SOUVENIR BROCHURE
FINAL & 4TH EDITION

Under 11 Girls Football Team
End of Season 2021/2022

LITTLE ONES & US
HANDMADE GIFTS & DESIGNS

Magnox

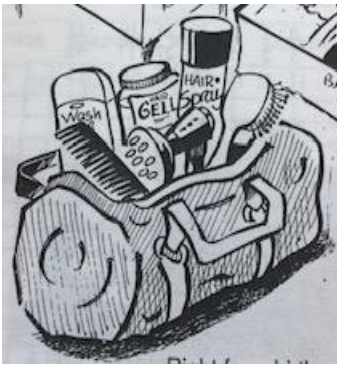
REDLANDS FC
THE BANDITS

Contents

Page No. Description

1	Souvenir Brochure
2	What's All This ?
3	Editors Editorial
4	Managers Message
5	Treasurers Report
6 ~ 13	Looking back 2018 ~ 2021
14 & 15	Last Season Annual Report
16	The "Backroom Team"
17 & 18	Training, Practice, Ball Control
19	Team Photo Away kit
20 & 21	Opposition & Match scores
22 ~ 29	Girl of the match
30 ~ 37	Breast Cancer Matches
38 & 39	Christmas Bingo
40 ~ 43	Bridgewater Ladies Mascots
44	Management & Parents meeting
45 ~ 49	Sponsored Walk
50 ~ 59	Summer Vacation
60 ~ 72	Wimborne & Southampton Tournaments
73 ~ 86	End of season Presentation Day
87	The Bandits end here
88	Back Page Introducing the new Wessex Lionesses

Editor's Editorial
& Stu's Stories
Hi All



What I've noticed, as the only difference between boys football teams and girls football teams, is that when a boy is injured on the pitch, the trainer runs on with his "first aid" bag, but when a girl is down he runs on with this !!!

As this is the final "Souvenir Brochure" of "Redlands Bandits" I've started with a looking back pages, to show in photo's how it all began, to where we are now—enjoy.

Apart from that you will discover all the usual items of all the things for raising money to keep the club afloat, plus the charity games for Breast Cancer.

Theirs messages from the Team manager & Treasurer, about how it went over the season

All the results from all the matches, goal scorers, Girl of the match photo's, Christmas Bingo, Sponsored walk, & a host of other things.

Not forgetting the Girls V Parents football match, it's supposed to be a friendly, but in the past the girls have been known to break parents legs, they show no mercy and the Presentation Day. So please sit back and read from start to finish, & there may be an Introduction magazine, on what's to come, in the future.

Stu Ritchie.

Editor: Stu Ritchie

Team Manager: Ian Ritchie

Treasurer: Dave Richardson

Events Organiser: Natalie Ritchie

Team Coaches: Ben Sparrow, Matt Gomm

First Aid: Caroline Harrop, Tom Pike

The Bandits Team:
No 1 Matilda Anderson
No 2 Lucie Shilliday
No 3 Kelsi Lam
No 4 Jennifer Pike
No 5 Evie Carr
No 6 Maja Fuller
No 7 Amelie Gomm
No 8 Libby Harrop
No 9 Jessie Ferguson
No 10 Lola Sparrow
No 11 Olivia Ritchie
No12 Amber Richardson
No 14 Edith Wadley
No 15 Ava Cumes
No 16 Erin Diment
No 17 Sienna McLucas
No 18 Macey Bellamy
No 19 Grace Cumes

Manager's Message

Hello all

Welcome to our "fourth & final Redlands Bandits Edition Souvenir Brochure", which I hope you will all enjoy.
In this issue you will find the season review treasurer reports and coaches reports.
We take a look back at our history over the last four seasons.
We take a look at all the events we've done this season as well as all our summer tournaments.
We had a club holiday this year which we intend to replicate again next year, hopefully all of you can come again as well as more additions from those that couldn't come this year.
And we finished off with a delayed end of season presentation evening.
I'm really looking forward to next season as I'm sure you all are. Come on you mighty Lionesses!

Ian Ritchie.

Treasurer's Report

by Dave Richardson

Hi everyone,

It was fantastic for the team to complete a full season, after the last two were disrupted by covid.

Our final season as the Bandits was another successful one.

We received great support from the parents as always, with one even giving his hair to the cause !

Big thanks' to Luke for that very kind gesture, and to Jana too for cutting it.

The girls completed another "Sponsored Walk", it's lovely to see them enjoying themselves and they get more competent each year, shaking their buckets at the generous general public !

Well done to the Coaches and our Referee for dressing up.

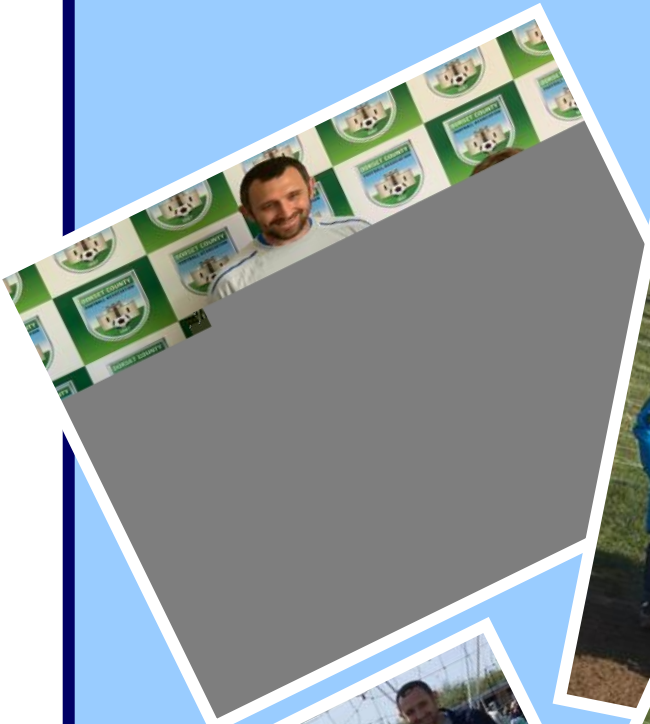
The "End of Season Awards" were held in the afternoon this year and it was a really enjoyable Day, raising more money for club funds.

