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DOES ANYONE READ THIS?

It's been just over a year since we started doing these monthly newsletters. We'd like to get an idea of the number of people who read them so if you're reading this please send a quick email to oldwoodhouseians@gmail.com – if you want you can tell us if it's any good or say what you want included then please do!

MONTHLY ROUND UP

Here's the first round up of the season! The [1XI](#) have got off to an unspectacular start losing two and drawing one – one of the defeats was in the LOB Cup in extra time. But there are signs that they'll compete well in Senior North Three this season. The [2XI](#) have had a good start in Three North winning both of their League games scoring nine and conceding two. The [3XI](#) also got off to a flyer winning 5-2 in their first League game in Six North; they were then dumped out of the AFA Cup by Albanian 3XI who are in the 1XI's division so a 3-1 score-line was very respectable! The [4XI](#) have found things difficult losing both their opening matches, conceding 10 and scoring three, could Chris Achilles taking over the Captaincy help at all? Our [5XI](#) astounded everyone on the opening day in 10 North with a 13-1 win over Kingsburians – is it the biggest Woods win ever?! They lost their second match 2-1 bringing them back down earth! The Vets 40+ side are through to the second round of the AFA Cup after thumping Theydon Bois 5-0. So, all in all not terrible start to the season but room for improvement in places!

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Yep – the money we need from you to pay for pitches, training, and affiliation to the League just to name a few things. It's only **£30** for the year which considering the new facilities we have is much better value than most other clubs in our league. You need to have paid your annual subs by **30 October**; if we've not had the money by then you **won't eligible to play for any of our Saturday sides**. You can pay the money to your Captain, Dave Goldring or our Treasurer Steve Bremner.

SELECTION

Already this season there have been a few incidents of players refusing to play in the team they have been selected to play in e.g. not playing for a higher team when called up or a lower team when dropped. This is NOT how we run Old Woods – the best players play in the 1XI, the next best in the 2XI and so on. We are a CLUB not five separate teams, players are selected to play for the CLUB they don't choose where they play. This leads to playing over strength sides in lower divisions and it's no fun winning 8-0 every week! Furthermore, the league take a very dim view of Clubs that play squads and hold better players back and will withhold trophies, deduct points or fine Clubs if they suspect this is happening – see [rule 10e](#). Considering two of our committee sit on the League committee they'll probably find out.

POKER NIGHT

We are holding our first social event of the year on **Saturday 10 November** at the new Club House starting at around 7:30pm. By the title of this article you'll have guessed it's a POKER NIGHT! It'll cost **£20** which will include 'first buy-in' and food on the night. Friends and family are very welcome. Even if you don't play poker come along and support your Football Club – speak to [Mick Kelly](#) or [Simon Goldring](#) for more details

TOUR 2013

We are looking to organise a tour to Lloret De Mar in Sunny Spain for four nights over the first Bank Holiday weekend next May (2nd – 6th). It'll cost around £250 - £300 for four nights which includes B&B accommodation as well as return flights. They'll be at least one game of football and plenty of other things that go on on tour – let us know if you are interested. Speak to [Mick Kelly](#) or [Simon Goldring](#) for more details

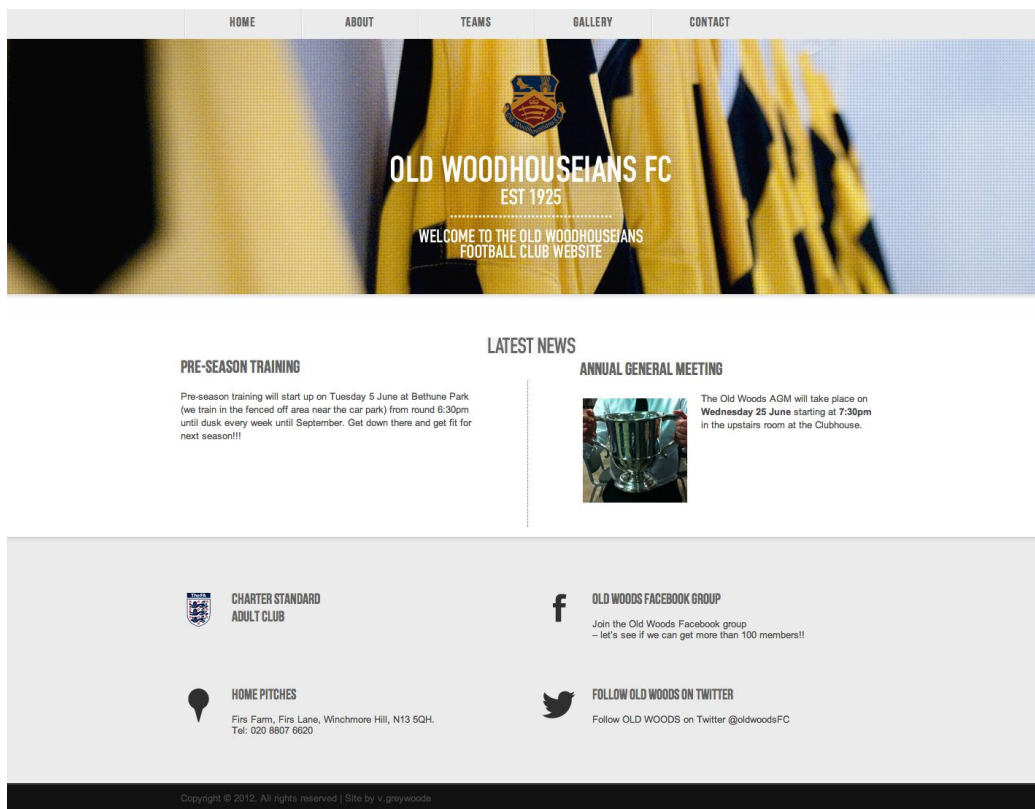
100 CLUB

Anyone who'd like to join the 100 Club we have some spare numbers. If you don't know what it is well it's essentially a lottery. You pay £12 to enter for the entire year and are allocated a number. Speak to [Mick Kelly](#) if you want to join and he'll allocate you a number once you've paid up – you can even set up a standing order.

CHANGES TO THE LAWS OF THE GAME

You might want to be aware that there have been a couple of changes to the [Laws of the game](#). In particular if you put tape on your socks it must be the same colour as your socks or transparent – one pernickety ref has already picked up on that this season. The League is also clamping down this year on teams that don't wear the correct kit and by that we mean a player wearing a different colour pair of socks or shorts to the rest of the team. So, make sure you wear club kit or if you insist on your own shorts and socks make sure they're black!!!

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



NEW WOODS WEBSITE – COMING SOON.....

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10 NOVEMBER – POKER NIGHT AT THE CLUBHOUSE

18 DECEMBER – XMAS SCREETCH

2 – 6 MAY 2013 – OLD WOODS TOUR

PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY NOW!

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