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CHELMSFORD CITY WALKING FOOTBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER,

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FIXTURES FOR YOUR DIARY

| DATE | VENUE | TIME | EVENT | VERSUS |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday, 6 th August | King George Playing Fields, Romford | 11.00 | EWFL 50+ League | Various |
| Friday, 11 th August | King George Playing Fields, Romford | 11.00 | 65+ National Tournament | Various |
| Sunday, 21 st August | Grays, t.b.a. | t.b.a. | WFA 60+ National Tournament | Bexley Boys |
| Tuesday, 5 th September | Melbourne 3G pitch, Chelmsford | 12.00 | EWFL 60+ League | Various |
| Sunday, 1 st October | Melbourne 3G pitch, Chelmsford | 13.00 | International Older Persons day | Various |

IMPORTANT

As usual please check on the website for further information on the above fixtures.

Unless otherwise advised please arrive at the venue at least 30 minutes prior to kick-off to allow for registration, changing etc.

If you have been selected for any match, please make sure you notify your team manager without delay if you are unable to play for whatever reason.

It is compulsory to wear shin pads for all tournaments and events. Referees are instructed that anyone not wearing them will not be allowed to play.

Please make sure that you confirm your availability or reply to Terry's emails a.s.a.p. so that team selections etc. can be made without any unnecessary delay.

RECENT MATCHES

Monday 10th July 2017 – National tournament 65plus.

A great day was had by all in the first over 65's tournament organised by Terry who just qualified to play having turned 65 only a few days prior to the event! Nine teams attended from various parts of the country and the eventual winners were the visitors from Beccles with Chelmsford “Whites” finishing in a very creditable 3rd place, “Clarets” being 5th.

Tournament report: <http://www.chelmsfordcityfc.com/teams/136556/match-centre/0-3679385>



Chelmsford “Whites” - a worthy 3rd place finish



Chelmsford “Clarets” - 5th place

Sunday 16th July 2017 – Little Oakley, Age UK Charity Trophy

Match report: <http://www.chelmsfordcityfc.com/teams/136556/match-centre/0-3693323>

Tuesday 25th July 2017 – Essex W F League 50plus

Match report: <http://www.chelmsfordcityfc.com/teams/136556/match-centre/0-3693909>

KIT

Team shirts & shorts are issued for all matches & tournaments. **Please note that from now on the official colour socks for all strips will be white and individual players are asked to supply their own.** Thanks in advance for your co-operation.

It is essential that all kit is returned as instructed, either handed back immediately after a match or, if requested, washed and brought back to the next training session and placed in the correct kit bag. Please do not just leave your kit without advising Gary that it is being returned as above. This will ensure that all the kit is then available for the next event. If you have any questions about returning kit please contact Gary at one of the training sessions or any other committee member if he is not around.

ANNUAL SOCIAL EVENING. FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER 7.00pm

We will shortly be asking you all to confirm if you will be attending our get together in the Don Walker Suite in the clubhouse. All players and their partners will be invited to come along to this event and we will need to confirm numbers so that we can organise the buffet for which there is no charge. All of those who came last year had a great time and we certainly hope to make sure that this year is just as successful.

OTHER NEWS

Are you unable to play at the moment for whatever reason (hopefully only short term!)? As you are all aware, as a club we are very keen in adhering to the no running and no contact rules that are now being seen as the correct & proper way forward for our version of football. We are doing our best to make sure that match day referees are implementing the rules which will contribute to all of us being able to carry on playing for quite a few years to come. If you are temporarily unable to play for a week or two it would be great if you could come along to any of our regular sessions and help us out by refereeing (we can provide the whistle!). Please let any committee member know if you might be able to take a turn in keeping us all playing within the rules!

TRAINING DATES & TIMES

Tuesday 10.00 to 12.00 outside on the 3G pitch at Melbourne Park (boots with moulded studs must be worn – no trainers of any type are allowed).

Thursday 11.00 – 13.00 inside at Chelmsford Sports Centre.

Always remember to check on the Chelmsford City Walking FC website for further up to date information as these times and dates can be changed due to tournaments etc.

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USEFUL LINKS

Walking Football United:

<http://www.walkingfootballunited.co.uk/>

Chelmsford City Walking FC:

<http://www.chelmsfordcityfc.com/teams/136556>

Essex Walking Football League:

<https://www.essexwalkingfootballleague.org/>

Chelmsford City FC:

<http://www.chelmsfordcityfc.com/>