



a Look Back

at a year of amazing growth & inspiring stories

Meet the team



Our team has changed and developed over the year but remains as passionate as ever!

Hosts



Cardiff played host to the first EuroHockey
Tournament on home soil in many years!

with over 100 volunteers

Promotion

Wales Men steal the show at the European Championships in Glasgow,
gaining promotion to the top division

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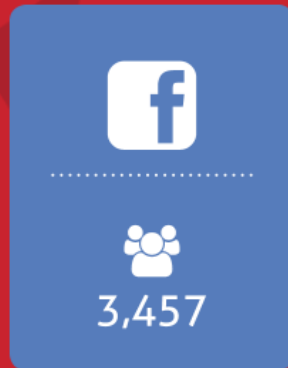


Most Capped

Abi Welsford & Leah Wilkinson scoop the record for
'Most Capped Welsh Female Players'



Socialised



Over the year our social media community has grown by nearly 3000 to over

15,000

We have reached:

4,423,000

media impressions through all our marketing activities

GB



Sheila Morrow appointed
GB President



Dan Kyriakides & Zak
Jones GB call up



Six Welsh coaches
attend GB Coach
Development Workshop

Rose Thomas

First Welsh female athlete to play for GB since Sarah Thomas in 2012 – no they're not related!



GB



The GB Elite Development Programme name 10 Welsh players in squads



Ben Francis & Jacob Draper selected for GB U23's Sultan of Johor Cup



Wales play intergral part in GB Talent Development Framework

Cup Finals 2018





National Age Groups take on
Scotland and Switzerland at home



Spartans see triple success



New Hockey pitch unveiled in North Wales



SUMMER 7'S

Summer 7's is launched



Hockey for Heroes #OPS Stretcher challenge commences from Cardiff



Wales women bring home 2-1 win over Scotland



Wales women win three match test series against Poland



We celebrate the achievements of the
Hockey Family



Dysynni take Hockey to new heights



revamped and ready to go!

Ria Male

joins Hockey Wales as Head of
Development





Cardiff & Met qualify for Eurohockey League Round One



Wales Ladies Masters draw with Australia - An example of the extensive growth we're seeing in Masters Hockey!



Replica kit goes on sale
for the first time





D&G Office Interiors become official sponsors of Wales Women

The Celtic Jaguars descend on England to compete in Futures Cup



Grand Masters take part in the European Cup and Trophy



Young Ambassadors



We launched the Hockey Young Ambassador Programme for a second year



Alice Gregory shares her 'School Games' experience



Go Compare invest in the beginning of the Flyerz Hockey journey. Investment takes Chloe Jordan & Harri Evans to Amsterdam to learn more about the journey to a Welsh Flyerz Pathway!

Elite Development

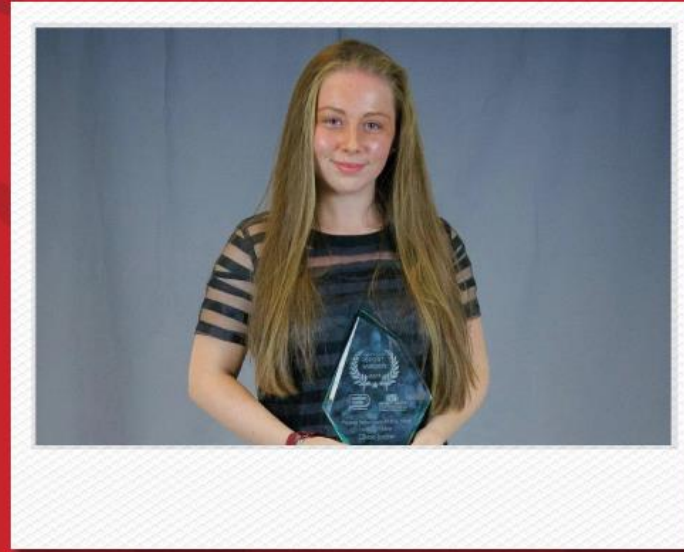
Six Welsh Women selected for GB Elite Development Programme

Beth Bingham, Hannah Couzens, Danielle Jordan, Jo Westwood, Ella Jackson and Delyth Thomas.





Opro alongside Wild Trail and Grays joined the membership benefits package



Platinum Ambassador Chloe Jordan wins Nation Radios 'Young Volunteer of the Year'



Wales men and women travel to Gold Coast Australia to compete in the 2018 Commonwealth Games!

