

September Newsletter



Welcome Back!

Welcome back, everyone! We're delighted to have football back underway and hope you've all had a fantastic summer and enjoyed the holidays.

After a long, dry summer, it's certainly good to see some rain! Our pitches are slowly starting to recover and return to their usual green, and we're looking forward to getting the new season underway across the club.

We would like to wish all of our players, coaches, volunteers and families a very warm welcome back to Ware Youth. Here's to another great season together!

Pitch Maintenance

Throughout the summer, a number of areas across our grounds have undergone essential maintenance, including work to improve and repair goalmouth areas.

This work will continue throughout the season as part of an ongoing programme to keep our pitches in the best possible condition. This will be particularly important as we head into the wetter winter months.

Training Returns

Training returns to normal this week. We're looking forward to seeing everyone back at training, getting back into the routine and, most importantly, enjoying being back on the pitch!

Fundraising

Our fundraising efforts this season will be led by Nicky King, who already has a number of events and initiatives in the pipeline.

Nicky will keep everyone updated through the parents' WhatsApp groups and clubhouse posters, so please keep an eye out for upcoming fundraising opportunities and get involved wherever you can.

Alongside our own fundraising efforts, we have also appointed an experienced bid consultant who will be working behind the scenes to identify and access funding opportunities that may otherwise be unavailable to us.

Our consultant has extensive experience in this area and previously worked alongside the Presdales 3G project, giving us great confidence that they can help us maximise the funding available to the club.

With both our fundraising programme and bid support in place, we are hopeful of significantly increasing the funds raised this season and continuing to move our plans forward.

3G Project Update

We continue to make progress with our 3G project, with a number of surveys now taking place to establish exactly what is required and ensure we have everything in place for the proposed build.

There is still work to be done, but we are continuing to progress the project behind the scenes and will keep everyone updated as further information becomes available.

Club Volunteers – Treasurer & Secretary

Many of you may have seen our recent social media posts or messages shared through manager and parent groups regarding Adam Tackley, who will be stepping away from his roles as Treasurer and Secretary in November after an incredible eight years with the club.

We genuinely cannot thank Adam enough for everything he has done for Ware Youth over the years. His time, commitment and support have been hugely appreciated and have played an important part in helping the club grow.

As Adam prepares to step down, we are now looking for someone to take on these important roles and become part of our team.

Both positions are voluntary roles, and we would love to hear from anyone who feels they could contribute. You don't have to be an expert or have previous experience — what matters most is a willingness to get involved and give something back.

Our club exists to provide opportunities for children and young people to play and enjoy football, and volunteers are at the heart of everything we do.

If you would like to find out more or express an interest, please contact Dan at chairman@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk

Key Dates – Season 2026/27

- 12/13 September 2026 – Season begins
- 24 April 2027 – U14 & U15 Cup/Shield Finals *(provisional)*
- 25 April 2027 – U16 & U18 Cup/Shield Finals *(provisional)*
- 8 May 2027 – Final Saturday league fixtures
- 15/16 May 2027 – Divisional Cup Finals
- 23 May 2027 – Season ends *(play-offs may follow if required)*
- 6 June 2027 – League Presentation Day *(provisional)*

Ware United

It would be great to see more of the Ware Youth community coming along to support and help strengthen the connection between Ware Youth and Ware United. Follow @wareunitedfc on social media to keep up to date with fixtures.

Here's to a Great Season!

We'd like to wish every one of our teams the very best of luck for the 2026/27 season.

Whether you're a player, coach, manager, volunteer, parent or supporter, thank you for being part of Ware Youth. We're incredibly proud of what we continue to achieve together and are excited to see what the new season brings.

Kind regards,

Laura Slattery