

# MINEHEAD YOUTH F.C. PRESS RELEASE



CHARTER STANDARD CLUBS

## **Young Footballers Return To Pre Season Training**

**Minehead's young footballers have returned to pre season training this week hoping to build on the success of last season.**

The club last year had arguably its best season with the Under 10, Under 14 B side and Under 15 teams winning their respective leagues. The Under 12 age group finished the season as runners up and the Under 13 age group won their Fair Play league.

Several age groups also toured to Camber Sands in West Sussex playing teams from all over the country with the U10's winning the tournament.

With over 250 children registered to play for the forthcoming season the club is in excellent health and is currently working towards FA Community Club status. This will enable the club to obtain additional funding towards training, improving the accessibility of disability football and girl's football. This status will further raise the profile of the club in assisting other fledgling youth setups.

All of Minehead Youth FC's coaches are FA accredited and give up their own time to undergo training in improving their football knowledge, first aid and child protection.

Although some age groups are now full Minehead Youth FC are actively seeking to increase their squad for the Under 8, Under 9 and Under 10 age groups as well as an enthusiastic girl's team.

The whole aim of the coaching sessions is fun and all abilities are welcome giving an excellent opportunity to improve fitness and social cohesion.

New Club Chairman Mathew Thresher commented "although the affairs of the senior side have been well documented over the past few years the youth setup does not always receive the credit it deserves. What has been achieved by our teams for such a small catchment area is nothing short of incredible"

Mathew continued “to have over 250 children registered is testament to the popularity of football in Minehead. We are particularly keen to grow our squad of Under 8, 9 and 10 year olds as well as trying to establish a Minehead Youth FC girl’s team”

Anyone interested in coming along to training sessions should contact Mathew Thresher on 0780 1646093 in the first instance.

Minehead Youth FC has been invited to enter several teams in the Disney XD Beach Soccer tournament at Butlins this Saturday. As well as competitive matches the Minehead teams will receive coaching from members of the England national beach soccer squad. Beach soccer is regarded as one of the fastest growing sports in the UK.

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