

**WELWYN GARDEN CITY
HOCKEY CLUB**

– Founded 1921 –



Fixture Card 2009-10

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CLUB EVENTS FOR THE SEASON

NEW SEASON SOCIAL Sept 26th

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

QUIZ NIGHT

The Collingwood Suite, Gosling Sports Park

CLUB PRESENTATION DINNER

The Collingwood Suite, Gosling Sports Park

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Hertfordshire Sports Village

GOLF DAY

JUNIORS AWARDS NIGHT

Check the WGC Hockey Club website for details

TRAINING



University of Hertfordshire de Havilland campus

**Club Training is on
Wednesday evenings from 7pm - 9pm**

The cost of training is included in your subscriptions!

MEMBERSHIP

City Hockey Club. Membership should be renewed by the 27th September with the appropriate annual subscription. Failure to do so will impose a £10 increase in subscriptions and non selection. Both the Men's and the Ladies East League and the Five Counties Women's League require players to be fully paid up members of their Club.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

HOCKEY CLUB

Senior Members (18 and over) (If paid before 27th September)	£130.00
(If paid after 27th September)	£140.00
Students (18 and over)	£55.00
Over 60's	£55.00
Under 18's	£45.00
Associate Members (minimum)	£30.00

MATCH FEES

Senior £9.00

Unemployed, Over 60, Students (over 18) £5.00 Junior
(under 18) £4.00

End of the Financial Year - 30th April 2010

CLUB UNIFORM

Colours:

Royal Blue Shirt (approved Club Sponsored), navy Blue Skirt/Shorts, White Socks.

Members should carry a white polo shirt and navy blue socks as a reserve colour change to every match.

All Members are required to wear the approved club shirt (blue or white with number) for every match. Players arriving for a match without the appropriate kit will not be permitted to play. Shirts bearing the sponsor's logo are not to be worn for any purpose other than playing hockey for WGC Hockey Club.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee consists of all Team Captains or their representatives, plus the Men's and Ladies Club Captains.

SELECTION POLICY

Teams will be selected on merit but with priority being given to the development of young players. If numbers dictate the lowest Men's and Ladies teams will be selected on a rotation basis.

All teams have the option to choose a squad of up to 13 players for any match.

Players who have been unavailable cannot expect to be automatically selected for the team in which they played prior to their non-availability.

DOUBTFUL WEATHER

In case of doubtful weather and BEFORE assuming a game to be cancelled, members should contact their Team Captain, or in an emergency their Club Captain after 11.00am (or up to 1 hour prior to meeting for the game - if earlier) to check for cancellation.

All players are expected to turn up regardless of the weather unless they have ascertained that the match has been cancelled.

LADIES' 1st TEAM CAPTAIN: GEMMA HALE

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Sept 2009

05	No Game		
06 (Sun)	Club Fun Day	10:00 – 13:00	
12	Hertford 1	12.45	A
19	CHELMSFORD 3	10.00	H
26	HERTFORD1	13:00	H

Oct

03	HAVERHILL 1	11.30	A
10	HARPENDEN 1	13.00	H
17	BLUEHARTS 1	15.00	A
24	BISHOPS STORTFORD	13.00	H
31	CHELMSFORD 3	12.00	A

Nov

07	OLD DE FERRIANS	14.30	H
14	PHEONIX 1	13.00	A
21	OLD LOUGHTONIANS 2	14:30	H
28	POTTERS BAR 1	12.00	A

Dec

05	STEVENAGE 1	14.30	H
12	HERTFORD 1	12.45	A
19	WGC 2	13.00	H

Jan 2010

02			
09	OLD DE FERRIANS	tbc	A
16	HAVERING	12.00	W
23	HARPENDEN 1	11.30	A
30	BLUEHARTS 1	13:00	H

Feb

06	BISHOPS STORTFORD	12.00	A
13	TBC		H
20	TBC	16.00	H
27	PHEONIX 1	13.00	H

Mar

06	OLD LOUGHTONIANS 2	13:00	A
13	POTTERS BAR 1	13.00	H
20	STEVENAGE 1	12.15	A
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BLOCK CAPITALS denote East Hockey League, Division Two SW; W=Wodson

