alice Huddlestone 6. Charlotte Childs 7. Emma Bandurak 8. Amelie Green 9. Sofia Viarengo 11. Leisa Randall 12. Harriet Pittard (C) 13. Freya Bull 14. Hattie Jones 15. Catherine Ledesma 17. Charlotte Daly 21. Marian Ledesma

Manager: Tracey Shelley Coach: Nick Bandurak Assistant Coach: Hayden Phillips Physio: Remy Sancto



2. Nicola Cochrane (GK) 3. Ali Howie 5. Jennifer Eadie 6. Anna Toman (C) 7. Harriet Naismith 8. Olivia Chilton 9. Sarah Jones 10. Kate Axford 11. Suzy Petty 12. Gillian Pinder 14. Megan Crowson 15. Beth Bingham 16. Amy Elliott 17. Kate Maxey 20. Hollie Pearne-Webb 21. Fiona Crackles 22. Anna Reynolds 25. Nicole Bowen 27. Fiona Burnet 28. Flora Peel

Manager: Tina Dullaghan Coaches: Colin Cooper & Alex Danson-Bennett Physio: Liam McCloskey





Preview

By Lucas Ball

Holcombe play host to title contenders Wimbledon on Saturday afternoon (4pm) in the Vitality Women's Premier Division, looking for their first win in six to potentially move out of the bottom two.

Nick Bandurak's side narrowly lost 2-1 to Loughborough Students last weekend at Holcombe Park, with missed opportunities the tale of the afternoon as the hosts had two penalty strokes saved.

Wimbledon, meanwhile, currently sit in second place, five points behind leaders Surbiton. The visitors were also on their travels last weekend, drawing 0-0 away to Beeston.

In the Men's Premier Division, Holcombe's men travel to Oxted on Sunday afternoon looking for their fifth win in six matches.

Victory could see Barry Middleton's side move up the table and close the gap on leaders Old Georgians, who take on Reading this weekend.



Premier Division xtures & results Men's Premier Division - weekend of 19th November, 2022

Mens Premier Division - wee	ekend of	f 19th November, 20
University of Nottingham	Vs.	Hampstead & W
Wimbledon	Vs.	Surbiton
Old Georgians	Vs.	Reading
Oxted	Vs.	Holcombe
University of Exeter	Vs.	Beeston
Brooklands MU	Vs.	East Grinstead
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East Grinstead	Vs.	University of No
Beeston	Vs.	Surbiton
University of Birmingham	Vs.	Loughborough S
Holcombe	Vs.	Wimbledon
Reading	Vs.	Hampstead & W
Men's Premier Division - wee	kend of	12th November, 20
Hampstead & Westminster	2-2	Surbiton
Old Georgians	4-2	Wimbledon
University of Nottingham	0-2	Beeston
Holcombe	3-1	Brooklands MU
Old Georgians	8-2	University of Exete
Wimbledon	6-1	Oxted
Reading	1-0	East Grinstead
Vitality Women's Premier Div	vision -	weekend of 12th No
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Buckingham	2-0	University of Birmi

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Beeston	0-0	Wimbledon
Holcombe	1-2	Loughborough Students
Hampstead & Westminster	0-2	Surbiton
Reading	1-2	East Grinstead

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OKTOBERFEST - SATURDAY, 12TH November

Tickets are priced at £20.00 per person

Stein of cider/beer and bratwurst included with ticket

Drinking games

Strictly an over-18 event

Fancy dress encouraged

Please purchase tickets via Teamo by Saturday, 5th November

Premier Division

tables

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals against	Goal difference	Points
1	Old Georgians	8	7	1	0	41	9	32	22
2	Surbiton	8	6	2	0	32	10	22	20
3	Wimbledon	8	6	1	1	24	11	13	19
4	Holcombe	8	5	2	1	23	17	6	17
5	Hampstead & Westminster	8	4	2	2	27	17	10	14
6	Reading	8	3	1	4	16	17	-1	10
7	Beeston	8	3	1	4	9	18	-9	10
8	Oxted	8	2	2	4	12	24	-12	8
9	University of Nottingham	8	2	1	5	10	26	-16	7
10	University of Exeter	8	1	1	6	13	28	-15	4
11	East Grinstead	8	1	1	6	6	22	-16	4
12	Brooklands MU	8	0	1	7	14	28	-14	1

Vitality Women's Premier Division table

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2	Wimbledon	8	4	4	0	14	8	6	16
3	East Grinstead	8	4	3	1	18	13	5	15
4	Beeston	8	4	3	1	15	11	4	15
5	Hampstead & Westminster	8	4	2	2	24	12	12	14
6	Clifton Robinsons	8	3	2	3	13	11	2	11
7	Loughborough Students	8	3	2	3	13	20	-7	11
8	University of Nottingham	8	2	2	4	22	30	-8	8
9	Reading	8	2	1	5	11	15	-4	7
10	University of Birmingham	8	2	1	5	10	17	-7	7
11	Holcombe	8	1	2	5	10	20	-10	5
12	Buckingham	8	1	0	7	8	28	-20	3



