



**VITALITY WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE
MATCHDAY MEDIA GUIDE
2 OCTOBER 2021**

HAMPSTEAD END EG'S UNBEATEN RUN ON A SAD DAY

The second weekend of the Vitality Women's Hockey League Premier Division season was played under a shadow after Loughborough announced on Saturday that their popular and well respected coach, Andy Gibson, affectionately known as "Gibbo" had unexpectedly passed away earlier in the week.

In addition to several tributes on social media and a one minute silence before matches, Loughborough Students' home game versus Wimbledon; Loughborough's second team match at Oxford University in the Conference Midlands and Leeds versus Doncaster in the Conference North were all postponed as a mark of respect.

On the pitch, Hampstead & Westminster ended East Grinstead's 22 game unbeaten run in the top flight, winning 3-2 at Paddington Recreation Ground. Lauren Turner put Hampstead ahead just before half time, with Holly Hunt's brace in the 41st and 58th minutes giving the hosts a three goal advantage. The ever dangerous Sophie Bray threatened to spoil Hampstead's party with goals in the 67th and 68th minutes, and but for Rochelle Gianfrancesco's save from Ellie Rayer's penalty stroke at the end of the game, East Grinstead's run would have continued.

Beeston, who had beaten Holcombe 2-1 on opening day, lost 2-0 at Surbiton as their dismal record at Sugden Road continued. Georgie Twigg's penalty corner conversion in the dying seconds of the first quarter and Eloise Stenner's open play goal in the opening seconds of the third quarter, condemned Beeston to their fourth defeat in five visits, the Nottingham club failing to score on all four occasions.

The University of Birmingham started their campaign at Holcombe and ended a run of five successive 3-1 defeats at Holcombe Park with a 2-2 draw. Birmingham were unfortunate not to claim all three points after leading 2-0 through Millie Giglio (12 mins) and Becky Manton (41 mins). Izzy Shelley's 59th minute penalty corner conversion and Becky Law's 63rd minute open play goal salvaged a point, as Birmingham drew 2-2 in their opening match of the season for the third time in the last four seasons.

Buckingham and Clifton Robinsons drew for the second successive week after a 1-1 draw at Stowe School. Buckingham, who had also drawn 1-1 at Swansea, took the lead in the 14th minute from a penalty corner, only for Carla Dunnett to equalise four minutes later.

Swansea were given a bye as they were due to compete in EuroHockey Club Challenge II in Rakovnik in the Czech Republic this weekend, but withdrew from the competition.

LEADERS HAMPSTEAD HEAD TO CLIFTON ROBINSONS

Hampstead & Westminster, the only team to win their first two matches of the season, travel to Clifton Robinsons on Saturday to face a team which has drawn both games so far, 2-2 at home to Surbiton and 1-1 at Buckingham.

Hampstead ended East Grinstead's 22 game unbeaten run with a 3-2 win at Paddington Recreation Ground last weekend, goalkeeper Rochelle Gianfrancesco saving Ellie Rayer's late penalty stroke to foil the West Sussex's club's attempt to salvage a point after trailing 3-0 with just four minutes to play.

Clifton were the first team to beat Hampstead in a Premier Division game in October 2019, snatching a 5-4 win after Claire Thomas (now Jones) scored a last minute penalty stroke, so Hampstead will be looking for a first win in Bristol.

Second placed Surbiton and third placed East Grinstead are both away in Europe. Surbiton are in the EHL Ranking Cup in Hamburg, where they will face the winner of the only semi-final between HC Minsk (Belarus) and hosts, UHC Hamburg, in the final after Surbiton's scheduled semi-final opponents, Pegasus, withdrew. East Grinstead face four games in four days in Lille, France in the EuroHockey Club Trophy, and got off to a bad start, crashing 8-1 to Gantoise of Belgium, Sophie Bray scoring their only goal.

Fourth placed Beeston are also without a match as it is their turn to have the bye week.

Like Clifton, Buckingham also drew their first two games, having started the season with a 1-1 draw at Swansea. They take on a Loughborough Students squad still coming to terms with the shock of losing respected coach Andy Gibson in a tragic accident. Loughborough lost 4-1 at East Grinstead on the opening day and will want to kickstart their season with a win.

Seventh plays eighth and ninth plays tenth in the fledgling league table. University of Birmingham host Swansea in the national league for the first time since 2008-09 when they met in the Conference West and Birmingham won both matches 5-0. Birmingham won promotion via the Promotion Tournament and have been in the Premier Division ever since, whilst Swansea had to wait until the Conferences were replaced by Division One North and South as the second tier of domestic hockey, winning Division One North due to a geographic anomaly and being promoted automatically after the 2019-20 season was ended after 17 regular season matches.

Ninth placed Holcombe travel to Wimbledon, who lost their only match so far, 3-1 at Hampstead. Holcombe lost 2-1 at Beeston and drew 2-2 at Birmingham, with both teams aiming to move up the table as soon as possible. The teams met last season at Holcombe Park, where Wimbledon won 2-1, whilst on their way to the 2013-14 Conference East title, Holcombe won 2-1 at Wimbledon and have stayed in the Premier Division and also qualified for Europe in the past.

THE HOCKEY WORLD NEWS MEDIA GUIDE IS BACK!

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Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond my control, this season's Media Guides are currently more limited than in previous seasons, partly because I haven't received complete goalscorer details including time and method of all last week's Premier Division goals. This means that at the moment, I can't compile early/ late goals stats; sort goalscorers by method (traditionally open play/ penalty corner/ penalty stroke) etc. The match-up grids which were popular last season are also not really an option at the moment as I can't compile earliest and latest goalscorer information for each team as well as listing goalscorers for each team. Hopefully the matter will be resolved in future weeks and if and when the information is received the Media Guides will contain the backdated information.

