

**WELWYN GARDEN CITY
HOCKEY CLUB**

– Founded 1921 –



Fixture Card 2011-12

Ground:

HERTFORDSHIRE SPORTS VILLAGE

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HONORARY ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

L. Boon (Mrs), C. Parsons (Mrs), N. Deans, R. Perrin

CLUB EVENTS FOR THE SEASON

Check the [WGC Hockey Club website](#) for dates.

NEW SEASON SOCIAL

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

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

All players are required to be members of Welwyn Garden 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)	£135.00
(If paid after 27th September)	£145.00
Students (18 and over)	£45.00
Over 60's	£45.00
Under 18's	£45.00
Associate Members (minimum)	£30.00

MATCH FEES

Senior £9.00

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

End of the Financial Year - 30th April 2012

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: CLARE LUND

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Sept 2011

04	Club Fun Day	12:00 – 14:30	
10	Stevenage 1	13.00	H
17	CROSTYX 2	12:00	A
24	WAPPING 2	12:00	W

Oct

01	WALTHAM FOREST 2	13.00	A
08	HARPENDEN 1	13.00	H
15	POTTERS BAR 1	14.30	H
22	SOUTHEND 1	11.15	A
29	CROSTYX 2	13.00	H

Nov

05	HERTFORD 1	14.15	A
12	BLUEHARTS 1	13.00	H
19	ST ALBANS 3	10.00	A

Dec

03	STEVENAGE 1	12:15	A
10	WAPPING 2	13.00	A

17

Jan 2012

07			
14	WALTHAM FOREST 2	14.30	H
21	HARPENDEN 1	11.30	A
28	POTTERS BAR 1	12:00	A

Feb

04	SOUTHEND 1	14.30	H
11			
18	Broxbourne	13.30	H
25	BLUEHARTS 1	13:30	A

Mar

03	ST ALBANS 3	13.30	H
10			
17	STEVENAGE 1	13.00	H
24	HERTFORD 1	14:30	H

BLOCK CAPITALS denote East Hockey League, Division Two SW; W=Wodson

LADIES 2nd TEAM CAPTAIN: SALLY LLOYD

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Sept 2011

04	Club Fun Day	12:00 – 14:30	
10	Royston	10:30	A
17	Shefford & Sandy	10:00	H
24	BERKHAMSTED & HEMEL 1	10:30	W

Oct

01	SAFFRON WALDEN 3	13.00	H
08	VAUXHALL CHILTERN 2	13.00	A
15	POTTERS BAR 2	12.00	A
22	ST ALBANS 4	14.30	H
29	Hertford	10.00	H

Nov

05	HARPENDEN 3	11.30	A
12	BLUEHARTS 2	12.00	A
19	BISHOPS STORTFORD 4	10.00	H
26	QUEENSWOOD 1	16.00	H

Dec

03	BERKHAMSTED & HEMEL 1	10:45	A
10	SAFFRON WALDEN 3	15.00	A
17			

Jan 2012

07	VAUXHALL CHILTERN 2	13.00	H
14	POTTERS BAR 2	10.00	H
21	ST ALBANS 4	10.30	A
28	HARPENDEN 3	14:30	H

Feb

04	BLUEHARTS 2	16.00	H
11			
18	Royston	10.00	H
25	BISHOPS STORTFORD 4	15:00	A

Mar

03	QUEENSWOOD 1	12.30	A
10			
17			
24			

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LADIES 3rd TEAM CAPTAIN: SUE OWEN

