

What a shame that not one of them asked what this meant!. A Dad sponsoring a new first team kit. Mums and Dads attending Wychwood Football Club committee meetings (some of whom do not now have children playing!)

Eat your heart out professional football!

So what's the purpose of me telling you all this, well the facts are that in some teams going from under 8s right through to under 15s we are short of players, or can see ourselves being short next year. We don't want this to happen and want to have many boys and girls involved in the younger age groups so that when some natural wastage to other pastimes occurs in later years we will still be able to field very competitive teams.

In addition there is always the opportunity for more parents to get involved. If you or your child (girl or boy) would like to join in call the relevant manager, contact below:

Under 8s	Rob Schofield	01451 824256
Under 9s	Mark Stratford	01993 831703
Under 10s	Martin Evans	01993 830353
Under 11s	Sarah Calcutt	01993 831170
Under 12s	David Agnew	01993 832494
Under 13s	David Catling	01451 822782
Under 15s	PaulMarsh	01993 830506

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## **Oxfordshire Jubilee Wildlife Spaces Project**

The Oxfordshire Nature Conservation Forum, with the support of Hugo Brunner, HM Lord Lieutenant for Oxfordshire, are planning a wildlife spaces project to celebrate Her Majesty's Jubilee next year. Fund raising has already begun.

The aim is to create or enhance one key Jubilee wildlife site for each District of Oxfordshire, with possibly one big site as well serving Oxfordshire as a whole. Typical sites might be wetlands, woodlands, unimproved grassland, river-sides, heathland, or a combination of such habitats. The sites need not necessarily be in public ownership, but should be accessible to the public, to help foster public understanding of Oxfordshire's wildlife and countryside.

The Project was launched a few weeks ago, and a number of sites have already been proposed elsewhere on Oxfordshire. Only a few will be chosen. It would be excellent – not least to recreate a royal link – if at least one of these sites was in the area of the ancient former royal hunting Forest of Wychwood. If you have any ideas for a site, or would like more information about the Project, please contact me on 01993 831403 or Belinda Flitter, Wychwood Project Manager, on 01993 814143.

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