

Sholing Youth Newsletter issue 3

It's been a busy start to the season for all our teams and we've already seen some fantastic results and brilliant performances.

Everyone at the club is thrilled with just how many boys we have playing for Sholing and wish everyone the best for the 2018/19 season.

Please remember that as Autumn draws in and the weather changes it is vitally important that all the players have appropriate clothing for the conditions.

As always we have plenty of news in this latest issue. There's another team profile and more info on the Club Open Day on 29th September.

Enjoy!



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Youth Section News

ID CARDS have now been distributed to all players in the Youth Section and have been a great success with many players using them for the First Team FA Cup game against Hamworthy.

It was great to see so many teams across all our age groups represented on the day.

Remember that these cards can be used for any First Team or Development home match as many times as you want throughout the season.

Get down to the Universal Stadium and support the Boatmen!



Ball Boys & Mascots

The first mascots were the new U7 team, while the ballboys were the U13 Yellows. All boys had a great day!

The next teams to be represented will be the U12 Whites as ballboys and U9 Whites as mascots on 29th September for Sholing's home game against AFC Porchester.

Competition Winner!

Congratulations to Jayden of the U9 Red Team who is the first winner of our monthly random prize draw.

Your prize will be passed to your team manager soon for collection.

We will have a draw every month, it could be you next!



CLUB OPEN DAY – SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

It's nearly time for the Club Open Day! We are all very excited about seeing as many of you as possible and have arranged a number of events planned throughout the day.

The day will run from **1200 – 1700**. Don't forget that **free entry** will also be given to all players and their families to the First Team Wessex League fixture between Sholing and AFC Porchester that day.

We already have some great raffle prizes that have been donated from Veho, Oxygen, Longdown Dairy Farm and Active Nation plus a whole bunch of others.

There will be games and activities for kids of all ages so come along, join in the fun and cheer Sholing along!

FREE ENTRY

Sholing FC
Community Day

12PM-5PM

MASCOT RAFFLE

Half Time Race
50/50 Draw
Stocks

SHOLING V AFC PORCHESTER

29/9/18 3PM KO

BBQ
HOT & COLD DRINKS
SWEETS STALLS
KEEPY UPS COMP
RAFFLE
TOP BINS
FACE PAINTING

SHOLING FC
THE BOATMEN

Meet The Staff

club secretary Greg Dickson

If you don't recognise the Sholing secretary he can certainly be seen and heard on matchdays!

Greg is a local boy who has lived in and around the Sholing area since he was a small boy.

Always a lover of football Greg played for BTC until a knee injury forced him to retire age 26. However he was determined to stay involved in the game, taking on the role of Secretary with his works team Glover in Hamble.

Missing the matchday buzz, Glen managed a few Saturday and Sunday teams around Southampton before being encouraged to take up refereeing in 1992 to cover a chronic shortfall in the area.

Greg was appointed to the Hampshire League in 1994, staying on for almost 10 years before becoming an Assistant Referee in the Wessex League, a role he carried on until 2008.

In 2010 Greg was recruited to Sholing by then Club Secretary Colin Chamberlain to be his Assistant. Using his previous experience Greg also became referee liaison, PA Announcer and Programme Secretary.

Outside of football Greg is a keen fundraiser and has completed 5 Eastleigh 10k races and 8 Great South Runs, raising money for a number of Cancer Charities.

As many who know Greg will tell you, his great other love is talking! He puts this to good use, appearing on the Cliff Pledge Radio Solent show on Sundays.

He also presents the Wessex League Show on Voice FM and is just about to launch a new non-league show on Awaaz FM with good friend Mark Harpur.

If you see Greg at the Universal Stadium he's always happy to chat so come and say hello!



Greg at the 1997 Great South Run

TEAM PROFILE – UNDER 11 YELLOWS

The Under 11 Yellows are a new team set up this season by Neil Fleming and his partner Claire.

They are being helped by Adam who also manages the U13 White Team. Here's what they have to say:

“Yellow is the colour, football is our aim!! New to the club this season Sholing U11 Yellows are a group of new players creating a brand new team entering the Tyro League. Starting with only 2 players before our summer trials we have successfully managed to put a squad of 14 talented boys together for this season.

The positive approach the boys have come with has helped us quickly gel them together as a team, they work hard at training and will hopefully have a super season”

Neil & Claire

Adam the coach says “the aim of the season is to develop a group of rounded individuals who are able to play as a team and are able to express themselves confidently.

We would like them to be able to make decisions in the game and learn from their mistakes. Finally we want to technically develop players who can play quick counter attacking football as well as a patient build up of play.”



Everyone at the Sholing Youth Newsletter would like to wish them the best of luck for the season ahead!

ADULT NEWS SECTION

It's been an amazing start to the season for the First Team who top the Wessex Premier League and have been banging goals in left, right and centre.

We also need to mention the incredible achievement of Dave Diaper who recently managed his 1000th game in charge of Sholing.

Very few managers in football history have reached this milestone, let alone with one club. Dave's time in charge has seen some hugely memorable performances and results, none more so than when he led them to victory in the 2014 FA Vase at Wembley.

Not only does Dave have a number of trophies in his cabinet, he also boasts a better win ratio than Sir Alex Ferguson! Unlike his illustrious counterpart Dave has been more than a manager for Sholing, even turning his hand to working on the turnstiles and behind the bar.

Everyone at Sholing Youth wishes Dave and the First Team the best of luck as they look to extend their lead at the top of the Wessex Premier and progress in the cups.



RESPECT

Thank you to everyone who attended the Respect evening. The new codes of conduct for staff, players, can be found at the following link

<http://www.thefa.com/get-involved/coach/respect/play-your-part>

As you know the Club will be expecting all Members to adhere to the Code of Conduct.

Respect lines will be used at every Sholing home game and each team will also have a Respect Officer wearing the fluorescent bib.



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29th SEPTEMBER – Sholing Open Day/Team Photos/Sholing vs AFC Porchester

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