

There should be a warning on the registration form when you join Valkyres Hockey Club as your life will never be the same! It takes over your life but the benefits are worth it. - on pitch success, life long friends, life changing experiences and of course the legendary tunes (who is Willie Carrus?) We've even produced children!

To be President of the Club in its 50<sup>th</sup> year is a personal honour, but to see the club at probably its strongest in terms of numbers, committee members, on pitch success and the youth teams is the icing on the cake.

During its 50 years if you have been a committee member, player, supporter or sponsor you have helped to make the club what it is today so you should be proud. So remember, don't blame it on the sunshine, don't blame it on the moonlight, don't blame it on the good times, blame it on VALKYRES!

Andy

Congratulations to Valkyrs for your achievements in  
the past, successes in the present & hopes for the future

Kit & June Gawnie  
1962-2012 members

Good company, good times & many friends  
Ken Teare

Wonderful memories and friendships,  
long may it continue Lee Pope

Congratulations - long may the club continue to improve  
and prosper for the next 50 years. Peter Mylrea  
Elaine Vincent

Keep the club prosperous, enjoy yourselves for  
another 50 yrs. Val. Dave

Super club, great people - best wishes for  
the future. Peter Clague

Many congratulations Valkyrs - Great sport & great fun  
It is a privilege for Mary and I to be here for your  
50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Miles & Mary Walker

Lovely to meet many old friends, best wishes for  
the future. June Anne

Congratulations to Valkyrs! Great Club great people! Hope there are another 50 years! Will Margot

Great players, such nice people, a wonderful club  
In 50 years I will be watching from another Touchline.  
Nina, stay on the back post! All the best to you all  
Robney Margot

Congratulations to Valkyrs in its 50<sup>th</sup> Year. Lots  
of great memories of games both playing for the  
club and against! All the best going forward and  
to the next 50 years.

Steph Colthi

It's possibly been 10 years+ since I have  
played for the team, but I have certainly  
witnessed some of the '2000's' that have 'gone  
down'. It's been a pleasure photographing the event  
and being a part of the evening haribinar (com)

50 years of history... lets hope it keeps going  
from strength to strength. I am looking  
forward to giving the same speech at the  
100 year dinner! CLIVE CALLISTER

Congratulations on an excellent season and  
50 historic years! All the best for the future and  
we look forward to continuing our support in the  
coming seasons. Vicky & Marie from Paragon Recruitment.

Good weekend catching up with  
GREATS BOATING CASHWAS GETTING DRUNK  
AND TAKING ROZBISH LONG MAY WE  
CONTINUE BOG.

Little did I think that when I  
left the Castleown Golf links Hotel 25  
years ago when I said to Kit 'I'll see  
you in 25 years' that I would actually  
see him for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary!  
Long live Valleyrs.  
Steve Taylor

How time flies! Seems like only  
yesterday I had a hockey stick!!  
(On the Convent...)

I forgot to bring the oranges  
tonight!! Have had wonderful  
years at Valkyrs and look forward  
to watching games in the future.  
Roberta Carnell

Miss the days of changing for Hockey  
at Groves Road - mid winter  
sharing someones car - what fun  
Pete McKenna

I do now pass to my left, but not often, great  
times, unmissable & look forward to my 60<sup>th</sup> invite!  
Nigel A.C.

When I started playing in 1968, I didn't realise  
that Valkyrs were such a young club - the men  
all looked so old!! Best wishes for the next  
50 years  
Graham Crowe

Can I thank Valkyrs H.C. for my first ten  
years of my hockey playing career. Long may  
the Club and Hockey on the Island prosper.  
Gary Corball.

Valkyrs is the life & soul of Peel a party town.

Rob Conbet

Have so many fond memories of my years with Valkyrs and  
it's lovely to see so many old friends tonight.

Here's to the next 50 years! Kate Jelley

It's great to see "old" friends again  
I'll never forget the good times on Peel  
Hockey Field, or the Creek after. !!  
All the best for the future Valkyrs -

Alfie How

Such happy memories ... but the  
grass (mud) games were the best.  
That's how we were all so skilful!!

Jules Faragher.

fantastic to see so many customs  
who have become friends over the last 50 years  
long live Valhalla Robert Watson

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What can I say some of the best years  
of my life which I can't remember!  
Here's to the next 50 and many more!

Bob Mayne - Olly!

Great memories, Great friendships, Great to be  
a part of it. Congratulations to all who  
have contributed to the last 50 years

Jenny Walmsley

Valhalla - the extended family - so  
proud to be part of it.

carry on winning in the future, great people, great

fun  
Bob a Don

It's all a blur. One minute you're a  
'child star' then you find you're 25!  
Great times - see you all in the  
loote .....

Mike Reals

Don't give me any of that stink! Enjoy  
yourselves now & the future.

Heads down, backsides out, eyes on the ball -  
not on that girl's legs ....

All the Best Mike Held.

Behind every good club is a good committee, with a  
good secretary - Maybe I'm biased -  
50 years - hasn't it been fun Catherine Held

many thanks & apologies for all the great times  
and friendships

<sup>mainstream</sup>  
A new girl of the 70's/80's! A lot of fond  
memories have come back tonight  
Love Sher + Rod etc

Who the hell are all these people!  
Oh shit! Wrong Party Roger 'Bob' Hat' Quira



Fond fond memories. A huge part of my life. I have met some fabulous friends and a loving husband through Valkyrs. I hold the club dear to my heart.  
Helen Moyer. x.

LONG GRASS, LONG HAIR DAYS TO REMEMBER  
LOVELY PEOPLE GREAT CLUB  
BARRY MILLER

Really enjoyed my last 3 years at Valkyrs. Great on and off the field activities!

