

BASINGSTOKE
HOCKEY

FESTIVAL

2016

EVENT
PROGRAMME



THE STICK CLUB – HOCKEY SPECIALISTS!

We're back on site at Basingstoke with a great range of products to suit your hockey needs. £5 and £10 clearance rails, great stick offers and a deal on Face Masks, and free sunglasses!

We'll be tent-erecting Friday, drinking in the evening and up ready to receive your custom by 10am Saturday.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the middle of a field soon!

The Stick Club Gang



WELCOME!

We're delighted to welcome you to our home of hockey in Basingstoke.

This year "we are five" and indeed it's great to see many familiar names who have kept coming back since the year we re-launched the Festival in its current form as an Olympic Legacy project in 2012.

I have just stepped down as Chairman of the club, but I will still be serving you breakfast, and keeping an eye over the kitchen and bar area. I'm now taking on a new role at the club as head of Facilities and Events. It's a challenging but exciting one as we look to grow the club, make use of our current facilities and push the case for a second pitch at Down Grange. We are at the final stages of planning approval, then we need to fund it, and get a spade in the ground! We can't wait to be hosting bigger tournaments and events on two AstroTurf pitches on our doorstep and hope to welcome you to join us in the not too distant future.

Please remember to play and conduct yourselves in the spirit(s) of the Festival. We're here to have fun, enjoy ourselves, and keep each other safe from harm. To that end, please read and digest the 'Golden Rules' on the following pages.

I'll also be judging the Fancy Dress on Saturday night so 'Get your Brazilian on' indeed – look forward to it, it's one of my favourite parts of the Festival.

Look after yourself, and one another, and have fun.
(Haven't I tanned well in my retirement)

Lots of love
João Miranda de Souza Filho

aka Miranda

Miranda Smith
Ex- Club Chairman
Basingstoke Hockey Club



ARRIVAL DETAILS

On arrival on site, your first team member should report to one of the team in Pink in the Clubhouse Bar, which is on the first floor, to get your team pack. This will contain wristbands, parking permits, and other essential information for the weekend including copies of this programme. Keep it handy!

We are at:

Basingstoke Hockey Club

Maidenwell Pavilion

Down Grange Sports Complex

Pack Lane

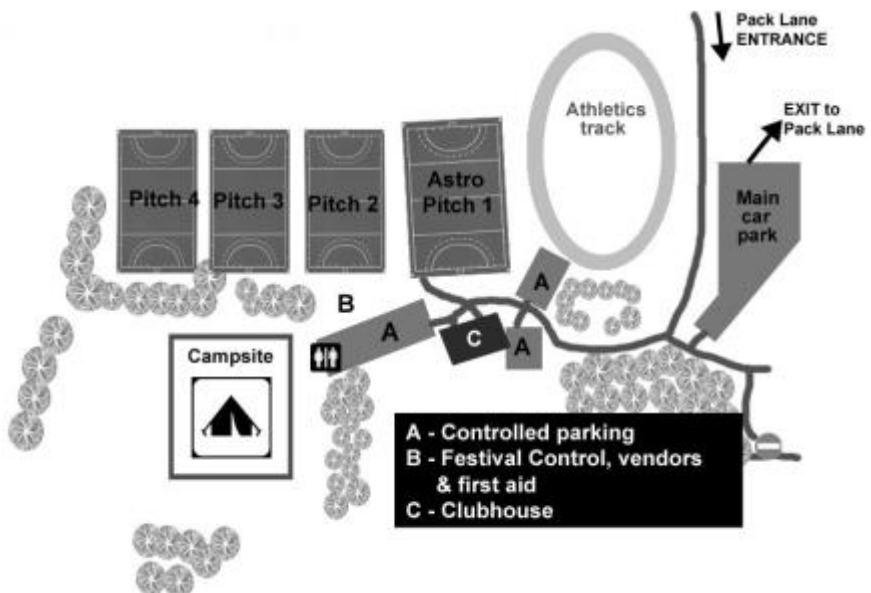
Basingstoke, RG22 5SN

<http://festival.basingstoke-hockey.com>

festival@basingstoke-hockey.com

We are 10 mins / £7 approx. taxi ride from Basingstoke Train Station.

SITE PLAN



USEFUL INFO

Phones charging!

We have no formal process on site for phone charging. There are sockets around the clubhouse area you are free to use to charge mobiles at your own risk when we have not already got something plugged into them. If this is important to you and your teams, bring an adapter and appoint a phone charge monitor!

