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Wisbech Ladies Hockey Section have been running Back To Hockey alongside second and third team Ladies training and have encouraged around 20 players to come along and join.

For one mum, Kate Stevenson, hockey is now a real family affair as she went from watching her daughters Rosie and Holly, to playing along side them.

Kate, who hadn't played hockey for 26 years took part in the Back to Hockey sessions, before deciding to become a member at the club.

Kate tells us why she returned and Rosie and Holly share what it is like playing Hockey with their mum.

If you are interested in joining Wisbech Town Hockey club please contact to Lorraine Parker on 07528 433644 or [Lorraine.pkr@icloud.com](mailto:Lorraine.pkr@icloud.com).



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## KATE'S STORY IN HER OWN WORDS

*"Watching my girls play and train gave me such pride but also made me realise I still had a love for the game."*

*The "Back To Hockey" initiative gave me the chance to train and gain my confidence to join the club with my daughters. I now Co-Captain the 3rd team and have enjoyed every moment of this season so far.*

*Hockey has given me great fitness and such fun with the matches and training but also the wonderful people you meet and socialise with. To be able to do all this with my daughters makes it all the more satisfying."*



From the left, Rosie, Kate and Holly

## WHAT DO KATE'S DAUGHTERS THINK?

Rosie (15 years old) *"When I started playing for Wisbech Town Ladies, my mum started spending more and more time down at the club during my games and training. She always used to tell me about when she played at my age with wooden sticks on grass! It wasn't until the 'Back To Hockey' initiative that she had enough courage to start playing again.*

*Now she is a Co-Captain of the Wisbech Ladies 3rds and I've never seen her so happy. I'm 1st Team Goalkeeper but have been playing at Wisbech Town Hockey Club since I was 13 years old and started in the 3rd team that my younger sister (Holly, 13) now plays in and my Mum now Captains. I'm so proud that I can share my passion of hockey with my family."*

Holly (13 years old); *"For me, sport has always been about sharing my passion with the people that mean the most to me - my friends and family. I only played for the adult Ladies 3rd team for the first time this season and it's a lovely way to spend my time with my family and friends around me having fun."*



# TELL US YOUR BACK TO HOCKEY STORIES...

Is your club running Back to Hockey sessions? If so share your story with us!

- Perhaps you have a great story about an individual player who's joined your Back to Hockey sessions?
- Maybe you've found a unique way to promote your sessions which other clubs could replicate?
- Have Back to Hockey sessions increased the number of women at your club?

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