England Hockey have introduced a website where certain data regarding fixtures can be found whilst the problems with GMS continue. <https://matches.englandhockey.co.uk/>

As stated, the website is updated at regular intervals and the data is not live.

For the latest player movement information, go to <https://www.thehockeypaper.co.uk/articles/2021/06/29/england-hockey-premier-division-transfers-2021-22-latest-ins-and-outs>

East Grinstead's 22 game unbeaten run, which ended last week has been updated with the defeat at Hampstead, although I don't have official goal times for their home game v Loughborough.

Finally, I've started to try and piece together various national league tables and Premier Division club squads from various sources.

As usual, please bear in mind that this media guide is a one person compilation, so if you find any errors, please let me know, but remember that there is very little scope for double checking content compared with a dedicated media team and current circumstances are making data compilation more difficult than in previous seasons.

The design of the media guide is something which will also be looked at during the season, but the current priority is to try and share as much information as possible.

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Validity Women's Hockey League Premier Division – 25 September 2021				
Buckingham	1	-	1	Clifton Robinsons
Lauren Thomas 14-PC	(1)	HT	(1)	Carla Dunnett 18-F
<i>Match Official: Jane Rickey</i>				<i>Umpires: Stephen Cox and Neil Smith</i>
Hampstead & Westminster	3	-	2	East Grinstead
Lauren Turner 35-F	(1)	HT	(0)	Sophie Bray 67-PC, 68-F
Holly Hunt 41-F, 58-F				
<i>Match Official: James Boylan</i>				<i>Umpires: Annette Harvey and Rachel Williams</i>
Holcombe	2	-	2	University of Birmingham
Izzy Shelley 59-PC	(0)	HT	(1)	Millie Giglio 12-F
Becky Law 63-F				Becky Manton 41-F
<i>Match Official: Keith Dawson</i>				<i>Umpires: Ann Hopkins and David Howell</i>
Loughborough Students	P	-	P	Wimbledon
	(-)	HT	(-)	
<i>Match postponed as a mark of respect (see review)</i>				
Surbiton	2	-	0	Beeston
Georgie Twigg 18-PC	(1)	HT	(0)	
Eloise Stenner 36-F				
<i>Match Official: Richard Berter</i>				<i>Umpires: Jane Hallett and Helen Sargeant</i>
Bye: Swansea				

MATCHDAY NOTES

Buckingham v Loughborough Students

Stowe School - 1200

Last meeting at Loughborough:

10 Oct 2020 – Loughborough Students 2 (Lucy Millington, Hannah Grieve) Buckingham 0

Only Premier Division meeting at Buckingham (Buckingham first): (2019-20) 3-1

12 Oct 2019 – Buckingham 3 (Natasha James, Eloise Laity, Alex Naughalty) Loughborough Students 1 (Lucy Millington)

Meetings between Buckingham and Loughborough Students have been few and far between over the years with Buckingham playing in the Conference West and Loughborough in the Conference North.

Since Loughborough were promoted to the Premier Division for the 2019-20 season, they have only visited Stowe School once, Lucy Millington scoring their consolation goal in a 3-1 defeat.

Scores at Loughborough Students (Buckingham first):
2020-21 – 0-2; 2019-20 – 1-2

In the 2020-21 shortened season, the scheduled fixture was at Loughborough, where the hosts kept up their one hundred per cent record over Buckingham at Loughborough Students, following up a 2-1 home win with a 2-0 victory

Form Guide:

Buckingham (DD)

25 Sep - CLIFTON ROBINSONS (H) D 1-1
18 Sep - Swansea (A) D 1-1

Loughborough Students (L)

18 Sep - East Grinstead (a) L 1-4

Scorers:

Buckingham (2)

Natasha James 1
Lauren Thomas 1

Loughborough Students (1)

Lorna Mackenzie 1

MATCHDAY NOTES

Clifton Robinsons v Hampstead & Westminster Coombe Dingle Sports Complex - 1400

All Premier Division meetings at Clifton Robinsons (Clifton first) (2020-21) Did not play (2019-20) 5-4

27 Oct 2019 – Clifton Robinsons 5 (Phoebe Richards, Olivia Hopkisson, Kathryn Lane, Claire Thomas [Jones] (2))
Hampstead & Westminster 4 (Grace Balsdon (2), Jo Leigh, Amy Askew)

Clifton Robinsons was where Hampstead & Westminster lost in the Premier Division for the first time, after winning five and drawing one of their first six games.

Hampstead's seventh game of the 2019-20 season was to prove unlucky, but they are probably still wondering how they lost. Grace Balsdon gave Hampstead a 2-0 lead with a penalty corner brace and although Phoebe Richards pulled a goal back before half time, Jo Leigh extended Hampstead's lead early in the first half.

Olivia Hopkisson reduced the deficit again, this time to 3-2 and Kathryn Lane levelled at 3-3, only for Amy Askew to restore Hampstead's lead to 4-3 with ten minutes to play. Claire Thomas immediately equalised and then broke Hampstead's hearts with a dramatic last minute penalty stroke to give Clifton a thrilling 5-4 win and end Hampstead's unbeaten record.