CASH!

Please bring cash with you. The nearest 'free' cashpoint is at the Shell Garage which is off the main Brighton Hill roundabout. Address: Winchester Road RG22 6HT, just under a mile from the clubhouse.

We do take card payments but there will be a minimum spend of at least £10. We will provide cashback as far as possible at the MAIN BAR ONLY but please remember we are not a bank with access to lots of excess cash so do bring cash for lunches and small rounds to assist in speed of service for you and ensure you never run dry. Lunches and outside bars will be CASH ONLY.

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THE GOLDEN RULES

AKA Basingstoke Mixed Hockey Festival Code of Conduct

You have all via your Team Captains already agreed to the following, which I hope you understand is reasonable behaviour for the weekend!

- During your time on site, all team members must wear the wristband/identification as issued by the Festival Management Committee. This is for your safety and security, and in relation to capacity. The Festival Management Committee and its designated agents reserve the right to ask for identification at any stage. If your wristband is damaged, please bring it to the Festival Tent for a replacement.
- We will endeavour to secure at least two parking spaces for each team for the car park nearest the campsite and will issue you with event parking permits. This is so that teams have two cars that can be locked near the campsite should they wish to leave valuables in them. Please do NOT abuse this as all you are doing is ensuring other teams will not have this facility which is grossly unfair and not in the spirit of the festival. There is plenty of wider event parking on site. Please use this.

- Licensing: We are unable to sell alcohol for the consumption of under-18s, and ask that you help us abide by the law by not purchasing alcohol for members of your team that are under 18.
- The Festival bar and beer tent operating on site are committed to providing competitive pricing and a wide range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages chilled and available to quench your thirst, including jugs of snakey b. We understand that an 8am semi-warm can of lager may sound appealing but do ask that you only consume alcoholic beverages purchased from the Festival bars particularly when they are open.
- Please help us keep the whole area tidy by using the bins provided for rubbish. Please clear all your rubbish away and stack by the bins at the end of tour thank you.
- There will be plenty of toilets on site, so remember that you are in a public area, and avoid irrigating the local fauna.
- We would ask that teams are respectful to residents of the local area. Please try to keep any unnecessary noise and harassment to a minimum
- Please show courtesy for your opposition and turn up for all your allotted games!
- Each team should be prepared to leave one player on the pitch to umpire the following game or as otherwise defined in the Hockey Competition Rules, depending on umpire availability.
- Players are asked NOT to engage in breakdancing in flack helmets inside the Clubhouse or store coinage inside bodily orifices. Both activities may result in the risk of a visit to A&E.
- Each team must have on either 5 men and 6 ladies or 6 men and 5 ladies :-)

We are not unreasonable people, but please understand that failure to adhere by these rules could result in your entire team being ejected from the festival and not invited in future years. Not something we want to be doing.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

We will have a two skilled medical personnel on site that will be situated by the Astroturf area and will monitor the site. If someone is in need of minor assessment or attention and can walk to the unit, please do so, otherwise send a teammate.

You can contact Event Staff by locating us in a pink t-shirt or calling the emergency Event Staff number (Ruth) on 07876 351561.

In cases where you think there may be true life or death/ critical injury emergency please call 999 immediately as you would with any other critical incident, then ensure the on-site medical team and event staff are informed at the earliest available opportunity.

OUR PARTNERS AND ENTERTAINERS!



Mirage
Roadshow



Basingstoke
and Deane

Basingstoke Mixed Hockey Festival Sports Massage

**When the going gets tough..... the tough gets
massaged!!**

15mins for £10

Additional £5 for taping if required.

***Pre-booking is available with a full deposit or on a first come first served
basis so don't wait come and find me!***

***Jenny Lane BSc, MSMA, DIP PT, VTCT. I am fully insured and have been
working full time for the last 15 years!***

***I have played hockey for several years so understand what you put your body
through!***

MATCH RULES

In general, normal FIH rules of hockey apply INCLUDING

- 2 minutes in the naughty corner for a green
- 5 plus for yellow
- The 5-yard rule as now applied near the circle
- Play above shoulder IN A NON-DANGEROUS FASHION – we may revoke this if abused
- Being sent to half way for penalty corner indiscretions



You should all be familiar – but brush up before taking to the pitch or umpiring!

