

# Hellingly Hounds Dogs YAFC

## Inside the Pound

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### BACK HOME

Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> saw the HoundDogs hold their last training session at Eastbourne Sports Park. The club would like to thank Hellingly Parish Council who awarded the club a grant of £500 to help cover the additional cost. We would also like to thank Hellingly Rugby Club who we shared the ground with. This partnership helped reduce the cost of venue hire to both club and also helped forge closer ties between the two club

Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> has been our 1<sup>st</sup> session for the year back home at Horsebridge Recreational Ground.



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"WINNING is not everything--but making the EFFORT to win is"- Vince Lombardi

## Chairman's Report

Time for another newsletter and another time to brag about the club, which I love to do.

Lets start with the Flag Team. We have recently seen numbers flourish in the 2 age groups of the Flag Team. This I believe is mainly down to two fantastic new coaches that we have recruited. Coach Jamie and Coach Ronnie have added a fantastic feel of excitement to the team. They have both recently attended and passed their BAFCA Level 1 coaching awards and have both come to the club with new ideas, which we see this at training every week. I am sure with both of these coaches at the helm, we will see our teams grow and really start to develop the players skills. This is what we are all about. Winning is great but for me personally its more about developing these players into better player and responsible children. We recently entered a team into a friendly tournament at Kent Exiles and we saw a combined team perform extremely well. Now with our increased number we can hopefully have an U11's and U14's team representing the club as we head into 2019. We will soon be in place to announce some more fixtures, so please keep an eye out for a fixture email.

After having to split the contact teams up last year, I was a bit worried about U17's numbers. However, we have recruited a couple more players and now wish we had entered the BAFA league this year. However, we have informed the league that if any team pulls out, we are ready to jump into their place. So fingers crossed. We recently took on East Kent Mavs in a friendly combined team with Kent Phoenix. We saw a lot of positive football and managed several scores. I believe the players got a lot out of this game experience.

U19's Legion/HoundDogs have had their first few training sessions at Maidstone. I was a bit disappointed in player numbers for the last session but do understand we have to travel to Maidstone, which is a good trip each time. We have a friendly next week so lets hope numbers are much improved with the season kicking off on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May. We would also like to thank Best Of Eastbourne who have come on board as U19's ball sponsor.

We are still going in the Tesco's Bag for Help scheme in the two Tesco's stores in Hailsham, so please, if you shop in there, please ask for your blue token at the checkout. You don't need to buy a bag or reuse your own to get a token. We could get up to £4000 in we win but there is also two other amounts up for grabs of £2000 and £1000, so every token counts.

We will soon have a fixture list for all teams. We will email these out to all registered player's parents as well as putting them on Social Media. Please can you notify us as soon as possible if your child if unable to play. It really helps the coaches in their planning.

We have recently changed our yearly subscription dates. We use to run from January through to December. To fall in line more with the league and insurance, we have changed this to September through to August. This year's subs have therefor been altered to adjust for the shorter period. As of September, the fees will return to the same. If there are any questions about this, please do email me on [hellinglyhounddogs@hotmail.com](mailto:hellinglyhounddogs@hotmail.com)

I would also like to thank the Committee for their ongoing works behind the scenes. We are holding regular Committee meetings with actions being carried out by all. Myself and Peter Drake recently built some new racking in the container. We are hoping this will make it easier for the Coaches to keep it clean and tidy.

Luke Boover

Chairman

## CLUB SHOP



Our team shop has just been updated by Football America. So pop over to our club shop and get your HoundDogs merchandise including T-shirts, hats, hoodies and so much more

<http://www.mycustomteamwear.co.uk/295-hellingly-hound-dogs>

## FUNDRAISING

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Hellingly Hound Dogs American Flag Football Club?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, Ebay, Screwfix, Argos, Staples, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hellinglyhounddogs/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising, sign up and **add Hellingly Hound Dogs** as your chosen cause. Then just start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Hellingly Hound Dogs American Flag Football Club are very grateful for your donations.

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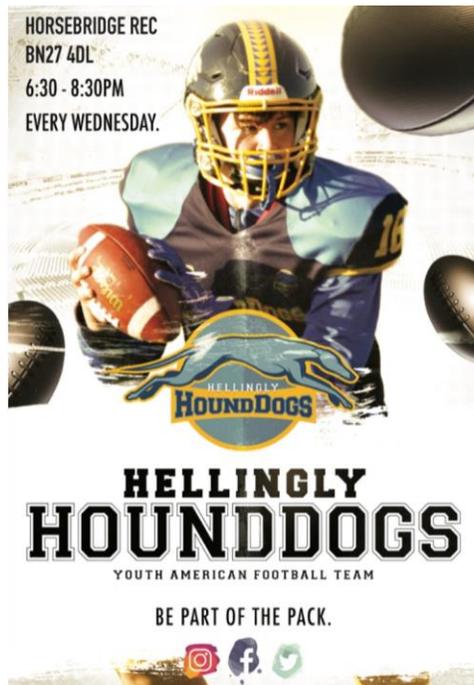
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# 2019 SE LEGION U19'S FIXTURES

12<sup>th</sup> May @ Maidstone v Thames Valley Tigers

19<sup>th</sup> May @ Cambridge Cats

26<sup>th</sup> May @ Maidstone v Solent Seahawks

16<sup>th</sup> June @ Wembley Stallions

23<sup>rd</sup> June @ London Warriors

7<sup>th</sup> July @ Hellingly v Cobham Cougars

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Best Of Eastbourne

<https://www.thebestof.co.uk/local/eastbourne>



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Hellingly HoundDogs Youth American Football



From Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019



Horsebridge Rec, nr Hailsham, BN27 4DL



18:30 – 19:30 (Flag) 20:30 (Contact Football)



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