

Hatfield Peverel Football Club

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



Our new playing season commenced in August / September. For this season 2024/25 we are running 14 junior teams from Under 7's to Under 18's including one girls' team. On the Senior side of the club, we have Men's Saturday 1st team and Reserves and a Men's Sunday and Ladies Sunday teams. Overall, this equates to over 250 individuals playing football at the KBMG.

Refreshments including tea & coffee and bacon, or sausage rolls, soft drinks and sweets will be served on Sundays from 9am to 12pm. Our licensed bar is also open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

So far this season the weather has been kind to us with plenty of sunshine and rain to support our ongoing pitch maintenance work, without losing any games to inclement weather.

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

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

School Holiday Football Camps

Well-attended Summer Holiday Football Camps were held on 27th and 28th August 2024, as well as October half-term, these included 'girls only' camps. These will continue in 2025 for all school holidays.

Ladies Day 2024

On Sunday, 1st September 2024, we hosted our fourth annual Ladies Day at Wickham Bishops Road, celebrating the women's game.

We ran specialist coaching session for younger players, and a series of tournaments across the day for all of the age groups represented, culminating in the Ladies adult team playing an exhibition match.

Perimeter Fence Replacement

At the end of October work commenced on updating the perimeter fence around our Senior pitch. The old fencing was well past it's 'sell by' date and urgently needed to be replaced.



We would like to thank our small team of volunteers who have supported this project, in particular, Gary Smith – JTL Finishing Solutions and Conner Dale Fencing Contrators, as well as Grady O'Brien – GB Finch, and Charlie South Groundworks.



These lads have either played for the club previously or have close links to HPFC, and without their sponsorship and donation of free time, this project would not have been possible. We would also like to thank the Parish Council for its continued support.

Site Maintenance and Repairs

Behind the scenes, our Committee members, Managers and a small band of volunteers will continue to work hard cleaning up the site and carrying out various maintenance and fix-it tasks on the clubhouse, site and pitches including the erection of an additional ball-stop net and a new storage shed.

Pitch Maintenance

Further works are being carried out on all of our pitches before the end of the year including verti-quaking to help winter draining and additional fertiliser to keep the grass strong. Our pitches continue to be the envy of visiting clubs and are frequently complimented on the quality of our playing surfaces

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We continue to meet regularly with representatives from the Hatfield Peverel Parish Council, as well as our friends at the Bowls Club and Maldon Croquet Club who share the KBMG. We discuss topics of mutual interest including the upkeep and maintenance of common areas, and the potential expansion of the car park for the benefit of all KPMG users.

The KBMG Liaison Group is currently developing a 10-year 'Vision Plan' for the site, which will be shared in due course.

HPFC Ladies – Player Pathway

Hatfield Peverel FC Ladies are celebrating a promising start to their second season back in competitive football, with a strong focus on building a sustainable pathway for girls in our community to enter and excel in football. This commitment to fostering young talent is already bearing fruit; just this month, we proudly welcomed our first player to graduate from the U16 team to the senior ranks. Millie Marks made her midfield debut in a competitive match against Runwell, marking an exciting milestone for both Millie and the club.



Our Ladies team is committed to supporting and developing more players like Millie, creating opportunities for young athletes to grow within our club. If you would like to stay updated on the team's journey, including match highlights and player news, please follow us on Instagram: @hpfc_ladies.

Dates for your diary

- Sunday, 15th December - Final junior matches before the Christmas
- Saturday, 21st June 2025 - Thomson Day 2025

Please come and join us

If you, or your child is interested in taking part in this amazing sport, then please contact us for more details. We run 'Meerkats' training sessions for either Reception or School Year 1 (ages 4 to 6) and 'girls only' Wildcat training sessions. We are also looking to expand 'Soccability' sessions to players with disabilities, impairments, or additional needs.



Please visit www.hatfieldpeverelfc.co.uk for more information and to book any of these sessions.

Sponsorship Opportunities



Finally, as a registered charity (RGN: 1140160) we are always looking to attract new sponsors to enable us to continue to improve our facilities.

If you think that you or your company would like to become an official HPFC Club Sponsor, then please visit our website or speak to our Club Chair, Nick Webb.

All existing, and any new, pitch-side sponsorship banners will be attached to our new main pitch perimeter fencing in the near future.

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