

# **Woodley Insight**

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# PLAYER FOCUS

# **CHARLOTTE HOWARD**

When did you join WCC?

I think about 8 years ago. Whenever the women's team moved here.

Why did you want to join WCC?

The women's team wanted to move to a club us. that was more supportive of them and Woodley seemed like a good fit.

What is your speciality?

Pouring a pint.

Best moment at the club?

Winning back to back leagues.

What do you enjoy most about WCC?

The community side - being able to turn up on a Saturday afternoon and having a chat with everyone (ideally in the sun if it ever turns up)

Where do you see yourself & WCC in 3 years?

Hopefully we can recruit more players as well as set up a girls section to help feed into the adults team.

What makes you proud to be part of WCC?

The effort everyone puts into the club to keep it ticking as well as my girls turning up to give there all in games when the odds aren't always in our favour.



#### **WELCOME**

Welcome again to the Woodley Insight newsletter keeping you upto date with club events, team updates and our wellspring community updates too.

We are looking forward to our centenary fun day on the 4th August we hope you can all join us.



# **CAPTAINS CORNER**

# **MENS TEAM UPDATE**

Finally got our season under way with a couple of wins. We have been hit by poor availability over the last month but finally things are starting to pick up. Hopefully start to win a few more games and climb the table. The Pro's have been the difference this season, lots of teams have two or three very good pro's. The GMCL is a very competitive league and one I am enjoying playing in.





# **WOODLEY AND THE WELLSPRING**

The club are delighted to host a volunteer recognition day for all the wonderful volunteers who regularly support Stockport based homeless charity The Wellspring. Prior to the event on the 16th August there will be a clothes donation container in the clubhouse. It would be amazing to be able to demonstrate the kind generosity of all our members and fill prior to the event. In addition to clothes, donations of tinned food, tomatoes, custard, tinned meats etc would be greatly received.

### **FOLLOW US ON SOCIALS**

Live Updates and Live Game Streaming.



### **SPONSORSHIP**

There are plenty of opportunities to sponsor the club, get in touch for further details or to explore a sponsorship opportunity with Woodley CC.

# JUNIOR UPDATE

The second phase of the junior season is now well underway for all junior teams. The under 9s are performing well as a team, more importantly they are enjoying their cricket and really encouraging each other. The under 11s have had a tough season so far. The change of leagues has seen a big change in the standard of the opposition. This will only be a good thing going forward and I can see bigger improvements in every player. The most encouraging thing for for me is that the junior are keen to learn and improve whilst playing with smiles on faces.

As the team member numbers grow at lower ages and older one progressing into older age groups it would be great to see more parents getting involved with supporting of the running of the teams and training.



### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Can we remind all social members that subscription fees are due. £30 for a family membership and £25 for a single membership. Contact memberwoodleycc@gmail.com to sign up or get further information surrounding memberships.

#### CENTENARY INVITATION GAME

As previously announced, the club are delighted to hosting a celebration of cricket to recognise 100 years of existence. Ex players from our days in the High Peak League, Derbyshire and Cheshire League will be in attendance as a Woodley select 11 face a Hawke Green 11 to reenact the very first game to be played at High Lane, now Fowden Fields. The game gets underway from 2pm with lots of entertainment on throughout the day.

### **CENTENARY FUN DAY**

Continuing the celebration of the clubs century, the rearrange fun day takes place Sunday 4th August, as with previous events held there will be a variety of activities and events on the day catering for all ages;

- Stars Dance Academy
- 55ft Assault course, bouncy castle and slide
- 18 market stalls
- Fantastic Raffle
- DJ and music all day
- Matts Mobile Chippy
- Epic Pizza
- Sausage Swing Grill
- Inside Bar

**Outside** bar

- Soft drinks bar
- Soulplay live 17:30
- Dog Friendly
- Picnic blankets/rugs and chairs welcome
- Plus much more on the day ALL welcome



**30 OVER GAME** 



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR 100 YEARS IN EXISTENCE WITH A GREAT DAY OF AND ENTERTAINMENT

ENTERTAINMENT FROM OUR RESIDENT DJ **BOB 'DJ PANDA' STOKES** 

**WE HAVE EPIC PIZZA ON THE GROUND DURING THE CELEBRATIONS TOO** 







Dates 29th- 31st July

£20 per day

Our Location High Lane, Woodley, SK6 1AZ

Time 10:00am- 2:00pm

#### **SUMMER CAMP**

Calling all junior cricketers! Join Coach Alfie Baker on 29th - 31st July for a fun filled summer cricket camp at Woodley CC. Players of all abilities will learn new skills alongside boosting their social skills through their love of cricket. Contact Danny or Alfie to book on.

#### **SPONSORS**

# **KITCHENWIDE**<sup>M</sup>



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## WEEKEND FIXTURES JULY/ AUGUST

1st Team Home Game vs. Whalley Range CC

20th July

2nd Team Away Game vs. Greenfields CC

20th July

Woodley Legends vs. Hawk Green CC Centenary Game

21st July

1st Team Away Game vs. Swinton Moorside CC

27th June

2nd Team Home Game vs. Mottram CC

27th July

1st Team Home Game vs. United Stars CC

**03rd August** 

2nd Team Away Game vs. Friends Sporting CC

**03rd August** 

1st Team Away Game vs. Hadfield CC

10th August

2nd Team Home Game vs. Friends United CC

10th August

# **NEW KIT & LEISUREWEAR**

Visit the website below to order the New Balance kit and leisure wear. There are lots of options to order. The shop requires a code to get in this is: Wood2024!

www.newbalanceteam.co.uk/category/woodley-cricket-club