Score at Hampstead (Clifton Robinsons first):
2019-20 – 2-3

Earlier in the 2019-20 season, Hampstead had come from behind to steal a late victory. With six minutes left, Clifton led 2-1 through Catherine Macaulay and Richards; Melanie Wilkinson having scored for Hampstead. Balsdon levelled in the 65th minute and Leigh struck in the 67th minute to preserve Hampstead's unbeaten record until the teams were due to meet again....

Form Guide:

Clifton Robinsons (DD)

25 Sep - Buckingham (A) D 1-1
18 Sep - SURBITON (H) D 2-2

Hampstead & Westminster (WW)

25 Sep - EAST GRINSTEAD (H) W 3-2
18 Sep - Wimbledon (A) W 3-1

Scorers:

Clifton Robinsons (3)

CATHERINE MACAULAY 2
Carla Dunnett 1

Hampstead & Westminster (6)

HOLLY HUNT 2
LAUREN TURNER 2
Esme Burge 1
Sarah Robertson 1

MATCHDAY NOTES

University of Birmingham v Swansea

University of Birmingham - 1430

Only Conference West meeting at Birmingham (Birmingham first): (2008-2009) 5-0

29 November 2008 – University of Birmingham 5 (Anna Coppel (3), Sarah Page, Susie Gilbert [Catlin])

Again, there have been very few meetings between the University of Birmingham and Swansea because when Swansea joined the England Hockey League as members of the new twelve team Premier 3 in 2004-05, Birmingham were domiciled in Premier 2. When the divisions were restructured again after one season, Birmingham spent the next three seasons in Division One, with Swansea in the National South Division.

The teams met for the only time in 2008-09 when the Conference format was introduced as a second tier below the Premier Division. The University of Birmingham won 5-0 twice on their way to the Conference West title, going unbeaten, winning 16 matches and drawing two. Birmingham then won all three matches at the Promotion Tournament, beating Conference East champions, Reading; Conference North winners, the University of Durham and Ipswich, who had finished ninth in the Premier Division but finished bottom of the Promotion Tournament table after just a draw against Durham. Birmingham have been in the Premier Division ever since.

Swansea (then known as Swansea City) stayed in the Conference West and then won promotion after finishing top of the first ever Division One North table in 2019-20 and were automatically promoted to the Premier Division, together with Wimbledon after the proposed promotion playoffs were cancelled due to Covid-19.

Score at Swansea (University of Birmingham first)
2008-09 – 5-0

Coppel went one better in the return in Wales, scoring four of Birmingham's five goals, Jo Turnbull scoring the other.

Form Guide:

University of Birmingham (D)
25 Sep - Holcombe (A) D 2-2

Swansea (D)
18 Sep - BUCKINGHAM (H) D 1-1

Scorers:

University of Birmingham (2)
Millie Giglio 1
Becky Manton 1

Swansea (1)
Jess Roe 1

MATCHDAY NOTES

Wimbledon v Holcombe

Raynes Park High School - 1600

Last meeting at Holcombe (Wimbledon first) 2020-21 (2-1)

3 Oct 2020 – Holcombe 1 (Jo Westwood) Wimbledon 2 (Anna Toman, Olivia Chilton)

Olivia Chilton's last minute winner gave Wimbledon all three points after Jo Westwood's equaliser with five minutes to play had looked to scupper Wimbledon's hopes of an away win after Anna Toman had put Wimbledon ahead early in the second half.

Last meeting at Wimbledon (Wimbledon first) 2013-14 (1-2)

Conference East:

23 Nov 2013 – Wimbledon 1 (Amy Couture) Holcombe 2 (Megan Fraser, Nicci Daly)

The result in 2020-21 neatly reversed what happened when the teams last met in South London. Megan Frazer had put Holcombe 1-0 ahead in the 50th minute, only for Amy Couture to apparently salvage a point with four minutes remaining. Holcombe's Nicci Daly had other ideas, however and scored the winning goal in the penultimate minute to keep Holcombe on track for the Conference East title.

Holcombe had got off to the best possible start, thrashing Wimbledon 7-0 at Holcombe Park on the opening day of the season. Megan Frazer scored four goals, Charlotte Whelehan notched a brace and Leigh Maasdorp was also on target as a first half blitz left Wimbledon trailing 6-0 at the interval.

Holcombe went on to win the Conference East title, winning 16 and losing two as they finished 14 points clear of second placed East Grinstead. Holcombe went on to win the Promotion Tournament, Buckingham finishing second behind them to join the Kent club in the Premier Division for 2014-15.

Form Guide:

Wimbledon (L)

18 Sep - HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER (H) L 1-3

Holcombe (DL)

25 Sep - UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM D 2-2

18 Sep - Beeston L 1-2

Scorers:

Wimbledon (1)

Sarah Jones 1

Holcombe (3)

Becky Law 1

Candice Manuel 1

Izzy Shelley 1

Premier Division – Phase 1	Bee	Buc	CR	EG	H&W	Hol	LS	Sur	Swa	UoB	Wim	Byes
Beeston		30 Oct	13 Nov	9 Oct		2-1 18 Sep	27 Nov					2 Oct
Buckingham			1-1 25 Sep	20 Nov	16 Oct	6 Nov	2 Oct					23 Oct
Clifton Robinsons					2 Oct		23 Oct	2-2 18 Sep		6 Nov	20 Nov	30 Oct
East Grinstead			27 Nov				4-1 18 Sep	tbc*	23 Oct		6 Nov	16 Oct
Hampstead & Westminster	6 Nov			3-2 25 Sep		23 Oct				13 Nov	9 Oct	20 Nov
Holcombe			9 Oct	30 Oct				20 Nov	27 Nov	2-2 25 Sep		13 Nov
Loughborough Students					30 Oct	16 Oct			6 Nov	20 Nov	tbc**	9 Oct
Surbiton	2-0 25 Sep	9 Oct			27 Nov		13 Nov				23 Oct	6 Nov
Swansea	20 Nov	1-1 18 Sep	16 Oct					30 Oct			9 Oct	25 Sep
University of Birmingham	23 Oct	27 Nov		13 Nov				16 Oct	2 Oct			18 Sep
Wimbledon	16 Oct	13 Nov			1-3 18 Sep	2 Oct				30 Oct		27 Nov

*East Grinstead and Surbiton are both in Europe this weekend.