With the help of all these events, and our very kind shirt sponsors, we are in an excellent financial position as we move into the new season as the "Wessex Lionesses".

Best Regards.

Dave.

Summer 2018 Football Festivals Under 8s. 5 A-Side Matches



End of Season Presentation at Westfield Art College Monday 15th July 2019

Season 2018/2019

Under 8

Manager: Ian Ritchie, Tradebe Sponsor: Denise Cárdenase O'mara, Treasurer: Dave Richardson, and the wonderful "All Winners" Girls under 8 Redlands Bandits Football Team.

The Journey from the Summer of 2018 ~ 2022

As recalled by Ian Ritchie

Season 2018/2019

It all started with my Daughter Olivia wanting to play football, and as it was the DCFA were also wanting to introduce football for girls, so started weekly training sessions in the summer of 2018, under the umbrella of "Wessex Wildcats" to be held at Redlands, with four monthly 5 aside Festivals, held at Redlands, Bridport, Yeovil & Wimborne.

We competed with five other teams. Which were Jurrasic Coast Raptors, Weymouth Terra's, Redlands Rebels, Bridport & Broadstone

But we were also under the banner of Redlands Bandits.

The Manager of Redlands Bob Mowlem, signed most of the girls from the training sessions, & split them into two groups, Rebels & Bandits, with eight players in each team for the 5 a side Tournaments, he ordered one set of shirts, socks & shorts, Rebels was given 1—9, & Bandits had 1, & 10—18 excluding 13.

I completed my coaching qualification and took over running Redlands Bandits in February.

In September we doubled our squad to fourteen girls and entered the league.

These two "Bandit Mascots" have been with us since the 5 aside festivals in 2018, & are now forming a team of their own .

The team completed the season by having a great Presentation evening with all the girls recognised for how well they've come on in their first mini season together.

Ian

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

Season 2019/2020 Starts Here

Team Photo Home Kit

Under 9

TRADEBE INUTEC

Season 2019/2020

Well what a season it's been, we started off with a 19—2 loss away to Bridport, and to say at that point I feared the worst for our season was an understatement, as I thought the girls would quickly lose interest, but they all turned up for training on the Monday, and as per normal put in an unbelievable amount of effort and desire to learn.

We lost 5-0 to Weymouth in our second game, but the improvement was there for all to see.

Then only three games in we won 1-0 to Wool & Winfrith which gave everyone a massive boost, we were also unlucky with some of our results.

In the Cup we lost to Bridport, and only just to Weymouth, which put us in the Plate Competition, which we knew a win against Wool & Winfrith would guarantee our place in the Final.

The girls put in the performance of the season in this game, everything we worked on all season just seemed to click and fall into place, we won the game 6-2 with "Player of the Match" displays from the whole team.

Unfortunately due to the covid 19 pandemic, the season came to an end abruptly, and our chance of playing in the Final was also lost, which is such a shame with the amount of effort the girls put in and the excitement felt by everyone that they didn't get what they deserved.

This also cancelled our further experiences that we arranged being Mascots for Yeovil Ladies, and Weymouth, as well as the Tournament held at Southampton FC St Mary's Stadium.

I hope we continue to develop as a club next season despite our long lay off and continue where we left off with the girls performance and commitment.

I'm sure we will get back to normal soon, until then we'll all have to make the best of our new normal for the time being.

Ian Ritchie.

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

Season 2020/2021 Starts Here

Team Photo Away Kit

Under 10

Wessex Water

YTL GROUP

Season 2020/2021

We've had many ups & downs throughout this last year.

Eight games into the season, we had half our team in isolation, hampering our training along with the traditional British winter kicking in prevented us from playing our next match for eight weeks, we then played our next game just before the Christmas break, then covid struck for the second season on the trot, shutting down our games for sixteen weeks.

On a more positive note, we had a fantastic start to the new league season, in the eight games leading up to the termination of our league, we won seven and lost one.

Averaging more than six goals a game, we scored a total of 49 goals and conceding just 19, with 7 of them coming in 1 game.

And un-officially finishing top of the league.

Unfortunately theDCFA decided that the league would end (although other leagues continued where they left off)

And all matches will now be friendlies.

We were placed in league one against much tougher opposition, and again the girls proved they were up for the challenge, winning two of our seven games, but pushing every opposition we played with narrow score lines going against us.

Ian Ritchie.

Season 2021/2022 Starts Here
Team Photo Home Kit
Under 11

Natalie Ritchie who is the owner of "Little Ones & Us" presenting the new Home Team Kit to Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team. Which she is sponsoring this Season

LITTLE ONES & US

HANDMADE GIFTS & DESIGNS

Last Season's 2021/2022 Manager's Review and

by Ian Ritchie

This *Season we had an awful Cup run, playing 4 games and losing all 4, scoring just 2 goals and concedingn16.*

But we wanted to concentrate on the league anyway !!

In the League we played very well, although the results didn't always go our way.

I thought we were the better team most of the time.

7 out of our 18 players, this was their first season and I think there integrated well to our team.

We ended up

P	W	D	L	F	A	LEAGUE only
15	5	1	9	43	52	

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

Our biggest defeat was against Bridport on 30th October 10—3

And biggest win was against the Rebels on 26th March 10—1

We were slightly better at home

W 3 L 5 F 28 A 30

We're so proud of each and every one of you this season.