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Sept 2011

04	Club Fun Day	12:00 – 14:30	
10	Broxbourne	10:00	H
17	Shefford & Sandy	11:30	A
24	LEIGHTON BUZZARD 3	11.00	A

Oct

01	BROXBOURNE 4	10.30	A
08			
15	STEVENAGE 3	12.30	W
22	SAFFRON WALDEN 4	12.00	A
29			

Nov

05	ENIGMA 1	13.00	H
12	BROXBOURNE 5	12.30	W
19	HERTFORD 3	12.30	W
26	TRING 3	10.30	A

Dec

03	LEIGHTON BUZZARD 3	14.30	H
10	BROXBOURNE 4	10.00	H
17	Royston	14:30	H

Jan 2012

07			
14	STEVENAGE 3	12.15	A
21	SAFFRON WALDEN 4	13.00	H
28	ENIGMA 1	11:00	A

Feb

04	BROXBOURNE 5	10.30	A
11			
18	Hertford	11.15	A
25	HERTFORD 3	13:00	H

Mar

03	TRING 3	10.00	H
10			
17	Stevenage 4	10:45	A
24			

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LADIES 4th TEAM CAPTAIN: MICHELLE WOOLLEY

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Sept 2011

04 Club Fun Day 12:00 – 14:30

10

17 Shefford & Sandy 16:00 H

24 RICKMANSWORTH 2S 13.00 A

Oct

01 BEDFORD 4 11.00 A

08 STEVENAGE 4 16.00 H

15 SHEFFORD & SANDY 4 16.00 H

22 SAFFRON WALDEN 5 10.30 A

29

Nov

05 LUTON 3 12.00 A

12 ST ALBANS 5 10.00 H

19 WEST HERTS 4 13.00 H

26 BLUEHARTS 3 16.30 A

Dec

03 RICKMANSWORTH 2 13.00 H

10 BEDFORD 4 16.00 W

17 Royston 14:30 H

Jan 2012

07 STEVENAGE 4 12.30 A

14 SHEFFORD & SANDY 4 14.30 A

21 SAFFRON WALDEN 5 10.00 H

28 LUTON 3 13:00 H

Feb

04 ST ALBANS 5 14.30 A

11

18 Hertford 11.15 A

25 WEST HERTS 4 16:30 A

Mar

03 BLUEHARTS 3 12.30 W

10

17

24

BLOCK CAPITALS denote Five Counties, Division Five; W = Wodson Park,

MENS 1st TEAM CAPTAIN: ROB SANSOM

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Sept 2011

04	Club Fun Day	12:00 – 14:30	
10	Hertford 1	14.30	H
17	Royston 1	12:00	A
24	HERTFORD 1	12:45	A

Oct

01	BLUEHARTS 2	13.30	A
08	LETCHWORTH 2	14.30	H
15	HARPENDEN 2	13.00	H
22	LUTON TOWN 1	12.00	A
29	ROYSTON 1	14.30	H

Nov

05	SOUTHGATE ADELAIDE 1	13.30	A
12	BERKHAMSTED 1	14.30	H
19	RICKMANSWORTH 1	16.15	A
26	VAUXHALL 1	13.00	H

Dec

03	WINCHMORE HILL & ENFIELD 1	12:00	A
10	HERTFORD 1	13.00	H
17	Royston 1s/2s	13:00	H

Jan 2012

07	Internal Game/Slip date	TBC	TBC
14	BLUEHARTS 2	13.00	H
21	LETCHWORTH 2	13.30	A
28	HARPENDEN 2	TBC	A

Feb

04	LUTON TOWN 1	13.00	H
11	ROYSTON 1	13.30	A
18	SOUTHGATE ADELAIDE 1	14.30	H
25	BERKHAMSTED 1	12:00	A

Mar

03	RICKMANSWORTH 1	14.30	H
10	VAUXHALL 1	14:30	A
17	WINCHMORE HILL & ENFIELD 1	14.30	H

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MENS 2nd TEAM CAPTAIN:

Jeremy Rosenberg

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Sept 2011

04	Club Fun Day	12:00 – 14:30	
10	Hertford 2	14.30	A
17	Royston 2	13:00	H
24	STEVENAGE 2	13:30	W

Oct

01	BEDFORD 4	14.30	H
08	LETCHWORTH 3	16.30	A
15	LUTON TOWN 2	13.30	A
22	WINCHMORE HILL & ENFIELD 3	13.00	H
29	STEVENAGE 3	15.30	A