** Match to be rearranged after postponement on 25 September.

PREMIER DIVISION RESULTS: 9									
Home Wins (4)			Draws (4)			Away Wins (1)			
1-0		4-1	1	0-0		0-1		1-4	
2-0	1	4-2		1-1	2	0-2		2-4	
2-1	1	4-3		2-2	2	1-2		3-4	
3-0		5-0		3-3		0-3		0-5	
3-1		5-1				1-3	1	1-5	
3-2	1	6-0				2-3		0-6	
4-0		6-1				0-4		1-6	

Games since.... (Premier Division Regular Season only)	A Win	A Home Win	An Away Win	A Defeat	A Home Defeat	An Away Defeat	A Score Draw	A No Score Draw	Conceding A Goal	Scoring A Goal	Conceding More Than 1	Scoring More Than 1	Keeping A Clean Sheet	Failing To Score	Winning Consecutive Games	Losing Consecutive Games	Gaining A Point	Losing A Point	Win By More Than One	Loss By More Than One
Beeston	1	0	4	0	1	0	36	3	0	1	0	1	3	0	9	5	1	0	4	0
Buckingham	2	2	6	3	3	1	0	57	0	0	3	2	7	3	12	8	0	0	2	3
Clifton Robinsons	3	2	1	2	1	4	0	48	0	0	1	1	3	16	3	9	0	0	3	16
East Grinstead	1	0	1	0	12	0	5	61	0	0	0	0	4	25	1	23	1	0	1	24
Hampstead & W	0	0	0	3	1	5	20	N	0	0	0	0	2	N	0	9	0	3	1	5
Holcombe	3	4	1	1	1	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	5	2	17	1	0	0	5	7
Loughborough S	1	0	1	0	3	3	11	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	6	1	0	1	0
Surbiton	0	0	1	2	1	3	13	4	1	0	1	0	0	2	8	6	0	1	0	6
Swansea	N	N	N	1	1	0	0	N	0	0	1	N	N	2	N	1	0	0	N	0
U of Birmingham	8	3	5	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	8	1	0	0	8	2
Wimbledon	1	1	0	0	0	2	9	N	0	0	0	2	1	15	1	7	1	0	1	0

N= No occurrence

MILESTONES (Sequences of over 18 matches)

Beeston's last score-draw (36)

3 Nov 2018 v Slough (H) D 1-1

Buckingham's last no-score draw (57)

14 Oct 2017 v Leicester (A) *N.B. Buckingham drew 0-0 at home to Holcombe the week before on 7 Oct 2017.*

Clifton Robinsons' last no-score draw (48)

10 Feb 2018 v Slough (H)

East Grinstead's last no-score draw (61)

23 Sep 2017 v Holcombe (H)

East Grinstead's last failure to score (25)

14 Sep 2019 v Holcombe (A) L 0-1

East Grinstead last lost consecutive games (23)

21 Sep 2019 v Loughborough Students (H) L 1-5 and 28 Sep 2019 v Surbiton (A) L 1-2

East Grinstead last lost by more than one goal (24)

21 Sep 2019 v Loughborough Students (H) L 1-5

Hampstead & Westminster's last score-draw (20)

12 Oct 2019 v East Grinstead (H) D 4-4 *N.B. This is Hampstead's only draw in the Premier Division*

Holcombe's last no-score draw (58)

7 Oct 2017 v Buckingham (A)

VWHL Premier Division – Phase I – 25 Sep		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Hampstead & Westminster	2	2	0	0	6	3	3	6
2	Surbiton	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
3	East Grinstead	2	1	0	1	6	4	2	3
4	Beeston	2	1	0	1	2	3	-1	3
5	Clifton Robinsons	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	2
6	Buckingham	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
7	University of Birmingham	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
8	Swansea	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
9	Holcombe	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
10	Wimbledon	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
11	Loughborough Students	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0

Home Table		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	East Grinstead	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
2	Surbiton	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
3	Hampstead & Westminster	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
4	Beeston	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
5	Clifton Robinsons	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
6	Holcombe	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
7	Buckingham	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
8	Swansea	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
9	Loughborough Students	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	University of Birmingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Wimbledon	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0

Away Table		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Hampstead & Westminster	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
2	Surbiton	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
3	University of Birmingham	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
4	Buckingham	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
5	Clifton Robinsons	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
6	Swansea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Wimbledon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	East Grinstead	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
9	Holcombe	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
10	Beeston	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
11	Loughborough Students	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0

First Half Table		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Clifton Robinsons	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
2	Hampstead & Westminster	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4
3	East Grinstead	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	3
4	Swansea	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
5	University of Birmingham	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
6	Surbiton	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
7	Wimbledon	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
8	Beeston	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	1
9	Buckingham	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	1
10	Holcombe	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	1
11	Loughborough Students	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0

