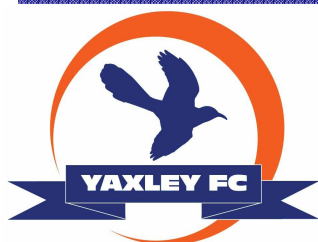


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# Cuckoo's News

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## Easyfundraising.org.uk

Last month Yaxley Football Club launched a great fundraising scheme provided by easyfundraising.org.uk where club supporters, players and others can raise funds for the club when they shop online or search the internet.

Over 400 retailers are participating in the scheme including; Amazon, Tesco, Next, M&S, Vodafone, John Lewis, Lastminute.com and ToysRUs.

In order to maximize the amount the club can raise we need your help to use the retailer links provided on the easyfundraising site whenever you shop online. This service will not cost you or the club a penny extra to use.

You can help the club raise even more money by using the address below whenever you search the internet:  
<http://yaxleyfc.easysearch.org.uk>

So please log-on and register to support the club and encourage as many family, friends and colleagues to do the same. The more people who use it the more funds we can raise for Yaxley Football Club.

Please visit to:  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/yaxleyfc](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/yaxleyfc)

## 200 Club Launched – First Draw on 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Yaxley Football Club have launched the 200 Club, a monthly lottery subscription scheme aimed at raising funds to improve facilities and to offer participants attractive prizes.

The 200 Club is simplicity in itself to join and every participant gets the chance to win in the monthly draw. Members must be over 16 years old to join and pay by monthly standing order. (Cheques are accepted for annual payment - no cash will be collected).

Although we are calling it the 200 Club, we will of course run with however many subscribers we can get – the more the merrier!

The rules are simple: The entry tickets are £5 per month per number and 50% of each month's subscriptions are paid out as prize money to 3 monthly winners as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> prize = 40% of prize pot; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize = 30%; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize = 20%.

PLUS 10% of the monthly

prize money will be rolled over into a special 6 monthly BONUS DRAW in which all current numbers will participate. The first Bonus draw will be after 5 months and thereafter every 6 months so that a Bonus Prize is due at Christmas.

For an entry form and more information please visit the 200 Club page at [www.yaxleyfc.com](http://www.yaxleyfc.com) or email [treasurer.yaxleyfc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:treasurer.yaxleyfc@hotmail.co.uk)

Closing date for the first draw is 20<sup>th</sup> February.

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## **2008 Festival of Football**

The dates for this year's Festival of Football have been announced.

U7's, U8's and U9's will be entertaining the crowds on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June whilst U10's, U11's and U12's will compete on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Twelve teams will participate in each age group and the weekend is sure to provide plenty of entertainment for all.

Team entry fees are £18. Contact Gary Clipston for more information at [gary.clipston@travelex.com](mailto:gary.clipston@travelex.com)

## **Youth Policy Reaping Rewards at Leading Drove**

At the start of the season Yaxley Football Club decided to focus their attention on developing the abundance of talent in its youth teams. As the season continues it is becoming increasingly clear that this policy is working. Speaking to The Evening Telegraph U18's manager Nigel Clarke said:

"At the start of the season our mission was to develop young players for the first season and I am pleased to say that it is working out very well for us at the moment. We try to teach the lads the right way to play football so they can take their chance when it comes along."

So far this season Josh Crick, Sam Makansi and Luke McDowell have all featured for the First Team, whilst many others have frequently appeared for the Reserve side. Despite occasionally losing players to the Senior sides Clarke's talented

team have managed to progress to the semi-finals of the Hunts Cup after a 7-1 win over St Ives.

Looking beyond this season the strong U16's side, who comfortably top their division, look set to present Clarke with yet more talent to develop over the next few years.



## **Live Race Night – Back a Rider, Back the Club**

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February Yaxley will see live racing in the village. The new Cuckoo's Social Committee is holding a family race night with a difference at Yaxley British Legion Hall on Broadway.

The event, which will see Yaxley players riding "horses" and competing to be first past the post, is a

great opportunity for team members and their families to get together for a night of fun and entertainment. Adults will have the opportunity to place bets on each race to raise club funds for the development and maintenance of facilities.

Tickets are £3 for individuals and just £5 for a family ticket and can

either be purchased in advance from team managers or on the door.

If you would like to help out on the Social Committee or have an idea for an event then please contact the Social Committee Chairman at [treasurer.yaxleyfc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:treasurer.yaxleyfc@hotmail.co.uk)