I honestly believe we'll be secure next season. because we are a fantastic group of players and we'll be the

*"**Wessex Lionesses"***

We are going to make everything more competitive, but in a good way.

The League thinks at this age group is a good time to make the league competitive,

Publishing results and producing a league table.

And we think that it's a good time to start making you girls fight for your place.

If we think you are playing well, you will get more game time, if you put in a good shift into training, you will be selected for the next match.

The more effort you put into training and matches, the more you will benefit from it.

Ian Ritchie.

The Backroom Team

Ian Ritchie
Manager

Ben Sparrow
Team Coach

Matt Gomm
Goalkeeper Coach

Dave Richardson
Treasurer

Natalie Ritchie
Events Organiser

Caroline Harrop
First Aid

The Famous Five
Bandit Mascots

Tom Pike
First Aid

Training: Practice, Ball Control, Goal Scoring

We've been lucky enough to add Matt as a goalkeeper coach this year to compliment our team of coaches. The girls always work tirelessly in training and have improved on several aspects of their game in doing so.

We constantly work on their fitness which most of them embrace.

We always set a lot of team and individual games to enhance the girls competitive side to their game.

Near the end of this season and heading into next we're working with them on keeping possession and the importance of this.

Ian.

PreviousTraining Kit

Season 2021/2022

Team Photo Training Kit

Robert Ritchie who is the representative of "Magnox" who are the sponsors again, presenting the new Training Kit to Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team.

Magnox

Season 2021/2022 Starts Here

Team Photo Away Kit

Matt Gomm & Ian Ritchie who are the representative of Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team presenting the new Away Team Kit to the players, on behalf of "Magnox" who are the sponsors

Magnox

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls,
Redlands Community Hub,
Dorchester Road,
Weymouth. DT3 5AW

Last Season's Opposition

Bridport Youth Girls FC
Salway Ash Village Hall,
Pitchers,
Salway Ash. DT6 5HU

Dorchester Town FC
Sandringham Sports centre,
Dorchester, DT1 2TN.

Gillingham Town FC
Kington Magna Sports pitches,
Sandley Lane,
Kington Magna, SP8 5ED

Pen Mill Vixen FC
Johnson Park,
Coronation Avenue,
Yeovil, BA21 3DX

Redlands Rebels Under 11 Girls,
Redlands Community Hub, Dorchester Road,
Weymouth. DT3 5AW

Wool & Winfrith,
Winfrith Recreation Ground,
Winfrith Newburgh,
Dorset, DT2 8LH

Home & Away Girl of the Match

Our second league game of the season, all the girls played amazing today the played with so much confidence and working well as a team. #lolasparrow won the Glyn Thomas player of the match award today which was chosen by the Redlands ladies that came to watch our game for her running and determination. ⚽👍

Our third league game of the season, all the girls put in so much effort in to the game with only 10 players available I was super proud of them all. #maceybellamy won the Glyn Thomas player of the match award today with a solid and brave performance in defence. ⚽👍

Admin 30 Oct 2021 ·

Our fourth league game of the season, the girls all played great today but come up against a very good Bridport side. #erindiment won the Glyn Thomas player of the match award today with a solid and brave performance in defence. ⚽👍

Home & Away Girl of the Match

Our fifth league game of the season, the girls all played great today but come up against a very physical Wool & Winfrith, I thought we were worthy of winning if the game wasn't abandoned. #oliviaritchie won the Glyn Thomas player of the match award today she put in a solid performance against a physical defender and was cruelly denied a goal at the end of the game.

Admin 20 Nov 2021

Our sixth league game of the season, the girls all played amazing today, their team work, passing, movement and finishing was some of the best I've seen. #libbyharrop won the Glyn Thomas player of the match award today she put in a fantastic amount of running and determination and scored 5 goals in the process.

Admin 4 Dec 2021

Our seventh league game of the season, the girls all played well today especially in the second half. #lucyshilliday won the Glyn Thomas player of the match award today she played really well in defence keeping Penn Mill wingers at bay .

Home & Away Girl of the Match

Admin 18 Dec 2021 ·

Our eighth league game of the season, the girls were all amazing today putting in so much effort against a very good Bridport side. #matildaanderson won the Glyn Thomas player of the match award today with some outstanding saves that wouldn't look out of place in the premier league.

Admin 8 Jan ·

Our ninth league game of the season, was a played in not very nice conditions. #ediewadley won the Glyn Thomas player of the match award today, Eidie put in one of her best performances. she didn't complain got in some fantastic positions and had a never give up attitude.

Admin 29 Jan ·

Our tenth league game of the season, we started off so brightly and the only thing missing was a goal that we really did deserve. #gracecumes won the Glyn Thomas player of the match award today, Grace played superb in every position she played in and followed all instructions set her.

Home & Away Girl of the Match

Admin 5 Feb

Our eleventh league game of the season, All the girls played so well really working hard as a team. #siennamclucas won the Glyn Thomas player of the match award today, Putting in a very strong performance in central midfield winning so many battles.

Such a great training game today, with all the girls playing the whole 60 minutes!
All the girls put everything into this game which made it a great game to watch.
It was end to end and definitely a game of 2 half's.
The Glyn Thomas player of the match was won by #lolasparrow & #erindiment Lola showed great energy and produced a very productive display, Erin made some great saves and was very brave within her box.

Admin 5 Mar

Cup game today. All the girls played so well really working hard as a team, we just couldn't quite score #jessieferguson won the Glyn Thomas player of the match award today, With some great forward runs, and battling hard.

Home & Away Girl of the Match

Admin 12 Mar

Second Cup game. The girls put in so much energy into this game against a very good Bournemouth team, but couldn't quite make their possession count. #avacumes won the Glyn Thomas player of the match award today, with a well taken goal and timing her runs to perfection.

