



# Wendron Monthly Newsletter



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## WHAT'S GOING ON AT WENDRON:

SATURDAY 6TH JANUARY:

2nd team football v Pendeen 2:30PM  
4th team football v Holman 2:30PM  
Bingo Night- Eyes down at 8PM

Sunday 7th JANUARY:

Veterans football v Newquay 11AM

FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY:

Quiz Night- 8PM start

SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY:

1st team football v St Austell 2:15PM

FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY:

Meal Night- 6:00-9:00PM

**MEMBERS DRAW EVERY  
THURSDAY 9PM**

SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY:

4th team football v Probus 2:30PM

SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY:

Breakfast- 10:00-12 NOON  
1st team football v Bodmin 3PM

SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY:

Ladies football v FXSU 2:30PM

We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas, now it's a start to a new year and time for more opportunities within our club. We are very grateful and appreciative of our loyal and dedicated people that help us make our club what it is, where it's involved around our facilities, inside our club, managing teams or so much more. Wendron wouldn't be Wendron without the people.

**Our Wendron Club MOTO: DRON (Diversity, Respect, Opportunity, Not for Profit)**

**Wendron is the heart of the community, we are one big Wendron family**

This upcoming month, we have new announcements happening in our clubhouse to bring more people into our club from a social aspect. We are a members club involving cricket, football, pool, darts, euchre and we want to thank and appreciate the accomplishments of the year 2023.

### **BINGO NIGHT:**

As a club we are introducing Bingo once again with a new bingo caller, we are hoping to introduce this once a month on a Saturday night with eyes down at 8pm. There will also be a raffle that will be happening on the night, if anyone wants to donate anything to the raffle it would be very appreciated. We hope to see you there, so get those bingo dabbers ready for Saturday 6th January.

### **MEAL NIGHTS:**

We are also bringing back our meals into our club. The meal nights which will be happening once or twice a month on Friday nights from 6-9pm and breakfast on the last Saturday of the month from 10am-12noon, unless advertised otherwise. Further information on the specific meal nights will be announced on the Social Events and Meal Nights at Wendron CC/FC Facebook page. We would like it if your bookings are pre booked. Takeaways will be available to be collected from our club. Pre book your meals with Emma Langton: 07710 466895.

### **QUIZ NIGHTS:**

Our quiz masters bring fun and challenging quizzes into our club, if you are interested please come along and enjoy the fun. There will be two different quiz nights that will be happening once a month, Friday night quiz will be starting from 8pm where else the Saturday night quiz will be from 7:30pm unless otherwise. It will be £2 per person with 6 per team. So get those teams and brains ready, we hope to see you there.

### **MEMBERSHIPS:**

We are a members club involving cricket, football, pool, darts and social. It's £10 for annual membership and £50 for life membership. Members' draw happens every Thursday night at 9pm in which every member gets entered into the draw, where one person could win a cash prize only if they are in the club on the night. If you are interested in becoming a member of our club please contact Emma Langton.





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### ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2023

The chairperson for our club, Sam Care, made a huge achievement for himself and the club in November by making it to 500 games for football and over 300 games for cricket. He played his 500th game of football winning against a Helston Development AFC side 4-0, afterwards we celebrated his time at the club that night with stories and loads of memories being shared. We are all so grateful for the hard work and dedication he puts in as Chairperson. We love seeing him involved in both cricket and football and the loyalty you have for this club is beyond. Also the vice-chairperson of our football club, Antony Williams also made an achievement for himself and the club on the same day by making it to 700 football games for Wendron. We are happy we were able to share this achievement with Antony, and are all so grateful for all the dedication and hard work he puts into his youth team as well as within our club.



This year, we hosted a 80s and 90s reunion football fixture on Saturday 14th January, where we invited players and managers of the past for a day of football and a friendly fixture under lights. The game was to show appreciation to our founding goats in getting our club started and being part of our club's journey. It was so lovely to see so many amazing people from the past and new join together.



Our football first team made a big achievement despite not making it through the cup. We were lucky enough to be entered through the FA Cup for the first time against St Blazey, who we unfortunately lost 3-1. We were also drawn into the FA Vase again, where we played against Saltash, lost to them 4-2. Our first team cricket made a massive achievement this season by finally getting their first victory against Constantine away winning by 46 runs, Wendron 168 (all out) and Costantine 122 (all out). A big well done to our veterans football team who picked up the Supp Cup on the 14th May last season playing against Tintagel winning 7-2, what a massive achievement for every single player on that team. We also hosted a midweek cricket friendly against a tourside team called Olton WW Cricket Club. It was such a fun and successful day to meet new players and another cricket team in a different league to play the sport that they all enjoy.

As a club we host two big events every year during June and July, the West Cornwall Motor Show and Sharon Wood Youth Football Tournament. These events help us support various charities, specifically Marie Curie, this year we managed to raise £881.33 for the West Cornwall Motor Show and £459.25 on the Sharon Woods.

### THANK YOU:

We have many people to thank throughout every month especially throughout the year of 2023, we wouldn't have gotten through it all without the help of our members that have volunteered throughout our club with our events like our Motor Show, Sharon Woods Tournament, Bonfire Night and so much more, we are very grateful and appreciated for all our volunteers.

