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## Under 18 'Firesharks' 2012-13

Royston Crow Youth League Division 1 Champions  
Hertfordshire Cup Semi-Finalists

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AFFILIATED TO:

Pirton Sports and  
Social Club



North Home Counties Sunday Football League  
Chiltern Youth League  
Royston Crow Youth League  
Bedfordshire Mini-Soccer League  
Chiltern Sevens League

## Lea Sports PSG Football Club



**FORTY YEARS OF LEA SPORTS**



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## Pirton's Football Club

Lea Sports Football Club was founded in 1973 by Junior School teachers in Luton – hence the L E A in the name (Local Education Authority).

Starting life with a single Sunday morning team, its popularity grew, especially among the teaching fraternity, and at its height in the early 1990's the Club was running four Sunday league teams as well as a Saturday team.

In 1994 a merger with Stopsley Boys Club brought youth football to the Club and youth teams have formed an important part of the Club's activities ever since. A ladies team also operated in the 1994-95 season and the Club ran a successful Netball team for a number of years in the nineties.

In 1995, the opportunity arose for the Club to move operations from Luton to Pirton. The attractions of good playing surfaces, a well-appointed clubhouse and a welcoming atmosphere overcame the negative aspects of such a move: the possibility of losing players and fragmenting the Club.



Under Nine Cougars 2012-2013

Since the move to Pirton, the Club has maintained its reputation for fair-play and excellent administration – a fact backed up by numerous awards in the Club's history. Youth football has continued to flourish, with an increasing number of local players swelling the ranks of the junior sides.

## F.A. Charter Standard Development

Lea Sports PSG is proud of its status as an FA Charter Standard Development Club. This not only means that the Club adheres to certain standards in terms of coaching, youth development, first aid, etc., but that any Officer dealing with youth players has been CRB checked and the Club operates certain policies with regard to behaviour.

### ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ Equality of opportunity at Lea Sports PSG Football Club means that in all of our activities we will not discriminate or in any way treat anyone less favourably on grounds of gender, sexual orientation, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or disability.
- ◆ Lea Sports PSG Football Club will not tolerate sexual or racially-based harassment or other discriminatory behaviour, whether physical or verbal, and will work to ensure that such behaviour is met with appropriate action in whatever context it occurs.

### CHILD PROTECTION

- ◆ Lea Sports PSG Football Club acknowledges that every child or young person who plays or participates in football should be able to take part in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from poor practice and abuse. We recognise that this is the responsibility of every adult involved in our Club.
- ◆ Lea Sports PSG Football Club has a role to play in safeguarding the welfare of all children and young people by protecting them from physical, sexual or emotional harm and from neglect or bullying. It is noted and accepted that the Football Association's child protection regulation applies to everyone in football whether in a paid or voluntary capacity. This includes those who are a volunteer, match official, helper on Club tours, football coach, Club official or medical staff.

The Club also has Respect Codes of Conduct for managers, coaches, Club officials, spectators, parents and players of all ages, to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for football.



# Lea Sports PSG Football Club

Established: 1973

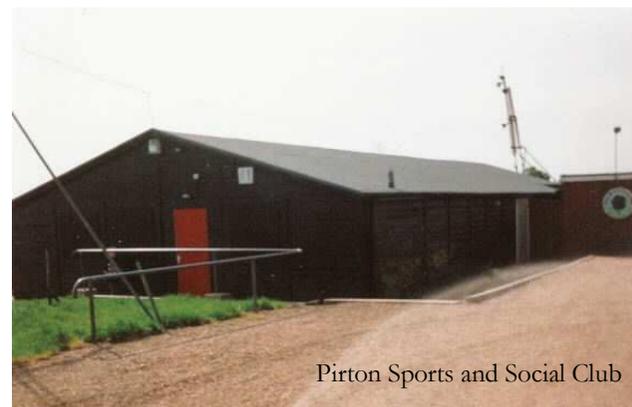
A FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CHARTER STANDARD DEVELOPMENT CLUB

Home Ground: The Recreation Ground, Walnut Tree Road, Pirton, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG5 3PX

## History

In 40 years of local football the Club has won a number of awards including 17 League Championships, 22 Cup Final appearances (winning 7) as well as a large number of Fair-Play and Administration awards.

By the end of the 2012-13 season the Club had played 4,795 matches, winning 2,102 and losing 2,081. In addition, the Club had played 446 mini-soccer (5 and 7-a-side) games, winning 203 and losing 189.



Pirton Sports and Social Club

Sessions for 4-7 year-olds run by an FA Level 2 Coach every Saturday morning at 9 a.m. at the Recreation Ground throughout the year .

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