Admin 26 Mar

Was a great friendly game today. All the girls played so well really working hard as a team, and moving the ball around really effectively. #amberrichardson won the Glyn Thomas player of the match award today, Putting in a very confident performance in a very strong defence today.

Our twelfth and final league game of the season, despite our slow start all the girls played so well really working hard as a team. #ameliegomm won the Glyn Thomas player of the match award today, Putting in a very strong performance in central midfield, great corners which set up a goal and a fantastic strike that somehow managed to stay out.

Home & Away Girl of the Match

Admin 9 Apr

Was a great friendly game today. All the girls played so well, we kept good possession and was aggressive and direct with the ball. #majafuller won the Glyn Thomas player of the match award today, Putting in her most confident performance and using the ball wisely.

Admin 23 Apr

Another friendly game today. All the girls played so well, we never gave up and pushed Penn Mill right to the end. #matildaanderson won the Glyn Thomas player of the match award today, Having a dominant game in goal with some great saves and brave clearances.

A great friendly game last night against the boys. The girls were a little nervous and intimidated in the first half, but they soon got into their stride and were all superb in the second half. #maceybellamy won the Glyn Thomas player of the match award last night, She gave a confident and solid performance in defence winning tackles and showing great strength. I'd also like to give a special mention to #ediewadley and #majafuller for both putting in a fantastic performance last night, they showed us just what they're capable of and made it very hard to choose a winner for this award.

All the girls should be very proud of their selves.

Home & Away Girl of the Match

A great friendly game today against AFC Bournemouth academy team. The girls were superb from the off today and into the second half, matching Bournemouth who took their chances whilst we missed a couple. Later in the second half Bournemouth showed their quality as we started to tire. All the girls should be proud of how they played today. #gracecumes won the Glyn Thomas player of the match award, She gave a solid defensive performance as well as scoring with a great strike from distance.

Redlands Bandits U11 Girls Football Team

The Redlands FC Bandits U11 Girls are raising awareness and funds for breast cancer throughout October 2021.

They have been given permission to wear their pink training kit for their 3 matches.

They are also going to be having a cake sale next to their 9v9 pitch at Redlands Community Sports Hub tomorrow and on the 30th.

Both matches 10.30am kick off.

if anyone would like to support this great cause please pop over and purchase a cake or pop a donation in their pot with all money raised going directly to the charity.

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

Redlands Under 11 Girls Football Team, took part in "Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October 2021, where they had permission from DCFA & Redlands Sports Club, to play all their matches Home & Away in their pink Training kit.

They also had a "Cake Sale" at all the Home matches & sponsored goals & saves, also some members of Redlands Ladies Team came to support them, and presented the "Player of the Match Award.

The Under 11 Girls Team also supported the Ladies Team at Redlands plus presented the Best Player Award. All proceeds were donated to Breast Cancer

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

1 for sorrow,
2 for joy,
3 for a girl

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

You can try pushing & pulling me, but you still won't get the ball !!

Let's play amongst, ourselves, till they show up

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

CHRISTMAS BINGO

On Saturday 20th November 2021, the Willowbed Hall in Chickerell became alive with the Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team's Christmas BINGO.

There were refreshments which you could tickle your taste buds with, an array of cakes of various assortments, sweets, teas & coffee, also a Raffle for much needed funds, and a load of prizes to be won.

The only difference from a normal bingo night, is to win you had to shout out -

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

Bridgewater United Ladies Football Team

On Sunday 23rd January 2022 *(it should have been a week earlier on 16th, but cancelled due to a waterlogged pitch)*

Redlands Bandits under 11 Girls football team were invited to be Mascots for **Bridgewater United Ladies Football Team,** for a Home match Versus **Milton Keynes Dons Ladies.**
Which **Bridgewater** won 2-0.

Five girls volunteered (unfortunately **Amber Richardson & Erin Diment** were struck down with Covid 19) which left **Evie Carr, Maja Fuller & Olivia Ritchie.**

But super sub **Archie** was commandeered to make up an even four.(it's lucky he had his kit with him !!!)

They were joined by **Bridgewater's Mascot Thunder the Robin** (*who was very naughty according to **Archie***)

From the moment they arrived they were treated very well, with a visit to the Hospitality room, where they were given papers with word search, colouring & crossword puzzles to keep them occupied plus the Table Football Table, when the parents got off of it !!.

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

A tour of the pitch with a Volunteer whose sole duty is to look after them throughout the day.

They had reserved seats in the front row of the grandstand for the match.

At half time, they went onto the playing field for a kick a bout.

And after the match they met the players where they found out that one of the team **Tia Asker** started her football career in a **Redlands Under 10 Girls Team.**

They were presented with a booklet containing photo's of all the players, which they duly signed whilst talking to them.

A very enjoyable day, where the **Redlands Bandits Under 11Girl Team** has been invited back to later in the season.

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

Management & Parent Meetings

Meetings were taken place throughout the Season to keep everyone informed of latest developments, below are photo's of one of these recent meetings on Saturday 2nd April 2022 around the Conference table !!!

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

A "Sponsored Walk" was carried out on Sunday 24th April 2022, from The Nothe Fort to The Oasis Café in Weymouth, where they stopped for an ice cream, then did the return journey for a picnic, for those who were wanting it.

The whole idea was to raise funds for a new & exciting adventure, which is taking place on 1st June.

As they are older now the course was extended, as in the past the start point has been the Pavilion. Also on the way they would stop every so often to do skill tests.

In their wisdom the Manager, Team Coaches & Ref, boasted that if the girls raised a certain amount of money, they would dress up as ladies, and let the girls apply their "Make Up" for the return journey, thinking that they would not do that well, but what they never took into consideration, is that if you are walking a further distance, you will receive further donations, and you can imagine how many was at the pubs on the Harbour, especially on the return trip, where the "Panto Dames, had a few admiring glances, from the punters.

