



The Buzz

Harborough
Town FC

October 2019

What's Happening at The Hive

BuildBase FA Vase

Following the 3-3 draw at home, the first team successfully saw off Hillingdon Borough in the FA Vase 2nd qualifying round replay winning 2-1 at The Middlesex Stadium. The resulting FA Vase draw took place at Wembley Stadium and we are again handed a home match, this time versus Enfield FC of the Essex Senior League.

This match is another opportunity to showcase our wonderful club and facilities, and we look forward to welcoming the players, management and supporters of Enfield FC to the BeeHive.

This means we need your continued support – on Saturday 12th October, the First Round of the FA Vase, kick-off 3pm – and with our attendances steadily improving week on week it would be fantastic to mark *#NonLeagueDay* with a bumper crowd!

Wembley Stadium may feel a distant dream (*however it is just eight games away*) – so with half-term looming maybe we should ask our younger fans to make a few tin foil FA Vase cups...

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NON
LEAGUE DAY
12 · 10 · 19

Senior Section - Fixtures

First Team Fixtures

Saturday, 12th October (HOME)
vs Enfield FC KO 3pm
FA Build Base Vase 1st Round

Saturday, 19th October (AWAY)
vs Leicester Nirvana FC KO 3pm

Saturday, 26th October (HOME)
vs Peterborough Northern * KO 3pm

Saturday, 2nd November (AWAY)
vs Desborough Town KO 3pm

Saturday, 09th November (HOME)
vs Rugby Town KO 3pm

Reserves Fixtures

Tuesday, 08th October (Cup) (HOME)
vs Irchester United KO 7:45pm

Saturday, 12th October (AWAY)
vs Wellingborough Whitworth KO 3pm

Tuesday, 15th October (HOME)
vs Rothwell Corinthians KO 7:45pm

Saturday, 19th October (HOME)
vs Wellingborough Town KO 3pm

Saturday, 26th October (AWAY)
vs Kempston Rovers KO 3pm

Club Admission 2019/2020

Adults £6.00

Concessions (Over 65) £3.00

U16s £1.00

Tickets for all matches will be pay on the gate

**SEASON TICKETS
NOW AVAILABLE!**

Your support as
always is
very much
appreciated

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Senior Section

Harborough Hornets

The Harborough Hornets (Walking Football) recently took part in a 3 game mini-tournament at Oundle. This was a event was a great success and a donation of £243 was made to Prostate Cancer UK.

Results

Hornets 1 - 3 Kettering (Lake)

Oundle 1 - 2 Hornets (Lake & Murrant)

Hornets 0 - 0 Moulton

Walking Football is a slower paced version of the game, aimed at the over 50s. There are smaller pitches and plenty of breaks ensure participants enjoy a safe and enjoyable return to football. The slower pace doesn't detract from the competition though – it's much more than a stroll in the park!

Well done John & Team.

If you would like to join please contact johnpbidwell@gmail.com for further details.



Senior Section

Harborough Reserves

Harborough Towns young second string have won the UHL Sport UCL Reserve Divisions Team of the month award for September, we played 3 and won all 3, scoring 14 and only conceded 2.

We play a good brand of attractive football and are playing an important role in attracting and developing good young players with an eye on them graduating to our first team.

Thanks go to all of the players and my management team of Baz Panter (Assistant Manager) Ross Braham (Player Coach) and club linesmen Mike Dougan and Dean Rushby.

If you find yourself at a loss on a Saturday afternoon, and the first team are away, come down and watch us,

I'm confident that you will be impressed at the standard of football.
Tony Sansome
HTFC Reserves Manager

UNITED
COUNTIES
FOOTBALL
LEAGUE



Reserve Division
Team of the Month Award
September 2019

Harborough Town Reserves

Baz Panter
Alan Poulis
Chairman



Junior Section

WeOnlyDo Positive

Now a month into the junior sections league fixtures, there is the expected mix of wonderful late winners, mixed with outrageous scorelines and outstanding worldies!

Results may be important to some but the HTFC trustees are more delighted with the effort and determination shown by the players, coaches and parents – and long may this continue as the weather turns wintry.

Please remember that players react to positivity from their teammates, coaches and parents



Also as a reminder to parents subs are now due (except for the U6's where payment request will be sent shortly).

Please note: from the end of October a no pay no play/ train policy will start to be enforced by managers.

#WeOnlyDoPositive

Other News

Harborough Town Finalist

The finalists have been announced for this year's IOG industry awards which acknowledges the passion, dedication and challenges faced by ground staff, volunteers and professionals across all levels of sports.

Harborough Town are very pleased to announce Kez Dunkley and his team have been nominated for the **"IOG NGB Community /Grassroots Sports Club Grounds Team / Individual"** award.

The awards will be hosted in Birmingham on Wednesday, 30th October.

Two extra awards **The IOG Grassmaster Outstanding Achievement** and **IOG Ransomes / DLF Alex R Millar** will be presented by BBC TV presenter Dan Walker.