This month we would like to thank Steve Thorne for always helping us with our electrical problems within our club, but most importantly for helping sort out our Christmas lights together with Stuart Bowden so we were able to light up our clubhouse. Also another big thank you to Vanessa and Stuart Bowden for decorating our clubhouse for Christmas and making it look festive in December. A continuous thank you to George Alexander and Peter Sully who constantly help maintain our grounds throughout our club.





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## OUR CRICKET AND FOOTBALL TEAMS:

There are so many people that help volunteer their time constantly at our club, we appreciate everyone involved in both our football and cricket teams. This season we welcomed back Robin Watt into our club again and our first football team where he has taken over as physio/first aid for our first team. We are happy to see him back at our club and see him join our veterans team as well. We were also happy to see Elliott Childs becoming manager of our 5th football team with help from Tom Burley who were both former youth and are current players of our club. Finally, it is so nice to see Joe Chapman and Olly Care being co-captains for our 2nd team cricket, both who are a big part of our cricket and football sides. We welcomed Roland Tiplady last season back to our cricket team, taking a step from playing and coaching our cricket players at nets, also coming along to home games to umpire. What an honor and legend.

We have 2 cricket teams and an Evening League team in our club which our teams and majority of players are sponsored from local businesses to provide kit and much more. Our cricket teams are in the Cornwall League, whilst also being in the Andrew Cup. Last season our first team finished 8th in the league, our second team finished 6th in their league and Evening League finished 6th as well. As summer came to an end and winter began, a couple of our cricket players entered into the Indoor Cricket League with 6 other local teams on a Sunday Evening, they are currently top in their league.



A new announcement for the 2024 cricket season, there are new co-captains for our second team, check our social media to find out all team captains for the new season. It's so nice to see people keeping the cricket going as these are the future of our club, we hope to see the younger generation joining us soon.

Interested in playing cricket next season, please contact: Jake Pimlott- 07513 366351

We have 5 men's football teams that play every Saturday afternoon and we are very grateful for our players' loyalty and dedication at Wendron. Majority of our Wendron teams have personal team sponsors by local companies who help support with kit, equipment and more.



Our first team is in the South West Peninsula League who are currently third in the league, this season they were lucky enough to be entered into the FA Cup and again into the FA VASE Cup. Our seconds, thirds, fourths and fifth teams are in the St Pirans League who are doing well, there have been

many tough times, but as a club we have worked together and made it work. Veterans who play Sunday mornings and the games they have played they've been doing well and are currently third in Eden Bathrooms Cornwall League. Ladies that play every Sunday afternoon who have massively improved this season who compete with 11 other ladies teams in the Earthbound Electrical Cornwall Women's League and are currently fourth.

We also have a youth section of 10 teams going from under 7s- under 16's this season, who all play on Sunday mornings. It's so nice to be able to see the children enjoying themselves at training and matches as they are the future of this club.

As a club it's so nice to see players who have played at our club since youth now managing Wendron mens or youth teams. Interested in playing football? Please contact: Peter Thorne- 07950 755213

## LATEST WENDRON SCORES OF DECEMBER:

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER:

Ladies- Wendron 5 v Ludgvan 0

Indoor Cricket League- Wendron 96-5 v Falmouth 94-6 (Wendron win by 1 wicket)

SATURDAY 23RD DECEMBER:

3rd team- Wendron 2 v St Ives 0

4th team- St Ives Marines 3 v Wendron 2

TUESDAY 26TH DECEMBER:

1st team- Mullion AFC 3 v Wendron 0





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## MESSAGE FROM CRICKET REPRESENTATIVE:



'Despite it not being the cricket season it has been a busy period for the Cricket side of the club! We have selected our league captains for the season with Sam Care continuing to lead the club as captain of the 1st team.

During the winter months, our indoor team 'The Super Goats', have been taking part in the Indoor Cricket League, captained by Toby Pimlott. We have had a strong start to the campaign, with wins over Perranporth, Methigion and Falmouth. We are currently sitting top of the league at the halfway point, with the top team going into a final against the other league in our Tier.

Winter nets will begin in February as both of our first and second teams look to improve on results from last year. These will take place at 8pm on Fridays commencing the 23rd of February - keep an eye on our social media platforms for further details! New and returning players welcome!

**DATES IN JANUARY:**

Wendron Indoor Super Goats v St Austell Indoor (28th January)'

**Cricket Representative:**

**Toby Pimlott (1st team cricket player, social media admin)**



## MESSAGE FROM FOOTBALL REPRESENTATIVE:



'And as 2023 ends, we usher in 2024! Overall a fantastic 2023 for the SWPL side, finishing 2nd in the league, only missing out on the title by 3 points, another Cornwall Senior Cup Semi-Final. Then into this season taking part in our first ever FA Cup tier, a monumental achievement for our club! I couldn't be more proud of what we managed to achieve on the pitch over the course of the year.

Of course with all highs, come a few lows and a few injuries at key moments and recent dip in our form has given us a bit of food for thought recently, but I'm absolutely confident this group of players and with the support of all of our fantastic teams (on and off the pitch) we'll be back knocking on doors very soon.

Looking forward to 2024, now more than ever it's time to regroup, refocus on what is important to us and then pull together to break through new barriers and push us on to a level we've never been at before. I want 2024 to be a year of opportunity for us. Opportunity to look at new ways to improve our play on the field, new opportunity for players arriving at the club and most importantly new opportunity for players within our club to progress through the sides and come knocking the first team door, when their performance, attitude and ability deserve it.'

**Football Representative:**

**Michael O'Neill (1st team football manager)**