The 4 "Panto Dames"

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

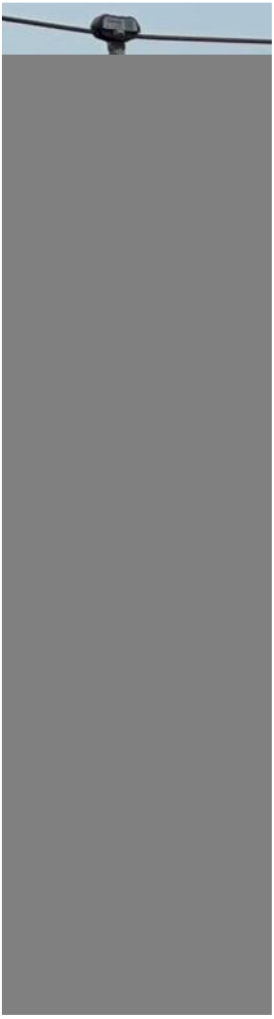
Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

Summer Vacation

Devon Cliffs, a Haven Holiday Resort, was the destination of a long weekend Summer break for fifty of the Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team and families, on the Bank Holiday, Friday 29th April—Monday 2nd May.

And fun & games were enjoyed by all.

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team



Some of them just hung around

While others just jumped for joy

Now the kids are tied up—we can enjoy ourselves !!!

THE NORTH FACE

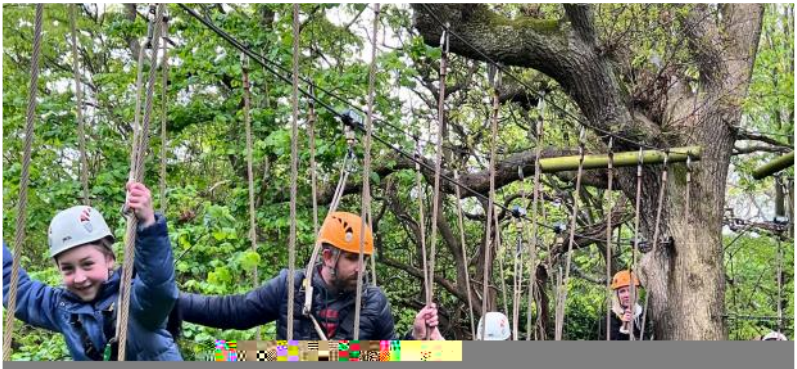
XBOX

We had some wild nights at the Disco

Is this the noughts & crosses game !!!

It looks like Ben want's to join in !!!

What could possibly go wrong ?



Ian showing the girls the ropes !!!

Who would have thought that football would be involved !!

Someone looks quite shocked

The boys are being very chivalrous, and keeping the girls safe, deep in the forest

We're not scared honest

This is where Ballet training , comes in handy.

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

Even Tik Tok was involved

Wimborne Town F C
6 a Side Youth Tournament
Saturday 7th May 2022

Unfortunately There was only one team place left in this Competition, so Ian could only take eight players, It kicked of at 2pm, in the new Cuthbury Stadium opened this year, where we faced Wimborne, Weymouth, Redlands Rebels & Sherborne, in two halves of six minutes.

We just needed to win our last game, to get to the finals, but we lost with a last minute decider, so faced Merley Cobham In a Festival game, which was eight minutes one way.

But all the girls received a medal.

Stu Ritchie.

St Mary's Stadium, Southampton

Play on the Pitch, Junior Football Tournament Saturday 21st May2022

Photo' & Review by Stu Ritchie.

PLAY on the PITCH .com Southampton FC

This Tournament has been postponed twice, as we booked it two years ago, including the coach.

But due to the world grinding to a halt because of the covid pandemic, they organized it for last year, but that was also cancelled.

At last it is happening now, and it's also good to know that the team entrance fee & the coach firm, has not increased their prices from two years ago either.

The girls along with parents & relations gathered in the car park of Weymouth Swimming Pool, at midday awaiting the arrival of the "Double Decker Team Coach".

When it did arrive after negotiating the narrow road down, with parked cars on both sides of the road, the first thing to strike us, was that it was in "Bandit Blue" Livery.

All the girls clambered on and straight away made a bee line for

the upper deck, and no sooner than the driver put her foot on the accelerator, we could hear "Community Singing" from the floor above, I'm sure they must have had microphones & amplifiers set up, as it was quite loud, and it didn't stop until we reached our destination.

An opportunity for a team photo shoot outside of St Mary's was taken advantage of.

Then we had to hang around outside the Stadium before we were allowed entrance, so Ben arranged a "kick about" with the girls, despite numerous messages over the tannoy, that it's not a play park, so please refrain from kicking balls.

The girls were getting a lot of looks from the other teams, probably because they were the only girls team in the Competition.

Once inside we wended our way to our allotted seats, which were in the front row, around about where the arrow is which was section 30. (*you see how I try to make things simple for you to follow)*

Ben & Matt were in charge of the day, and what a good job they both did

Prior to the first match, the girls were introduced individually as they walked through the tunnel onto the pitch

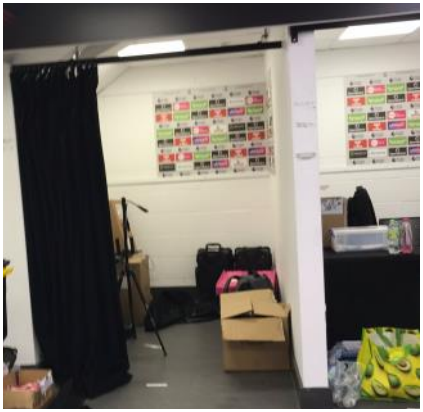
Before & after each match, they had the girls warming up & training down.