The exceptions / amendments are:

- Matches will be 20 minutes one-way and will be centrally timed, start on time, and finish on time
- It is courteous, but not mandatory, to pass the ball to the opposition at the start of a game
- Any 'special requests' for starting games (Zulu etc.) should only take place with the agreement of both teams and umpires, and done in good time
- There should be at least 5 of either gender outfield on the pitch at any one time
- Match balls should be provided by the first named team
- In the event of a colour clash, the first named team will change
- All teams should be prepared to leave an umpire on the pitch to umpire the following game. We will allocate umpires where they are available, but we will not be able to allocate to all matches so please have someone nominated and ready
- Umpires should ensure the results cards are returned to the Festival Control tent immediately after each game
- As is traditional, first strike at short corners should be a lady
- It is a 'festival competition' so please play in that spirit. Keep it clean and honest. We're here to have fun so plenty of sportsmanship, leave the serious play and high speed drag flicks for the league

Points awarded 4 for a win, 2 for a score draw, 1 for a draw.

Points totalled, if equal, GD, GF. If equal, shootout.

Semi-Finals and Finals to find the 'tournament winner'.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Task
Fri 15th	12:00	Arrivals. Report to Sandy in the Clubhouse Bar to collect essential items including wristbands and parking permits
Fri 15th	12:00	Beer pong and ping pong tables available in clubhouse
Fri 15th	17:00	Dinner service begins
Fri 15th	19:00	Showers close
Fri 15th	20:00	DJ Mirage in the house and Live Band... "Hubba Bubba"
Sat 16th	02:00	Bar closes, everyone goes to sleep quietly ;-)
Sat 16th	07:30	Showers open
Sat 16th	07:30	Breakfast service commences
Sat 16th	09:30	Hockey Games Commence
Sat 16th	10:00	Bar is open for alcoholic beverages
Sat 16th	12:00	Lunch available to purchase
Sat 16th	16:00	Final round of games commence
Sat 16th	17:15	Dinner service begins
Sat 16th	19:00	Showers close
Sat 16th	20:00	DJ Mirage in the house and Live Band... !daft!
Sun 17th	02:00	Bar closes, everyone goes to sleep quietly ;-)
Sun 17th	07:30	Showers open
Sun 17th	07:30	Breakfast service commences
Sun 17th	09:30	Hockey Games Commence
Sun 17th	10:00	Bar is open for alcoholic beverages
Sun 17th	12:00	Lunch available to purchase
Sun 17th	12:30	Semi-Final games
Sun 17th	13:00	FINAL
Sun 17th	13:30	Presentations
Sun 17th	14:00	Bar will remain open while you disperse
Sun 17th	15:00	The Event Team may have a session

*Note that shower cleaning will take place periodically during the day. We'll aim to avoid busy times

*Note you will be glad to know that the portable toilets will be serviced (aka 'emptied' and fresh water topped up) over the weekend from time to time. The main clubhouse toilets will be available at these times.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE - SATURDAY

Pitch	Pele (Astro)	Ronaldo (2)	Senna (3)	Neymar (4)
09:30	Bedrock	Reading Legends	The Gamblers	Reading Rockets (B)
	Braziliant	Lame Ducks	Kamikaze Ballbashers	Random Factor
10:00	The Supervans	Reading Rockets (A)	Team Hose-A	Pink Panthers
	GI Janes	B.A.L.L.S.	ArgenTina Turners	The Batshots
10:30	Baydos Beach Bums	Bankers Try Hards	Team Hose-F	Bankers Hardly Trying
	Reading Rockets (B)	The Gamblers	Reading Legends	Bedrock
11:00	Random Factor	Kamikaze Ballbashers	Lame Ducks	Braziliant
	Pink Panthers	Team Hose-A	Reading Rockets (A)	The Supervans
11:30	The Batshots	ArgenTina Turners	B.A.L.L.S.	GI Janes
	Bankers Hardly Trying	Team Hose-F	Bankers Try Hards	Baydos Beach Bums
12:00	Reading Legends	The Gamblers	Reading Rockets (B)	Random Factor
	The Supervans	Braziliant	Lame Ducks	Kamikaze Ballbashers
12:30	Reading Rockets (A)	Team Hose-A	Pink Panthers	The Batshots
	Baydos Beach Bums	GI Janes	B.A.L.L.S.	ArgenTina Turners
13:00	Bankers Try Hards	Team Hose-F	Bankers Hardly Trying	Bedrock
	Random Factor	Reading Rockets (B)	The Gamblers	Reading Legends
13:30	Kamikaze Ballbashers	Lame Ducks	Braziliant	The Supervans
	The Batshots	Pink Panthers	Team Hose-A	Reading Rockets (A)
14:00	ArgenTina Turners	B.A.L.L.S.	GI Janes	Baydos Beach Bums
	Bedrock	Bankers Hardly Trying	Team Hose-F	Bankers Try Hards
14:30	The Gamblers	Reading Rockets (B)	Random Factor	Kamikaze Ballbashers
	Reading Rockets (A)	The Supervans	Braziliant	Lame Ducks
15:00	Team Hose-A	Pink Panthers	The Batshots	ArgenTina Turners
	Bankers Try Hards	Baydos Beach Bums	GI Janes	B.A.L.L.S.
15:30	Team Hose-F	Bankers Hardly Trying	Bedrock	Reading Legends
	Kamikaze Ballbashers	Random Factor	Reading Rockets (B)	The Gamblers
16:00	Lame Ducks	Braziliant	The Supervans	Reading Rockets (A)
	ArgenTina Turners	The Batshots	Pink Panthers	Team Hose-A

