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NUTLEY FC NEWSLETTER SEP '24

WOMEN & GIRLS FOOTBALL

This newsletter is a little different focussing solely on women & girls football.

U9 GIRLS

We're not sure whether we've mentioned it before but Nutley FC have a new girls team. They started their season just recently away to Bexhill in the SCWGFL U9s. Many thanks to the coaches Charlie and Wayne, the team organiser Jemma, all the parents and the generous team sponsor GBA Motor Services Ltd.



WILDCATS

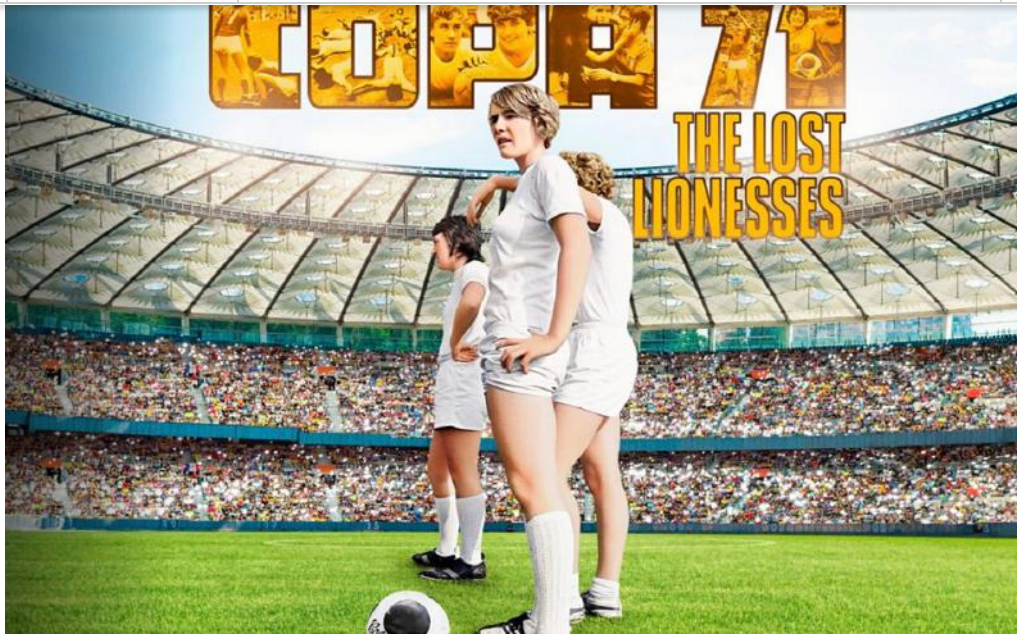
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football clubs. It provides primary school aged girls with a chance to experience football in an all girls environment. We run Wildcats sessions at Nutley on Saturday mornings at 10am. It's a super chilled and friendly environment and is run by our own FA qualified coaches and volunteers. Please see our website for more details.



COPA '71: THE LOST LIONESSES

A Storyville documentary about an extraordinary football tournament, told through the fearless voices of the women who took part and including recently uncovered archive footage. A fascinating watch - gob-smacking levels of misogyny and fearless female pioneers. [Click here to watch on iPlayer.](#)

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WHERE ELSE CAN WOMEN & GIRLS PLAY IN SUSSEX?

We'd love to run many, many teams but we're a small village club with only so many pitches, so much parking space and so many volunteers. That said we would love to start a women's team sometime in the future and we always want to keep a flow of three to four junior sides.

For all of those women and girls that we cannot offer a space to please have a look at the Sussex County Women & Girls FL website. There are lots of clubs with lots of different offerings.

WHERE TO WATCH WOMEN'S FOOTBALL LOCALLY

There are many, many local women's football teams. We thought we'd pick out a couple of really local ones and the top flight teams that you can get to relatively easily.

Brighton & Hove Albion play in the WSL. Their first game is against Everton on 21st September at the Broadfield Stadium in Crawley. Tickets are priced from £10 for adults and £5 for under 18s.

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Crystal Palace were promoted to the WSL last season. They use both the Selhurst Park and Sutton Utd FC grounds.



Chelsea are perennial WSL winners having won the competition in 2015, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 & 2024. Lauren James is absolutely top-drawer and joy to watch. They play most of their games at Kingsmeadow stadium (just over an hour away by car). Their second game of the season is away to Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park.

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Lewes FC were unfortunately demoted to the FA Women's National League South last season (which is up and running already). They have a fantastic pitch, great stadium and a lovely, friendly, community vibe. It's 30 minutes door to door from Nutley and pretty cheap - adults are £13 and under 16s go free.



AFC Uckfield Town play in the SCWGFL open age division one. They're super local with their ground, The Oaks, being in Uckfield.

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MEN AND BOYS PLAY YOUR PART

This is a super quote from End Violence Against Women. Men & boys need to recognise that violence is rooted in inequality. They need to show which side they are on.

"(Male) football players and the teams they play for have a unique position in shaping the attitudes of boys and men. Their behaviour both on and off the pitch is influential, and transforming the culture in football will have a seismic (huge) impact on wider society."

(Source: The End Violence Against Women Coalition, The Three Hijabis & Level Up.)

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Playing fantasy football is a great way of getting to know players and getting into a league. Fantasy WSL seems to be a decent app. Fire it up, pick a team and join our league using the code "IZO4TM9".



BLAST FROM THE PAST

We know we've shown this one before but it seems fitting to feature it again. Nutley's Amazons from the 1970s.

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NUTLEY AMAZONS FOOTBALL TEAM

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