

# Chelmsford HC News Bulletin

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Chelmsford Hockey Club



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## CLUB DAY

Club Day was well attended with about 60 members playing from a range of teams across the club, including some of the youngsters! Unfortunately the hail that appeared on Saturday put a dampener on the non hockey challenges and moved the BBQ indoors but all else went to plan! The men's awards were presented along with the Curry Cup (team of the season) which went to the Ladies' 2nd XI for the fantastic season they have had gaining promotion into the East Premier League. It was great to see so many members in the Clubhouse for a day that started with hockey, included food and beer and finished up in Chicago's...what more could you ask for!!

Click the cup to see all the individual awards given for the 2012/2013 season.



## TOUR UPDATE!

### Message from Stocky...

After extensive public consultation, the stand out most popular tour is Bath - and we are fully signed up as the Chelmsford Chieftains! The tour is in the first weekend in August (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>), and while we've got plenty of interest, you can never take too many on tour! Please let me know by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** if you are interested, everyone else keep an eye on your e-mails!

Kit is being handled by the esteemed Oli Dear who is scouring the length and breadth of the country for the finest garments. We'll sort out all the other fun admin like travel, accommodation and money once numbers are confirmed.

Don't forget to get in touch if you're interested, and keep your eyes peeled on your e-mails for future news if you've already told me you're in!

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[Bath website](#) - click through to Festivals, Mixed Festival

## SEASON 2012/13

Team	League	Position
M1s	East Premier A	6 <sup>th</sup>
M2s	East Division 2S	6 <sup>th</sup>
M3s	East Division 4SE	7 <sup>th</sup>
M4s	East Division 6SE	12 <sup>th</sup> ↓
M5s	East Division 7 SE	10 <sup>th</sup>
MVs	London Supervets Division 2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
L1s	National League East Conference	9 <sup>th</sup>
L2s	East Division 1S	2 <sup>nd</sup> ↑
L3s	Essex Premier	7 <sup>th</sup> ↓
L4s	Essex Division 2	Expelled ↓
L5s	Essex Division 4	10 <sup>th</sup>

Keep an eye on the CHC website for round ups of the season from each team and the Youth Awards which will be done in May.

To receive bulletins direct to your inbox along with important club information subscribe to the [mailing list](#).

If you've got any comments, suggestions for future articles, announcements or just generally any questions then please drop us an email at [newsletter@chelmsfordhc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@chelmsfordhc.org.uk).  
**Kat & Anna**

We are hosting the Vintage Masters again this year and as always I'd like to extend a warm Chelmsford welcome to all our visitors. There are 10 regional/home countries teams coming over the two days. Timescales are below and will be using both sand and water pitches.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May : 09.30 to 15.45

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May : 09.30 to 15.45

Additionally, on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May there's a single warm up game on the water 19.00 – 20.15 for Shamrocks against East B.

# Help Wanted!

I'd appreciate volunteers to help in the kitchen, man the bar and run the tea hut etc over the two days. I'm not asking anyone to spend the whole two days at Chelmer but if you can spare a few hours that would be great.

Quite apart from the help there are two great days of masters hockey to spectate and I'm delighted that some of our own vets will again be playing this year!

Many thanks

**Spence**

**If you can help, please contact Spencer Wilcox on 07833 446406 or via [email](#).**

## Announcements

This section will be for births, engagements, birthdays, marriages, deaths, hockey honours etc **but remember you have to let us know what's going on!**

- ◇ Congratulations to the club members of the year Peter Carter and Becca Budd.
- ◇ Congratulations to Mark Keary for winning the "EGYPT" Trophy... Ever Green Yearly Player of the Tour!!

We hope you have enjoyed the Newsletters this season.

We'd just like to thank all of those members that we hound to give us reports every week, without you we would have little content so really appreciate your efforts...even those that lie about their age in them!!

Keep one eye on the Website for Latest News over the off season. Details for Summer League can be found [here](#).

Back next season will be Meet the Captains, Chelmsford Chumps and all the weekly regulars. Please do let us know if you have any ideas for the Newsletter or any announcements to include.

**Kat & Anna**

## 2012/13 - Social Calendar

10 <sup>th</sup> May	<a href="#">CHC Golf Day</a> Channels Golf Club
28 <sup>th</sup> June	CHC AGM 8pm in Clubhouse BAR OPEN!!
<b>*DATE CHANGE*</b>	

Well done to our Ladies' 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain Hayley Heggie for being named in the Investec East Conference team of the year.

This is voted for by players in the East Conference league.

## CONFERENCE EAST





**'YOUNG' HOCKEY PLAYERS  
THE EVERGREENS  
NEED  
YOU**

## **The Mission: Zevenbergen Hockey Tournament** **(The "Van" Tour)**

**The dates: June 22<sup>nd</sup> to June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Departure: Harwich 23.15 hours, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**Return: 06.30 hours, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**Transportation: Minibus/Ferry/Minibus/Ferry/Minibus**

**Cost: c £160 (transport and bivouacs) + rations money**

Although this is predominantly a Veterans tournament, we have been encouraged to bring along two or three 'youngsters' to add speed and skill to the Evergreen qualities of near-sightedness, lack of energy and shortage of breath.

This may suit Chelmsford players who, in their younger days, graced the fields of Zevenbergen with their presence (and left various 'mementos' – N.B. tour rules + the statute of limitations will apply).

**You have heard the stories, you have seen the pictures on the Club website – now experience the real thing !**

Please contact me at [dlines434@aol.com](mailto:dlines434@aol.com) if you are interested in joining what will undoubtedly be another memorable Evergreens tour.

**David (van Driver) Lines**