

Newsletter
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Blackburn Community SPORTS CLUB



DO YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Due to the expansion of the club in recent months we are looking for volunteers to fill two particular roles:

Marketing Co-ordinator — apart from the general marketing of the club we also run a number of events throughout the year which require specific marketing & support. If you feel you have the time & aptitude to get involved then please contact Nigel Dixon on 07919628169 or via the clubs e-mail address of blackburnsports@gmail.com

Primary School Liaison Manager - if you have an interest in developing young children's involvement in football & other sports then this could just be the thing for you. We need a person who will be the link between ourselves & the schools by actively going into the schools & promoting Blackburn Community Sports Club. Again if you have the time & the interest please contact Nigel on the above number.

In addition we currently have a managers vacancy in our under 9's girls team. If you feel that you, or someone you know, have the skills to get involved then please contact Ian Jones on 07725910761 or via the club e-mail quoted above.

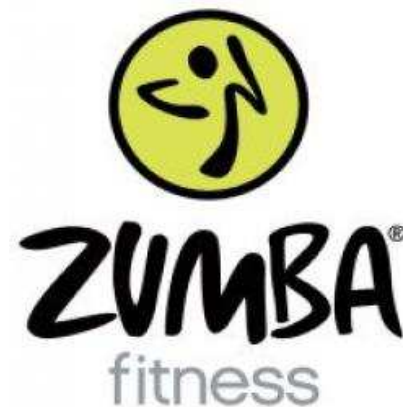
WELL DONE GIRLS

Nicola Shirtcliffe and Hayley Grisdale have both been selected to play for England colleges. Nikki played for us from under 12 to under 16 and Hayley still play 4 us. Carys Jones has also been selected for the Welsh national under 17 squad. It's a tremendous achievement for the club and our coaches.

Megan Hester from BCSC U13's – after a 4 week trial has been chosen to play in the West Lancs Girls Football League U14's Representative Squad. Katie Dudgeon, Megan Hester, Ellie Brindle, Olivia Wilson & Katie Maher all successfully trialed for the Lancashire Girls Player Development Centre, a new initiative set up by the FA to provide a bridge between Grassroots football and Centres of Excellence and will now go on to compete against other regional FA Player Development Centres.

Positions at a glance

Age Group	Position	Age Group	Position
Under 9 Boys Red	9	Under 11 Girls Red	1
Under 9 Boys Blue	8	Under 11 Girls Blue	1
Under 10 Boys Red	7	Under 12 Girls Red	3
Under 10 Boys Blue	3	Under 12 Girls Blue	1
Under 11 Boys	6	Under 13 Girls	5
Under 12 Boys	3	Under 14 Girls Red	2
Under 13 Boys	7	Under 14 Girls Blue	7
Under 14 Boys	9	Under 15 Girls	10
Under 15 Boys	9	Under 18 Girls	5
Under 16 Boys	8	Ladies	2
Under 17 Boys	3		
Under 18 Boys	2		



LADIES - every Monday night at QEG's sportshall, 8 pm to 9 pm
Join the ZUMBA action

PHOTO REQUEST

If you received a package of photo's from the pre Christmas photo sessions , & you do not want them, please return the photo's to Nigel Dixon as soon as possible.

For all the latest news about your team & the club
www.blackburnsports.co.uk



The club are looking for a sponsor for it's website for the next two to three years

www.blackburnsports.co.uk

The sponsorship would be just £300 per year. If you are interested please contact Gary Hamer on 07866810982 or s_hamer@sky.com

SAINSBURY'S SPORTS RELIEF MILE

Blackburn Community Sports Club invite you to participate in their Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile on 25th March 2012. Come along and join other local people as you make your way around the Queen Elizabeth Grammar School playing fields. Then kick back and enjoy the entertainment on offer. Snap up your place today! Please follow the link below.

<http://my.sportrelief.com/SR12/search/event/result?id=877>.

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Lammack Ladies Netball Kit Sponsors



All goalkeepers out there, watch this space. Shortly, date to be confirmed, the club will extending it's goalkeeping coaching to cater for all age groups.



2 DID YOU KNOW? The first set of rules were developed by the London Football Association in 1863.

SENSORY ROOM OPENING

As part of the recent changing block development at the QEG's sports hall the club incorporated a sensory room. Over the next few weeks the room will be kitted out with the latest innovations & technology, ready for a 1st March opening. This room will be available for hire & will be available throughout the week & at weekends. For more information please contact Nigel Dixon on 07919628169.