LADIES' 2nd TEAM CAPTAIN: JO LEE

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Sept 2009

05	No Game		
06 (Sun)	Club Fun Day	10:00 – 13:00	
12	tbc	16.00	H
19	Letchworth		A
26	ROYSTON 2	16.00	H

Oct

03	BEDFORD 3	14.30	H
10	ST ALBANS 4		A
17	HERTFORD 2		A
24	TBC		A
31	Stevenage 3	14.30	H

Nov

07	TRING 2	13.00	H
14	BERKHAM & HEMEL		A
21	SHEFFORD & SANDY		A
28	HARPENDEN 2		A

Dec

05	AYLESBURY 2	10.00	H
12	ROYSTON 2		A
19	WGC 1	13.00	H

Jan 2010

02			
09	BEDFORD 3		A
16	ST ALBANS 4	10.00	H
23	HERTFORD 2	13.00	H
30	TRING 2	15.15	A

Feb

06	BERKHAM & HEMEL	16.00	H
13	TBC	16.00	H
20	TBC	16.00	H
27	SHEFFORD & SANDY	10.00	H

Mar

06	HARPENDEN 2	10.00	H
13	AYLESBURY 2		A
20	Stevenage 3	10.45	A
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LADIES' 3rd TEAM CAPTAIN: SUE OWEN

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Sept 2009

05	No Game		
06 (Sun)	Club Fun Day	10:00 – 13:00	
12	Hertford 2	10.00	H
19	Cheshunt	11.00	A
26	WEST HERTS 3		A
Oct			
03	BROXBOURNE 3	10.00	H
10	LEIGHTON BUZZARD 3	14.30	H
17	BLUEHARTS 2		A
24	TBC		A
31	TBC		A
Nov			
07	VAUXHALL CHILTERN	16.00	H
14	ST ALBANS 3		A
21	BISHOPS STORTFORD	14.00	W
28	ST NEOTS 3	10.00	H
Dec			
05	STEVENAGE 3	12.15	A
12	WEST HERTS 3	14.30	H
19	WGC 4	16.00	H
Jan 2010			
02			
09	BROXBOURNE 3		A
16	LEIGHTON BUZZARD 3		A
23	BLUEHARTS 2	16.00	H
30	VAUXHALL CHILTERN		A
Feb			
06	ST ALBANS 3	13.00	H
13			
20	BLUEHARTS 2		A
27	BISHOPS STORTFORD		A
Mar			
06	ST NEOTS 3		A
13	STEVENAGE 3	10.00	H
20	WGC 4	14.30	H
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BLOCK CAPITALS denotes Five Counties League, Division Three; W=Wodson

LADIES' 4th TEAM CAPTAIN: MICHELLE WOOLLEY

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Sept 2009

05	No Game		
06 (Sun)	Club Fun Day	10:00 – 13:00	
12	Hertford 3	11.15	A
19	TBC		A
26	SHEFFORD & SANDY		A
Oct			
03	CHESHUNT 2	14.00	W
10	WEST HERTS 4		A
17	TRING 3	10.00	H
24	Vauxhall Chiltern	10.00	H
31	TBC	16.00	H
Nov			
07	STEVENAGE 4	12.30	A
14	ST ALBANS 5	13.00	H
21	LETCHWORTH 4	16.00	H
28	QUEENSWOOD		A
Dec			
05	SAFFRON WALDON	16.00	H
12	SHEFFORD & SANDY	10.00	H
19	WGC 3	16.00	H
Jan 2010			
02			
09	CHESHUNT 2		A
16	WEST HERTS 4	13.00	H
23	TRING 3	16.45	A
30	STEVENAGE 4	10.00	H
Feb			
06	ST ALBANS 5		A
13	LETCHWORTH 4		A
20	TBC	10.00	H
27			
Mar			
06	QUEENSWOOD	16.00	H
13	SAFFRON WALDON		A
20	WGC 3	14.30	H
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BLOCK CAPITALS denote Five Counties, Division Five; W = Wodson Park,

