

*THE WILTSHIRE FA MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER*

## **Edition 17**



**Developing Football For Everyone...**



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## Respect - Setting Your Stall Out

**Wiltshire leagues, clubs and facilities set out their stall as part of a national FA Respect weekend.**

This weekend teams from all over the County took part in the FA 'Set Your Stall Out' event to showcase their continued commitment and support of the FA Respect programme. This weekend allowed leagues, clubs and football facilities to reiterate their Respect standard and expectations for this season and celebrated all of the positive actions Wiltshire based leagues and teams provide on a weekly basis.

Leagues and clubs that signed up to the weekend received FA Respect resources to support them during this weekend and more importantly throughout the season to reinforce their commitment to the Respect programme. These positive Respect actions will assist in helping young players experience a safe and fun environment in which to enjoy and develop in the game. Furthermore, a positive environment will inevitably result in everyone involved in game to keep coming back and enjoying their experience week after week - whether as players, referees, parents, coaches or spectators.

We would like to thank everyone who celebrated Respect this weekend and look forward to supporting you throughout the season. If any league, club or facility would like to access Respect resources then please visit [www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/respect/](http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/respect/) where the Football Foundation are providing 50% vouchers for all equipment/resources.

If you would like any further information regarding Respect, please contact Adam Greaney on [adam.greaney@wiltshirefa.com](mailto:adam.greaney@wiltshirefa.com) or 01793 486047.





**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
STAY  
QUIET**

## Silent Sunday

In accordance with remembrance Sunday 9th November whereby every game will commence with a 1 minute silence prior to kick off, the North Wilts Football League and Wiltshire County Women's and Girls' League will also be implementing 'Silent Sunday.'

[Read more by clicking here](#)

## New Member of Staff

Wiltshire County FA would like to welcome Chloe Buller to the County in the role of 'Just Play Officer.'

Joining the team from Worcestershire FA and with a BSC Hons in Sports Coaching Science from University of Worcester. Chloe will oversee the Just Play programme with the main aim of getting 16+ playing football.



[Welcome to the team Chloe](#)

## CPD Event



The next Wiltshire County FA Licensed Coaches Club event will take place on Thursday 11th December at Croft Sports Centre, Swindon.

The event titled 'Understanding Practice' will take place from 6.30-9.30pm.

[Further details can be found by clicking here](#)



## Wiltshire Girls Advanced Coaching Centre

The Wiltshire County FA Girls Advanced Coaching Centre is now 11 weeks into its coaching programme with the girls involved continuing to develop and show what fantastic talent we have here in Wiltshire.

Following on from the training sessions at the fantastic Wellington Academy in Tidworth on Monday nights the Under 12s, Under 14s and Under 16s teams have put into practice skills developed with fixtures against both Dorset and Devon County FA's.

The fixtures provided a stern test for all age groups with the games allowing the girls from Wiltshire to test themselves against some of the best female players within the South West including current England players at U15 and U17 level. The Dorset game saw mixed results across the age groups with both counties picking up a win and a draw and the Devon game saw Wiltshire further enhance their reputation with two victories out of three games. With development being key over results the all round team performances from all age groups was the most pleasing element for coaches, parents and the players themselves and further showed that the players are developing individually and as a team.

The Centre has seen success with six girls currently in the South West Centre of Excellence which is the next level of the England Female Elite Talent Pathway. These girls attend a monthly training weekend in Taunton with other talented players across the region playing fixtures against fellow Centre of Excellences from around the Country. Girls from the centre at Under 14 and Under 16 will soon also be representing the Wiltshire Schools FA in fixtures against fellow counties to further showcase the talent on show within our County.

The introduction of an Under 10s age group who are now three weeks into their coaching programme now sees over 56 talented female players access the Advanced Coaching Centre which bodes well alongside the excellent work being undertaken by our clubs and leagues within the County of Wiltshire.





## Referee Courses

Following the success of the recent FA Basic Referees Courses at Devizes and Calne, where in excess of 35 candidates undertook their first steps in becoming FA Qualified Match officials, we are pleased to confirm details of the next scheduled courses:

### Laverstock & Ford Social Club:

Saturday 29th November  
Sunday 30th November  
Saturday 6th November  
Sunday 7th November (10am – 4:30pm each day)  
Module 5: Sunday 8th February (2:30pm - 4:30pm)

### Devizes Town FC:

Saturday 10th January  
Sunday 11th January  
Saturday 17th January  
Sunday 18th January (9:30am – 4:30pm each day)  
Module 5: Sunday 29th March (2:30pm – 4:30pm)

The courses are open to anybody over 14 years of age.

To reserve your place, book online [by clicking here](#) or by requesting a Course Booking Form from [Kate.Foote@WiltshireFA.com](mailto:Kate.Foote@WiltshireFA.com)



# "Football Fans in Training"



Get fit, lose your belly and get  
behind the scenes at  
Swindon Town Football Club For FREE!