Second Half Table		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Surbiton	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	6
2	Hampstead & Westminster	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
3	East Grinstead	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
4	Buckingham	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
5	Holcombe	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
6	Beeston	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	3
7	Clifton Robinsons	2	0	1	1	0	1	-1	1
8	Loughborough Students	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
9	University of Birmingham	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
10	Swansea	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
11	Wimbledon	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0

VWHL Division One North – 25 September 2021		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	University of Nottingham	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	3
2	University of Durham	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
3	Bowdon Hightown	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
4	Gloucester City	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
5	Ben Rhydding	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
6	Brooklands Poynton	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
7	Leicester City	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
8	Belper	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
9	Olton & West Warwicks	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
10	Stourport	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	0

VWHL Division One South – 25 September 2021		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Sevenoaks	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
2	Surbiton 2	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
3	Cambridge City	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
4	Reading	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
5	Slough	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
6	Harlestone Magpies	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
7	Trojans	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
8	Isca	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
9	Canterbury	1	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0
10	Wimbledon 2	1	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0

VWHL Conference East – 25 September 2021		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Hampstead & Westminster 2	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
2	Southgate	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
3	Barnes	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
4	London Wayfarers	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
5	Horsham	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
6	East London	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
7	Bromley & Beckenham	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
8	Canterbury 2	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
9	Chelmsford	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0
10	Ipswich	1	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0

VWHL Conference Midlands – 25 September 2021		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Sutton Coldfield	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
2	University of Birmingham 2	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	3
3	Beeston 2	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
4	Bedford	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
5	St. Albans	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
6	Loughborough Students 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Oxford University	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Broxbourne	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
9	Khalsa Leamington	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	0
10	Cannock	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0

VWHL Conference North – 25 September 2021		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Timperley	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
2	University of Durham 2	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
3	Neston	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
4	Didsbury Northern	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
5	Fylde	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6	Doncaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Leeds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Wakefield	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
9	Alderley Edge	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
10	Pendle Forest	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0

VWHL Conference West – 25 September 2021		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Basingstoke	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
2	Team Bath Buccaneers	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
3	Bristol Firebrands	1	1	0	0	6	5	1	3
4	Cheltenham	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
5	Oxford Hawks	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
6	Witney	1	0	0	1	5	6	-1	0
7	Clifton Robinsons 2	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
8	Penarth	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
9	Exe	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
10	University of Bristol	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0

A list of results and scorers can be downloaded from the England Hockey website: <https://assets-eu-01.kc-usercontent.com/d66c6a48-e05a-01b8-e0ec-59ee93833239/7e9eb67d-df89-4c04-97a4-fb17ed764be6/VWHL%20Results%20-%202025%20September.pdf>

The missing goalscorers as at 29 September 2021:

Division One South:

Wimbledon 2s 0 Sevenoaks 4 (Maddie Thompson (22 mins), Lily Elliott (50, 65 mins), Sophie Maunder (55 mins))

Conference East:

London Wayfarers 2 (Ellen Lockhart, Ellie Tait) Canterbury 2s 0

Conference Midlands:

Bedford 1 (Emma Pinny) St. Albans 1 (April Leeson)

VWHL Division One North	Bel	Ben	Bow	BP	Glo	Lei	Olt	Sto	UoD	UoN
Belper					1-2 25 Sep					
Ben Rhydding				2-2 25 Sep						
Bowdon Hightown										
Brooklands Poynton										
Gloucester City										
Leicester City									2-3 25 Sep	
Olton & West Warwicks			1-2 25 Sep							
Stourport										
University of Durham										
University of Nottingham								4-2 25 Sep		

VWHL Division One South	Cam	Can	HM	Isca	Rea	Sev	Slo	Sur 2	Tro	Wim 2
Cambridge City										
Canterbury								0-4 25 Sep		
Harleston Magpies										
Isca										
Reading			3-1 25 Sep							
Sevenoaks										
Slough				2-0 25 Sep						
Surbiton 2										
Trojans	1-3 25 Sep									
Wimbledon 2						0-4 25 Sep				

. VWHL Conference East	Bar	B&B	Can 2	Che	EL	H&W 2	Hor	Ips	LW	Sou
Barnes		2-0 25 Sep								
Bromley & Beckenham										
Canterbury 2										
Chelmsford						1-5 25 Sep				
East London										
Hampstead & Westminster 2										
Horsham					1-0 25 Sep					
Ipswich										0-4 25 Sep
London Wayfarers			2-0 25 Sep							
Southgate										

. VWHL Conference Midlands	Bed	Bee 2	Brox	Cann	KL	Lou 2	OU	St. A	SC	UOB 2
Bedford								1-1 25 Sep		
Beeston 2			2-1 25 Sep							
Broxbourne										
Cannock									1-5 25 Sep	
Khalsa Leamington										2-4 25 Sep
Loughborough Students 2										
Oxford University										
St. Albans										
Sutton Coldfield										
University of Birmingham 2										

. VWHL Conference North	AL	DN	Don	Fyl	Lee	Nes	PF	Tim	UoD 2	Wake
Alderley Edge								1-3 25 Sep		
Didsbury Northern										
Doncaster										
Fylde		0-0 25 Sep								
Leeds										
Neston										
Pendle Forest										
Timperley										
University of Durham 2							3-1 25 Sep			
Wakefield						1-2 25 Sep				

