



**GOLDEN JUBILEE 1967-2017**

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Dear Secretary/Manager,

**Cholsey Bluebirds Summer Football Tournament**  
**Saturday 27th May and Sunday 28th May 2017**  
**Main Sponsor THOMAS MERRIFIELD**

Cholsey Bluebirds Football Club is pleased to invite your club to enter our annual Summer Football Tournament in this our special GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR, to be held on **Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th May 2017.**

The competition will be run on a league basis and is open to the following age groups:

- Saturday 27th May 2014 Morning: 09:30 Under 7, 11 & 15 Afternoon: 14:30 Under 9, 13 & 16
- Sunday 28th May 2014 Morning: 09:30 Under 8, 10 & 12 Afternoon: 14:30 Under 14, 18 & 21

Please note that each competition will last for half a day and that there will be morning (09:30) and afternoon (14:30) starts.

Each team will have a minimum of 5 games at the group stage of the event.

The U7s to U11s competitions will conclude in a fair-play stage.

All other age groups will conclude in a knock-out stage with a final.

U7 and U8 events will be 5-a-side + 2 substitutes. The U16, U18 & U21 events will be 5-a-side + 2 substitutes. All other age groups will be 6-a-side + 2 substitutes.

The U8, U9 and U10 boys age groups will include a plate competition.

All U7 and U8 players will receive medals.

The tournament will have well-prepared, roped-off pitches, official qualified referees, proportional goal sizes for each age group, ample local parking (£3 per car including special Golden Jubilee programme), hot and cold refreshments including BBQ & chips, good toilet facilities, children's bouncy castle/slide (weather permitting) and a fantastic Raffle in support of The Thames Air Ambulance.

The final entry date is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The price is £30.00 per team payable with the enclosed entry form. Please make your cheque payable to Cholsey Bluebirds Football Club.

**Last year, although nearly 180 teams competed in the tournament, many teams who entered late were disappointed because their age groups were already full – particularly some of the younger age groups. We would therefore urge you to submit your entry as soon as possible because most age groups will be capped at 21 teams with the possibility of some increasing to a maximum of 24.**

This invitation letter, entry form, and full rules, together with further information including last years' Tournament, can also be downloaded from our website [www.cholseybluebirdsfc.co.uk](http://www.cholseybluebirdsfc.co.uk)

If your team would like to compete in our tournament, please return the enclosed entry form to me at the above address. You will receive notification of your registration by e-mail in due course.

Many thanks,

**Glenn Hawkins (Tournament Organiser)**