What is a Sensory Room?

A Sensory Room is a place where children and adults with special needs can explore and develop their senses and skills. The multi-sensory room can have many different features ranging from soft play areas, padded floors and walls and interactive equipment which make dramatic changes to the sensory room environment using sound, lighting and fragancing.



**BCSC LADIES &
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DID YOU KNOW?

In 1998 English referee Martin Sylvester sent himself off after punching a player during a game in the Andover and District Sunday League.



This years football trip is to Northern Ireland & will be on the weekend of 6th to 9th April. This will include boys under 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12's & girls under 9, 11, 12 & 13's. Your manager will be contacting you shortly to assess the numbers.

EARLY YEARS FOOTBALL

The club run two coaching sessions for the younger boys & girls. On Saturdays in the QEG's sports hall, 11 am to 12 pm, coaching is available for nursery & reception boys (cost £2 per session). If you want your child to get involved please contact Gary Hamer on 07866810982.

Girls aged 7 & below can take part in a Monday night coaching session in the QEG's sports hall (cost £2 per session). For further details please contact Dom Marshall on 07522245575. Both sessions are run in a fun & friendly enviroment by fully qualified & CRB checked coaches.



WINTER WARMERS

Hot drinks & food are now being provided on match days. Just pop into the sports hall prior to your match.

AGM

The clubs AGM will be held on Monday , 2nd April, starting at 7 pm & will be held at the Lammack Methodist Church.. It would be great if you can come along & support the evening.

OPEN DAYS

Advance notice of forthcoming open days - more details to follow

**MULTI SPORTS OPEN DAY
SATURDAY, 24TH MARCH
QEG'S SPORTSHALL / SPORTS
FIELDS**

**DISABILITY SPORTS OPEN DAY
SUNDAY, 25TH MARCH
QEG'S SPORTSHALL / SPORTS
FIELDS**



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Latest Premiership Prediction Table

as at 25th January 2012

**TOP
TEN**

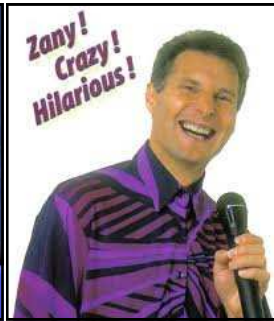
Pos	Name	Pts
1	Diane Dixon	46
2	D Sanders	50
3	Mike Heaps	50
4	Liam Jones	52
5	Bob Flood	54
6	Graham Gornall	54
7	John Chadwick	54
8	Peter Oddie	54
9	Alan Cotton	56
10	Gary Beck	56

BCSC GOLF DAY

The club are holding their annual golf day on Friday 21st September 2012 at Blackburn Golf Club.

4 man stableford competition
12 o'clock registration
Bacon barmcake & coffee on arrival
1.00 pm shot gun start
Three course evening meal
Evening prize presentation
Entry Fee : £200 per team (£180 if paid before 1st August 2012)

Please contact Gary Hamer on 07866810982 or s_hamer@sky.com for further details or to enter your team.



**GEOFF MILLER
GUEST
SPEAKER**

The club are pleased to announce that Geoff Miller will be our guest speaker at our Sportsman's Dinner on Friday, 16th March 2012. Geoff will be supported by a top comedian Billy Flywheel. Mytton Fold Farm will be the venue & tickets are priced at £30. Please contact Sean Gambles on 07812925604 for tickets.

**THIS YEARS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
WILL BE HELD ON 18TH / 19TH AUGUST
FOR THE BOYS & 26TH AUGUST FOR
THE GIRLS - DETAILS TO FOLLOW.**



At the end of June a group of intrepid walkers will be taking on the 3 peaks challenge — Ben Nevis., Scafell & Snowdonia in 24 hours. If you want to get involved either walking or as support on the day then please contact Nigel Dixon on 07919628169

It is hoped that the new club house development at the Old Blackburnians will shortly get the go ahead . The new building will include a members bar, large function room, catering facilities & decking for those summer evenings. This will be a welcome facility for the club to use in the future.

**DID YOU
KNOW ?**

In 1954 Turkey knocked out Spain from a World Cup qualifier by drawing straws.

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