



## PRE-SEASON BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 2014

Hello all & a **BIG** welcome to Sonning pre-season updaten from all of the Sonning Committee!

### SONNING FUN DAY CLUB DAY – NATIONAL CLUB WEEKENDER

What a fabulous way to start the season with the Sonning Club Fun Day on the 6<sup>th</sup> September, part of the England Hockey National club weekend! Lots of friendly faces both new and old, Hockey (obviously!), BBQ food, G&T's and tunes ... it certainly looks likely that it will become an annual event within the Sonning HC calendar!

The day started with a successful turn out to the ladies trials, continued big turn out into the mens trials and then saw the future of Sonning picking up sticks and getting stuck in with the Colts session ... all this before 3pm where we then ended the hockey section of the day with a well supported match celebrating 30 years of playing for some players and in memory of ex 1<sup>st</sup> team mens player Gordon Ralphs. Gordans wife, Chris (Garratt) has passed on thanks for the support and said ' It was a great day, lots of fun, lots of laughs... Gordon's mum and sisters were so pleased to be able to come and I can tell you they were very touched and proud' Chris has also made us aware that should anyone wish to leave a memory or comment then please go to: <http://gordon-ralphs.muchloved.com/frame.aspx?df=false>

It was fantastic to see everyone getting involved again – the mighty 'Ning family is back together!

We raised **£335** on the day for Prostate Cancer UK. Thank you for all your generous donations and a final thank you to all who organised the wonderful day, special thanks to Willers ... See you all there





Now it's time to push back into the who's who this season 2014-15:

## CLUB OFFICERS 2014-15

Chairman – Oliver Waddington

Secretary – Maria Willmott

Treasurer – Jeremy Matheson

Ladies CC – Rose Scales

Ladies Vice CC – Kristin Cooper

Mens CC – James Lockhart

Junior Director of Dev – Chris Manning

Main Club Rep – Kevin Mist

President – Eddie Butler

Umpire Co-ordinator – Chad Bosman

Membership – Sam Terry

Social – Stephen Ridley

Communications – Gemma Waddington

PR Officer – Becca Clark

## TEAM CAPTAINS 2014-15

### Ladies

L1 Captain – Mai-Po Wan

L2 Captain – Ruth Purdy & Sophie Greenaway

L3 Captain – Lisa Meadows

L4 Captain – Claire Rosenhead

L5 Captain – Serena Whitlock & Christy Eyles  
Goldsmith

LV Captain – Sue Hicks

### Mens

M1 Captain – Stephen Ridley

M2 Captain – Adam McCarthy

M3 Captain – Oliver Tonks

M4 Captain – Jon Jessop

M6 Captain – Ashley Churchill

M7 Captain – Jeremy Matheson & Phil Cooper

Mixed Captain – TBC – If you are interested  
please contact us

[chairman@sonninghockeyclub.com](mailto:chairman@sonninghockeyclub.com)

## WEBSITE

The website [www.sonninghockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.sonninghockeyclub.co.uk) is now well up and running. All communication will be coming directly from the website regarding selections, updates and news so please make sure that you are signed up and registered ASAP if you aren't already.

## AVAILABILITY

Once registered **PLEASE** update your availability. Just to reiterate the importance of this, if this is not completed you will not be selected for games. If you have any problems with the website or how to update your availability please speak to your captain.



### NEWSLETTERS

Normal newsletters will resume in October

If you have any 'news' then please forward an email to [sonninghockeyclub@hotmail.com](mailto:sonninghockeyclub@hotmail.com)

**WELL DONE TO ALL TEAMS WHO HAD THEIR FIRST LEAGUE  
GAMES STARTING THIS WEEKEND ... FANTASTIC START TO THE  
SEASON!**

**COME ON THE 'NING!**

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