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The Fleetdown United Club House and Bar

OPENING HOURS



Saturdays
3.30pm – 6.30pm

Sundays
12.00pm – 3.00pm

Extended Hours Coming Soon!!!!



Team Managers

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Club Meeting Dates

Date	Time	Meeting Type
Mon 12 th May	8pm	General & Exec
Mon 9 th June	8pm	Exec Only
Mon 14 th July	8pm	Annual General Meeting
Mon 11 th Aug	8pm	Exec Only
Mon 8 th Sep (provisional)	8pm	General & Exec
Meetings are held at the Clubhouse in Heath Lane		

The Fleetdown United Website

<http://www.FleetdownUnitedFC.Org.Uk>

WEBSITE UPDATE

Work continues on our website and we are now starting to publish stories and news about your club.

From this month the Fleetdown Newsletter will be published online as well. Remember, if you would like to contribute to the site, you can email:

Submission@FleetdownUnitedFC.Org.Uk

With any suggestions, stories, match reports, photographs* or anything else you can think of related to Fleetdown and its history.

For more information on the website and how you can contribute, contact Glenn Davis (U12's Manager)

** Photographs of anyone under 18 will require a release to be signed and vetting by our Child Protection Officer before they can be published.*

Presentation Nights

The dates below are provisional but will be confirmed as soon as possible. Look out on the notice boards for any changes.

<i>Teams</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Under 9's Under 12's	Friday 9 th May 2008
Under 8's Under 14's	Saturday 10 th May 2008
Under 10's Under 13's	Friday 23 rd May 2008
Under 7's Under 11's Under 15's	Saturday 24 th May 2008
Under 18's Seniors	Saturday 14 th June 2008

WE NEED YOUR MATCH REPORTS

So often we hear the complaint; 'Why are there no match reports for my team?'

Well, the simple fact is that, if no one writes a report then it can not be published.

You don't have to be the team manager to write the reports. Parents, Friends, Brothers and Sisters can write them to; we'll even credit your name under your report!!!

If you want to see match reports for **YOUR** team then simply write them and send them to:

Submission@FleetdownUnitedFC.Org.Uk

And we will make sure that they are published in the next newsletter.



Match Reports

Under 12's Manager: Glenn Davis

9th Mar 2008 Sutcliffe Rangers 4 - 0 Fleetdown United

A tough match, in very windy conditions on Blackheath Common.

Considering that Sutcliffe Rangers are undefeated in the league and that this game finalised confirmed them as League winners for the 2007/2008 season, we all felt that Fleetdown United Under 12's acquired themselves well in the match.



We also saw debuts from Tom and Jack, though unfortunately Jack was injured within a few minutes of taking to the field. This was a great match and well done to Sutcliffe for their League title this year.

Man of the Match: Ben Franklin

30th Mar 2008 Thames Moorings 5 - 1 Fleetdown United

Unfortunately we let this game get away from us in the 1st half, ending it 4-nil down. Our second half performance was much improved, with George Lings securing us at least a goal, but even with 1-2 in the second half, this was very disappointing game.

Great performances from a number of players, but a game that we failed to capitalise on when we had the chance in the early part of the match and so left with nothing.

Goal Scorers: George Lings

Man of the Match: Daniel Chapman

Happy Birthday!!!

***Birthday wishes from
all your friends and
fellow players at
Fleetdown United***



Fundraising

Upcoming Events

Fri 18th April 2008 – Quiz Night **SOLD OUT**

*Jacqui Cullingham is keeping a reserve list in case of cancellations.
Contact her on 01322 229 983.*

Sat 21st June 2008 – Cabaret Night, to be confirmed

Club News

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON ALL WEATHER PITCH

Following a period of consultation with local government and residents, Fleetdown United FC has now begun construction of the new All Weather Pitch.

Situated between the club house and the current pitches, the new all weather facility will be as large as our standard 7 a-side pitches and provide the club with a badly needed training area, when weather conditions make training on the pitches unmanageable.

The first job has been to lay utility feeds and begin the process of flattening out the incline to provide a flat playing surface. To this end a border trench has been excavated and utility cables laid to provide power feeds.

At the time of writing, the Fleetdown car park is currently the home of several very large piles of course gravel and hardcore, which will form the first layers of the new base.

Keep an eye on future newsletters and the Fleetdown United Website for updates.