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE – SUNDAY

Pitch	Pele (Astro)	Ronaldo (2)	Senna (3)	Neymar (4)
09:30	B.A.L.L.S.	GI Janes	Baydos Beach Bums	Bankers Try Hards
	Reading Legends	Bedrock	Bankers Hardly Trying	Team Hose-F
10:00	Reading Rockets (B)	Random Factor	Kamikaze Ballbashers	Lame Ducks
	Team Hose-A	Reading Rockets (A)	The Supervans	Braziliant
10:30	Pink Panthers	The Batshots	ArgenTina Turners	B.A.L.L.S.
	Team Hose-F	Bankers Try Hards	Baydos Beach Bums	GI Janes
11:00	Bankers Hardly Trying	Bedrock	Reading Legends	The Gamblers
	Lame Ducks	Kamikaze Ballbashers	Random Factor	Reading Rockets (B)
11:30	Braziliant	The Supervans	Reading Rockets (A)	Team Hose-A
	B.A.L.L.S.	ArgenTina Turners	The Batshots	Pink Panthers
12:00	GI Janes	Baydos Beach Bums	Bankers Try Hards	Team Hose-F
	The Gamblers	Reading Legends	Bedrock	Bankers Hardly Trying
12:30		Semi-Final 1 (1 v 4)	Semi-Final 2 (2 v 3)	
13:10	FINAL			
13:30	Awards and Presentations (Astro)			
14:00	Bar remains open while we pack up and 'debrief'!			

BREAKFAST TIMES – SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Team	Saturday
Bedrock	7.30am
Reading Legends	7.30am
Reading Rockets (A)	7.30am
Reading Rockets (B)	7.30am
Random Factor	8.00am
Kamikaze Ballbashers	8.00am
Lame Ducks	8.00am
Brazilliant	8.00am
The Supervans	8.00am
The Batshots	8.30am
Pink Panthers	8.30am
The Gamblers	8.30am
ArgenTina Turners	8.30am
B.A.L.L.S.	8.30am
GI Janes	9.00am
Baydos Beach Bums	9.00am
Team Hose-F	9.00am
Team Hose-A	9.00am
Bankers Try Hards	9.30am
Bankers Hardly Trying	9.30am

Team	Sunday
Team Hose-F	7.30am
Team Hose-A	7.30am
Bankers Try Hards	7.30am
Bankers Hardly Trying	7.30am
Bedrock	8.00am
B.A.L.L.S.	8.00am
GI Janes	8.00am
Baydos Beach Bums	8.00am
Reading Legends	8.30am
Reading Rockets (A)	8.30am
Reading Rockets (B)	8.30am
Random Factor	8.30am
Kamikaze Ballbashers	8.30am
The Supervans	9.00am
The Batshots	9.00am
Lame Ducks	9.00am
Brazilliant	9.00am
ArgenTina Turners	9.30am
Pink Panthers	9.30am
The Gamblers	9.30am