. VWHL Conference West	Bas	BF	Che	CR 2	Exe	OH	Pen	TBB	UoB	Wit
Basingstoke										
Bristol Firebrands										
Cheltenham										
Clifton Robinsons 2			1-2 25 Sep							
Exe										
Oxford Hawks							1-0 25 Sep			
Penarth										
Team Bath Buccaneers					3-1 25 Sep					
University of Bristol	1-3 25 Sep									
Witney		5-6 25 Sep								

PREMIER & DIVISION ONE FIXTURES – 2 OCTOBER 2021

<u>Validity Women's Hockey League Premier Division</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Match Official</u>	<u>Umpires</u>
Buckingham v Loughborough Students (<i>Stowe School</i>)	1200	Jane Rickey	Gemma Jones and Janice Tasho
Clifton Robinsons v Hampstead & Westminster (<i>Coombe Dingle Sports Complex</i>)	1400	Ben Redwood	Gill Lord and Stephen Cox
University of Birmingham v Swansea (<i>University of Birmingham</i>)	1430	Ann Hairsine	Hannah Harrison and Clare White
Wimbledon v Holcombe (<i>Raynes Park High School</i>)	1600	James Boylan	Annette Harvey and Neil Smith

Bye: Beeston.

Surbiton and East Grinstead are competing in Europe

Division One North

Bowdon v Ben Rhydding (<i>Bowdon Club</i>)	1330	Bev Deakin	Eric Dickinson and Mike Graveson
Brooklands Poynton v Olton & West Warwicks (<i>Brooklands Cricket & Lawn Tennis Club</i>)	1445	Nigel Mulliss	David Haynes and Steve Perruzza
Gloucester City v Leicester City (<i>St. Peters RC High School</i>)	1230	Nicky Atkinson	AJ Small and Karen Fynn
Stourport v Belper (<i>Stourport Sports Club</i>)	1800	Steve Kirby	Tony Rollins and tbc
University of Durham v University of Nottingham (<i>University of Durham</i>)	1200	Peter Maclellan	Saul Shohet and Kevin Twissell

Division One South

Cambridge City v Wimbledon 2 (<i>Cambridge University Sports Ground</i>)	1230	Hilary Kay	Colin Anderson and Elysee Enness-Laporte
Harleston Magpies v Trojans (<i>Harleston Magpies HC</i>)	1500	John Snelling	Nikki Butcher and Mark Oldfield
Isca v Reading (<i>Venue to be confirmed</i>)	1200	Richard Hill	Charles Hallows and Andy Lord
Sevenoaks v Canterbury (<i>Holly Bush Lane</i>)	1700	Michael Acott	Ann Hopkins and Christopher O'Hagan
Surbiton 2 v Slough (<i>Surbiton HC</i>)	1330	Marilyn Walker	Jane Hallett and Julian Warburton

CONFERENCE FIXTURES – 2 OCTOBER 2021

Conference East

Bromley & Beckenham v Chelmsford (Langley Park Girls' School)	1400	Home Club	Sheryl Nokes and Chris Peart
Canterbury 2 v Horsham (Polo Farm)	1400	Matt White	Stuart Freeman and Robert Jordan
East London v Ipswich (Lee Valley Hockey & Tennis Centre)	1800	Pritpal Sagoo	Jane Hallett and Paul Sexby
Hampstead & Westminster 2 v London Wayfarers (Paddington Recreation Centre)	1400	Home Club	Mark Anderson and Andy Parker
Southgate v Barnes (Southgate Hockey Centre)	1400	Home Club	Stuart Fenton and Teresa Jolly

Conference Midlands

Broxbourne v Oxford University (Broxbourne Sports Club)	1330	Home Club	Bev Budd and Paul Sexby
Loughborough Students 2 v Beeston 2 (Loughborough University)	1400	Jo Barnes	Angela Buckley and Rajiv Khanna
St. Albans v Khalsa Leamington (St. Albans HC)	1300	Ray Strudwick	Alan Baker and Caroline Illing
Sutton Coldfield v Bedford (Bishop Vesey's Grammar School)	1130	Lesley Evans	Helen Bennett and Mark Stevens
University of Birmingham 2 v Cannock (University of Birmingham)	1230	Roger Flood	Paul Bradley and Lewis Gibson

Conference North

Didsbury Northern v Leeds (Armitage)	1200	Trevor Williams	Nicky Gomersall and Sophie Parker
Doncaster v University of Durham (Doncaster Town Cricket Club)	1200	Matt Griffiths	Cate Adamson and David Eldridge
Neston v Alderley Edge (Neston Cricket Club)	1500	John Scrin	Trevor Mathew-Jones and Adursh Ruparelia
Pendle Forest v Fylde (Pendle Vale College)	1130	Home Club	Neil McInnes and Lou Robinson
Timperley v Wakefield (Timperley HC)	1600	Margaret McLoughlin	Mark Kendrick and Sophie Parker

Conference West

Basingstoke v Clifton Robinsons 2 (Basingstoke HC)	1400	Home Club	Martyn Shuttler and Liz Spencer
Bristol Firebrands v Oxford Hawks (Bristol Firebrands HC)	1300	Home Club	Vanda Fenn and Steven Rice
Cheltenham v Team Bath Buccaneers (Balcarras School)	1400	Home Club	Robert Cann and Donovan Rothman
Exe v University of Bristol (St. Peters' School)	1300	Home Club	Kevin Hopkins and Glayne Price
Penarth v Witney (Sophia Gardens, Cardiff)	1200	Colin Crayford	Anthony Bridge and David Savage

