



Walsham Le Willows Sports Club News

August 2019

We are now half way through the cricket season whilst the football world took a temporary rest, although seeing some early friendly football matches in the last week or so makes me realise how short a break they really do have. Friday evenings cricket coaching for All Stars and older children is no longer a male prerogative and makes me wonder how much longer it will be before the ladies break into senior teams. Our Friday family night, given some decent weather, has been well attended with the additional activity of Rounders' now adding to the fun; Steve and Jan, hats off to you for getting stuck into that as well as heading up the Great Run Local on a Sunday morning which continues to attract good support. I did try the rounders' twice thinking my past prolificacy in hitting sixes should see me looking the part but the coordination has gone and I ended up lame both times !

The club has hosted Suffolk FA for a level 1 coaches course during July and has also hosted West Suffolk Hospital wards for two away days.

Lastly keep your eyes open for an exciting new development over the road at the all weather pitch site....

Ian and Mike!

Youth section football update

We're delighted to have set up a new u8's side for the coming season and the club would like to thank Cordell Jackson for volunteering to take on the coaching responsibilities. We are very keen to attract new volunteers, like Cordell, to help out with the youth section and in particular our taster sessions for youngsters on Saturday mornings. If you have a good sense of fun and like football please contact us at wlwyfc@gmail.com We are willing to fund the cost of all the necessary training courses and you don't have to be an experienced coach, we just need your time!

Our trailer gig charity event in June raised the largest amount yet for St Nicholas Hospice of in memory of Kim Ross; well done Gordon and helpers. Huge thanks to all those who attended and supported the event.

We are gradually creating a bank behind the cricket nets that we intend to sow with wild flowers in September. It would be really great if we could get young family members to take a role in sowing it and subsequently keeping an eye on how it develops by taking ownership of a small section(perhaps a square metre or so). We have the seed to do it and I am trying to get all the advice in how to make it a success.



Please fill in our survey for us to gather feedback on the club. This is for the neighbourhood plan and will help towards future investment in facilities.
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5B33HFZ>

Every week

Mon 8 to 9 pm walking football
Tues 10 to 11 am Walking netball
Tues 2 to 3 pm walking football
Thurs 2 to 3 pm walking football
Thurs 6 to 7 pm walking netball
Sun gam Great Run Local

Important Dates

1st Aug Bowls v Tuddenham St Mary
3rd Aug Bowls Mace Handicap
5th Aug Bowls Haughley A
6th Aug Bowls Haughley B
7th Aug Bowls Elmswell
8th Aug Ryan Gooding Night
Bowls Old Newton Blue
10th Aug Football B vs Occold
Football FA Cup Prelim v Peterborough Northern Star 3pm
12th Aug Bowls v Thornham Magna
17th Aug Cricket Sat XI v Mistley II
18th Aug Cricket Sun 1st v Brockley

Free Training for Volunteers

MECC (Make Every Contact Count) with One Life Suffolk and This Community Can!

Helping the people you volunteer with to make healthier choices.

Tuesday 24th September 11:30-1pm

Free nibbles and a certificated, interactive session.

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For further information or to book your free place please contact

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