



Donington FC Newsletter



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Valentine's Dance



**SAT 9th FEBRUARY
LIVE GROUP**

"The 4Tunes"

(Top Chart Hits 50's to present day and disco)

7.30pm til late

**Donington Community Centre
Tickets £10.00 inc Hog Roast**

Adults Only

**Tickets available from
your Manager or any member
of the Social Committee**

There will be a Quiz night to raise funds held at the White Hart Quadring on Sunday 27th January, starting at 8pm. Our resident 'Quiz Master' Mick has lots of brain-teasers lined up so 'Come on Down!' Entry is £6 per team. (Max 6 people per team). There'll be cash prizes for 1st & 2nd place so phone Woody & register your team Now!
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Our AGM takes place on:

Sunday 11th May 2008.

Officers due to be elected are:

Chairperson, Secretary & Treasurer.

If you are interested in one of these positions, please talk to your manager.

Address <http://www.youngdons.co.uk>



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Same address.. www.youngdons.co.uk, a new look with all the existing features, shop, news, teams, events & INTRODUCING the 'SPON-4-DON' page. This page is full of links to sites where you can shop on line. If you go to the on-line store via our link and buy something we pick up a referral fee! It's that easy, do your internet shopping on line and raise funds for Donington FC.

Our younger players had a FANTASTIC Christmas party, thank you to all who made it happen. We were sorry however to have to cancel the older ones Disco due to lack of response. We would welcome any suggestions or ideas for our Christmas parties 2008!



Young Dons SUBS:
Just a reminder that subs are;
£1.50 to £2.00 for each
training session and £1.50 on
each matchday.

A Few dates for your diaries:
Quiz night 27th January 2008
Valentines Dance February 9th 2008
Presentation Evening 24th May 2008
Gala June 2008 Date TBC soon

U7's manager Nick says: Played two games since the last newsletter. Away to Hykeham Tigers on a very wet windy morning which resulted in the lads recording their second win of the year 3-1. The following week saw us travel to Sleaford who had beaten us previously. The boys put in 100% commitment, so much so with 40 mins gone it was still 0-0. Then some strange decisions by the referee saw their heads drop and with the bitter cold they collapsed and lost 7-0. The ref must have enjoyed the game so much he played an extra 10 mins in the 2nd half which didn't help!!!!
Keep going lads!

U8's managers Dick & Marie proudly say: Played two since the last newsletter & won them both. Fantastic performance against Boston Mini Pilgrims saw us run out 4:1 winners and another great effort saw us beat Ruskington Lions 4:2. The team are getting better every game, well done all!

U10A's managers Andy & Colin comment: Only two games played since the last newsletter and to sum things up I'm glad to see the back of 2007! The first of the games was at Fishtoft away on a very muddy pitch which took all the fun out of the game which we lost 8:2. The most goals we have conceded since our U7 days! The following week we made the trip to Saxilby with only seven players and in spite of our best efforts we lost 4:2 rounding off a poor finish to 2007. Next up is Louth away on the 6th January. A New Year and a fresh start, heads up lads keep going!

U9's manager Chris says: Happy New Year to all, not much to say as we've had a good christmas break from training and games, which payed off as we got our first league win of the season, beating Wyberton 2-0 away, with fantastic goals from Luke Barnet and Ben Lawrence, but overall a superb performance from all the team and hope we can carry it on for the rest of the season.

U10B manager Ceri says: Not much to report, looking forward to getting back into the swing of things. 1st game is on the 20th Jan, although training is back on! Hope you all had a great Christmas and all the best for 2008. Ceri.

U11 manager Andy: Happy New Year to all. The year ended with our biggest defeat EVER 17 - 1, so hopefully things can only get better in 2008. The boys keep turning out week in week out, so I can't ask a lot more of them. We just need a win to boost morale a little. The boys are gaining experience all the time, at 11 a-side, so we just have to keep going as a team.

U12's managers Steve, Mark Ben & Dan comment: Hi Boys, Dads & Mums, I just want to say what a fantastic month December turned out to be, not only did we beat Horncastle at home 2-0, but the winning streak has not stopped! We beat St Helens away 4-1 with Danny assistant coach running the team for myself & Steve. Then went away to Woodall Spa and won 3-6, (I must say we gave away three sloppy goals)! Then we had Hykenham Tigers at home for our last game of 2007, who we tore apart with an 11-1 win. The score would have been even higher but for their goal keeper being on his best form again! I would take this opportunity to say well done to Jordan Eccott for standing in for Ben Major in goal. The only goal he let in was an own goal scored by George D. Boys let's keep this going into 2008. Many thanks Mark, Steve and Danny & big Ben the Blackburn Fan.

BOYS MUMS & DADS HAPPY NEW YEAR

U13 managers John & Tosh: Happy New year to all. Only one game since the last update, a convincing 7 - 2 win against Babworth Rovers with Andy Sands scoring a deserved 4 and Christian Bates overcoming an ankle injury to score 3. So, as far as the league goes, the team remains unbeaten and each and every player can be immensely proud of their efforts. Still, there is an awful long way to go to save Alex's hair and much Xmas pudding to run off but let's give it our best shot.

U14 managers Phil & Min: Just before Christmas played Retford and won 9-1, then took a well earned break. Looking forward to getting the season back into order, hoping the team continues their good spirits and play! Wish you all the best for 2008 Phil and Min.

U15 managers William & Alan: Just the 2 matches in December- both against Horncastle & in both we played by far the better football but against an inspired keeper who should be at an academy!!! We picked up the 1 solitary point when even their parents said we deserved all 4. Keep telling myself that with junior football the performance is more important than the result and it is, but difficult to take at times !!!

U16 managers Neil & Sean: I will try to keep it short this time. At the moment we are on a poor run of results, playing quite well at times but missing chances. If we keep plugging away I am sure we can climb the league, with a bit more luck and some decisions going our way. Lastly, training has changed to Kirton Middlecott Sports Centre on a Thursday from 6 til 7 charged at £2.

Old Dons Min reports: Both sets of players giving 100% but just can't put back to back wins together. The seasons only half way through so there's still lots to play for. Hopefully both teams will find points easier in the second half of the season!