

OW'S ARE BACK!

Whats going on?

Individual team training returned in early July with club-wide training once again proving highly popular with multiple sessions with upwards of 30 players in attendance. Many thanks to Trigger and our other managers for helping run the sessions successfully.

In addition to Tuesday evening training, pre-season friendlies have been well underway throughout August with every team getting well-needed minutes in the legs and further opportunities to be fully prepared for the season ahead.

Alongside this, open trials for new players commenced during August with a large pool of new players attending and proceeding to sign up for the forthcoming season.

Commencing this week, training will resume at Wimbledon College's 4G pitch every *Tuesday evening from 7-8pm* up until Christmas. Costs for this year session's have been reduced to only £5 per player, down from £8 in previous years.

Details for Winter Training at Wimbledon College can be found below



OLD WIMBLEDONIANS FC TRAINING

WIMBLEDON COLLEGE, EDGE HILL, WIMBLEDON SW19 4NS

STUDED BOOTS AND SHINPADS TO BE WORN

DISCOUNTED £5 PITCH FEE, BY CARD



PARK ON SCHOOL GROUNDS OR 15 MIN WALK FROM WIMBLEDON STATION

PLAYERS FROM ALL 8 SIDES TRAINING, NEW PLAYERS PLEASE CONTACT AHEAD

EVERY TUESDAY 7-8PM

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To kick off the start of the season, our Social Secretary Aran has put together an end of summer social on **Saturday 27th September** with Premier League games and the Ryder Cup on all evening as well.

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END OF SUMMER SOCIAL

**5.30PM NOTTINGHAM FOREST
vs SUNDERLAND**

8PM TOTTENHAM vs WOLVES

RYDER CUP ON ALL EVENING

FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE

**GET TOGETHER FOR THE
FIRST SOCIAL OF THE YEAR!**

Interclub 6-a-side tournament



As pre-season started to ramp up, a 6-a-side interclub tournament at the home ground was run by Ramblers Manager Jim.

Each side fielded their own team on the day within a round-robin tournament, with each team facing each other once.

In the end the Saturday 1's were victorious with 5 wins out of 5, defeating the Sunday 2's 1-0 in their final game, with both teams coming into the game on 4 wins apiece. With this hard-fought result, the Saturday 1's firmly established themselves as the champions of OWs.

The Victorious Saturday 1's



Committee's Corner



As some of you may have noticed, the corner pitch has been cornered off for much needed repair work throughout the summer.

Throughout the season the pitch had developed sandy patches due to sustained flooding and remedial work done to help keep the pitch usable throughout the winter period.

So what's been done to solve this?

These two areas of concern have been reurfed and prepared, with the corner pitch now being fully bedded in and prepped for the season.

Additionally to the patch work repairs, in September we are carrying out an overall **re-seeding and top dressing of both pitches**. This will bring our spend on pitches for this season so far up to approximately **£10k**.

Because of these much-needed works, the home ground will be unavailable for use over the next two weekends, with work being completed in time for the 27/28th September Weekend Fixtures.

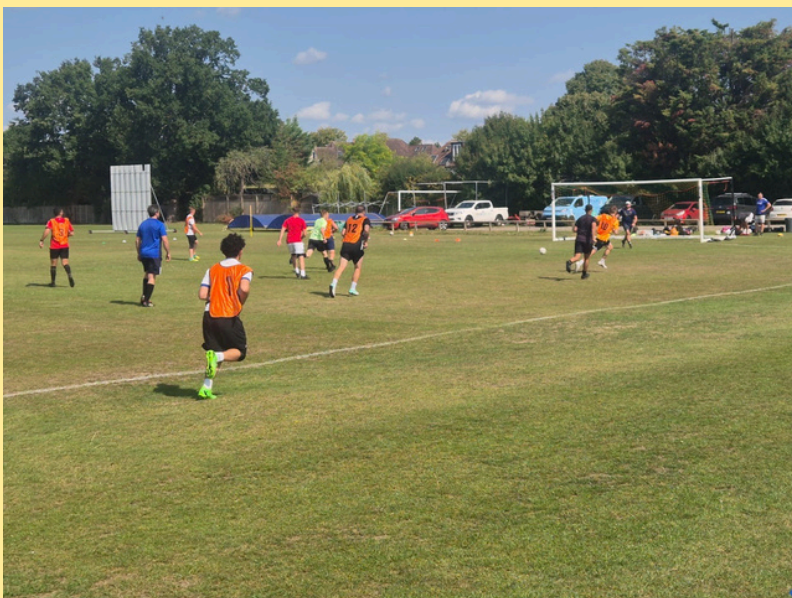
URGENT - Player Registration

With the season approaching in the next coming weeks, it is key that the club has enough players registered for each team, otherwise the FA **will not** allow the initial fixtures to take place.

This year registration has been kept down to only **£30** for the season, with a pair of socks included for each players within this fee.

As some of you may have noticed, registration is slightly different this season. To be a member and use the facilities you have to **register with the OWA separately**, previous years this was combined with football registration, however this has changed now so please complete:

<https://www.oldwimbledonians.com/membership>



- Social Media Secretary

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