

THE



BUZZ



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Nineteen Bees took their netball skills on the road during May bank holiday weekend!

It was an amazing social event at Condover Hall, Shropshire. The weekend was action packed!

There was lots of netball played, loads of fun adventure activities and a rock and pop stars party!



Bees were split into two competitive teams for the tournament. Every Bee deserves a mention for their efforts and energy this weekend. Special thanks to our captains **Vic B** and **Chelsie M** and organiser **Laura B** for this amazing weekend! Bees on tour 2024 DONE!

RAVENSHEAD TOURNAMENT

Queen Bees took on Ravenshead tournament on Saturday 20th April. Most of us were quite nervous as many of us had never done a tournament and didn't know what to expect. However, with the sun shining when we first arrived, we all settled down and were excited to get started.



On April 28th Bees attended the 10th Charity Netball Tournament hosted by Players Netball Club.

It was such a shame it was not the weather we had all hoped for, but nevertheless Bees were proud to be part of the annual event and helping to raise money for such a great cause

Forever Stars!

We encourage everyone from new Bees to the more experienced to have a go and sign up to a tournament.

We came away with 5 wins and 5 losses. The Bees who played don't usually play together yet we had really started to work and gel as a collective, learning each other's style of play.

We were super proud of a 50% overall winning rate and regardless of the score lines, it was a brilliant day with a brilliant bunch of bees!





Bees Bunnies



WINNERS

Congratulations to team Hot Cross Buns secured poll position winning four out of five of their matches! They consisted of ladies from all five teams allowing them to share techniques and strengths on court. Well done, Georgia, Cia, Michelle, Carla, Chelsie, Sarah and Alison!



RUNNERS UP

Eggs were not far behind and snatched that second place having been the only team to beat top of the table! Congratulations for team Egg, Kay, Bronny, Annie H, Nat B, Goose, Jess and Annie R!



Our Easter tournament was a great way to end the winter season, allowing players to play with those from other teams and try out different positions!

Our random team allocation meant some of our strong defenders tried shooting positions and those who often do not leave the circle were mid court!





TEAM NEWS

END OF WINTER SEASON REPORTS

	P	W	L	D	F	A	+-	PTS
Wildcats	18	18	0	0	461	249	212	90
Fireflies derby	18	14	4	0	361	308	53	73
Rockets	18	12	6	0	353	255	98	65
Queen Bees Gold	18	10	7	1	338	258	80	60
The Opposition	18	10	7	1	389	310	79	59
Belper Ignites	18	7	11	0	250	316	-66	42
Fusion!	18	6	11	1	296	405	-109	39
Netallica	18	5	13	0	231	316	-85	33
Shooting Stars	18	4	13	1	251	365	-114	30
LE All Stars	18	2	16	0	256	404	-148	20

GOLDS

"Golds had a great first season finishing 4th! The team has continued to improve the more we play together each week, getting more wins and some great triangles on court! We are aiming for a top 3 finish in the next league." - Hannah (Captain)



BUZZERS

"Buzzers had a great winter season! It certainly had its ups and downs with some very close games. We finished 5th, which is a Buzzers record! We developed a strong, consistent team which really found its flow and continued to grow in strength week on week. Going forward we will continue to work on our set plays and maintain consistency across the court. We can't wait to see what summer brings!" - Laura (Captain)

January 24

	P	W	L	D	F	A	+-	PTS
Hotshots	16	15	0	1	378	189	189	78
Belper Flames	16	12	3	1	289	168	121	67
Notshots	16	10	5	1	279	232	47	56
Belper Inferno	16	8	6	2	252	238	14	50
Queen bee buzzers	16	6	7	3	238	227	11	44
belper blaze	16	4	11	1	212	266	-54	32
Dynamos	16	5	11	0	185	328	-143	29
Belper Sparks	16	3	11	2	204	282	-78	27
Rutland Roses	16	3	12	1	168	275	-107	25



