

Hatfield Peverel Football Club

*Keith Bigden Memorial Ground, Wickham Bishops Road,
Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2JL*



Celebrating Success

As the 2024/25 playing season draws to a close it is great to see some of our teams across all ages enjoying some success.

Our U14 Hurricanes recently won their Divisional Cup after a tense final at Witham Town, securing victory in extra time. Our U10 Blaze will be playing in their cup final on Sunday, 27th April 2025 – 9:30 kick-off @ Basildon Sports & Leisure, Gardiners Way SS14 3UJ.

Our Saturday Reserves clinched the Division 3 title on 29th March and then followed this up by reaching their divisional cup final, which will be played on Friday, 25th May 2025 April 2025 @ Little Oakley.



Our Sunday Men's team won their league cup final on 13th April, and finally our ladies will be looking to secure promotion to Division 2 of the ECWFL in their remaining few fixtures.



Details of all upcoming fixtures can be found on our social media or via:

<https://fulltime.thefa.com/>

Thomson Day 2025

Our annual 'in-house' youth tournament will take place on **Saturday, 21st June 2025**. Teams will be competing in a 5-a-side tournament across all age groups. There will be a bouncy castle, Football Darts and many other fun activities as well as a BBQ and licensed bar running all day, so please come and join us at the Keith Bigden Memorial Ground.



HPFC Ladies – Player Pathway

Hatfield Peverel FC Ladies continue to show their resilience and unity both on and off the pitch. First and foremost, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported our player Lisa Ballard following her recent injury. Lisa suffered a severe broken leg during a Sunday fixture, and the response from the wider football community has been truly moving. Messages have poured in from players across the league, with some even visiting her in hospital - your kindness means the world. While we miss her presence on the pitch, our vice-captain is still very much part of the team spirit, cheering from the sidelines and capturing some brilliant matchday shots.

As the season's momentum builds, we're delighted to announce yet another new addition to the squad before the deadline - Lydia Dines joins us from Halstead. Lydia has recently stepped up between the posts, sharing goalkeeping duties with Ebonnie while Lisa recovers.

Off the pitch, we'd also like to give a special mention to Elizah Rapson, who continues to show her dedication to the club by committing her weekend mornings to refereeing some of our youth fixtures. Her support of the next generation of players is exactly what our club culture is all about.

The battle for second place is heating up as the ladies push for promotion to Division 2. With five consecutive league wins under their belts (as of April 14th), the squad is in fantastic form. The next challenge comes in a crucial run of fixtures against Chelmsford, Toby (twice), and Braintree.

For all the latest matchday photos, behind-the-scenes action, and player updates, make sure you're following us on Instagram: [@hpfc_ladies](https://www.instagram.com/hpfc_ladies).



Dates for your diary

- Friday, 25th April 2025 – Cup Final - HPFC Reserves v West Bergholt 19:45 kick-off @ Little Oakley F.C.
- Sunday, 27th April 2025 – Cup Final - HPFC U10 Blaze vs Bowers & Pitsea 09:30 kick-off @ Basildon Sports & Leisure, Gardiners Way, SS14 3UJ
- Saturday, 21st June 2025 - Thomson Day 2025
- Sunday, 31st August 2025 – HPFC Ladies Day 2025

FA 'FutureFit'

From season 2026/27 the Football Association will be changing the way that junior grassroots football in England is structured. At the very start of their journey Under 6/7s will commence 3v3 football – this means no substitutes, no goalkeepers, no referees, which will mean more playing time and active touches of the ball for all players. This emulates what our children will be experiencing at school.

For more details of this initiative please visit:

www.EnglandFootball.com/play/Stories/FutureFit for more information.

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