



Hawthorne Rangers Newsletter

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new season
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Welcome back

We hope you had a good summer holiday. If you can call the weather we've had a summer! And it gets worse: it will soon be back to freezing cold winter mornings on Buckley Hill. Bet you can't wait...

Upcoming fixtures

All the summer league fixtures are on the website, but we've printed them here again for you. All games will be played at Buckley Hill, but the times are subject to change. We'll let you know if it's different.

2 September: 10:30am vs Parkfield
9 September: 10:30am vs Moon JFC

5 September: 7:00pm vs Aintree Celtic
12 September: 7:00pm vs Five Lamps

Squad changes

As you know, we made some changes to the squad over the summer holidays. We lost a few players and some were not re-signed for the new season. We have brought in two new players, *Ryan* and *Matty*, and we wish them both a warm welcome and good luck in our team. We are hoping to operate with a much smaller squad than last season, possibly no more than 14 players; that's why we have only brought in a couple despite losing so many (seven in total).

Subs money

Subs started last week, and will continue until further notice at £2 per week. The smaller squad this year will bring in less money to cover the costs, so now it's even more important that people pay us as soon as you can. We can only excuse you from paying if you are either on holiday or injured. If you miss training or a match for any other reason you will still owe us money: as our costs for referees' fees and training facilities for the winter continue whether you turn up or not.

As always, if you're having any problems, please speak to Irene or Eddy. We can't help if we don't know!

Easy Fundraising

Just another reminder about Easy Fundraising... you can raise money for the club at no cost to yourself by simply registering with Easy Fundraising and making any online purchases through their website. Everything we make through this site goes into the club and helps keep the subs as low as they are. All the major online retailers are there (Amazon, Play.com, eBay etc), and we make a small commission each time. But some other sites pay a lot more.

For example: there are lots of insurance providers on there too, and they will often pay at least £10 each time someone buys their car, home or contents insurance off them.

If you're interested, register on <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/hawthornerangersjfc> - then every time you go to buy something, login to the Easy Fundraising site, choose a retailer, click their link and then go through the normal process of buying there. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Website

Remember that the website is at <http://www.hrhc.org.uk/>

As usual, it will follow our progress throughout the forthcoming season with fixtures, league tables, match reports, and a new feature we're hoping to unveil within the next month. Keep an eye out for it!

Thanks for your support