All the girls played in every match, as it was a 7 a side & we had 13 girls, 7 would go on for the 1st half, then swap over with 6 coming off & 6 going on, leaving 1 girl to play the full match as Olivia was not there (*the photo on the next page shows the changeover, with some girls in white tabards, before handing it over to the girls who are coming off)*

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

After their third game, we had a long break before the next, so we took the opportunity to have a “Dressing room Tour”.

The first thing you see as you enter the tunnel, is the home & away TV Interview rooms, which are the size of a shower cubicle

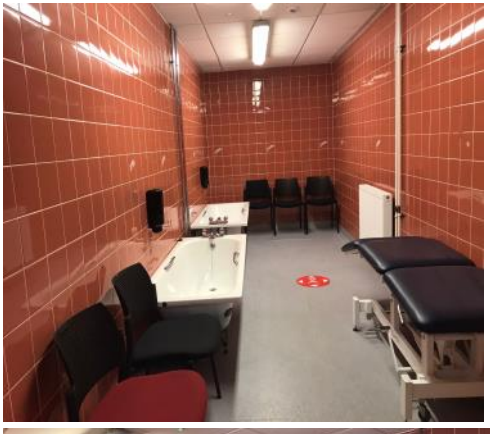


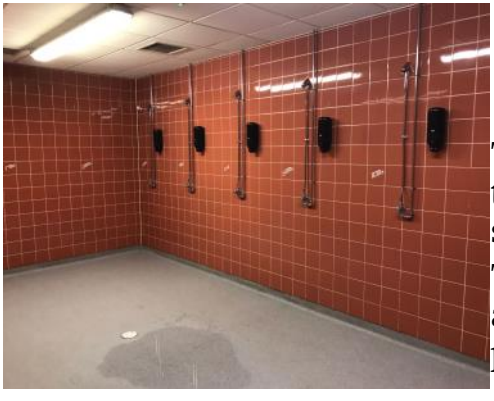
Then into the Away Change room, which was pointed out that although it looks big, by the time you have fifteen players, manager, Coaches Physio & first aid in there, it doesn't seem so big

The walls were originally painted black, but the opposition complained, so they changed to red, then Arsenal complained, so they

thought they will paint it in Southampton colours, and a sign, so that they all knew where they were, and it never stopped their, in the gents toilets when you closed the cubicle door and sat down, there was a little mirror, so that they could see their face, underneath that was a Southampton Team kit.

There was also a Physio room, with a couch bed and a couple of bath’s, plus showers.





They were also lucky enough to sit in the Directors comfy seats

There were eight teams in our age group, but we never played them all.

Where as the Home Team Dressing Room, looked like this, with apart from Showers were also a Jacuzzi & Hot Tub. And the 1st team to use it was England Ladies, after the refurbishment.

Game 1:

Bandits V Kings Copse Pythons

Game 2:

Wims 11 Foothills V Bandits

Game 3:

Bandits V Southbrook Spitfires

<u>Play Off</u>

Round 1:

Bandits V Kings Copse Vipers

Round 2::

Totton & Eling V Bandits

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

After all our matches had been played, all the team got presented with a medal.

And a lot of respect was received from all the other teams and spectators.

Everybody in our party thoroughly enjoyed themselves although it was a tiring day, it did not stop the girls having another sing song on the way home.

I'm sure Ian would have booked an open top bus for a victory tour of Weymouth Town when we got home, alas it was 11o'clock at night.

And he did come down to greet us, when we got back.

But I think he is planning to do the trip again next season.

Stu Ritchie.

The Bandit's Family

by Stu Ritchie

There's been a lot of talk about the "Bandit Family" over the years, where we raise money by "Sponsored Walks" Management & Parents meetings (supposedly, as they all were held in local hostelries) Christmas & Easter Bingo, at the 1st Christmas Bingo, all the families either won a Bingo game or a Raffle prize, except one family, but a family who won more than one shared a prize with the family who had nothing, - so they were all winners. A Girlie's Christmas Pamper Party was held. When covid brought the world to a standstill, it didn't stop an Easter Raffle & a "Lockdown Bucket Challenge" where one of the girls bike perished in a garage fire, they raised enough for her to buy another.

A "Presentation Night" during lockdown was held on zoom so they could all see each other, with the parents presenting the trophies, & they all had an extra silver cup as they got through to the "Plate Final" which was never played. Also the 1st game of the season, was a charity match, for one of the parents who passed away, so you bought two lockets for the two sisters so that they could place a photo of their dad in it, also, the "Girl of the Match Trophy" is in his name.

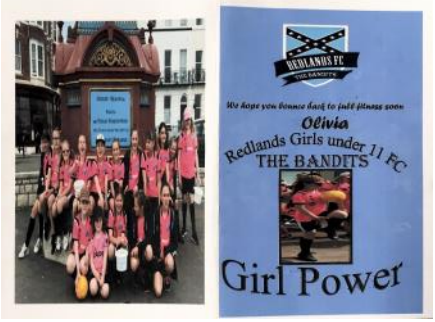
And all of this could not have taken place, without the support & generosity of the "Bandit Family". And 50 of you recently had a long weekend away together.

But the "Bandit Family" never came to the fore more so, than on Saturday 21st May. Ian, Natalie & Olivia were so looking forward to traveling to Southampton for the "Football Tournament."

But on the previous Wednesday Olivia was sent to hospital with a brain virus, caused by chicken pox with symptoms of

headaches, violent sickness, and unable to walk unaided, she's been through a lot with brain scans, lumber punctures, ECG's .& blood tests & constant drip's in her arm

As we were waiting for the Double Decker "Team Coach" to turn up, Jennifer's mum Tara told me that the girls are playing for Olivia.