EAST GRINSTEAD'S 22 GAME UNBEATEN RUN

Match No.	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	HT	Pos	Scorers:	Opposing Scorers:
	2019							
-	28 Sep	A	Surbiton	L 1-2	0-2	9	Rayer 38-F	Guckian 12-F, Bourne 31-F
1	5 OCT	H	BUCKINGHAM	D 1-1	1-1	9	Costello 4-PC	Brant 19-F
2	12 Oct	A	Hampstead & Westminster	D 4-4	3-1	10	Rayer 3-F, Bray 16-PC, Unsworth 17-F, 54-F Owsley 19-F, 48-F; Leigh 39-F, Byas 64-PC	
3	19 OCT	H	UNIVERSITY OF BHAM	W 2-1	0-0	8	Bray 38-F, Rayer 47-F	Ledesma 36-F
4	27 Oct	A	Bowdon Hightown	W 3-0	1-0	6	Macdonell 26-F, Bray 52-F, Nicholson 60-F	
5	9 NOV	H	CLIFTON ROBINSONS	W 4-0	1-0	5	Macdonell 15-F, Bray 43-PC, 52-F, 69-F	
6	16 Nov	A	Buckingham	W 4-1	2-0	3	Bray 21-F, 57-F; Brown 34-PS, Cozens 68-F	Shipperley 66-PC
7	17 NOV	H	BOWDON HIGHTOWN	D 1-1	1-1	3	Bray 8-F	French 27-PS
8	23 NOV	H	BEESTON	W 2-1	1-0	3	Howard 15-F, Bray 64-F	Emslie 59-F
9	30 Nov	A	Clifton Robinsons	W 2-1	2-0	3	Holder 27-PC, Hansford 33-F	Chittenden 45-F
10	1 Dec	A	University of Birmingham	W 3-1	1-1	3	Bray 2-F, 40-F, 43-F	Andrew 29-PC
11	7 DEC	H	HOLCOMBE	W 4-0	3-0	3	Rayer 10-F, Bray 11-F, 19-PC, 46-F	
	2020							
12	23 FEB	H	HAMPSTEAD & W	W 2-1	1-1	3	Bray 22-F, 39-F	Leigh 8-PC
13	29 Feb	A	Loughborough Students	W 6-0	3-0	2	Bray 3-F, 20-F, 69-PC; Rayer 32-PC, Nicholson 49-PC, Howard 57-PC	
14	7 Mar	A	Beeston	W 2-0	0-0	2	Rayer 40-F, Bray 55-F	
15	14 MAR	H	SURBITON	W 6-1	2-1	2	Bray 9-F, 64-F; Howard 28-PC, 52-PS; Lacina 49-F, Unsworth 68-F	Sanders 24-F
	2020-21							
16	19 Sep	A	Clifton Robinsons	W 2-1	1-0	4	Howard 15-F, Bray 61-PC	Lane 65-PC
17	26 SEP	H	BEESTON	W 3-0	3-0	1	Howard 20-PC, Bray 20-F, 27-F	
18	3 OCT	H	BUCKINGHAM	D 1-1	0-1	2	Rayer 58-F	Lewis-Williams 35-F
19	10 Oct	A	Surbiton	W 1-0	0-0	=1	Cozens 56-PC	
20	17 Oct	A	Hampstead & W	W 2-1	1-0	1	Rayer 4-F, Bray 40-F	L Turner 63-F
21	24 OCT	H	UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM	W 3-2	2-0	1	Denniff 11-F, Bray 16-F, 48-F	Attwell 45-PC, Hall 67-F
	2021-22							
22	18 SEP	H	LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS	W 4-1	2-0	1	Bray (2), Bowden, Rayer	Mackenzie
	25 Sep	A	Hampstead & Westminster	L 2-3	0-1	3	Bray 67-PC, 68-F	Turner 35-F, H Hunt 41-F, 58-F

East Grinstead Scorers (62): Sophie Bray 32, Ellie Rayer 8, Tess Howard 6, Laura Unsworth 3, Hannah Cozens 2, Lydia Macdonell 2, Cathy Nicholson 2, Autumn Bowden 1, Chloe Brown 1, Amy Costello 1, Jess Denniff 1, Courtney Hansford 1, Lucy Holder 1, Katerina Lacina 1.

CLUB SQUADS:

	Beeston	Buckingham	Clifton Robinsons	East Grinstead
1	Steph TIRRELL		Aline DE VISSER	Laura MYERS
2			Holly MUNRO	
3	Nicola MOSS		Kathryn LANE	Rosie HOPE
4	Julie READ			Pippa CHAPMAN
5	Ella CUSACK		Maria JONES	Alex MALZER
6	Cerys MILLER			Bridget BLACKWOOD
7	Alice HUDDLESTONE		Eloise LAITY	Guadelope FERNANDEZ LACORTE
8			Ashley MAINWARING	Tess HOWARD
9	Lauren BURRELL		Phoebe RICHARDS	Courtney HANSFORD
10	Hannah GRIEVE		Catherine MACAULAY	Laura UNSWORTH
11	Charlotte HARMER		Natasha FORTNAM	Cathy NICHOLSON
12	Ruby APOOLA		Claire JONES	Hannah COZENS
13	Bea BELL		Kitty CHAPPLE	Ellie RAYER
14	Madeline PENDLE		Izzy WEBB	Ruth EVANS
15			Megan CROWSON	Jo WESTWOOD
16	Caro HULME		Carmen ANSLEY	Chloe PALMER
17	Sophie ROBINSON		Abbie PORTER	Chloe BROWN
18	Lucy MILLINGTON			
19	Alice COBB			Sophie BRAY
20				Ashlie SAMRA
21	Mads NEWITT		Louisa BELL	Harriet MITCHELL
22	Nadia BENALLAL		Livy HOSKINS	
23			Pip STEWART	Lydia MACDONELL
24	Maddie CROFT			
25				NOMI
26				Robyn BENTLEY
27				Lizzie JONES
28				Mattie HAMILTON
29				Elisa WHEELER
30	Paige GILLOTT			Autumn BOWDEN
31	Martha LAWRENCE			Jojo DAVIS
32				Becky WATERS
33	Immi O'NEILL			
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35	Vi O'NEILL		Clemmie HOULDEN	
38			Zoe LEACH	
44	Phoebe EMMANS			
46	Eloise PENTY			
47	Sophie EDGINGTON			
52	Martha BRODERICK			

