

# #HERGAMETOO

**This week we have spoken to Kevin Durham, coach of the brand new girls team at Greatham FC.**

Greatham FC are a member of the HUFC Youth Alliance and we will be announcing their partnership with HerGameToo in the coming weeks.

Kevin told us:

"I coach The Greatham FC U11 girls team alongside Stu Jardine. We also have assistant coach Reece Durham, who is also a referee.

We train every Wednesday at Brierton Field, 5-6pm and play in the Russell Foster League, Division 1.

Greatham Girls are a fairly new team. We have been running for approximately 12 weeks. We started off with barely enough to field a team, but with word of mouth and the girls bringing their friends along we have very healthy numbers now. The girls are a great bunch and have a fantastic friendship within the team.

The girls have been working extremely hard in training and have come on massively over the last couple of weeks.

They LOVE game days and love to celebrate as a team when their teammates score, which is great to see.

We set up this team at Greatham FC as we had a couple of girls wanting to get involved and start their grassroots journey.

Female football has grown recently. This has helped and encouraged a lot of ladies & children to get involved, learn and develop their football skills.



Her Game Too have been fantastic with our Greatham Girls team. Keeping in touch with their progress and coming along to training session to watch the girls.

Her Game Too have also helped build our team as they have supported us with recruitment and getting our name out there. We feel it is important to keep this going as not only is it giving girls and women the

opportunity to play football at all levels. It's bringing the community together. Giving a wide variety of friendship, giving fantastic opportunities & keeping everyone fit and healthy.

Greatham Girls have also been working along side HUFC. They have been given the opportunity to take part in being ball girls, which they really enjoy. They also plan to take part in the

Junior Poolie experience later this season.

Thank you to all involved.

All coaches, players & parents look forward to the future and looking forward to seeing the Her Game Too team again soon.”

Greatham FC have supported the development of their first girls’ team by taking part in a sponsored walk last month. The U13 boys along with parents took part alongside the girls in the fundraiser to help supply kits and equipment.

he U11s are today’s ball girls, give them a wave and some encouragement if you see them around the pitch.

They are loving their new experience as a football team and the opportunities it is giving them. Kev and Stu are big supporters of the campaign and working with us to promote and encourage more female participation. Look out for their new kit - there’s a special sleeve patch which they are proud to wear. Thanks to the Greatham FC for their support.

**The Her Game Too HUFC team.**

