

Bedwell Rangers FC

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Welcome to the Bedwell Rangers FC Newsletter.

We hope to issue this newsletter twice a year to keep you informed of the latest news and events concerning the club.

Much of the information is also available on the club website at www.bedwellrangersfc.co.uk

Under 13 Girls reach League Cup final

The Under 13 girls have made it to the HGFPL cup final for the second year running after an emphatic 7-0 away win against Harpenden Colts.

Goals from Lilly Cato, Katie Smith (2), Jodie Shackell with a hat trick and an own goal were enough to see off their semi-final opponents. The girls have had a very tough route to the final

having being drawn away in each of the previous rounds, but included an 8-1 win against Watford Ladies and a 7-4 over S&B Rangers from Welwyn Garden City.

The girls will now meet **Berkhamstead Raiders** in the final on **Saturday 16th May 2009**, which will be played at **Moneyhole** in **Welwyn Garden City**.

Manager Keith Manton said "this is a great achievement by this group of girls and winning the final would be a fantastic way to start celebrate Bedwell Rangers 50th anniversary.

The club would like to congratulate the girls and wish them the very best of luck for the forthcoming final.



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Would you like to help? We are always looking for people to assist with the running of the club. See page 4?

New Sponsors



Thanks to the generosity of Flowline Manufacturing Ltd the Under 11 Girls teams will shortly have brand new socks, shorts, tops, sweatshirt, track suit tops and bottoms and rain jackets.

www.flowline.co.uk



PKH have joined us as the sponsor of the Under 11 Girls team strip. They have agreed to sponsor the girls kit for the next 3 years.

www.pkhcleanshop.co.uk



Next seasons Under 15s team strip and warm-up jackets will have a new sponsor, thanks to the generosity of Metrotees Ltd who have agreed to a 3 year deal.

www.metrotees.co.uk



The Under 8 Tigers will have a new set of warm-up jackets next season thanks to a 3 year sponsorship deal agreed with Berforts South East Ltd.

www.berfortsse.co.uk

We would like to thank Flowline, PKH, Metrotees and Berforts SE Ltd for their support and generosity, and welcome them to the club.

The club cannot exist without sponsorship, so if your company or organisation would like to sponsor one of our teams please **Steve Trowsdale** (see Executive Committee for contact details)

Sponsored Treasure Hunt

Sun 17th May 2009
Fairlands Valley Park
Arrive 10:30am – 11:00am

This year we will run a sponsored Treasure Hunt for all **players up to and including the under 11s** as part of our fundraising efforts and our commitment to the Change 4 Life programme.

The children will be asked to walk, run or jog (no cycling) around Fairlands Valley Park looking for

answers to a set number of questions (around 20).

Prizes will be given to the 3 children who find the most answers, and in the event that there are multiple winners we will draw names.

Please park in the large car park near the Sailing Lake and make your way to the front off the Cafe

Children must be accompanied by at least one parent.



Please help us by gaining as much sponsorship for your child as possible.

Greyhound Race Night

Fri 29th May 2009
Henlow Stadium

We have secured 100 tickets for a night of greyhound racing at the **Henlow Stadium**.

Tickets are priced at £5 per adult and children are admitted free but must be accompanied by an adult.

All proceeds go to the club.

This is a another great opportunity to socialise as a club and raise much needed funds as well. Over the two previous visits we have managed to raise over £600.

If you are interested in joining in on the fun please contact your team manager or **Lisa Hemmings** (see Executive Committee for contact details)



Need a plumber? No problem! We can tackle any plumbing, heating or drainage job - any time, anywhere in the UK. Call free on **0808 000 0000** or book online at **www.plumblocal.co.uk**

PlumbLocal sponsors the Under 8s team strip.

U11 Reds in Title Race

The Under 11 Reds, managed by Mark Riley have to endure an anxious wait to see if they are crowned RCYL Under 11 Division 2 champions.

Currently in 1st place having completed all their games, they must hope that BSCFC Rangers slip up in one of the two remaining games.

Here's hoping!!!!

Presentation Day

St. Nicholas School
Sun 7th June 2009
From 10:00am

The clubs Presentation Day will be held at St. Nicholas School, Six Hills Way, Stevenage on Sunday 7th June 2009



This is our traditional celebration of our players and teams achievements during the previous season.

As well as the main presentations there will be an opportunity to take part in the various activities we have planned, grab some hot food and socialise with everyone else connected to the club.

- Hot/cold refreshments
- Penalty Shoot-out
- Lawn Darts

This event requires a lot of support from parents, players. Managers etc. so if you are able to spare some time assisting please contact **Steve Trowsdale** (see Executive Committee for contact details)

Street Football

Ridlins End Playing Fields
Sat 23rd May 2009

Many of us can probably remember playing football as children, when we used to turn up, put 4 jumpers down as two goals, pick sides and play football.

Scores of 15-13 were not uncommon and if teams worked out to be unfair players would swap to even them.

Well following on from the very successful street football games at last years Sponsored Skills, we have decided to hold another event this year.



We would like all players from our Under 11s and above to take part in our Street Football event, which will take place on Saturday 23rd May 2009 at Ridlins End Playing Fields.

Teams will comprise of players from all ages and the games will be monitored, not refereed by Managers & Coaches.

The cost to play will be £4 and further details can be found on the club website

Under 11s and above only

Club Vacancies

One of the main reasons for this newsletter is to highlight the activities that the club is running or has achieved and to show every parent that *the club is being run by parents just like you.*

Bedwell Rangers would not continue if it wasn't for the dedication, commitment and effort of all the volunteers who run all aspects of the club from team management to club administration.

