



Farnham Unihockey & Floorball Club Newsletter

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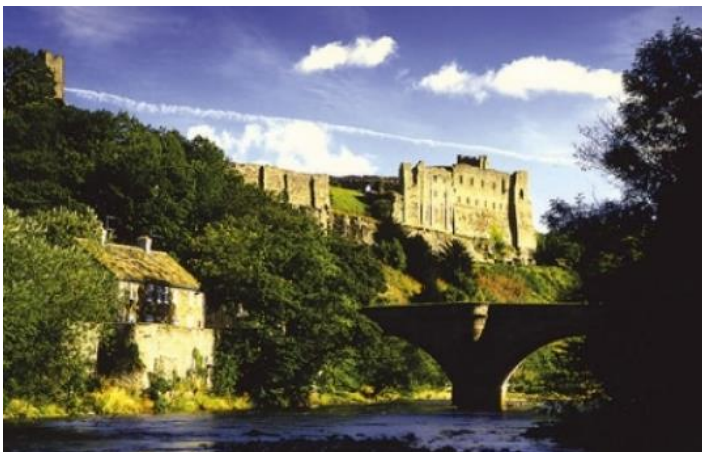


5 ex-Fireballs were selected for Team GB in Slovakia

Ex-Fireballs in World Cup Qualifiers

Six players from our local adult floorball team, Southern Vipers, were picked to play in Slovakia as part of the GB floorball team for the World Cup Qualifiers. Andrew Field, Peter Halket, Jonny Daines, Chris Gladney, Roope Rantala and Chris Holmes and the first 5 of them used to play for our very own, Farnham Fireballs. Andrew and Peter received grants local charities to help reduce the cost of traveling & accommodation for Slovakia. Although GB didn't qualify, the team beat Austria who are ranked more than 10 places above them. All of the players made valuable contributions in the 4 matches and Andrew scored GB's first goal of the tournament!

GB Under-19s Training



The next generation of local players are already preparing for their U19 World Cup Qualifiers in September, having completed one training weekend this year already. The next one will be a joint training weekend with the Scottish U19 players, to take place in Richmond in Yorkshire. The town is located between the beautiful Yorkshire Dales and Yorkshire Moors National Parks



These sessions are also open to experienced players who are still too young to take part in this year's qualifiers. Dean will get in touch with selected players.

Biggest Turnout Ever for the Farnham Primary Schools Floorball Cup

11 teams from 7 schools took part in the competition after school on 2nd February at Farnham Leisure Centre. There were so many teams that 27 matches were needed to create a fair competition, and the Leisure Centre had to be divided in half to fit in so many matches. Premier Sport provided 2 members of staff but a Fireballs player and an FUFC coach were also needed to run the event. Rowledge Primary School's 1st team finally triumphed but it was a close finish for the top 4 teams. The next Cup is on Friday 8th June.

Rowledge have now confirmed that they are going to be the first ever Farnham primary school to enter the National Youth Floorball Cup in Cheltenham on Sunday 17th June. The closing date for entries is not until May with several teams from Scotland booked to take part.



Payments for This Term

You can pay in cash or by cheque on Saturdays or at any time online. Our bank account is 51616714 and sort code: 402105. Please email info@fufc.net if you pay online.

Fireballs and Shooting Stars in the League

The Fireballs scored 25 goals in the Under-16 competition of the TCL Youth League in January, only conceding 1 but the 1 lead to a frustrating draw against Phoenix. It seems that the Fireballs aren't able to overcome two of the other key teams this year, having drawn both matches against them, so some more drills are needed if we are to win the U16 league. The Shooting Stars played well winning all matches but are still behind Meon in their Under-13 competition this season.

Recruitment Vouchers

If you bring a friend along to floorball and they decide they like floorball and pay for 4 weeks or more, we give you (or the parent who persuaded them to come) a £10 voucher for Amazon.

Important Dates

Restart after half term

Next TCL league fixture (Moreton Fire College)

Moved TCL league fixture (Moreton Fire College)

Next GB U19 Training (Yorkshire)

Last training before Easter:

Saturday 24th February

Sunday 4th March

Sunday 18th March

Sat & Sun 31st March-1st April

Saturday 24th March

Holiday dates and league fixtures are all listed on the FUFC website www.fufc.net (top left of homepage). Local floorball info: www.facebook.com/Farhamfloorball