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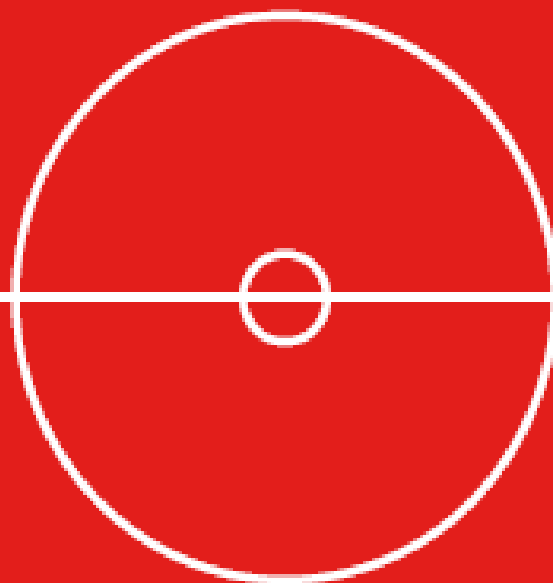


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**Are you a man aged 35-65 years old?**

**Is your waist size at least 38 inches?**

**Do you want to lose weight, have a healthier lifestyle and ultimately be fitter?**



Our 12 week Football Fans in Training programme can help you do this for free. You'll get a behind the scenes look at your club, be trained by selected club coaches, have a look at the trophy cabinet and have the chance to talk tactics in the dressing room. Who knows, maybe you'll even bump into a player or two.

**What are you waiting for - to register your interest contact Shane Hewlett on 01793 421303 or email [shane@stfc-fitc.co.uk](mailto:shane@stfc-fitc.co.uk)**

**Kicking Off!** Thursday January 15th 6.30-8pm at  
The County Ground Home of Swindon Town Football Club.

**SIGN UP NOW [WWW.STFITC.CO.UK](http://WWW.STFITC.CO.UK) OR CALL  
01793 421303 OR 07919112982**

Alternatively please e: [shane@stfc-fitc.co.uk](mailto:shane@stfc-fitc.co.uk) for more information.



## Equality Standard for Sport Award

FA Chairman Greg Dyke and FA Council Chairman Barry Bright presented Wiltshire County FA with the Foundation Level of the Equality Standard for Sport, at the FA Full Council Meeting.

[Further information can be found here](#)



## Pitch Improvement Programme

The FA Facilities & Investment Team are working in partnership with the Institute of Groundmanship to develop a grass pitch maintenance service which can be utilised by grassroots football clubs, with the simple aim of improving the quality of grass pitches

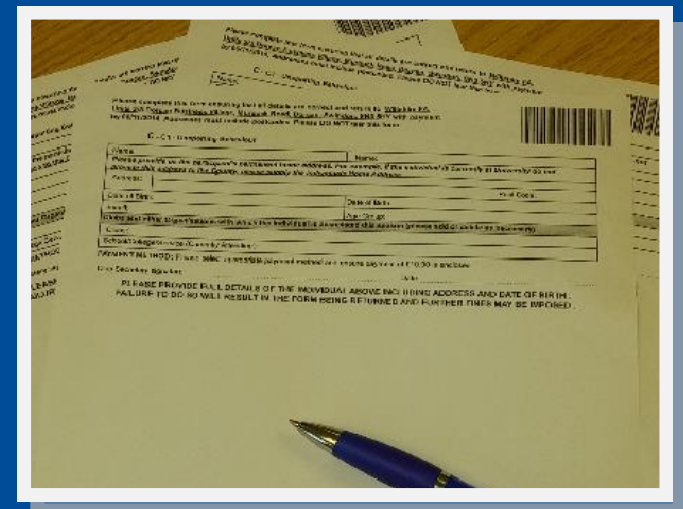
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## Discipline Paperwork

Please be aware that from 4th November 2014 we will apply FA Regulations and will not accept any payments for disciplinary monies without first having received the associated disciplinary paperwork.

[Further details can be found by clicking here](#)







## Wiltshire Sports Awards

### Clubs and Individuals Recognised

This week saw the 'Wiltshire Sports Awards' ceremony take place at The Atrium, County Hall in Trowbridge with football heavily represented on the shortlist of nominees.

The awards recognise and honour the work and achievements of athletes, sports clubs, volunteers and coaches across Wiltshire Council area.

The awards are sponsored by Landmarc and were hosted jointly by Wiltshire Council, Wiltshire Health Improvement Partnership and Wiltshire and Swindon Sport with former England rugby captain, Phil de Glanville hosting the night and special guest speaker, Team GB heptathlete Kelly Sotherton. Kelly won Gold at the 2006 Commonwealth Games, and was a bronze medallist at the 2004 Olympics and 2007 World Championships.

The first award of night was for 'Most Inclusive Club of the Year' and AFC Melksham Ability Counts Football Club were winners. The community football team caters for footballers that have a range of learning and physical disabilities. As a club, inclusion for all is of paramount importance with the club offering a range of training sessions, tailored to the level and ability of their players.

Next up to be recognised as winners were Marlborough Youth Football Club in the 'Sports Club of the Year category'. Formed in 2009, the club has a total of 240 players whilst also recently creating a girls section encouraging 65 girls to sign up for a free 8 week pilot during the summer which has now created regular teams. The club have also developed online coaching resource utilising dropbox to share coaching materials, centralised administration and player registration. To enable growth the club have created partnerships with Marlborough Rugby Club and Marlborough College while the club also continue to work with the town council to find locations to play football.

The final football club award winners were Marion and Dave Pictet in the 'Long Service to Sport Award'. The couple have been involved in football for the past 50 years and with their support Malmesbury Youth Football Club was formed in 1989 and now boasts 200 players and 14 teams. Marion and Dave were also instrumental in developing a relationship with Malmesbury Football Club to create a player pathway and encourage the transition from youth to adult football in the town. All members of the club admire and respect them for their continued commitment and the couple have their names engraved on the club house wall. As well as continuing to drive the club forward, Marion and Dave have helped to secure the long term future of the club through the negotiation of a 35 year lease.

A big well done must go to all winners and shortlisted individuals and club for the awards across a variety of sports and a big thank you to Wiltshire Council, Wiltshire Health Improvement Partnership and Wiltshire and Swindon Sport for putting the awards night together.





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