Fixtures Table

	10:00 - 11:30	13:00 - 14:30	14:30 - 16:00	16:00 - 17:30	Wodson Park
Sat 12th Sep 09	L3	M1	M2	L	
Sat 19th Sep 09		M2/M3	M1	L	
Sat 26th Sep 09	M2	L1	M4	L2	
Sat 3rd Oct 09	L3	M1	L2	M3	L4
Sat 10th Oct 09	M2	L1	L3	M4	
Sat 17th Oct 09	L	M1	M3		
Sat 24th Oct 09	L4	L1	M2	M4	
Sat 31st Oct 09	M3	M1	L2	L	
Sat 7th Nov 09	M4	L2	L1	L3	M2
Sat 14th Nov 09	M2	L4	M1	L	
Sat 21st Nov 09	M4	M3	L1	L4	L3
Sat 28th Nov 09	L3	M1	M2	L	
Sat 5th Dec 09	L2	M3	L1	L4	M4
Sat 12th Dec 09	L4	M1	L3	M3	
Sat 19th Dec 09	M	L	M	L	
Sat 26th Dec 09	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	
Sat 2nd Jan 10	L		L		
Sat 9th Jan 10	M4(TBC)	M2	L	L	
Sat 16th Jan 10	L2	L4	M2	M4	L1
Sat 23rd Jan 10	M3	L2	M1	L3	L4
Sat 30th Jan 10	L4	L1	M4	M2	
Sat 6th Feb 10	M3	L3	M1	L2	
Sat 13th Feb 10	L	M2	M4	L	
Sat 20th Feb 10	L	M1	M3	L	
Sat 27th Feb 10	L2	L1	M4	M3	
Sat 6th Mar 10	L2	M1	M2	L4	
Sat 13th Mar 10	L3	L1	M3	M4	
Sat 20th Mar 09	M2	M1	L3vL4 ?		
Sat 27th Mar 10					

MEN'S 1st TEAM CAPTAIN: ROB SANSOM

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Sept 2009

05	No Game		
06 (Sun)	Club Fun Day	10:00 – 13:00	
12	St Neots 2	13.00	H
19	Letchworth 3	14.30	H
26	BEDFORD TOWN 3	11.00	A

Oct

03	SHEFFORD & SANDY	13.00	H
10	WEST HERTS 2	15.00	A
17	RICKMANSWORTH 1	13.00	H
24	HERTFORD 1	14.15	A
31	BERKHAMPSTEAD 1	13.00	H

Nov

07	HARPENDEN 2	12.30	A
14	LETCHWORTH 2	14.30	H
21	SOUTHGATE ADELAIDE 1	13.30	A
28	STEVENAGE 1	13.00	H

Dec

05	BEDFORD TOWN 2	13.00	A
12	BEDFORD TOWN 3	13.00	H
19			

Jan 2010

02			
09	Hertford 1	14.15	A
16	SHEFFORD & SANDY	14.30	A
23	WEST HERTS 2	14.30	H
30	RICKMANSWORTH 1	13.00	A

Feb

06	HERTFORD 1	14.30	H
13	BERKHAMPSTEAD 1	12.15	A
20	HARPENDEN 2	13.00	H
27	LETCHWORTH 2	12.00	A

Mar

06	SOUTHGATE ADELAIDE 1	13.00	H
13	STEVENAGE 1	14.00	A
20	BEDFORD TOWN 2	13.00	H
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MEN'S 2nd TEAM CAPTAIN: PETE MULLENS

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Sept 2009

05	No Game		
06 (Sun)	Club Fun Day	10:00 – 13:00	
12	St Neots 3	14.30	H
19	WGC 3	13.00	H
26	BROXBOURNE 4	10.00	H
Oct			
03	ST ALBANS 5	16.00	A
10	WINCHMORE HILL & ENFIELD 2	10.00	H
17	BERKHAMSTEAD 2	16.45	A
24	ROYSTON 2	14.30	H
31	HARPENDEN 3	14.00	A
Nov			
07	RICKMANSWORTH 2	14.00	W
14	BISHOP STORTFORD 4	10.00	H
21	STEVENAGE 3	15.30	A
28	BLUEHARTS 4	14.30	H
Dec			
05	SHEFFORD & SANDY 2	13.00	A
12	BROXBOURNE 4	10.30	A
19	St Albans Emperors	15.00	A
Jan 2010			
02			
09	Blueharts 4	13.00	H
16	ST ALBANS 5	14.30	H
23	WINCHMORE HILL & ENFIELD 2	13.30	A
30	BERKHAMSTEAD 2	16.00	H
Feb			
06	ROYSTON 2	15.30	A
13	HARPENDEN 3	13.00	H
20	RICKMONDSWORTH 2	11.30	A
27	BISHOP STORTFORD 4	15.00	A
Mar			
06	STEVENAGE 3	14.30	H
13	BLUEHARTS 4	12.00	A
20	SHEFFORD & SANDY 2	10.00	H
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W=Wodson