	Hampstead & W	Holcombe	Loughborough S	Surbiton
1	Rochelle GIANFRANCESCO	Rose THOMAS		Sabbie HEESH
2	Issy DAVISON	Clodagh CASSIGH		Elani SHERWOOD
3		Carolina KAPPES	Ellen REID	Charlotte DALY
4	Annabel DRIVER			Lottie ROSS
5		Hattie JONES	Maddie PEARCE	Darcy BOURNE
6	Liv PAIGE			Alice WILLS
7	Hayley TURNER	Emma BANDURAK	Jen PARK	Sarah EVANS
8			Jane KILPATRICK	Georgie TWIGG
9	Jasmine CLARK	Sophie ELDRED	Lottie SUMMERS	Meg DOWTHWAITE
10	Katherine BAKER	Tanya ESCAICH	Hannah IRWIN	
11	Sarah ROBERTSON	Leisa RANDALL		Holly PAYNE
12		Harriet PITTARD	Charlotte WATSON	Sophie HAMILTON
13			Alice ROLFE	Eloise STENNER
14	Kate McCAW	Beth BINGHAM	Lorna MCKENZIE	Steph ELLIOTT
15		Izzy SHELLEY	Catherine LEDESMA	Louisa BRAY
16	Pippa LEWIS	Marta FUENTES		Emily DEFROAND
17	Lauren TURNER	Candice MANUEL	Genevieve HUSSELL	Leah WILKINSON
18	Meg BYAS	Iva PESSINA	Kirby HARRIS	
19	Emily ROWLANDS			
20	Melanie WILKINSON	Rebecca TITMUSS	Rebecca MALYON	
21	Grace BALSDON		Beth ALEXANDER	
22	Joie LEIGH		Annabelle DENLY	Maddie LONG
23	Emily DOUGLAS			Alice SHARP
24	Holly HUNT		Maddie GOODMAN	Martha LE HURAY
25	Lucy HYAMS		Iona CAMPBELL	Freya BULL
26	Fran TEV		Jess BIDDLE	Robyn COLLINS
27			Amber WALTON	Pippi SPAWFORTH
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29	Esme BURGE		Ellie MACKENZIE	
30			Enya COLLIER	
31			Millie BARNES	
32			Liv HAMILTON	
33			Izzy PETER	
34			Maddie SCULLION	
44			Row HEARN	
48			Kat EDGAR	
GK	Miriam PRITCHARD			

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GWENT IN EUROPE

Welsh club, Gwent competed in the Women's EuroHockey Club Challenge III in Sveti Ivan Zelina, Croatia.

In Pool A:

23 Sep v Gaziantep Polisgücü SK (Turkey) (1500 BST) (1600 CET)

Gwent 0

Gaziantep Polisgücü SK 6 (Meryem Oymak 30-F, Fatma Songul Gültekin 49-PC, 54-PC, 58-PC; Perihan Çinar 50-F. Pinar Yılmaz 55-F)

24 Sep v Hockey Club Zelina (Croatia) (1500 BST) (1600 CET)

Hockey Club Zelina 3 (Eva Litvić 29-PC, Lucija Nizek 42-PC, Timea Subošić 56-F)

Gwent 0

Gwent finished third in Pool A and were due to play HC Luxembourg at 0815 BST (0915 CET) on 26 Sep, but received a walkover after Luxembourg withdrew due to injury and illness in their squad.

More information can be found at: <https://eurohockey.altiusrt.com/competitions/244>

EAST GRINSTEAD IN EUROPE

East Grinstead are competing in the EuroHockey Club Trophy in Lille, France in a five team round-robin.

East Grinstead's fixtures/ results:

30 Sep v Gantoise HC (Belgium) 1530 BST

Gantoise HC 8 (Emilie Sinia 5-F, Lara Oviedo 31-F, Stephanie Vanden Borre 33-PC, Ambre Ballenghien 40-F, 43-F, 60-F;

Alix Garniers 52-F, Barbara Nelen 59-F)

East Grinstead 1 (Sophie Bray 7-F)

1 Oct v Lille MHC (France) 1700 BST

2 Oct v Sanse Complutense (Spain) 1130 BST

3 Oct v Braxgata HC (Belgium) 0900 BST

More information can be found at: <https://eurohockey.altiusrt.com/competitions/197>

SURBITON IN EUROPE

Surbiton are competing in the Euro Hockey League Ranking Cup in Hamburg, Germany in what was originally a four team tournament.

Surbiton's semi-final opponents, Pegasus (Ireland) have withdrawn, therefore Surbiton have been given a bye into the final where they will play HC Minsk or the hosts UHC Hamburg.

More information can be found at: <https://eurohockey.altiusrt.com/competitions/239>

The winners are deemed to be ranked fifth, the runners-up, sixth and the losers of the semi-final, seventh.