All the girls signed a "Get Well" card on the trip up.

On the way up, Matt asked me if I would like Ian's "Team Manager" wrist band, which meant that I was invited to join the "Dressing room tour".

This brave little soldier has shed a few tears along the way, as he's missing his sister & motherly kisses & cuddles, and his little world has been turned upside down, - taken to school by his dad, picked up from school by grannie & grandad, and put to bed by his brother, but on the Sunday, we took him to the hospital car park, where he met up with mum, who he hasn't seen in person for five days.

He was given "spending money" for the Southampton trip, but he was wanting to visit the Southampton FC gift shop, so that he could buy a present for Liv, as she is in hospital, was his words.

As it is run by a franchise, they close at weekends would you believe (I would have thought that would be their busiest time), so I think Aidan is going to order on line for him.

On the day Archie was kitted out in Olivia's under 8 team strip, which he wore with pride.

Even the "Team Coach" came out in support of Liv.

When the Presentations were about to begin, Ben asked Archie if he would be happy to accept Olivia's medal on her behalf

The girls were displaying at every opportunity a tee shirt wishing Olivia to get well soon, made by Grace & Ava's mum Nicky, which was given to Ian along with a Team Photo for Ian & Natalie, which was bought by "The Bandit Family."

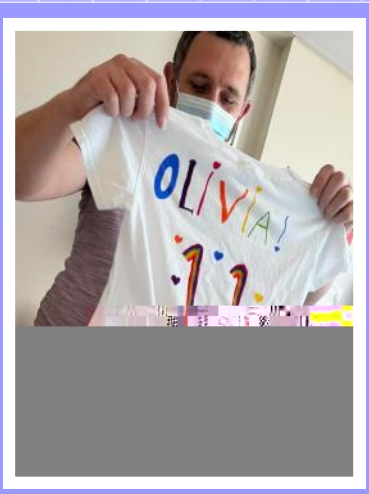
At the Monday practice Matt gave his medal to Archie.

And it just keeps going, Sgt Buns baked a cake as a raffle prize, for the "End of Season" Presentation, which has been postponed until a later date, when they were told that it has been put off, Ian said you can put it on you shelf for selling, or we will buy it, and give to the nurses.

Sgt Bun replied, you can have it for free to raffle off for the club, and when you do have your Presentation, we will bake another one for your raffle.

A Raffle for the cake was held between the parents and relations which raised £70, and won by Gemma Ferguson—did she enjoy it, well no, she brought it along to the Saturday Football Tournament at the Wessex Stadium, and shared it amongst the girls, and anyone else who was wanting a slice.

Stu Ritchie.



The latest up date on Olivia during the close season.

Is that the Doctors are very pleased with her.

She is progressing nicely towards full fitness.

She has started gaining weight, and has a liking for blueberries.

And she can't wait to put on the new team kit, as she said it it would match her complexion. !!!

Saturday 28th May 2022

Photo's by Stu Ritchie & Nicky Cumes

Review by Stu Ritchie.

Two Teams were entered in this competition the Blue Team & the White Team, (although they played in green !!)

Both teams had seven matches each, both played on separate pitches, so the parents were split in two, except Nicky Cumes who was flitting between each pitch, with a Daughter in each.

Ben & Matt took charge, and they both had assistance from Alec Cumes with Matt & Luke Anderson with Ben, that is until Ian turned up with Natalie & Olivia who the girls was pleased to see, it also cheered up Liv.

All players received a medal including our team mascot, he's building up quite a collection, Matt also told me he has a medal for Olivia also.

Team Matches

Blue Team

Wimborne Black V Bandits	2—0
Bandits V Wimborne White	0—0
Bandits V Bandits Green	0—0
Penn Mill V Bandits	3—0
Redlands V Mudeford	0—1
Weymouth FC V Bandits	4—0
Bandits V Weymouth Terras	0—2

Green Team

Wimborne White V Bandits	0—0
Penn Mill V Bandits	2—0
Bandits V Bandits Blue	0—0
Mudeford V Bandits	2—1
Bandits V Weymouth FC	0—1
Weymouth Terras V Bandits	2—0
Bandits V Wimborne Black	0—0

Under 11 Girls Football Team

PRESENTATION DAY

SUNDAY 12th JUNE 2022

at RADIPOLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Presentation Day

The Presentation Day was held at a different Venue this Season, as Ian could not get Littlemoor College on the Sunday, so he hastily got in contact with Radipole Primary School, who were quite willing for us to hold our event there.

Ian, Natalie, mum & dad, were working until the early hours of Sunday morning, to get everything ready, then turned up at the School at midday, to set up the gazebo, tables, prizes, trophies & not forgetting the food, for the 2pm start.

After saying that, I think the football match kicked off at 3pm, by time everyone got their.

But other things are going on at the same time, raffle tickets are being sold, "Afternoon Teas" being served, guess how many sweets are in the jar, plus a raffle for the girls only.

Oh yes, also "Luke's Lockdown Locks" are being cut off, where he's raised a huge amount of money, which he is donating to the new club, also hairdresser Jana first of all plaited Luke's hair, so that anyone who was wanting to, could cut a plait off for the princely sum of £1, which of course added to the coffers.

After the football, the girls were given a voucher to have a free go at one of the three skill tests (which meant if they wanted a go on all three, the other two, were a £1 each (Ian in the past has been called a "cash cow")

They were Football Darts" Beat the Goalie (that wasn't hard as Matt was the goalkeeper) & hit the crossbar.

A prize was presented to the highest scorer in each category.

The raffle was drawn and the over 30 prizes were Claimed, well over £1000 worth.

Certificates were handed out to all the mascots, which gets bigger every season, then the young supporters, with one exception this year "the Mouth of the South" also received one.

Plus all the "Backroom Staff".