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First-team fixtures & results Date and time Opponent Result Scorers

Date and time	Opponent
25/09/2022, 2pm	Surbiton (H)
01/10/2022, 6pm	Hampstead & Westminsster (H)
09/10/2022, 12pm	Old Georgians (A)
15/10/2022, 6:30pm	Reading (A)
22/10/2022, 4pm	University of Nottingham (H)
29/10/2022, 6pm	East Grinstead (A)
06/11/2022, 2pm	Wimbledon (H)
13/11/2022, 2pm	Brooklands MU (H)
20/11/2022, 2pm	Oxted (A)
27/11/2022, 2pm	Beeston (A)
04/12/2022, 2pm	University of Exeter (H)
Date and time	Opponent
24/09/2022, 12pm	Clifton Robinsons (A)
01/10/2022, 4pm	Hampstead & Westminsster (H)
08/10/2022, 12pm	Buckingham (H)
15/10/2022, 3pm	Reading (A)
22/10/2022, 1:30pm	Beeston (H)
29/10/2022, 4pm	East Grinstead (A)
05/11/2022, 4pm	Surbiton (A)
12/11/2022, 2pm	Loughborough Students (H)
19/11/2022, 4pm	Wimbledon (H)
26/11/2022, 12:30pm	University of Nottingham (A)

03/12/2022, 2pm

University of Birmingham (A)



Result	Scorers
2-2	Tom Russell, Phil Roper
3-1	Hayden Phillips, Tom Russell, Nick Bandurak
3-0	-
4-5	Nick Bandurak (2), Tom O'Keeffe, Phil Roper, Sam Taylor
6-3	Nick Bandurak (4), Jake Owen, Hayden Phillips
1-2	Louis Parker, Tim Guise-Brown
2-2	Nick Bandurak (2)
3-1	Nick Bandurak (3)

Result	Scorers
2-0	-
3-3	Catherine Ledesma, Hattie Jones, Freya Bull
3-1	Liza Giacomotti, Tania Escaich, Catherine Ledesma
0-0	-
1-3	Tania Escaich
4-2	Liza Giacomotti, Sofia Viarengo
5-0	-
1-2	Tania Escaich

Recent results

Home M1s (Nick Bandurak 3) 3-1 Brooklands MU (Sunday) M3s (Ollie Kent, Matt Porter, Richard Turner) 3-1 Herne Bay M4s (Andy Pittard, Ben Spackman) 2-2 Ashford 3s M6s (Owen Baker) 1-0 Cliftonville 2s Harriers (Blake Jones 2, Adrian Hull, Richard Hurst, Chris Shillabeer, Carl Meadows) 6-2 Gravesham & Wellcome Unicorns Ashford 1-1 W2s (Sophie Snell) Heroes (Cayne Jeffrey) 1-5 **Canterbury Friars** MEn's Vets (Parminder Matharoo, Gravesend 2s 3-1 W5s (Lindsay Andy Couves) 2-3 Chelmsford Vets (Sunday) W1s (Tania Escaich) 1-2 Loughborough Students W4s 0-3 Bromley & Beckenham 3s

Awav Aldershot & Farnham 2-4 M2s (Ian Harvey 2, Sam Paterson, Aaronvir Cheema) Herne Bay 2s 3-2 M5s (Vinny Lewis, D'Andre Arthur) Canterbury Squires 0-3 Hawks (Ryan Robinson, Owen Davies, Danny Hancock) Blackheath & OE Highwaymen 5-2 Hurricanes (Peter Brooks van Zyl, Dylan Nathan) Sevenoaks 4s 1-2 W3s (Mel Forrest, Ettienne Bunker) Hobbs)

This weekend Away Home M2s vs. Sevenoaks 2s (2pm, P1) M5s vs. Maidstone 2s (1pm, P2)

Oxted vs. M1s (2pm Sunday) Canterbury Pilgrims vs. M3s Hawks vs. Blackheath & OE (1pm) Outlaws (11:30am, P2) Blackheath & OE 3s vs. M4s Hurricanes vs. K Sports 3s (10am, (1pm)Marden Russets 4s vs. M6s (4pm) P2) W1s vs. Wimbledon (4pm, P1) Old Williamsonians 5s vs. W2s vs. BBHC (12:30pm, P1) Harriers (4:30pm) W3s vs. Knole Park (2:30pm, P2) Folkestone 7s vs. Heroes (1:30pm) W5s vs. Burnt Ash 5s (11am, P1) Herne Bay vs. W4s (3:30pm)

Good luck to all of our teams this weekend!

Ball patrol: Gaby Hull, Saffie Roberts, Sophie Searle and Etienne Bunker

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Women's Vets (Jennie Hoyte, Debbie Laing) 2-1 East London Vets (Sunday)