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Stapleford Storm	17	16	0	1	82
NTU Mixed	17	15	0	2	78
Notts Sirens	17	12	1	4	66
Chetwynd Ladies	17	8	1	8	50
Stingers	16	6	1	9	44
Phoenix	17	6	0	11	40
Panthers	17	4	2	11	35
Queen Bees	16	5	0	11	32
Falcons	11	4	1	6	31
Valkyries	17	2	0	15	22

BLACKS

"This season Blacks re-entered the Friesland league, one of the toughest league in the area! Blacks were thrilled to win five of their matches, a club record!! Blacks also had many close scoring matches to finish a strong 8th position. With court relationships strengthening each season Blacks look to be in a in strong position for the summer season." - Carly (Captain)

STRIPES

"Stripes have had more new players join the team this season which has allowed them to formulate a good team structure on court. They have developed relationships on and off court strengthening the team enormously. Stripes finished second in the league, only a couple of points behind the well tuned Hoops team. The commitment to training and drive to improve Stripes means we are setting our sights on a 1st place win next season! Good luck!" - Sarah

Team

Hoops

Queen Bees Stripes

Wildcats

Goal Diggers

UDNC Development

Phoenix

Tutti Frutti

Sweaty Bettys



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YELLOW S

“End of the season for Yellows, and it saw us finishing in 7th. My aim was 6th/7th or 8th. So we are really happy with that. We have been 5th for a lot of the season, but unfortunately a couple of teams stepped up 2nd time around and it meant we dropped down a couple of places. We only allowed 558 goals in, which puts us in 4th place for goals against, we had our highest scoring game we’ve ever had, at 55 goals. We dealt with multiple injuries, especially in the shooting end and we tried out lots of combinations, making us realise we are an amazingly versatile team! We have a big squad but we work together and it's the whole squad that wins the game, not just the 7 on court.” - Emma (Captain)

Two Counties Winter League 2023

Mixed	Seniors	U15/U16	Under 14	Under 13	Under 12	Under 11	Under 10		
Seniors									
League Points Table									
Team Name	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals Scored	Goals Against	Goals Avg	Goals +/-	Points
6.Mollbuzzer ***	22	19	0	3	768	393	1.95	375	99
3.Harlequins***	22	19	0	3	913	518	1.76	395	98
4.Hucknall Torkard	22	17	1	4	891	525	1.70	366	95
2 Puma	22	15	2	5	746	565	1.32	181	86
10.Stapleford Scarlets	22	13	0	9	743	595	1.25	148	74
1.Bingham Blaze	22	12	1	9	784	578	1.36	206	73
8.Queens Bees	22	11	1	10	735	558	1.32	177	71
11.Stapleford Scorpions	22	9	1	12	647	623	1.04	24	61
7.Predators ***	22	7	0	15	659	741	0.89	-82	47
12.Stapleford Storm 2***	22	4	0	18	401	834	0.48	-433	24
9.Bingham	22	2	0	20	332	938	0.35	-606	15
5.Mapperley Rubies	22	1	0	21	249	1000	0.25	-751	8

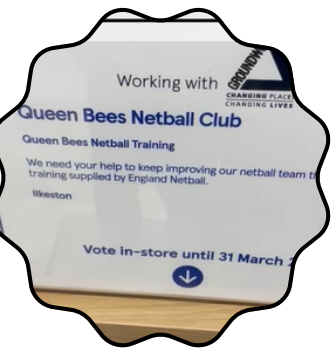
***Penalties Applied - Please see Results Table

BUSY BEE!

Sarah S

Fundraising Lead

Sarah continues to work hard to raise money for the Club. There have been lots of grants she has applied for including one grant pending awaiting stage 2 of the application. "For the Charity Tournament I have secured a small grant of £350 towards the umpire's costs, £50 voucher from the Ocado charity application, hampers for the raffle and professionally printed raffle tickets. I have been working to get the sponsorship scratch card completed as well." Sarah



TESCO STORES >>> £1,000.00

Tesco accepted Sarah's application to raise money for the Club. We are very grateful and say a big thank you to everyone including family and friends of the Bees for popping the tokens in when voting.

