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## NUTLEY FC NEWSLETTER APR '23

### CLUB ICON MICHAEL TURNER RUNNING FOR MIND

Club icon Michael Turner is raising money for the charity MIND by running the Worthing half marathon on 30th April. Michael says "As a self defined Nutley FC legend, I'll be repping the club by wearing a Nutley kit for the run as being part of the glory years team (2011-2016) and playing helped get me through some dark times many years ago, so wanted to show my respects for the club."

MIND provides advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem. Their campaign to improve services, raise awareness and promote understanding.

Please support Michael and MIND by sponsoring him at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ellamariejones>.



### QUIZ NIGHT THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended our quiz night. It was a huge success with everyone seemingly enjoying themselves and about £950 raised for the club. The money will be used for football and pitch equipment. A big, big thank you to those that ran the evening: Mayann and Fiona for a fabulous job behind the bar; Ben and Hamish for expertly serving the tables;

Tony for a stupendous job as quiz master; everyone who setup the tables and cleared everything away at the end; all those that cooked chillis and cakes.

## WILDCATS

We're very excited that we have Wildcats sessions starting on Saturday 29th April. These sessions are designed for girls aged 5 to 11 that want to give football a go for the first time or who just want to play with other girls their own age. Sessions will be term time from on Saturdays from 10 to 11am. You can book a place at <http://faevents.thefa.com/bookevent?eventID=7548>.

We're on the hunt for volunteers to help us run these sessions. So if you fancy it or know anyone who does please get in touch with Gavin Paisley at [chair@nutleyfc.co.uk](mailto:chair@nutleyfc.co.uk).



## VEO RECORDINGS

Our newly purchased VEO camera is working a treat. Check out the links below to watch some of our recent games.

[Nutley adults v Barcombe](#)



Nutley U13s v Langton Green



Nutley U10s v Jarvis Brook



**BLAST FROM THE PAST**

Fred Ridley of Nutley FC being presented with a cup in 1957.  
There are more interesting photographs to be found at  
<https://nutleyfc.co.uk/history/photographs.html>







### **PARKING AT FORDS GREEN**

Just a gentle reminder to be considerate of local residents when parking at Fords Green. Please be careful not to block driveways. Also, please don't park in the bus stop on the A22 as doing so can make it difficult for passengers to disembark from the bus and can reduce visibility for those exiting Fords Green Road on to the A22.

### **GET INVOLVED**

**Girls Football Coach** - if you fancy taking on this role our existing coaches and the club would support you and pay for your FA training. You would be taking over from existing coaches in delivering the planned Wildcats sessions. This would allow us to spend the grant we've received for these sessions on more kit rather than buying in coaching.

**Youth Secretary** - work with junior members to ensure their voices are heard. Perhaps you could set up a youth group with regular meetings and a suggestions box, and to bring these ideas to the committee. These meetings could be a couple of times per season for each junior team. This role could empower our junior members and help keep everything positive.

**Community Secretary** - responsible for organising social events to bring all club members together to enhance relationships within the club and with the local community (perhaps parties, quiz night, end-of-season do).

**Cafe Manager** - help run our cafe during home games. The cafe creates a fantastic social environment and provides a vital source of income for the club.

**Club Secretary** - main point of contact for the FA, team managers, clubs and leagues, the Secretary will help look after the administrative duties for the club. We really need someone to take over from Ben S please.

We are a friendly and supportive bunch of volunteers. Please do think about joining us. You will be rewarded by a sincere thanks from the club, a warm glow for yourself and some good karma coming back your way! If you are interested then please contact our wonderful secretary Ben Scott on [secretary@nutleyfc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@nutleyfc.co.uk) or 07886 270219.

### **ADULTS TEAM - CALL FOR NEW PLAYERS**

Our adults team is looking for new players so if you fancy trying out for the team please get in contact with Hamish Norris at [theweeman1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:theweeman1@hotmail.co.uk).



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