Followed by the Girls Trophies, which were well deserved by all.

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

Spot the ball competition, put an X where you think it is ?

He's going for goal, but will probably miss

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

There was always a saying in Football back in the day

"Wherever theirs a goal, there's a Ritchie"

I'll do what grandad taught me, to steal the ball without tackling the opposition

Get it under control

Shoot

It's bound to go in it was on target

Yes AV IT

Grandad said they never used to celebrate goals, they just shook hands, I'll show him how we celebrate !!!

The Raffle Prizes

The Trophies

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

BEST TEAM WORK AWARD*- This award went to the girl that puts her team mates first at all cost, and worked tirelessly for the team without expecting any praise. –* ***MAJA FULLER.***

MOST VERSATILE PLAYER OF THE SEASON*- This girl has played in most positions this season, which an great asset to have to be able to do this, she has never complain once and always plays with a smile on her face-* ***EVIE CARR***

TOUGHEST MIDFIELDER*- This girl is a powerful player, certainly not scared of a tackle and has added a lot of fight and desire to our midfield this season-* ***SIENNA MCLUCAS***

MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER OF THE YEAR*- This girl gives their all in every game she plays, she puts in a lot of effort at training and in her own time-*
JESSIE FERGUSON

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER OF THE SEASON-*This girl's performances this season have been getting better and better every time she plays, she's improved every aspect of her game and isn't scared to put in a tackle-*
EDIE WADLEY

GOLDEN GLOVES AWARD- *There can only be one winner of this award in my eyes playing in goal for 16 out of our 18 matches keeping our only clean sheet of the season, making save after save. -*
MATAILDA ANDERSON

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

FAIR PLAY AWARD** – There was only one candidate for this award, she works tirelessly for the team and had a great season, and fair play is a great thing to be but. In a must win cup game against Bournemouth Sports, she starts yelling at the top of her voice "referee I handballed it so it's a penalty" – **LOLA SPARROW

ROLE MODEL AWARD**- This girl never moans to our requests of what we ask from her, she always listens when the coaches are talking (so that almost rules out the whole team) and she has the willingness to improve.- **LUCIE SHILLIDAY.

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR-** This is an important award, the meaning of this award is a player with plenty of ability, gives their upmost effort on the field of play and has a great sportsmanship quality to go with it- **MACEY BELLAMY

PARENTS PLAYER OF THE YEAR *- All the parents had their say on this one, with 24 votes being made. They could barely choose and there were so many girls that come close with a total of 9 girls receiving votes. It went right down to the wire but the girl who won it in the end also finished top goal scorer, scoring 20 goals in 16 games -* ***LIBBY HARROP***

PLAYERS PLAYER OF THE SEASON- *What an award to win, that the players you play and train with every week has chosen you to win this award. This was the closest vote for this award that we've ever had, we ended up with 2 winners. But these girls deserve it, They've both had a great season and their team mates know that they can rely on them. The first one takes pressure in her stride and is turning in to a real leader on the pitch-* ***GRACE CUMES***

BEST TRAINER AWARD*- this award goes to the girl who has the desire to listen and improve in every single training session, and with that it helps her improve on the pitch-* ***AMBER RICHARDSON.***

Redlands Bandits Under 11 Girls Football Team

PLAYERS PLAYER OF THE SEASON- *What an award to win, that the players you play and train with every week has chosen you to win this award. This was the closest vote for this award that we've ever had, we ended up with 2 winners. But these girls deserve it, They've both had a great season and their team mates know that they can rely on them. The second has shown some great technique and is developing all the time into a great little player -* ***KELSI LAM***

RISING STAR OF THE YEAR- *This girl has really impressed this season, playing in a variety of positions and excelling in them all. She has also made the most appearances of the season only missing one game, every time it was her turn to sit out she was asked to come back in because someone else had dropped out-****ERIN DIMENT***

GOAL OF THE SEASON- *There was a few contenders for this award. But this year we were playing away to Penn Mill, we were very short of players only having 10 available. Penn Mill are a very good side and we were up against it, Jessie went to take a corner and whipped the ball in. this girl came running into the box and smashed the ball into the net with her bum. The best thing was when I asked her if she meant to do that, she said yes. So for that unbelievable talent it goes to-* ***AMELIE GOMM***

Special Edition Souvenir Brochure Season 2021/2022

COACHES PLAYER OF THE SEASON - BEN

My player of the season only joined us halfway through the season and although not playing in her favoured position, she puts in so much energy into every game she plays, and my choice is ***Ava Cumes.***

MATT

MANAGERS PLAYER OF THE SEASON

This has been the hardest decision for me to choose as it is always we might not have had the best results this season but we've had some fantastic performances along the way. The girl that has won this award doesn't play in any fancy way, but she does the simple things very well, she also listens to what she's told and then will go out on the pitch to implement it. She will always give 100% and has also added a couple of goals to her game this season ***- JENNIFER PIKE***

My player of the season. I found this award so awkward to choose as we've had some stand out performers. Lots of new girls have joined mid season but for me it's player of the year. This person is reliable, a great team player. she is happy to play wherever she is asked and she's played in almost every position this season. When I gave my vote to her dad I wasn't to know what was just around the corner for this person. But like a trooper she's rode it out with a smile on her face. She's an asset to the team and will be moving forward to next season. My player of the season..
Olivia Ritchie*.*

Seasons 2018 ~2022 Ends Here

Redlands Girls under 11 FC

Under 8s ~ Under 11s

THE BANDITS

REDLANDS FC

THE BANDITS

Girl Power

Coming Soon at a pitch near you

Under 12 Girls Football Team

Start of Season 2022/2023

LITTLE ONES & US

Magnox

#FUN #TEAMWORK #100% #RESPECT

WESSEX LIONESSES

EST 2022