DINNER SCHEDULES

Team	Friday	Saturday
Bedrock	5.15pm	5.15pm
Reading Legends	5.15pm	5.15pm
Reading Rockets (A)	5.30pm	5.30pm
Reading Rockets (B)	5.30pm	5.30pm
Random Factor	5.45pm	5.45pm
Kamikaze Ballbashers	5.45pm	5.45pm
Lame Ducks	5.45pm	5.45pm
Brazilliant	6.00pm	6.00pm
The Supervans	6.00pm	6.00pm
The Batshots	6.00pm	6.00pm
Pink Panthers	6.15pm	6.15pm
The Gamblers	6.15pm	6.15pm
ArgenTina Turners	6.30pm	6.30pm
B.A.L.L.S.	6.30pm	6.30pm
GI Janes	6.30pm	6.30pm
Baydos Beach Bums	6.45pm	6.45pm
Team Hose-F	6.45pm	6.45pm
Team Hose-A	6.45pm	6.45pm
Bankers Try Hards	7.00pm	7.00pm
Bankers Hardly Trying	7.00pm	7.00pm

THE TEAMS!

There are 20 of you here in Basingstoke 2016. Here's a little about the teams you'll be facing on the pitch, in the bar, and on the dance floor in pursuit of our prizes for 'Team of the Festival' (the best prize), Tournament Champions, and Fancy Dress gods!

BEDROCK

BHC affiliated, Bedrock HC

We will be wearing Flintstone attire, orange shirts and socks with black blotches. In the unlikely event of a kit clash, we will be wearing iconic Union Jack dresses (that's right, including the guys!), made famous by a certain 90's girl group! Unfortunately, we will be missing our purple dinosaur mascot this year, so if anyone fancies putting on a purple dinosaur onesie, come and find us!

Hamm-Hamm: WARNING LADIES, this year he is single and ready to mingle, no doubt you will spot him sharking the dance floor!

Daisy: Younger brother to Rosie. Played little spoon one year, only to wake in the morning to discover he was not in his own tent and the guys he had been spooning were not his team mates!

Powell aka Enrique: AKA "Mr Sippy", if you have half an hour to kill, watch him attempt to down a pint! You would not want him as part of your boat race team!

Tea: Far from being a teatotaler, Tea is not one to waste precious drinking time, you will usually find her on the hockey pitch with a drink in hand!

Naper: As the name suggests, he's quite partial to the odd the nap!

Wilma: AKA the "Hitman" after consecutive years of sending opposition players to hospital, he is the sole reason that Zulu starts are now banned at the festival!

Spaniard: You'll spot him throwing shapes on the dance floor and drinking everything in sight!

Fordy: who likes short shorts!!!

Pete: Bears a striking similarity to a certain biblical figure, all will be revealed on the Saturday night!

Finders & Gazoo: Will they manage this year to avoid throwing up in their own tents? Time will tell!

Pope: New addition to the team, the Pele wannabies, they will be leading our attack on and off the pitch!

Chaos: Mother hen of the group or aunty as she prefers!

Whiskey and Geoff: Two more new additions and Blasingstoke tour virgins! What more can we say!

READING LEGENDS

We're Reading University Old Boys
Team colours: Shirts - Purple,
Shorts: Depends if it's raining
Socks: Is that not taking it to seriously?

About our team:

My drinking team has a hockey problem. Hockey has become our justification, to the rest of society, for spending our summer weekends drunk and happy in the sun. We are much much better at drinking. Now, where is the bar?

Special talents:

Best Dancer - Pip 'The silver fox' Turner
The Stripper - Matt 'Magic Mike' Davies
Pole Dance Queen - Becca 'do they have a pole' Kemp
The moaner - Spencer 'did I mention I play for Holcombe' Holdstock
Most Ginger - Chris 'why have I got sun burn' Savory
Worst taste in music - The artist currently known as Bromley
Most Damaged - James 'I didn't steel that ladder' Ford.

READING ROCKETS A AND B

Aka ... Reading University Mixed Hockey Club. We're here with two teams!

"I'm on a rocket ship on my way to yours" – El Presidente

We are hot (cos we are) pink shirts oh yeah, and red socks. Colour clash? WE DON'T CARE
WE CAN PULL IT OFF. We are gonna look out of this world.

Here is our team...

