



HALLAM AND REDMIRE'S RANGERS NEWS

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

If you have any questions about safeguarding, please speak with your Club Welfare Officer or visit www.TheFA.com/Safeguarding

Our welfare officers are Andy Hepworth (andyhepworth@hotmail.com) and Sarah Middleton (sarahmariesmith@hotmail.com)

New Club-wide Shirt Sponsorship Deal

At the end of another successful season, the club is delighted to announce a 5 year sponsorship deal with Sheffield-based production company, [VeryMuchSo](http://www.verymuchso.com) from the start of the 22/23 season.

I am delighted the club has secured this long-term, club-wide sponsorship deal. It will enable the club to invest with confidence in its pitches and to continue to grow the number of teams across the club.

Daniel Gordon, owner of VeryMuchSo, said: "We feel honoured and proud to sponsor Hallam and Redmires Rangers. As a company local to Redmires, we have been sponsoring the Girls teams for the past five seasons, and seen the growth here from one team to hopefully nine next season. This club-wide sponsorship shows our commitment to grassroots football and we hope this can give the club stability and enable it to continue to attract more kids to play and, most importantly, to enjoy their football."

The deal, worth £5,000 per season for an initial 3 years, with the option of 2 more years, will see the VeryMuchSo logo on all playing shirts. Opportunities for sponsorship for other items are still there and we'll be honouring any existing arrangements that are in place.

It's the end of another successful season for Hallam and Redmires Rangers – we've successfully navigated more fixtures than ever before with the growth of the club. We've seen promotions, cup wins and the establishment of youngest age-groups in both boys and girls teams supported by the Junior Rangers and Wildcats. Thank you to all the volunteers, coaches, managers and parents who've supported the club over the past year.



Congratulations to Redmires U13, managed by Paul Gawthorpe, for their success in winning the League Cup this season – well done to the whole squad and the coaching staff – a fantastic achievement.

When taking on the role of Chair last summer my priority was to develop a 'one club' mentality and approach across all the teams. One really important part of this is that from next season we will transition to all teams wearing the same kit. This is a really important statement for the club – one club with one identity is an important principle on which we build the club.

To help us plan for the future we are just one of 200 clubs participating in the FA Club Programme. With dedicated consultant support we've begun to identify how we can improve the club in terms of identity, communication, accessing grants and fundraising. What is clear is that we're very keen to attract more volunteers with skills in these areas to help us – **I'd love to hear from parents interested in getting more involved because the club needs you.**

We're actively recruiting to the [Junior Rangers](#) and [Wildcats](#) – please see the attached flyers. If you know anyone who has a son or daughter looking to play do ask them to get in touch. Matt, Conor and Mike are fantastic coaches and we're going to need some volunteers to take on new teams next season.

Finally, the **AGM is scheduled for July 27th at 7pm at Hallam FC.** We'd love to see you there where we'll be sharing updates and an end of season report. It's your opportunity to get involved and I hope to see you there.

Andy Nolan
Chairman

New kit for 22/23

From next season all Hallam and Redmires Teams will transition to a new Macron green and white hooped shirt, green skins top, green shorts and green socks and by the start of 23/24 we anticipate all teams will be wearing the same kit as they go through their 2 year kit cycle. In addition to the traditional green and white hoops, all players will be provided with a grey Macron away kit/training kit (shirt, shorts and socks) and all coaches will be provided with a consistent set of kit too. A big thank you to Matt Coulson and Russ Leighton for the hard work they've put in behind the scenes to get this all sorted. Your respective managers will be asking you to fill out kit requirements in due course.

Play Safe

'Play Safe' is a national campaign to focus attention on the vital importance of safeguarding in football. Play Safe is officially supported by the NSPCC and will run on a specific weekend every season from now on. Please take a moment to watch the short '[film for parents](#)' which includes key messages from some of our England men's and women's players. [We'd also encourage you to share this second film with your child](#). If you'd like to find out more about Play Safe please visit www.TheFA.com/PlaySafe

Investing in Our Pitches at Redmires

Redmires is the home of Hallam and Redmires Rangers but we know drainage and the playing surfaces overall aren't great. That's why the club steering committee has approved a significant investment of around £27k to improve the pitches this summer. We will continue to make improvements to the 'car park pitch' following on from last summer's drainage work and we will commence work on both the 'top pitch' and the 9 v 9 pitch. We expect the works to reduce the likelihood of cancellations by improving the drainage and the overall surface. We know this is going to be an ongoing process and we're looking at ways in which we can access grant funding for the future.

Works will commence on Monday 20 June 2022 and we anticipate that the car park pitch and 9x9 will be out of action for two weeks. The top pitch will be unusable for 6 weeks minimum.

Discounted physio and wellbeing treatments from Girls U13 sponsor - Katie Bell Physiotherapy and Wellness

We're also delighted that Katie Bell Physiotherapy and Wellness is proud to sponsor Hallam Rangers JFC Under 13 Girls. They're a local business, with a physiotherapy and wellness centre on Ecclesall Road South. Their friendly team is made up of clinical specialists in physiotherapy, sports massage, sonography, women's health and keeping older adults active and independent for as long as possible. They also deliver a range of Pilates classes in their beautiful studio on-site. They love where they live and a sense of community is important to them. So they're offering **all members of Hallam Rangers Football Club (or parents!) £20 off any physiotherapy or sports massage treatments with the voucher attached**. You can find a full list of services at <https://katiebellphysio.com/other-services/> Whether you're looking to treat an existing injury, or prevent future problems, give them a call on 0114 327 2080 and book your appointment now.

Katie said "We look forward to welcoming you, and we're thrilled to be part of the Hallam Rangers team!" and we're delighted to have your support Katie.

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If you're interested in getting more involved in the club, do drop me a line – I'd love to hear from you. You can email me at andy.nolan@icloud.com