Nov

05	BLUEHARTS 4	16.00	H
12	WEST HERTS 4	12.00	A
19	ST ALBANS 5	14.30	H
26	HERTFORD 2	12.45	A

Dec

03	WINCHMORE HILL & ENFIELD 2	16:00	H
10	STEVENAGE 2	14.00	A
17	Royston 1s/2s	13:00	H

Jan 2012

07	Internal Game/Slip date	TBC	TBC
14	BEDFORD 4	14.30	A
21	LETCHWORTH 3	14.30	H
28	LUTON TOWN 2	16:00	H

Feb

04	WINCHMORE HILL & ENFIELD 3	10.30	A
11	STEVENAGE 3	13.00	H
18	BLUEHARTS 4	16.30	A
25	WEST HERTS 4	14:30	H

Mar

03	ST ALBANS 5	14.30	A
10	HERTFORD 2	13:00	H
17	WINCHMORE HILL & ENFIELD 2	13.30	A

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Sept 2011

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10	Hertford 3	16.00	H
17	Royston 3	10:30	A
24	ST ALBANS CITIZENS	10:30	A

Oct

01	BLUEHARTS 5	15.00	A
08	LETCHWORTH 5	10.00	H
15	WEST HERTS 5	10.00	H
22	LUTON TOWN 3	13.30	A
29	BISHOPS STORTFORD 6	16.00	H

Nov

05	ST ALBANS 7	16.30	A
12	MDBA 1	16.00	H
19	WELWYN GARDEN CITY 4	16.00	A
26	STEVENAGE 4	10.00	H

Dec

03	SHEFFORD AND SANDY 2	14:30	A
10	ST ALBANS CITIZENS	14.30	H
17	Royston 3s/4s	12:00	A

Jan 2012

07	Internal Game/Slip date	TBC	TBC
14	BLUEHARTS 5	16.00	H
21	LETCHWORTH 5	16.30	A
28	WEST HERT 5	13:30	A

Feb

04	LUTON TOWN 3	10.00	H
11	BISHOPS STORTFORD 6	15.00	A
18	ST ALBANS 7	16.00	H
25	MDBA 1	15:30	A

Mar

03	WELWYN GARDEN CITY 4	16:00	H
10	STEVENAGE 4	14:00	A
17	SHEFFORD AND SANDY 2	16.00	H

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Sept 2011

04	Club Fun Day	12:00 – 14:30	
10	Harrow 2	13.00	A
17	Royston 4	14:30	H
24	ST ALBANS 7	16:30	A

Oct

01	MBDA 1	16.00	H
08	WEST HERTS 5	12.00	A
15	STEVENAGE 4	14.00	A
22	SHEFFORD AND SANDY 2	16.00	H
29	ST ALBANS CITIZENS	10.00	A

Nov

05	BLUEHARTS 5	14.30	H
12	LETCHWORTH 5	15.00	A
19	WELWYN GARDEN CITY 3	16.00	H
26	LUTON TOWN 3	15.00	A

Dec

03	BISHOPS STORTFORD 6	10:00	H
10	ST ALBANS 7	16.00	H
17	Royston 3s/4s	12:00	A

Jan 2012

07	Internal Game/Slip date	TBC	TBC
14	MBDA 1	15.30	A
21	WEST HERTS 5	16.00	H
28	STEVENAGE 4	10:00	H

Feb

04	SHEFFORD AND SANDY 2	14.30	A
11	ST ALBANS CITIZENS	14.30	H
18	BLUEHARTS 5	12.00	A
25	LETCHWORTH 5	16:00	H

Mar

03	WELWYN GARDEN CITY 3	16:00	A
10	LUTON TOWN 3	14:30	H
17	BISHOPS STORTFORD 6	16.30	A

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JUNIOR SECTION/CONTACTS

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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 – 10:30am to 11:30

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

Club Website www.wgchockeyclub.co.uk

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

Hockey Centre www.hockeycentre.com

- Local Supplier of Equipment (St Albans)

WGC HC Juniors www.welwynwasps.org.uk

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