Jake Brett – Club Predator
"Magic" Mike Monks – Chief Stripper
Abi Bryce – Club Mum
Will Carter – Wannabe Dictator
Kate Hardacre - Wannabe Vice-Dictator
Dan Howgego – Chastity Belted Member
Alex "Streety" Street – Club Umpire
Annie Drew – The Pissed Posh One
Kim Rowe – Club Slut
Shannon Butler – Club Fairy
Josh Sutton – Club Oompa Loompa
David Buck – Surprisingly Not Gay One

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James Norman – Lady Killer
Georgina Chandler – The Indie Chick
Ellie Aries – The Manic One

Looking forward to bringing...

The DIY Octo-funnel.

Our assortment of nuts - We have a few crazy members!

Some sizzling sexy dance moves

AND OBVIOUSLY SOME SWEET HOCKEY SKILLS – (especially when hungover)

RANDOM FACTOR

We're random. As we're 'organised' by Pockets.

We're BHC. Mostly. Kind of. With a Dutch flavour. And a smell of curry and beer as many of us are part of the Pink Army who have been serving you at the bar and in the kitchen in between times. Our shirts will be... random... and represent years of trying... to win a match. We won one once. Well some of us. For another team. Maybe.

Beware of Bambi. He's really not a woman.

KAMIKAZE BALLBASHERS

The Kamikaze Ball Bashers are Basingstoke HC + Select Guests

Shirts: Purple/Blue/White

Socks: Purple

From deepest, darkest Japan, via Basingstoke (and a couple from Guildford); The Kamikaze Ball Bashers look to bestow virtue upon their most honourable beer pong table. The Bashers that assemble for their 2016 mission are...

3: **Wham Bam** – Lethal with a pair of chopsticks. Have you ever seen sushi quiver?

4: **Ninja Turtle** – Might not be able to get up if left on his back. Has a pet rat called Splinter.

6: **Lightning Balls** – Beer Pong Supremo with The Tank. Upset her at your peril.

7: **Stick Slasher** – You call that a stick tackle? I'll show you a stick tackle.

8: **Kamira** – Such hockey. Very skills. Many hitting. So passing. Much play. Wow.

9: **Moose** – Very easy going. If he was any more laid back, he'd be unconscious.

10: **The Emperor** – Accepts only the finest silks. Still won't say what his last slave died of.

11: **TsunAMY** – Give her a wave. She'd rather be at the beach.

12: **Texugo Ninja** – Wearer of hats. Destroyer of food. Also a bit handy during lunch service.

13: **Bansai Beard** – Undisputed Heavyweight Champion of the World.

22: **Two Tone Tiger** – Once fought off five samurais with only a tooth pick and an Um Bongo.

26: **Chaos Capeta** – Brave Noble Most Honourable Team leader. BBQ Queen.

43: **Ginja Ninja** – Real life Karate Kid. Backflips in her sleep.

66: **Fox Feroz** – More sass than we know what to do with. Upset her at your own peril.

69: **The Tank** – Beer Pong Supremo with LB. Team's Lead Scorer of 2015. Goalkeeper.

89: **Ninja Warrior** – Looks nothing like Chris Kamara. Unbelievable Jeff.

And LASTLY.... What special BRAZILI-TALENT does your team bring to Blazingsmoke this year????

What we lack in hockey skill we make up for in er..... Beer Pong?! We're not claiming to be that great at this either, although we do have a couple of ex club champions in the team. But we do have our own table so feel free to come over and challenge us.

LAME DUCKS

We're the Lame Ducks from Romsey. Our team have been a bit em 'lame' in getting ourselves organised but we're here again, and we'll see you on the pitch. We'll be in blue... no yellow... no sorry blue!

(Probably);-)

BRAZILLIANT

We're back, we're BNU, and we're Brazilliant! (Ahem.... ;-)

I lost my phone at Newbury. Again. I think we'll be in red. See you out there!

(Rich)

THE SUPERVANS

Is it a bird? Is it plane? No it's just Wapping here again for the 4th year in a row! This time we are 11 Men (and women) of Steel. Our Kryptonite is 'Snakey B' (with a hint of Crabbies Ginger Beer circa Amazingstoke 2014).

Find us in blue and red tops and blue and red shorts with blue and red socks - with capes!

Our captain is Clark Kent - SuperVanStolk! Come see the big man of Stealth himself... Lex Luther I dare you.

SuperBarbs (Ali)
SuperSuper (Jenny)
SuperOMG (Ollie)
SuperSick (Rogers)
SuperVanStolk (C)
SuperPants (Joel)
SmashedFlash (Meg)
SuperKool (Kools)
SuperFly (Sandip)
SuperSquat (Hanley)
SuperLunge (Burnside)

THE BATSHOTS

Ner ner ner ner ner ner ner ner Batshots!

