



CHARTER STANDARD  
ADULT CLUB

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## UPDATE FROM THE AGM

It was a little disappointing that we **only had 10 members** attend the AGM last week when we are a Club that regularly runs six sides, seven if you include the Super Vets! We need your help to run the Club and as members you need to tell us if things need to change – the AGM is your chance to do that. So, judging by the poor turnout we can only assume we're doing a great job! Anyway, here are some of the highlights – we welcome two new people on to the Committee, Michael Obeng as 2XI Captain and Rob Cumming as Fixtures Secretary. We also got some current members taking on some extra roles, Ryan 'BGR' Collett is the new Treasurer, Chris Achilles new Assistant Hon. Secretary and Simon Golding our new Chairman of Selectors. We must say thanks to Michal Wloch, Deep Dasgupta and Dom Drodz who leave the Committee after a number of years hard work! Elsewhere, annual subs remain at £30, match subs £10 per game (£5 for students/unemployed and £2 for schoolboys). Rolling subs is continuing for another year as a pilot, along with Camdenians we're putting together a funding bid to the Football Foundation so we can get drainage in place for 2014/15 season. A new hirer (FC Team) is renting the ground on Sundays which means the Vets may be able to use it more and we'll be doing lots more social events! They were the key bits we discussed but if you'd like any more information about any of this speak to [Mick Kelly](#) or [David Goldring](#).

## OLD WOODS FANTASY LEAGUE

After a successful year last year with around 30 participants we've set up another Old Woods Fantasy League. It's just for fun, no money involved. Just the smugness of knowing even if you're rubbish at playing football you can be a king amongst your teammates when it comes to make believe. Click [here](#) to join and here's the code you need to join the league – it's imaginatively call **Old Woods**. This is the code you need to join once you've registered a team - **650501-157413**.

## DEBTS

We are owed nearly **£900** in outstanding monies from last season. This is made up of unpaid match subscriptions, annual subscriptions, disciplinary fines and outstanding monies for dinner tickets. This is completely **UNACCEPTABLE!** We will be taking a

zero tolerance on money that is owed to us and if debts are not paid by **7 SEPTEMBER** those who owe will not be eligible to play for Old Woods until we are paid. Not only that but we will also inform the County who will place Sine Die bans on any players who owe us money. That means that you will not be able to play for another Club if you owe us money as your registration will be withheld. The majority of people pay everything on time and we don't want to stop people playing for us but neither do we want people taking a free ride! We're sure you'll agree the amount we are owed is staggering and we could buy nearly **three new kits** for that. We'll be writing out to everyone on our list in July so if you're written to make sure you pay up as soon as you can!

## SUMMER SCREETCH!

It's a well-established tradition – the Summer Screetch. For the uninitiated it's our Summer Drink that happens, well – every Summer. This year we'll be sampling the delights of Covent Garden and Leicester Square on **FRIDAY 23 AUGUST** starting at **6pm** at the [WHITE SWAN](#), it's on New Row next to Tesco's and used to be an O'Neill's. Get ready for the season in style with a few beers with your Clubmates!!

## CLUB SHOP

The [OLD WOODS CLUB SHOP](#) is now open! You can buy all sorts on here from tracksuits, polo shirts and even Hoodies! All with the Old Woods Badge on and you can get up to three initials too if you like. They also offer "bundles" which makes things cheaper!!! They deliver to your home so you don't have to wait to be given what you've ordered give you stuff.

## FIRST AID COURSE

As you probably know we are an FA Charter Standard Club and we'll need to renew the charter mark this coming season. To be a Charter Standard Club we need to have enough first aiders in the Club for the teams we have registered (eight). We'll be running a first aid course later in the year which will be run by the FA – probably in **October** at the Clubhouse. **It's FREE - it won't cost you anything!** If anyone is interested in becoming a first aider please get in touch with [Mick Kelly](#). Or if you already hold a first aid certificate also let Mick know as we can put you down on our renewal form.

## SPONSORSHIP

The Club is looking for new sponsors for the forthcoming season – that is to either sponsor a kit or to have their business advertised on the Club website. We play over 100 matches per year across London and our website is visited by around 150 people each month. If you're interested in any sponsorship, your employer might be or you know a business who could be please get in contact with [Mick Kelly](#)

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**24 JULY – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**23 AUGUST – SUMMER SCREETCH**

**7 SEPTEMBER – LEAGUE STARTS FOR 1XI**

**14 SEPTEMBER – LEAGUE STARTS FOR 2XI – 5XI**

**PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY NOW!**

## PRE-SEASON TRAINING

Pre-season training is well underway get yourself down to [Bethune Park](#) (we train in the fenced off area near the car park). We train every Tuesday from round 6:30pm until dusk every week until September. So, get down there and get fit for next season!!

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