Good luck Kez & Team we will all be rooting for you

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Comedy Night

When: Saturday, 14th December
Where : Main Function Room
Time: From 7 pm until Late

HTFC proudly presents a night of stand up comedy from the following acts, Robert Skeemer, Luke Evian and Lawrence Laidlow.

Tickets are available shortly from the social committee and further details to follow.
Tickets are priced £10 in advance or £15 on the evening.



Let's all do our bit to make this a fantastic evening

Christmas Party

After last years successful Junior Christmas Party plans are currently being made for this years party so please.....



Unlike previous years **Tickets will not be available on the day** and can only be brought in advance from the Club Shop or Cafe.

The Social team need 5 more volunteers to help put this afternoon in order for the party to go ahead. If you are able to help in any way please contact pgrobinson@aol.com

When: Sunday, 15th December
Where: Main Function Room
Time: From 4 pm until 6pm

The last date to purchase tickets will be on Saturday 30th November.

HTFC Christmas Raffle

Early reminder - Over the next four weeks we will be issuing all team managers with their raffle tickets. This year we have increased the prize money **£750, £350 and £200** plus other fantastic prizes!

The Christmas raffle is one of our main fund raisers and we that all teams make a concerted effort to sell their allocation.

If you have any queries please contact Phil Robinson at pgrobinson@aol.com



Harborough Lotto

Harborough Lotto is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in the Harborough District

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week. Each ticket has a **1 in 50** chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000! That's a better chance of winning than the National Lottery or the Health Lottery!

Support Harborough Town Football Club
(Harborough Town Community Trust)

You could be a winner!



HTFC Club Shop

• OGLOVE

A new range of waterproof thermal gloves !!! Designed to be waterproof to IPX-5 (heavy rain), thermal, with touchscreen pads so you can use these everyday with your phone. They have palm grips to enable players to grip things like footballs or handlebars with ease.

MULTI SPORT USE - These gloves for Football, Rugby, Cycling, Mountain Biking, BMX, Running, Cross Country, Horse Riding, Netball, Fishing and much more!

They come in the following sizes

Youth - Small, Medium, Large

Adult - Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large

Pre-Order yours today!!!

Prices from £11.00

• BOOT BUDDY

Small and portable, cleans *boots* with 300ml of water; As seen on *Dragons' Den*; Takes the strain out of cleaning muddy footwear; Not electric, hand operated

- Bobble Hats
- Beanie Hats
- Boot Bags
- Baseball Caps



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Harborough
so save on your postage costs!**

Then, Now and Forever

Leicester City in the Community teamed up with Harborough Town Football Club, Harborough District Council and Voluntary Action South Leicestershire to deliver a series of sporting memory sessions for the community in Market Harborough.

The Then, Now and Forever sessions at the club took place recently and was a FANTASTIC Success on both days

Attendees were treated to video clips, artefacts, old programmes, picked their all time 'dream team' and conversations about their favourite players.

Look out for more sessions in the future....

Then, Now & Forever

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These sessions will be starting on the below dates.

- Thursday 26th September 10:00am to 11:30am
- Tuesday 1st October 1:30pm to 3:00pm

Where: Harborough Town Football Club, Northampton Road, Market Harborough LE16 9HF.

About the session: Leicester City in the Community are proud to deliver their community-based workshop promoting well being through reminiscence. In partnership with Sporting Memories, you are invited to take a trip down memory lane, hear stories of sporting legends and view a range of memorabilia amassed throughout the years.

Please book your place online at:
www.harboroughsport.org.uk/memories

Alternatively, you can contact the Sport and Health Team at Harborough District Council on
01858821286

SPORTING MEMORIES NETWORK
WEAVING THROUGH REMINISCENCE



The Bees Help To Save Hedgehogs

We are in the process of signing up to the Hedgehog Heroes Roll of Honors with the British Hedgehog Preservation Society. Look out for the stickers around the club!



Whilst there may not be many hedgehogs around the stadiums there certainly will be a lot of fans with gardens and we can all help these endangered species.

The BHPS society have developed the Hedgehog Friendly League. Previously it was just focussed on the just the Premier League and Championship, but they have now opened this up to all professional clubs, meaning that hopefully in the future Harborough Town FC could be better placed than Leicester City or Manchester City!

Teams can gain points for various Hedgehog friendly actions. **What can you do?**

As well as checking areas before cutting, BHPS has provided a list of other things people can do to help:

- Build a Hedgehog house.
- Move piles of rubbish to a new site before burning it;
- Create a CD case size gap at the base of boundary fences in gardens;
- Ensure netting is kept at a safe height;
- Check compost heaps before digging the fork in;
- Stop or reduce the amount of pesticides and poisons used;
- Cover drains or deep holes;
- Ensure there is an easy route out of ponds and pools;
- Leave out chicken flavour cat biscuits and plenty of fresh water. NO MILK

British Hedgehog
Preservation Society
Tel: 01584 890801
www.britishtohedgehogs.org.uk

**PLEASE CHECK AREA FOR
HEDGEHOGS BEFORE
USING THIS EQUIPMENT**

All Weather Footwear Policy

For age groups **up to and including the U10s**, Astro boots/ trainers can be worn by players in both dry and wet conditions. Please note that should a player wear Astros in wet conditions, which remains in the view of the trustees as unsuitable, this is at their own risk.