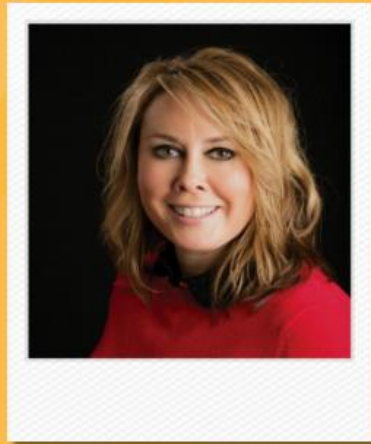


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Wales Men climb a colossal 8 places in the FIH World Rankings

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Wales Women hold their strong position in the FIH World Rankings



Charlotte Wathan, Sam Lloyd, Bill Riley and Derrick Heaton-Rue join the board

Wales Skipper Abi Welsford steps down as Captain

“I will always feel sad that I will not play for Wales again as it’s always been a massive honour and privilege to do so but I can look back on my career and be very proud with everything I have achieved. I have made some of my best friends through hockey and travelled to some great places, and even with the low times and tournaments and matches that didn’t quite go to plan I wouldn’t change a thing”





Investment in indoor hockey puts North Wales Clubs firmly on the map



Wales Men claim 4th in Indoor Championships



ITV News cover new walking hockey initiative



Both Cardiff & Met and Whitchurch Saints retained their Indoor Titles



Lee Ible hosts first Facebook Live event sharing best practices across coaching alongside Wales Men's Assistant Head Coach, Danny Newcombe

Elite Development

Four Welsh Men named in GB Elite Development Programme

Jacob Draper, Owain Dolan-Gray, Ben Francis and Ioan Wall



Competition Winners

Women's Indoor
Whitchurch Saints

Men's Indoor
Cardiff & Met

Women's Championship

Cardiff University 5 – 2 Swansea Uni

Men's Championship

Cardiff & Met 5 – 1 Whitchurch

Women's Trophy

Cardiff & Met 2nds 2 – 0 Bangor Uni

Men's Trophy

Swansea City 4 – 1 Bridgend

Women's Challenge

Cardiff Medics 2nds 2 – 1 Northop Hall

Men's Challenge

Cardiff & Met E 2 – 0 Swansea Uni

U18 Girls (Clubs)

Whitchurch Saints 2 – 1 Swansea City

U18 Boys (Clubs)

Colwyn Bay 3 – 1 Whitchurch

U15 Girls (Clubs)

Whitchurch Saints 7 – 0 Gwent

U15 Boys (Clubs)

Dysynni 3 – 0 Swansea City

U13 Girls (Clubs)

Whitchurch Saints

U13 Boys (Clubs)

Swansea City

U11 Girls (Clubs)

Gwent

U11 Boys (Clubs)

Gwent

Women's Masters
Swansea City

Men's Masters
Swansea City

U18 Schoolgirls

Christ College (Powys) 1 – 0 St Josephs

U16 Schoolgirls

Ysgol Glantaf (Cardiff & Vale) 1 – 0 Christ College

U14 Schoolgirls

Ysgol Glantaf (Cardiff & Vale) 1 – 0 Monmouth

U18 Schoolboys
Rydal Penrhos 3 – 2 Christ College

U16 Schoolboys
Rydal Penrhos 4 – 3 Stanwell

U14 Schoolboys
Ysgol Glantaf

U12 Schoolboys
Ysgol Glantaf

Financials

Total Income:

£1,310,820

Total expenditure:

£1,304,734

Surplus:

£6,086

Reserves: £128,668

Audit results in clean bill of health, with no issues raised.



Recognition of our third team



Welsh Umpires, Cathy Wright & Jamie Hooper selected for the Gold Coast 2018. Karen Evans joins them as Umpiring Manager

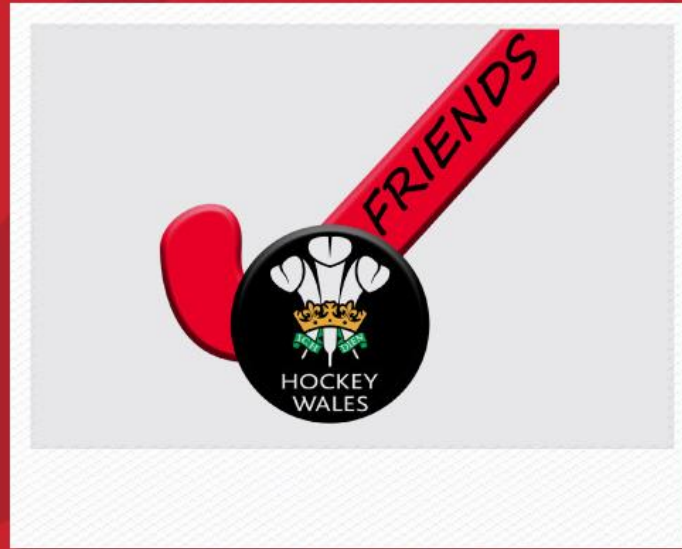


Toni-Lee Lambert & Luke Rees achieve their Level 2 in Umpiring!



Technical Official, Anne Mullin steps down as England Hockey Match Official

A big thanks to Friends of Welsh Hockey for supporting the following projects:



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Colwyn Bay Hockey Club



Presenting the Peter English Award to the
Young Ambassadors at the Hockey Wales
event in Cardiff City Stadium

Thank you



There are too many people to thank for helping us bring this report to life but one special thanks must go to the man behind the lense, capturing so many special moments that will be shared for years to come!



“We hope you enjoy reflecting on this summary of an amazing variety of experiences of hockey in Wales. We acknowledge that there is so much we can improve, and only together will we achieve those improvements. We thank all those who contribute to making hockey happen and look forward to another exciting year.”

David Phenis, Hockey Wales CEO