We have had the results in and have been awarded 2nd place, an amazing **£1000!** Money will go towards umpire courses, first aid and training.



£174.89 raised
25 supporters

Queen Bees Netball Club

EASY FUNDRAISING

>>> **£174.89**

Still going strong and we have raised **£174.89** so far. We only have 25 people who are signed up, so if you haven't signed up already - PLEASE REGISTER and share to family and friends too!

>>> BONUS BALL - We need your help!

Next season we would like to continue to ensure we are providing our new training kit to new members. Sarah has introduced a Bonus Ball where each company pays £20. When it's full the code in the corner will be scratched off revealing a number which will be our lucky Gold Sponsor for the year.

STAKE: £20		PRIZE: £1000		RAISING MONEY FOR: QUEEN BEES NETBALL CLUB		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	WINNING NUMBER:	
48	49	50	51	52	ALL THE SQUARES MUST BE FILLED	

Please help us fill the card by asking family and friends if they know anyone who would buy a square!

SOCIALS



HIKE

www.queenbeesnetballclub.co.uk



We embarked on an exhilarating adventure through the rugged terrain of the Peak District, tackling the formidable 'Dragon's Back' a 9.9km trail. There were 12 of us on the hike, along with three cute dogs who were just as excited as we were to be out in nature. We ran into some muddy patches along the way, but thankfully none of us ended up with mud in our shoes - what a relief! The weather was perfect for our adventure, with the sun shining bright and making everything look even more beautiful.



It really added to the whole experience and made us appreciate being out in nature even more. As we made our way back to the cars, we couldn't help but feel a sense of pride and accomplishment completing the trail in 3 hours and 15 minutes. Climbing those hills together as a team was such a great feeling. It wasn't just about reaching the top, but the journey we took together, the laughs we shared, and the memories we made.

BEES BINGO

A family fun filled evening hosted by our Social Secretaries. We started the evening with chip cobs whilst our family and friends got to know one another. Followed by some light hearted bingo with disco lights! Our big bonus winner of the night was Sarah's son, congratulations! Thank you to everyone who helped to organise it!





ANNOUNCE



AMIE - STRIPES BABY BEE

Congratulations to Amie and her partner on their new arrival Islay! Born 20th April weighing 7lbs 14. Stripes are looking forward to having you back on court soon!



FIRST AIDERS



With the help of our fundraising lead Sarah, we were able to send two of our long serving members on a sports specific first aid course. Bronny and Annie underwent training on essential sport first aid and we are pleased to announce they are now fully trained first aiders!



GABS - STRIPES BABY BEE

Congratulations to Gabs and her partner on their new arrival Reggie! Born 17th April weighing 8lbs 10. Stripes are looking forward to having you back on court soon!

ANNIE R - GOLDS ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Annie R on her engagement!





ANNOUNCE

KAY - YELLOWS
BIG 40!



KATIE - BUZZERS TURNS 21!

Katie is our super shooter for Buzzers! She celebrated her 21st Birthday in April!



Kay is our dynamic defender in Yellows, however she does play and support for numerous teams in our Club! We would like to wish Kay a very happy 40th Birthday!

HANNAH E - YELLOWS HEN PARTY

Hannah is due to get married on June 1st.

Our netball family celebrated with a burlesque dancing course followed by Revs de Cuba and a night of dancing!



Our Bees family love celebrating together on and off court!



DIARY DATES

31ST MAY
DOUBLE HEN PARTY

9TH JUNE

ALLY HAYCOCK MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

22ND JUNE

QUEEN BEES MIXED CHARITY TOURNAMENT

6TH JULY

DERBY NETBALL4U TOURNAMENT

13TH JULY

BRIDGFORD CHARITY TOURNAMENT

Coming soon... Queen Bees Mixed Charity Tournament Volunteers Needed!