For **ALL teams at under 11 and over** the current boot policy will apply at all times.

Please note that if the pitch is subject to heavy rain or extreme wet conditions there may be occasions when Astro boots/ trainers will not be permitted at all irrespective of age group.

The footwear policy is not just player related, it applies to all coaches, assistant coaches, match officials that enter the All Weather Pitch irrespective of age group and therefore the policy including use of Astro Boots / Trainers only in dry conditions must be observed.

There is no reason for non-compliance of the footwear policy. The club have loan boots which are available in a range of all sizes.

   HARBOROUGH TOWN COMMUNITY FOOTBALL GROUND			
Boots you CAN and CAN'T wear			
ARTIFICIAL GRASS (AG)	FIRM GRASS (FG)	HARD GRASS (HG)	ASTRO (AG)
Specifically for AG RECOMMENDED	Firm/Heavy boots RECOMMENDED	Hard on AG and grass RECOMMENDED	Designed solely ONLY WHEN DRY
			
			
METAL STUDS (MS)	MIXED STUDS (MG)	BLADES (Metal or Plastic)	TRAINERS, FUTSAL & MOCCOS
Causes damage to pitch BANNED	Can cut the surface BANNED	Unlimited movement CAN CAUSE INJURY	Harms the pitch NO GRIP
			
			
Best football boots for artificial turf/3G			
Rounded FG studs or a for-purpose AG soleplate			
Reduce your risk of injury AND prolong the quality of the pitch			
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION			

Trustees will be undertaking random checks throughout the season and any team found not to be enforcing the policy will be asked to leave the pitch.

The trustees reserve the right to suspend teams from using the All Weather Pitches in the event of not upholding the footwear policy.

Sin Bins!

This relates to all affiliated football U7s – adults, including Disability Football

This season sees a New football rule which aims to tackle bad behaviour.

The Football Association (FA) has introduced temporary dismissals, known as sin bins, to help tackle inappropriate behaviour in grassroots football games.

Referees will be able to send players off the pitch for up to 10 minutes as punishment for dissent

What is Dissent?

'Dissent' is a challenge to the referees authority, whether this be using inappropriate language and/or gestures or other verbal offences.

Sarcastic clapping or comment of a referee's decision and throwing the ball down after a decision are examples of dissent by action or comment.

Sin Bins

Temporary Dismissals - otherwise known as 'sin bins' - will become mandatory for matters of dissent across all of grassroots football from the 2019/20 season.

HOW DO YOU FIND YOURSELF IN THE SIN BIN?



Players will only go in to the sin bin for dissent cautions



For use of words or gestures questioning or undermining the ref's decisions



EXAMPLES OF DISSENT

- Shouting at the ref
- Questioning ref's ability
- Slamming the ball in to the ground
- Sarcastically clapping a decision

DURATION OF A SIN BIN



For matches of 90 minutes, players spend 10 minutes in the sin bin



For matches of all other lengths, players spend 8 minutes in the sin bin



If the sin bin period has not expired at the end of:
1st half: Continues into 2nd half
2nd half: Continues into extra time
Extra time: Player can participate in penalties

THE MATCH DAY PROCESS



Dissent



Dissent caution: Ref issues a yellow card and directs the player to the touchline



Player can't be substituted until period expires and not if all subs have been made



Whilst in the sin bin, if the player commits a yellow or red card offence they can't take any further part in the game and can't be substituted



If the player commits a 2nd dissent caution and has already been booked, they will take no further part in the game and can't be substituted



If the player commits a 2nd dissent caution and no other offences, they will receive a 2nd sin bin. After which they can't take any further part in the game but can be substituted



If the player commits a yellow card offence on the field of play in addition to a period in the sin bin, they will continue to play



Ref decides when player returns to play

FOUL AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE IS STILL A RED CARD OFFENCE!

Volunteers Needed!



Without the time, dedication and commitment that volunteers demonstrate each and every week across our county, clubs and leagues would simply not exist

A football club or league is about more than just the players on the pitch. Volunteers are the ones that really make football happen, giving others the opportunity to enjoy playing the game and helping to create the next generation of sporting stars.

It's often the case that a few people at a club do a lot of the work – so new volunteers will be more than welcome.

There are lots of different roles that need to be done, so you don't even need to know all about the game to be a real help.

If you are able to help in anyway
Please contact Maz Hayton at
htfc.marionhayton@gmail.com

Thank you for
reading this
newsletter!

This is the members
newsletter so if you have any interesting
information about your team or upcoming
events please do let us know so that we can
tell everyone about it in our next
newsletter, for example, are you a coach
and your team has won a cup of league
competition?

One Club - One Goal



CHARTER STANDARD
DEVELOPMENT CLUB

