

Grimsby Ancient Mariners

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NEWS

Session Times

Half Term for the schools has ended so we are back to the normal 10am till 11-00am for the sessions.

Manchester City Trip

The event has been confirmed and the coach booked for our trip to the Etihad on **Tuesday 3rd March**. We will be leaving Bradley at 8am to arrive for our 11 o'clock Stadium Tour. Cost is £25 and must be paid by Thursday 26th February to secure your place.

The Cleethorpes Chronicle

Many thanks to our Club Secretary, Pete Crib who wrote an excellent article in that appeared in the Cleethorpes Chronicle this week.

Physiotherapy

Paul Goodhand has kindly made an arrangement with Grimsby College for their students to offer free physio to our club at 9am before each session. **It starts tomorrow.**

The idea deserves a worthy take up !

Date for your Diary

Saturday 28th March, Looks like a good tournament in Rochdale. More to follow later.



Ancient Mariners On Tour

The First round of the Peoples FA Cup saw a squad of players from the GAM take a trip to Teesside to compete in the North East Regional Finals. The opposition were two teams from Newcastle and one from Middlesboro. Four wins and two draws saw them qualify for the play-off final where they won a tight game 1-0. An excellent performance by our defence who did not concede a goal all day. Well done to Dave Hand who top scored and Liam Doran who was our Player of the Tournament. **On to the next round.**

Chairman's Notes

The next meeting of the Grimsby Ancient Mariners Committee will be on **Thursday 12th March** at Bradley after the football session. As usual it will be open to all who want to attend. In the early days of our Club I think the most important step we need to take is to establish very clearly what we want to achieve with our club. So the first meeting will have one item for the agendawhat are the aims we want to set so the members get the most out of the club. These will then be adopted and become the principles by which the club runs

To start the discussion I would offer the following :

1. **To promote Walking Football to all groups of people in North East Lincolnshire**
2. **To ensure all members of the Club can participate and enjoy playing Walking Football.**
3. **To give every member the chance to play against other teams if they wish.**
4. **To promote the cause of good sportsmanship and respect for officials and other players at all times.**
5. **To provide our members and their families the opportunity to take part in a number of social activities each year.**

These are only suggestions I have put together through informal conversations with people and they are open to change, additions and subtractions after discussion.