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BISHOPS CLEEVE COLTS FC FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June 2022
at Bishops Cleeve FC Kayte Lane and Bishops Cleeve Parish Sportsfield
Bishops Cleeve Cheltenham,

Dear Grassroots Manager,

Only a week to go until the BCC FC Football Festival! We hope you've enjoyed the summer so far, and that we can put on a good event for you all next weekend. Joining instructions are detailed below, supplemented by the festival information site, accessible through the link below, or by scanning the QR code to the right:

- <https://bishopscleevecolts.co.uk/homepage/2022-football-festival/>



Travel to the Festival and Parking

Car parks open from 08:00. To help minimise congestion, please car share where possible. It will take time to park all our guests, so please aim to arrive early to avoid the rush.

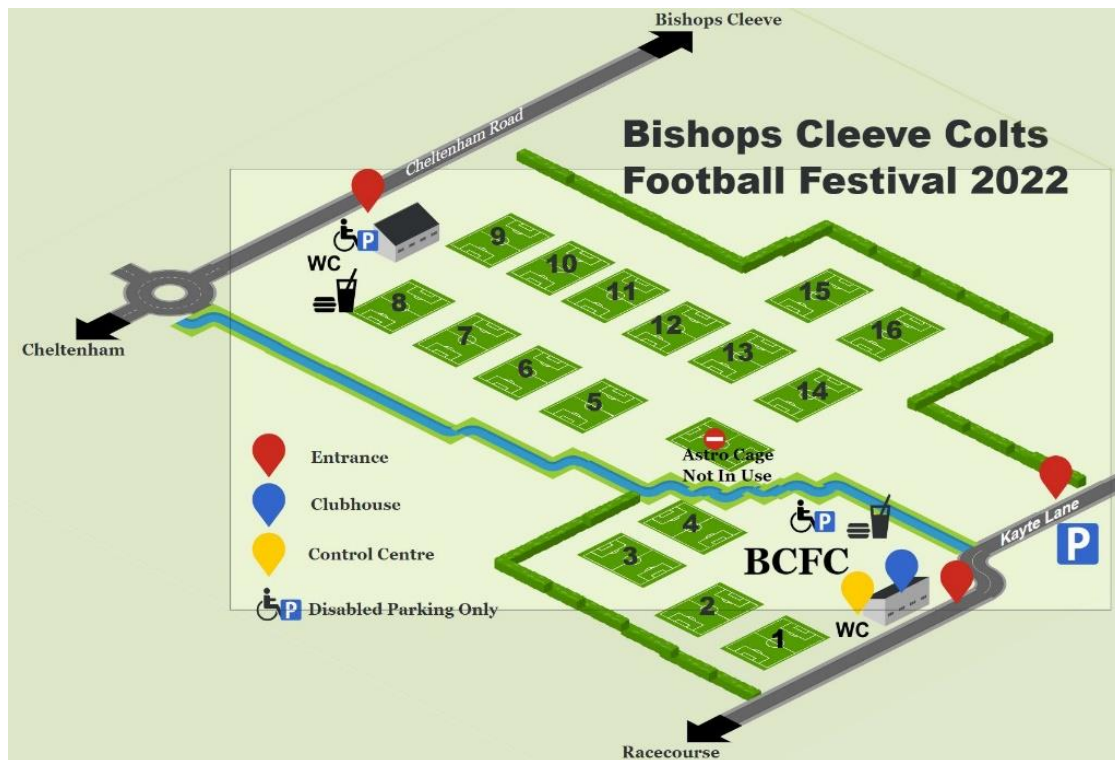
Car parks open from 08:00am – local roads and car park access are of limited capacity and it will take time to park all the attendees. Please let your team know to arrive early and avoid the rush.