We have a number of vacancies at the moment,

with many of them only requiring 2-3 hours per week

You will receive full training and support and be helping to safeguard the future of the club.



**WE NEED YOUR
HELP
URGENTLY**

Our current vacancies are;

- **Schools Liaison Officer**
- **Minutes Secretary**
- **Registrations Officer**
- **Girls League Rep**
- **Coach Development Manager**
- **U21 Manager**
- **U8s Manager**
- **U9s Girls Manager**
- **U10s Girls Manager**
- **U10s Manager**
- **U11s Manager**
- **U13s Manager**

If you would like further details please contact **Steve Trowsdale** (see Executive Committee for contact details)



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Vacant

Adult Golf Day

Chesfield Downs GC
Thurs 9th July 2009



Places are limited to 30, which will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

The event is open to members, coaches, helpers, parents and friends associated with Bedwell Rangers Football Club, with the emphasis

being very firmly on fun and enjoyment.

Players must be 16 or over.

No handicap certificates will be required although you will be expected to provide a handicap figure based upon your ability.

The expected format of the day is:

- Tea/coffee & bacon rolls on arrival
- 9 holes singles
- Lunch
- 18 holes pairs

There will be prizes for the winner, runner-up, nearest the pin, longest drive etc.

The cost will be £38 per person.

Anyone interested should complete the form on the club website or alternatively contact Steve Trowsdale (see Executive Committee for contact details)

**COME AND
JOIN US**

Did you know?

This season Bedwell Rangers will pay approx;

- £2700 on pitch hire
- £1000 on referee fees
- £12600 on winter training
- £3000 on kit/equipment

We try to keep our registration fees competitive and at a level where we can sustain the levels of football & training that people have come to expect from us.

50th Anniversary Kit

To celebrate the clubs 50th anniversary we will be providing each team with a brand new team strip complete with 50th year club logo next season.

Chairman Gary Dempsey said "We wanted to mark this very special occasion and what better way than to see all our players in new team strips."

The new kits will cost over £6000 with a large proportion of this money being donated by the fundraising team.

Summer Fair (with Camps Hill School)

Camps Hill School
Sun 12th July 2009
12:00pm – 4:00pm



We will be holding a Summer Fair jointly with Camps Hill School, who are also celebrating their 50th Year anniversary on Sunday 12th July 2009.

The event will have lots to see and do, where amongst other things we will be organising a mini football tournament.

This will require a substantial amount of effort from both Bedwell Rangers and Camps Hill, so if anyone would like to assist in the preparation etc. please contact **Steve Trowsdale** (see Executive Committee for contact details)

Junior Golf Day

Chesfield Down GC
Fri 24th July 2009
(to be confirmed)

Our annual Junior Golf Day event will be held at Chesfield Downs Golf Club and is open to all players from the **Under 13s and below**.

The cost will be £15

The day will consist of;

- 1 round of the par 3 course
- 2 course lunch
- 2nd round of the par 3 course
- awards presentation

Anyone interested should complete the entry form on the website and return

it to your team manager or liaison officer with a non-refundable payment of £5.00

Referee Academy



Bedwell Rangers FC are looking for people with a passion for football. You can be as young as 14 and as old as you like. We will arrange for you to be trained, mentored and given plenty of games to develop your new skills.

If you are interested please contact **Mel Edwards** on **01438 234739** or email mel.edwards@ntlworld.com

Girls Football Festival

Ridlins End Playing Fields
Sat 5th Sept 2009



As part of the clubs 50th celebrations we are hoping to hold a Girls football festival on

Saturday 5th September.

Teams from all over Hertfordshire will be invited to attend the festival.

Further details will be made available when known and we will be asking all members of Bedwell Rangers to help on the day.

Harvesters FC Disability Football Festival

Bedwell Rangers took a team of players to the festival held at Harvesters FC on Sunday 15th March 2009.

The weather was superb, all the players had a great time and the mums and dads enjoyed it as well.

A series of mixed games were played first before we played as Bedwell Rangers along with Harvesters FC and FC Comets.



Community Links

For all the very latest information on the clubs Community links, please visit the club website or look out for the special newsletter.

Quiz Night

Venue to be confirmed
Fri 23rd October 2009
7:30pm Start



We warmly invite you to join us for our annual Quiz Night on Friday 23rd October 2009 although we still have to confirm the venue.

Last years event was so well attended we have had to find a bigger venue.

The evening is designed to be light-hearted and fun so please forget the 'Weakest Link', 'University Challenge' or even 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire'!

Just invite your fellow parents, friends, neighbours or work colleagues to form a team.

- Teams of 6-8 only
- Open to 16 and over
- Hot/cold food provided
- Licensed bar available.

It seems that some people thought that the questions last year were a little too easy, so we will be throwing in one or two real teasers this time.

Payment will be required before the event, but in the meantime start thinking about who your team members will be.



Fundraising Team

Bedwell Rangers relies heavily on the money raised through our various sporting and social activities.

Last year we raised over £1800 thanks to our parents and players, and the hard work that a number of people put into the events. This year we are running a number of events again but we need support.

We are desperately seeking new people to join the team. If you are interested please contact

Steve Trowsdale (see Executive Committee for contact details)

The current fundraising teams are;

- Steve Trowsdale (Fundraising Officer)
- Lisa Hemmings
- Graham Shaw
- Steve Swain



**JOIN US AND
HELP MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**