Ollie

Some of the best years of my life spent with lifelong friends. Valkyrs till I die!! Vic.

I LOVE THIS CLUB, I MADE SOME LIFELONG FRIENDS. MET MY WIFE AND MANAGED TO OBTAIN THE LONGEST BAN ISSUED BY THE MHA. (90 DAYS!)

MARK MOYER.

23 years gone in a flash thank  
goodness for photographs to make  
the memories last (well some of them!)  
Helen Cowin x

Thank you Valkys for great memories, great  
friends, great times - Looking forward to the  
rest of the team to Ann Cress x.

Summed up by entry on first page! Great  
club, players, friends - and brilliant 50th do  
cheers. Looking forward to lots more awards.  
Donna Harrison x

Long live Valkys! Part of past, present &  
hopefully a long and happy future!  
Sain Murphy X

Brilliant evening had by all. Speeches were  
great, Vets game too. Well done to all involved  
esp. Jen Walmsley. Long live Valkys, some of  
the best times of my life (so far)  
Vozza xX.

I can't really remember life before hockey....  
or Valkyrs! Probably because from before it was  
legal the club has got me so drunk (the last 15+  
years) have been a blur! Here's to the next 50 years!  
Emma (Faulkner) Miller ♪

Well I've got Mal to thank for getting me  
involved & 15 years later I'm still loving  
the hockey! Valkyrs HC - you're part of  
my life.... blue is the colour!!  
Naomi Lewis (Young)  
xN.

Can't really compete with most of the  
messages in here, gonna give it a bloody good  
go... Have met some crazy ass people  
here, love the club and all it stands  
for. Looking forward to the next 50 years  
Big love to all of you... Neill Jacobs  
☺

Thanks for a great few hockey  
playing years. Despite injuries I  
love hockey and valleys - and will  
always do. Have been mixed and  
ladies captain & secretary in my time.  
And now to dare H  
Michelle xxx

A great evening. The Vets game a  
real Blast - but no everlasting party  
afterwards.

Been a pleasure to play for 25 yrs -  
great to see such great young players  
'coming thru' - the next 50 years are  
in good hands. Lidg Rid -

Thanks for many great memories.  
Winning the mens cup the night before my  
wedding is a memory I'll always treasure  
It's great the Club is going into the next 50 years  
for my daughter!

Neil Senior Lidg Rid

I have had 12 great years at Vikings -  
skate or sit play but having fun.

Soon to be a daddy!

Roger J

Bo Selecta - M Osborn X

I have had the best years of my life with this  
hockey club, I have made some lifelong friends,  
met my beautiful wife and had a child. This  
is my club now and forever Come on the Vikings!

Bill x

Vikings fill I die!!

Let's make it 4 out of 4 next season!

Here's to another 50 years

Rodders & Becky

I blame Nigel Coshin for all the right reasons for getting me involved in Valkyrs Hockey Club and the Isle of Man. It's been 13/14 years I've been on the team and Valkyrs has travelled this journey with me all the way.

My kids will be waiting to get involved, 1st step Valkyrs Hockey. Thanks to everyone for all the memories and here's to the future!!

Congratulations on 50 years of history Not out!

Roomey AKA Merveth Roome  
or if you are Mark Mayer

'The Ginger Prince of Darkness'

Some great memories from the Valkyrs years, captaining the B team, to victory ShU playing and loving it, here's to another 50 years!

Jacko

Mal Miller recruited me in 1994! She was drinking her 'hot water + lemon' in the 2nd year block 'geography + history' Area. It was the most important move of my life... a long and happy time in Hockey ever since, ever playing for the B team! without Valkyrs it could have all been impossible - thank you! Love

Had an amazing 11 years playing for this incredible club. Our team spirit and unique ~~club~~ togetherness makes us the best club around! Long live the Blues!! Here's to the next 50!

Lorna Kenneagh

message from Greg Miller he would write this if he could! So happy and so proud to be part of this club. VHC for life.

Had a fantastic weekend so nice to see everyone again. There is no other club and very proud to wear blue! Leanne + Greg Miller.

Since I was 11, I have been with Valkyrs, the memories I have, the people I have met say all that needs be said about this club, took in when I was down and found the best friends of my life, and learnt some bad habits. Thank you Valkyrs, here's to another 60 years! Maybe.

↑  
Johanna

Loved it Here at Valkyrs! Thanks  
Miss Brew (Never going to change)  
for taking me on! Love ya! love  
the Club! Hope everyone enjoys themselves  
have leave ~~Miss Brew~~ ~~xxxx~~

Love playing for the club, everyone  
is so ace! ~~crazy~~ had an ace  
night. WOOOO



Karren Reid XXXX

So glad Miss Brew poached us from Bacchas  
(eww!) loved every minute since I came here  
and will be part of this club forever!!!!

Love Amy Speed ~~xxxx~~

Loving everyone at Valkyrs!!  
Great memories and hopefully many  
more to come! Bring on next  
season. Love Alice Henderson  
xxx

Had a great few seasons at Valkyrs and will miss you all  
when I'm at Uni next year! Best of luck, love  
Hannah Shimmin ~~xxx~~



This club is a family that I have loved  
to have had the honor of playing for.  
I've been through the good a bad times  
in my 17 years. ~~The~~ Valkyrs is more than  
a club, its a family that is strong  
and can not be broken. if i'm lucky I  
will ~~be~~ spend the next 50 years playing under  
the logo



CLEAR EYES, FULL HEARTS  
CAN'T LOSE

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VHC

CHAS  
GARDINER  
~~2000~~

Dear Valhyn,

Sorry I baked early, to see the best model clay in  
the world. Thank you for the visit in

Adams

It's been emotional  
f.



VALKYRS HOCKEY CLUB. -

AWESOME ...

XX JANARL