

The Red Buzz

Welcome to our very first newsletter



Dates for your diary

- 7th May** Squire's tournament, Dorcan School, Swindon
- 12th May** End of training season for all
- 18th May** Spire Reds adult friendly
- 18th June** Devizes tournament
- Summer Hols** If you're thinking of new piercings, remember they have to be out for training and match play
- 10th – 12th Aug** Netball Youth Camp
- 21st August** Training for new rules /new umpires, BWS
- 8th Sept** Start of 2017 season



What a great season!

It's hard to believe that as such a young club, Spire Reds has already notched up 3 seasons. All the coaches and volunteers feel it's been so much fun and we all hope you feel the same. As our club gets bigger and bigger there is an increasing amount of work to do, such as: banking; registering players; entering leagues and tournaments; repairing bibs, getting equipment to the right venue, ordering uniform; and not to mention the odd hour or two of coaching each week! To help with this mammoth workload, we're now sharing the responsibility further. You can contact any of your new representatives at redsnetball@live.co.uk.

Chair:	Helen Glasgow
Secretary:	Bridget Siddle
Finance Officer:	Justin Edwards
Coaching Officer:	Karen Short
Umpiring Secretary:	Joanne Francombe
Promotional work:	Fiona Makin
Safeguarding Officer:	Lynsey Hearsey

... you can also speak with any of the coaches. If you'd like to help in any capacity, no matter how big or small, speak with Helen; we always need an extra pair of hands.

Did you know ???

Netball was originally played on grass!



Season highlights

Salisbury Adult League

January was a momentous month for Spire Reds as our under 16s (with some valued help from our adults) joined the adult league. It's fair to say it's been a huge learning experience plus a lot of fun with the added bonus of wins along the way. With much learned by all, roll on the summer season ...

Super Superleague

March gave us another wonderful opportunity to support our "local" Superleague players, Team Bath. We were thrilled to be invited to be part of the Loughborough Lightning fixture as flag-bearers. For more information about Team Bath and the Superleague, visit: www.teambath.com/sport/netball/superleague

Spire Reds make the spring edition of the England Netball magazine!!!

Easter Holidays saw the arrival of an England Netball Youth Camp in Salisbury. Many of our girls attended and were caught in action with the above picture featuring in the England Netball magazine.

The next (3 day) Netball Youth camp in Salisbury will be held at Sarum Academy on Wednesday 10th August to Friday 12th August. To book visit: www.netballevents.co.uk

Another great Blue Jays tournament

gave us the chance to compete against very high performing teams. All Spire teams worked well and showed real spirit, giving their all. A very well done to u12s

Team Cream who won their group to make the semi-finals; alas, there they met an incredibly powerful team from Newbury but nevertheless great performances by all teams.

The Devizes League results are in!

Check out how fantastically well our teams performed this season. Great to see all our teams in Gold, Silver or Bronze position.

U11s	U13s	U14s
Devizes Pink	Spire 1	Chippenham 1
Spire 1	Chippenham 1	Spire Reds
Spire 2	Spire 2	Calne

An exceptional "well done" to our U13s winning their group and our U12s, playing in the U13 group; we knew you were up for the challenge!

With so much more to come...

The Pass on your Passion programme is promoted by England Netball to recognise young volunteers in netball. It provides ideas and rewards for those aged 12–25 to assist their leadership and volunteering. To take part, speak to Helen and visit: http://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/make-the-game/volunteers/pass_on_your_passion

Spire's get dressed!!!...

There has been much excitement and discussion at our Bishop Wordsworth session this term as the style of the new netball dresses for the adults,

U16s and U14s have been discussed. These are now on order and will be arriving very soon.

And finally, we're very sad to be saying goodbye to Katherine who leaves England for new adventures in August. Katherine never fails to keep us entertained with her inspirational coaching, endless enthusiasm, beaming smiles and very unique but effective organisational skills ☺. Good Luck to all the Finnis girls, we'll miss you all terribly. Spire's



loss is undoubtedly Cyprus's gain. Please, do come back anytime!



From September, the 6-7 p.m. session will be in Lesley and Gwen's safe netball hands.