MEN'S 3rd TEAM CAPTAIN:

TERRY LANSDOWNE

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Sept 2009

05	No Game		
06 (Sun)	Club Fun Day	10:00 – 13:00	
12	St Neots 4	15.00	A
19	WGC 2	13.00	H
26	LUTON VAGRANTS 1	13.30	A
Oct			
03	LUTON TOWN 3	16.00	H
10	WINCHMORE HILL & ENFIELD 3	15.30	A
17	VAUXHALL 2	14.30	H
24	ROYSTON 3	12.30	A
31	RICKMANSWORTH 3	10.00	H
Nov			
07	BEDFORD TOWN 4	11.00	A
14	WEST HERTS 4	12.00	A
21	SOUTHGATE ADELAIDE 2	13.00	H
28	BISHOP STORTFORD 5	16.30	A
Dec			
05	LETCHWORTH 4	13.00	H
12	LUTON VAGRANTS 1	12.00	W
19			
Jan 2010			
02			
09	Saffron Walden 3	13.00	A
16	LUTON TOWN 3	15.00	A
23	WINCHMORE HILL & ENFIELD 3	10.00	H
30	VAUXHALL 2	14.30	A
Feb			
06	ROYSTON 3	10.00	H
13	RICKMANSWORTH 3	11.30	A
20	BEDFORD TOWN 4	14.30	H
27	WEST HERTS 4	16.00	H
Mar			
06	SOUTHGATE ADELAIDE 2	13.30	A
13	BISHOP STORTFORD 5	14.30	H
20	LETCHWORTH 4	12.00	A
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MEN'S 4th TEAM CAPTAIN: CASS KHAN

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Sept 2009

05	No Game		
06 (Sun)	Club Fun Day	10:00 – 13:00	
12	St Neots 5	16.30	A
19	Southgate Adelaide 3	12.00	A
26	BISHOP STORTFORD 6	14.30	H
Oct			
03	HARPENDEN 4	14.00	A
10	HERTFORD 3	16.00	H
17	MBDA 1(JHN School)	15.30	A
24	STEVENAGE 4	16.00	H
31	POTTERS BAR 2	13.30	A
Nov			
07	CHESHUNT 2	10.00	H
14	ROYSTON 4	12.30	A
21	BROXBOURNE 5	10.00	H
28	BLUEHARTS 5	16.30	A
Dec			
05	WEST HERTS 5	12.00	W
12	BISHOP STORTFORD 6	16.30	A
19	St Albans Praetorians	16.30	A
Jan 2010			
02			
09	Blueharts 5	10.00	H
16	HARPENDEN 4	16.00	H
23	HERTFORD 3	15.45	A
30	MBDA 1	14.30	H
Feb			
06	STEVENAGE 4	15.30	A
13	POTTERS BAR 2	14.30	H
20	CHESHUNT 2	14.00	A
27	ROYSTON 4	14.30	H
Mar			
06	BROXBOURNE 5	16.30	A
13	BLUEHARTS 5	16.00	H
20	WEST HERTS 5	12.00	A
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W=Wodson

JUNIOR SECTION/CONTACTS

JUNIOR SECTION

Coaching sessions are held every term-time Sunday morning (September to March) at the University of Hertfordshire de Havilland campus.

- Under 11s - 10am to 11am
- School Year 7 and Above - 11am to 12 noon

Cost is £2 per session or match, or £25 for the whole season.

League and Friendly matches for most age groups are played throughout the season on Sunday's against other local clubs. The coming season will see teams entered in the Hertfordshire Junior League

