



HEYFORD ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB

100 YEARS OF FOOTBALL IN HEYFORD

NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 1 – JULY 2009



The 2008/2009 season saw Heyford Athletic Football Club celebrate 100 years in football. As part of our celebration season we recently held a 'Veterans' fixture which saw a Heyford side packed with faces from the clubs past line up against old rivals Bugbrooke St.Michaels. The evening was a great success despite the score line which I believe was 11-2 to the Badgers! It has been our aim all season long to try to make the club one that the village can be proud of and one which the village feel part of.

The club boasts a fantastic history with the likes of Ernie Quaterman telling us how hundreds used to gather on the village green each and every Saturday afternoon to cheer the side on. However times have changed and since the move to the new ground down at the Playing Field we don't see as many local faces as we would like to!

That said our aim is to encourage people from within the village and the wider community to get involved and support the football club and with this in mind we have decided to produce a quarterly newsletter which we will deliver to each and every house in the village. We hope that you find it an interesting read each quarter and that it inspires you to get involved in **YOUR** local football club – there are opportunities for everyone. If you don't feel you have the time to spare to get involved please feel free to just come down and watch on a Saturday afternoon, our bar is always open and we look forward to welcoming you for a cup of tea or a pint!

WHO'S WHO?

CHAIRMAN / TREASURER – Bernard Carpenter
VICE CHAIRMAN – Helen Cooper
1ST TEAM MANAGERS – Paul Smith
RESERVE TEAM MANAGER – Malc Wincott
SENIOR SECRETARY – Cliff Varrier
JUNIORS SECRETARY – Anita Eales
COMMITTEE – Chris Peck, Jason Moore, Lee Arnold, Steve Morgan

If you are interested in finding out more about the club please feel free to contact one of the committee members – contact details can be found on the website under the club section.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

The 2008/2009 season is now complete. Our first friendly game in advance of the new season is at home to UCL side ON Chenecks on Tuesday 21st July 6.30pm KO.

All of the clubs fixtures for both our senior and junior sides are regularly updated on our website, plus our senior sides home fixtures are advertised on the sign at the entrance to the ground and of course you can catch up with all the fixtures in the Chronicle & Echo every Friday night – your support is appreciated.

JUNIOR BLUES

Heyford Athletic Mini / Youth section have enjoyed an excellent 2008/09 season, with all of the teams performing well. The season has seen the U14's winning their league and in doing so gaining promotion to a higher league.

For the forthcoming 2009/10 season we are introducing an under 7's team. This is in addition to the Under 11s, 14s, 15s and 17s teams at Heyford.

Training sessions currently take place at Nether Heyford Playing fields on a Monday or Tuesday evening, dependant on the age group. During the winter months training then moves to Champion School, Bugbrooke using the Astro turf facility.

Our football coaches are all CRB checked and some also hold FA Coaching Certificates.

We charge a yearly membership fee of £20.00, with training sessions costing £10.00 per month.

If you require any information in respect of the relevant training session or any general information regarding the Mini / Youth section, please contact the Mini / Youth Secretary, Anita Eales, 07951 209621

QUOTE OF THE QUARTER

"Some people think football is a matter of life and death. I don't like that attitude. I can assure them it is much more serious than that."

BILL SHANKLY



Interested in supporting YOUR local club? Can you spare a few hours a week?

As a club we boast arguably the best playing surface in the Northants Combination, winning the best playing area award in 2007/2008. Due to the demands of maintaining the standards that we've set, Heyford Athletic are looking for someone who can spare 2 to 3 hours a week to help ensure our facilities are the envy of football clubs in Northamptonshire for years to come!

Tasks involve:

- *Cutting the pitch – close season (sit on tractor mower)*
- *Strimming around railings and pitch side advertising boards – close season*
- *Marking and rolling the pitches during the season*

This role is a voluntary position and is ideal for someone who is retired / semi-retired, although that is not to say that if you're working full time you can't put yourself forward!



Not only does it give you the chance to give something back to the local community in which you live it also protects the long term future of our club by ensuring that the facilities are available to your children and even your grand children in years to come.

No experience is necessary as training will be provided.

If you are interested in this role or just want to find out more then please do not hesitate in contacting Nick Inwood on 07792 112914 or Paul Smith on 07877 400185

If you don't feel that this is for you although you would like to get involved with helping the club there is something for everyone, to find out more please contact Nick or Paul who will be happy to have a chat.

TRAINING

With the 2008/2009 season now complete, the players will take a well earned break, as they disappear for their Summer Holiday!

PRE-SEASON training for the 2009/2010 season will take place every Tuesday and Thursday evening starting on

THURSDAY 2nd JULY 2009 7pm at the club.

Everyone 16 years old or over is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there! We would strongly encourage members of the 07/08 Under 16's team to attend.

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Heyford Athletic Football Club would like to thank Lisa for her continued support.



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

As a small club we rely heavily on support from local businesses for sponsorship to help with the on going running costs of the club.

Whilst we appreciate you may be facing difficult times at the minute we have some great opportunities for you to not only support the club but to also generate some additional business & advertising for your business.

1. Pitch Advertising – Package 1 is a full colour pitch side advertising board. Your board would display your company logo along with contact details and any other information you wish to include. The boards measure 8ft x 3ft and are on display all season long (approx 50 home matches).

Costs

£300.00 for the 1st season to include manufacturing of the board from instructions / artwork that you provide followed by £250.00 per subsequent season.

If you do take the opportunity to purchase Package 1, we will throw in Package 2 as part of the deal.

2. Website Advertising – Package 2 is an advertisement on our highly popular website which received over 10,000 hits during the 2008/2009 season. We would add your company logo to the Home Page and link this logo directly to your own website (should you have one). If you do not have your own website we would load your logo onto the site to acknowledge your support.

Costs

£50.00 per season

3. Match Ball Sponsor – For just £10 per game you have the opportunity to be a match ball sponsor at one of our home fixtures. For this your business or even you as an individual will be acknowledged on our website on the week leading up to the game plus we will include you within our match report.

Costs

£10.00 per game – ideal for a business or individual