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FEMALE FUTURES IN SPORT

Kick-off your career and turn your passion for football into your job

Thank you for registering for the **Female Futures in Sport** open evening. Please find following details for the event.

Date: Thursday 4th April 2019
Time: 6.30pm - 9.30pm
Venue: Education Suite, Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity, Unit 2, Walton Lodge, Walton Street, Aylesbury, Bucks HP21 7QY

Car Parking: <https://www.fnhospice.org.uk/find-us/>

Access to the Charity's carpark is via William Harding Close at the back of the building. The satnav postcode for this is **HP21 7TA**.

The nearest public car park is Walton Street. The satnav postcode for the car park is **HP21 7QX**. Please respect the local residents and do not park on the road.

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Agenda: The event will start at 6:30pm so please arrive a few minutes beforehand.

18:30 Welcome & housekeeping
18:35 County FA Support & Development Opportunities (Ellen Hopkins)
18:50 A Player's Perspective/MK College (Dawn Mallett)
19:20 Break
19:30 Bucks Sports Academy (Ben Williams)
19:45 GPS Oxford Academy (Amy Taylor)
20:00 University of Bedfordshire (David Pears)
20:15 Break
20:25 Pride in Football (Di Cunningham)
20:45 Q&A / Open forum all presenters / Wrap-up
21:00 Opportunity to speak 1:1 to presenters
21:30 Finish

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jason Savage either by email: treasurer@aylesburyunitedladiesgirlsfc.com or call/text: 07904 011007.



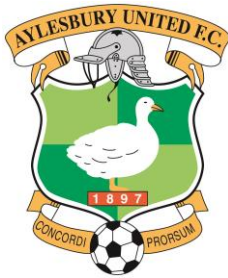
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Ellen Hopkins has been Football Development Officer for Berks & Bucks FA since April 2018 and is currently the lead on Women's & Girls' Football. She has a coaching background and is currently undertaking her UEFA B qualification. Previous roles include full-time coaching roles at Oxford United FC and UK Elite Soccer in the USA for 2 years.

Dawn Mallet is Course Team Leader for Sport (Higher Education) and Leadership Academy at Milton Keynes College. Dawn began her footballing career at Norwich City FC before joining Arsenal Ladies Academy at 16. She worked for Cheshire FA and Stoke City FC Centre of Excellence as a coach and performance analyst while studying for her degree in Coaching and Sport at Manchester Metropolitan University. Dawn was Captain for London Bees before signing for Watford Ladies FC and then Millwall Lionesses FC. She played for Cambridge United Women's FC before finishing her playing career in 2018 for MK Dons Ladies FC where she won the league and was awarded an SSE Women's FA Cup Player of the Round trophy.

Ben Williams is manager of Aylesbury United FC and owner of Bucks Sports Academy. He is qualified UEFA A Licence coach and has a diploma in Sports Studies. On a day-to-day basis, Ben manages Bucks Sports Academies' 16-19s years football and education programme, based mainly at The Mandeville School in Aylesbury, which includes coaching the U19 team in regional leagues and national cup competitions.

Amy Taylor is Head Tutor at GPS Oxford and has been teaching BTEC sport qualifications for nine years. She has played football competitively for over 20 years and her previous clubs include Oxford United Women's FC, Oxford City Ladies FC, Preston North End Ladies FC and Barton United Ladies FC. Amy is also a qualified Sports Therapist. The new GPS Oxford Female Football Academy will starting from September 2019.

David Pears has a BSc (Hons) with QTS in Physical Education and an MSc in Coaching Science, both from Brunel University. He also holds the FA Psychology for Football Level 5 award and is a UEFA B Licensed football coach. He currently works as a senior lecturer in coaching at the University of Bedfordshire and has three coaching roles, all in girls / women's football. David is head coach at an FA Wildcats Centre, a (U14) grassroots team and Bedfordshire FA's Advanced Coaching Centre for girls (U16). Previously David has coached the University of Bedfordshire Women's football team, was a coach at Watford FC's Girls Centre of Excellence and worked as a coach mentor for The FA.

Di Cunningham is co-founder of Three Lions Pride, the England LGBT+ fan group, and took the Rainbow Lions flag of St George to the Russia World Cup where it was regularly impounded by security and taken down! She also helps run a similar group at Norwich City FC and is Chair of the 40 strong UK wide alliance of LGBT+ supporter groups. She was on the panel for the 2018 FIFA Diversity Awards and gave evidence to the government Select Committee on Homophobia in sport.



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