CONTACTS

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CODE OF CONDUCT

1. This code applies to all members, both senior and junior.
2. All disciplinary action shall be administered by the Selection Committee. Players shall have the right of appeal to the Management Committee in so far as this does not conflict with Hockey Association Rules. No person shall sit on both committees in this situation.
3. All club members are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times, both on the pitch and pitchside.
Players guilty of persistent abusing of umpires will be penalised most severely.
Any member guilty of verbal or physical abuse to any other player will be dealt with most severely.
4. The recipient of a red card or a permanent suspension from the game shall receive a suspension as stipulated for that category of offence by the Hockey Association. Red card offences in League matches will also be subject to the provisions of the League rules. In addition, extended periods, imposed by the Club, are at the discretion of the Selection Committee. Day 1 of the suspension will be the day of the offence.
5. The recipient of three yellow cards or temporary suspensions in a season shall receive a 9 day suspension, and a further 9 day suspension for each subsequent yellow card or temporary suspension. Day 1 of a suspension will be the date of the offence. Yellow card offences in League matches will be subject to the provisions of the League rules.
6. A player failing to meet his/her playing commitments (including dropping out at short notice) without reasonable cause may not be selected for the next fixture.
7. Players not available through personal choice may be selected in a lower team for the following fixture, unless the selection committee deems that this is not in the best interests of the Club.
8. Strictly no use of mobile phones or cameras in changing room areas.

USEFUL LINKS

East League

www.east-hockey.co.uk

- Results
- Fixtures
- Club Directions

Five Counties

www.5counties.co.uk

WGC News Paper

www.whtimes.co.uk

- Match Reports and Results

East League Sponsor

www.ne14hockey.com

Hockey Centre

www.hockeycentre.com

- Local Supplier of Equipment (St Albans)

UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE

At the A1M Junction 3 roundabout leave at the exit sign posted Hatfield/Galleria (Comet Way). At the next large roundabout (the Jarvis Comet Hotel is on this roundabout) take the exit signposted St. Albans (St. Albans Road West - A1057). Turn immediately right at the traffic lights into the Hatfield Business Park. At the first roundabout turn left into the University of Hertfordshire's de Havilland Campus. Pass through the security barrier and then turn right at the end of the buildings. Continue through the car park, (running parallel with the St. Albans Road West) the de Havilland Sports & Social Club is on the corner of the last building. The astro pitches and changing rooms are on the other side of this building.

WODSON PARK

Wodson Park Sports Centre, Wadesmill Road, Ware, SG12 OHZ

From The South

The A10 from London to Cambridge. Take the exit for Ware A1170. Turn left at roundabout at end of slip road. Bridge over A10. At next roundabout go straight over and WODSON PARK is the next turning on the left

From The North

The A10 from Cambridge to London. Take the exit signed Ware A1170. And at roundabout at top of slip road take the right exit towards Ware and WODSON PARK is the first turning on the left

To contact Wodson Park please call 01920 487091

DANGERS INHERENT IN PLAYING HOCKEY

As we are all aware, hockey can be a dangerous game with fast moving sticks and a hard ball. Accidents can happen even in games played in the best of spirits. Most of us have had injuries at one time or another, from a sprained ankle to pulled muscles to astro 'carpet burn' knees. Thankfully, injuries of a more serious nature are rare and certainly with the right protective equipment, can be minimised. However, if you suffer an injury that causes bleeding you are required to leave the field to have it covered .

This is why we'd like to remind players of the precautions they can take to protect themselves. So if you don't already wear a mouth guard, please consider getting a properly fitted one made and wear it to all matches and even at training.

From an insurance point of view, please note that Welwyn Garden City Hockey Club does not insure individual members for personal injuries sustained during hockey activities – due to the prohibitive costs to do so. However, we do have 'employer liability' insurance, which covers third party accidents.

We would advise you to check whether your own household or any other insurance policy you hold, will cover you for medical and/or dental treatment, days lost from work etc, in the event of injury sustained when playing and/or training. There are personal insurance plans you can take out, including specialist sports insurance policies. Whilst not an exhaustive list, more details can be found on the England Hockey website – www.englishockey.co.uk

Play safe and enjoy your hockey!

WHAT IS CLUBSFIRST?

ClubsFirst is the England Hockey accreditation scheme for clubs. It is a national recognition of clubs that can demonstrate that they are working towards minimum operating standards. All clubs achieving ClubsFirst also achieve the Sport England Clubmark accreditation, a nationally recognised award for sports clubs.

ClubsFirst is the England Hockey club accreditation scheme. It is the "kite mark" for clubs that can demonstrate that they are working towards minimum operating standards (MOS). ClubsFirst is aligned with the Sport England Clubmark accreditation, recognised nationally by NGBs, local government, education and the sporting industry. In its simplest terms, the process will ensure that your club has a "safe effective and child friendly" club environment