Parking for most visitors will be in Cutbridge Meadow, off Kayte Lane, Bishops Cleeve, GL52 8AL, the Sportsfield car park is not for non-blue badge holders, as part of our arrangements with the Parish Council:

- <https://bishopscleevecolts.co.uk/football-festival-disabled-parking-at-cutbridge-meadow/>

Parking for blue badge holders depends on the site you will be based at, please advise parking attendants on arrival:

- For the Bishops Cleeve FC site, at Bishops Cleeve FC, off Kayte Lane, Bishops Cleeve, GL52 3PD
 - <https://bishopscleevecolts.co.uk/football-festival-disabled-parking-at-the-bishops-cleeve-fc/>
- For the Bishops Cleeve Parish Sportsfield, off Cheltenham Road, Bishops Cleeve, GL52 8LZ
 - <https://bishopscleevecolts.co.uk/football-festival-blue-badge-parking-at-the-parish-sportsfield/>



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Site Access, Layout & Facilities

There is an entrance fee of £3.00 per family attending to include a printed Festival programme. We expect to be able to take payment both by cash and by contactless card.

Sorry – Dogs are not permitted at our Festival – please inform your parents and supporters

Which site you will be based at depend on the age group of your players.

Saturday 25th June	Sunday 26th June
Boys / Mixed U8 – Pitch 1-2 (Kayte Lane)	Boys / Mixed U9 – Pitch 1-3 (Kayte Lane)
Boys / Mixed U10 – Pitch 3-4 (Kayte Lane)	Boys / Mixed U11 – Pitch 11-12 (Sportsfield)
Girls U10 – Pitch 6-7 (Sportsfield)	Girls U12 – Pitch 9-10 (Sportsfield)
Boys / Mixed U12 – Pitch 13-14 (Sportsfield)	Boys / Mixed U13 – Pitch 6-8 (Sportsfield)
Boys / Mixed U14 – Pitch 9-11 (Sportsfield)	Boys / Mixed U15 – Pitch 15-16 (Sportsfield)
Girls U14 – Pitch 8 (Sportsfield)	Girls U16 – Pitch 13 (Sportsfield)
Boys / Mixed U16 – Pitch 12 (Sportsfield)	Boys / Mixed U17 – Pitch 14 (Sportsfield)

There will be toilets, and food and drinks vendors at both sites.

There should be ample space around the outside of the pitches at either site should you wish to bring gazebos to give your players and supporters a covered / shaded area between matches.

Please do feel free to bring water or other drinks for player hydration, particularly if the weather will be hot. Likewise, if the forecast is for strong sun, please do advise all your players and supporters to bring sun-cream and hats, rather than risk sunburn or sunstroke.

Team Registration

Team registration will be open from 09:00am – at the control point next to the BC FC Clubhouse. Please could you ensure that you arrive and register your team in good time. A registration form accompanies this information and can be downloaded at the linked information site. Paper copies will be available at the Control Point.

**Age groups as per the 2021/22 season will apply.
Strictly no school of excellence or academy players will be permitted to play.**

The first games will commence at 10.00am, all games will be completed by mid-afternoon, detailed schedules are available through the linked information site.

Fixtures, Rules, Results

Most divisions have a 5 minute gaps between fixtures, so please arrive at the pitch in good time to start your fixtures promptly.

The Festival Rules accompany this information and can be downloaded at the linked information site.

Match results will be sent by SMS to the Control Point by the referees.

Results and division tables will be published via the linked information site.

Respect, Referees and Volunteers

All of our referees and volunteers will be working hard over the whole weekend, so please let them know if you're having fun!

To that end, all of you managers from our guests teams will be working hard too, so please remind all your officials, players and supporters to observe the FA Respect Code of conduct: <https://bishopsclivecolts.co.uk/homepage/about-us/#tve-jump-1735dba1120>.

In the event of an emergency

Most of the team officials in attendance at the festival will hold a current FA first aid certificate but should you require further assistance you will be able to call the control point and we will send our roving stewards to help. An emergency plan for the two sites accompanies this information and can be downloaded at the linked information site.

Please send any other questions by email to tournament@bishopsclivecolts.co.uk

Kind regards, Ian Fletcher, Festival Coordinator, Bishops Cleeve Colts FC

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