Wapping here again with the ultimate Dark Knight's in shinning under a armour. Batshot Grey is on its way. Place your bats on who will be the next comic crusader.

BatWolf (Becky)
Batái (Austin)
WolfBattyB (Bee)
BattyCray (Craig)
KazBatz (Kaz)
Blind as Bat (Lou)
PappaBat (Mal)
BatSam
BatCave Kane
BatBoy (C)
Cat Woman (Hoggy)
Dark Knight (Mark)
BatBeth

PINK PANTHERS

We'll be in Pink Shirts/Pink Socks

- We're family-orientated tourers that enjoy all the usual summer antics.
- You will find us hanging out near or in The Stick Club as our PP Chief is Bob Moxom

THE GAMBLERS

We're back.. and here's a few folk to look out for...

Max: classic goalkeeper – terrible hockey player, weird, overly aggressive and questionable hygiene. Beer Pong rating 3/10

Alex: Recently single looking for a new partner any a pplication to text 07900566953. Comes with ginger beard

Kat: As the only person in the Gamblers who doesn't work in finance, should not be trusted. Claims that she is a doctor remain unconfirmed seeing as she is terrified of vomit - does not bode well for Blazingsmoke. Avoid.

Jonny: Phil Neville of the Gamblers. The shorter and more cuddly one of the Lawrey brothers, Jonny is deceptively agile both on the pitch and d-floor.

Chris: Gary Neville of the Gamblers

Paul: This Owl will brave the sunlight for the hockey but expect most activity after dark

Cush: Hoping to not wake up in a puddle this year. Unclean!!!!

Peebles: Scottish, very Scottish

Jack: Jack has a tendency to get his kit off and wrestling naked if Zorb of the Greek is played. Please consider this information when choosing your playlist

Joe: Wants to get with Rach

Rach: Doesn't want to get with Joe

Nick: Good Clnt

Sam: There was a young man, probably from Cornwall,

Who was gracious, glorious and tall,

One day he was silly,

Played tennis and chafed his willy,

It pretty much reduced him to a crawl.

Kara: may have got lost en route to watching the rugby (>6ft and plays sport) and ended up on the hockey pitch (18 divided by 3=9), but a credit to the gamblers, despite the dodgy maths skills...

Joe Emery: Joe is an all action defender, equally as a dept at stopping centre forwards as he is at finishing drinks. Universally known as an all-round great guy, we are truly privileged to have him. You will notice him for his natural charisma and boyish good looks. (written by his girlfriend)

Laura: Laura is a poor defender, equally as lacking at stopping centre forwards as he is at finishing drinks. Universally known as an bearable lass, we are truly privileged regretful to have brought him. You will notice her for being near a boy with natural charisma and boyish good looks.

Jess: Jess currently holds the world record for biking down Vietnam on a tandem

Becky: Becky is currently in second place for biking down Vietnam on a tandem as she finished half a meter behind Jess

ARGENTINA TURNERS

From Northgate Mixed Hockey Club, we'll be in light blue and white striped shirts (clearly...;-)) and white socks. Here's a few of our crew...

Dance Troupe Leader - Elaine Huckle

Tightest Shorts - Nick Anderson

Best shimmy-shaker - Jenny Kirkland

Pele wannabe - Harry Peart

Team Shark - Harry Peart

Tour Virgin - Andy Bone and Neil

It's gonna be Messi...

B.A.L.L.S.

We're the Bournville Athletic Lads & Ladies Society (B.A.L.L.S) from Bournville Hockey Club. We'll be in Orange/Purple/Purple.

GI JANES

We are the GI Janes....from Teign.... and we're kind of a big deal. You can find us in Camo shirts and socks (or can you?!).

BAYDOS BEACH BUMS

We are Baydos Beach Bums, we will be wearing multicoloured kit.

We are a bunch of beer swilling idiots, lead the by two biggest of all, full of virgins, tour boys, bus wankers and bitches you will find most of us at the bar with one exception "captain c*nt" will probably be in the shower. No problem too big, no job to small Ultimate Tour Girl can do it all. Watch out for The Paraletic, she's known for 5 finger spreads. All hail Lady Spacky, she who must be obeyed.

Our BRAZILI-TALENT is potassium.

