



Farnham Unihockey & Floorball Club Newsletter

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Farnham Fireballs Take Part in the World's Largest Floorball Competition

On New Year's Day, a group of Farnham players and coaches travelled to Uppsala, just north of Stockholm in Sweden to join 740 other teams for the 2018 Storvreta Cup. Teams came from as far away as Singapore and Russia and the Fireballs were the first ever team from the UK to take part. The matches were tough, against experienced Scandinavian teams in the 2004 birth, male, 2nd division category. The Fireballs fought bravely, never giving up even when the scoreline went against us and their first match was in Hall A of the new £30 million IFU Arena (shown

above). They managed a draw against one of the top teams and scored quite a few goals in all of their matches. The coaches were also impressed with the behaviour of the players off the rink, during the whole trip making for a very enjoyable for everyone involved.



The team managed to fit in a visit to watch the local Uppsala ice hockey team and the exciting match went right down to the wire, finishing with a penalty shootout. After leaving Uppsala there were trips around the Stockholm city centre floorball shops and a boat ride to the Scandinavian zoo to see native wolves, wolverines, otters, bison and

lynx. The club would like to thank Dean Smith who negotiated some price discounts, book flights and planned every meal during the 5-day visit to Sweden.



There are more pictures and videos on our [Facebook](#) page and [website](#).

If anyone else has some photos to share please email them to info@fufc.net

Price Rise

Sadly, we have some less welcome news to report now as People For Places Ltd, who manage Farnham Leisure Centre on behalf of Waverley Borough Council, have decided to raise their prices by 3 times the rate of inflation. So the club has been forced to pass on the price rise to players, with individual Saturdays now priced at £6 and a whole term at £45 (averaging about £3.75 per Saturday).

TCL Youth League

The next fixture is at Moreton Fire College on Sunday 28th January and the coaches want to pick the teams asap. So, could any player who is interested in taking part please get in touch by Saturday 13th January. Transport can be provided if let us know early enough. The dates of all fixtures throughout the remainder of the season are available on www.fufc.net

GB Under-19s Training

Our FUFc coach, Dean Smith, is also the Manager for the GB U19 Men's team and he has now formally entered a team into the 2019 Men's World Cup Qualifiers which takes place in Italy from the 3rd to 9th September 2018. The next training session is on 20th and 21st January at Moreton Fire College. These sessions are also open to experienced players who are still too young to take part in this year's qualifiers. Dean will get in touch with selected players.

Payments for This Term

You can pay in cash or by cheque on Saturdays or at any time online. Our bank account is 51616714 and sort code: 402105. Please email info@fufc.net if you pay online.

Recruitment Vouchers

If you bring a friend along to floorball and they decide they like floorball and pay for 4 weeks or more, we give you (or the parent who persuaded them to come) a £10 voucher for Amazon.

Important Dates

Next 2nd Division adult fixture
Next TCL league fixture ([Moreton Fire College](#))
GB U19 Training (Moreton)
Last training before half term:

Sunday 14th January
Sunday 28th January
Sat & Sun 20th & 21st January
Saturday 3rd February

Holiday dates and league fixtures are all listed on the FUFc website www.fufc.net (top left of homepage). Local floorball info: www.facebook.com/Farhamfloorball