TEAM HOSE-A AND TEAM HOSE-F

We are Merton Hockey Club (from London borough of Merton), we have 2 teams entered into the festival this year: Team Hose-A and Team Hose-F.
We'll be wearing green shirts and yellow socks (and some fantastic shorts)

About our members:

Jess "Snitch" Hosking Has a knack for sharing your best kept secrets

Meg "Le Peg leg" Leppan A pirate at heart, Meg has a peg leg

David "Shark Attack" Hosking Was the first person in the world to be attacked by a shark on land, he survived.

Kelly "Speedy" Reeves Watch out for Speedy Gonzales, she's fast and likes wearing sombreros and drinking tequila

Taryn "Tazz" Hoeben Tazz (the girl with the most stylish grass burns) likes diving across the pitch in heroic attempts to score goals.

Jack "Apprentice" Smither Newbie on hockey tour. He will be schooled!

John "LBW" Smither The best cricket player on the team.

Emma "Hammer" Machell-Cox The female version of Thor, but stronger!

Kate "Moley" Retzlaff Our best close combat hockey player. Best approached by making loud noises (her hangover will appreciate it).

Lorraine "Irish" Walsh We call her Irish because she's from Ireland and we are unoriginal.

James "Farmer" Ryan As Ireland's National Hurling Champion, Farmer has excellent stick skills but watch out for his backstick - he nearly killed a man!!

Alana "Double Trouble" Menary Your children are not safe... Double Trouble is, well, trouble!

Hannah "Saurus Rex" Wilkinson She usually scores on hockey tour. She may even get lucky in the trees!

Ryan "Postman Pat" Petty Once a postman but now he only delivers to Mrs Wilkinson.

Stan "The Man" Holy The man with a plan is our Stan. Oh and he also jumps out perfectly good aircraft for funzies.

Ilze "Izzle" Janse van Rensburg Our most hardcore crossfit hockey superstar - Izzle fo' shizzle my nizzle!

Christian "Rico" Peru's numero uno hockey player extraordinaire!

Kim "Kimbo Slice" Savage Shes pretty savage... at scoring all round (high five)!

Gabs "Slice & Dice" du Plooy Hashtag #queen and demon defender this crazy bag of energy is #ontour #goodtimes #thisishowiroll

AJ "Hotsauce" Elkington Supporter turned super striker from 2015... our own special import all the way from Basingstoke!

Tina "Poptart" Mostert Our pocket rocket player that's not as sweet as her nickname makes her out to be... well at least not on the hockey pitch.

James "Jimmy" Mostert Jiminy Cricket, Jiminybillybob, Jimmy any of these names may be used to address this firecracker of a hockey player.

Kristy "Kris" Cook Our very own superstar, this famed hockey star that has been away from the sport for so long she's become a legend!

Calvin "Calv" Cook Calv has pretty sweet man-face-hair (beard) and cooks for Kris!

- We are all skilled nipple-tassel twirlers!

BANKERS TRY HARDS AND BANKERS HARDLY TRY

Kit (Both kits firmly DIY...) Sheffield Bankers Try Hards (White/Blue/White) & Hardly Trying (Orange/Yellow/Black)

Biggest Try Hard: Hound (Grace)

Hardly Tries: Unlucky (Colin)

Tour Freshers: Spasm (Charlie) & Frankie

Dance Troupe Leader: CT (Chris) (Don't take no for an answer he really does want to dance)

Flat stick of death: Joe Scott

Emergency Kicking Back: Ruth Thomas

Negasonic (Not-so) Teenage Warhit: Rawhide (Ed Ide)

Most likely to fall asleep in a graveyard: Me

Far up north, beyond the realms of the seven kingdoms, behind the Wall and deep within the mines of Moria (mixing sources and factually incorrect admittedly), Sheffield Bankers was founded from steel, flat caps and henderson's relish (look it up it's great).

A university affiliated club we have 7 men's teams and 3 women's. Most of the team are much better at drinking, beer pong and game of thrones knowledge than at hockey, but we're hopeful these talents can be turned into points somehow.

We will be coming down; dire wolves, wildlings and all, so be warned - winter is coming (but hopefully it stays off until after the 17th) and the north remembers... Oh we also play Quidditch.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE TEAMS – MAY THE ‘BEST’
FESTIVAL-PLAYING TEAM WIN, AND MAY THE OTHERS BE
IN THE BAR**



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