



2025 - 2026
SEASON
INFORMATION PACK

ABOUT OUR CLUB

Welcome to Wildfire Cheer! We are a cheerleading club based in Leicestershire, offering both recreational cheer, as well as competitive cheer and dance teams. We were founded in 2016, and are now entering our 10th season! Alongside our long-established Shepshed programme, this season we are welcoming the teams previously known as The Cheer Circle to the Wildfire family, training in Ibstock.

We currently offer teams for ages 4 to 18 and there is a team for everyone, regardless of any previous experience. Cheerleading is a fantastic sport which is now very popular in the UK - building strength, fitness, confidence, perseverance, teamwork, and of course cheerleading skills!

Our coaching team are passionate about sharing their love of cheer with our athletes. All coaches are fully qualified, safeguarding trained, and all hold enhanced DBS checks. A first aider is always present.

SHEPSHED

Our Shepshed teams train
on weekday evenings at
Iveshead School
Forest Street, Shepshed
LE12 9DB

IBSTOCK

Our Ibstock teams train on
Sunday mornings / afternoons at
Ibstock Leisure Complex
High Street, Ibstock
LE67 6LG



OUR TEAMS

RECREATIONAL CHEER

Cheer just for fun! Perfect for learning the basics or for those not looking to commit to a competition team. These teams work on learning cheer and tumbling skills, as well as creating a routine to perform at our Club Showcase in June/July. No uniform or extra costs required.

COMPETITIVE CHEER

These teams work on putting together more complex cheer routines and will attend 3 or 4 competitions in Spring/Summer 2026. We have teams for beginners as well as experienced athletes, however a commitment to the full season and excellent attendance is required.

COMPETITIVE DANCE

Athletes learn routines made up purely of dance, in either the Pom or Jazz style. Dance teams will attend 3 competitions. As with our competitive cheer teams, athletes must commit to all competitions and have good attendance.

GROUP STUNT

An additional opportunity for competitive cheer athletes that really want to push their stunting skills. The teams have only 5 members and will compete 2 or 3 times, performing routines made up of only stunts.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

We also offer tumbling classes, private tuition, and flyer classes open to all club members. For some competitive cheer athletes tumbling and/or flyer class is compulsory and included in training fees. For others this is an optional extra!

For all teams, training fees are paid monthly by direct debit from Sep to Jun. We also charge an annual membership fee to be paid in Oct 2025, or after the athlete has been attending for a month.

- Recreational athletes - £10
- Competitive athletes - £25 (£15 of which goes towards competition entry fees)

TEAM DETAILS

SHEPSHED									
<u>Team / Training</u>	<u>Birth Years</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Fees (pcm)</u>	<u>Team / Training</u>	<u>Birth Years</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Fees (pcm)</u>
Sparkle U6 Rec	2020-21	Thu	5:15-6pm	£16	Dynamite U10 L1 GS	2015-17	Mon	4:40-5:40pm	£21
Glitterbombs U8 Rec	2017-19	Wed	5:15-6:15pm	£21	Heatwave U14 L2 GS	2012-14	Thu	5:30-6:30pm	£21
Rockets U14 Rec	2011-16	Thu	6:30-7:45pm	£26	L1 Tumbling A	2013-17	Tue	6:45-7:45pm	£12 or £4/wk
Ember U6 Prep 1	2019-21	Tue	5:15-6:15pm	£21	L1 Tumbling B	2013-21	Thu	6:30-7:30pm	£12 or £4/wk
Glimmer U8 Prep 1	2017-19	Thu	5:30-7:30pm	£36	L2 Tumbling	2011-17	Fri	6-7pm	£12 or £4/wk
Blaze U10 Prep 1	2015-18	Tue	5:45-7:45pm	£36	Flyer Class A	All	Tue	7:40-8pm	FREE
Ignite U12 Prep 1	2013-16	Fri	5-7pm	£36	Flyer Class B	All	Thu	6:25-7:45pm	FREE
Phoenix U12 Prep 2.1	2013-17	Mon	5:30-6:45pm*	£36	Flyer Class C	All	Fri	6:55-7:15pm	FREE
Inferno U14 Prep 2.1	2011-16	Thu	6:15-7:45pm*	£41	IBSTOCK				
Lightning U14 Elite L2	2011-16	Tue	6:15-7:45pm*	£41	Fireflies U8 Prep 1	2017-19	Sun	10am-12pm	£36
Glow Girls U10 Pom	2015-19	Tue or Thu	TBC 1.25hr	£26 / £16 XO	Detonate U12 Prep 1	2013-16	Sun	11am-1pm	£36
Glitz TBC Pom	2004-14	Tue or Thu	TBC 1.5hr	£31 / £19 XO	L1 Tumbling C	All	Sun	12-1pm	£12 or £4/wk
Flare TBC Jazz	2004-14	Tue or Thu	TBC 1.5hr	£31 / £19 XO	Explosion U12 Rec	2013-21	Sun	1-2pm	£21

Link to see a timetable format of this info - <https://tinyurl.com/44wtceze>

*For these teams, athletes must attend tumbling class on another night, but this is included in the monthly fees.

For all other competitive cheer teams, tumbling is included in regular team training listed.

TRIALS INFO

All new and returning members wishing to be part of a competitive team this season must attend trials. If only wanting to join a recreational team then you don't need to attend trials.

For cheer teams, trials are just the process to determine which team and level is most suitable for everyone for the upcoming season. There is no experience necessary and everyone who can commit is offered a team. For dance and group stunt teams, places may be more limited.

Now that we have two locations, our trials form (see below) will allow you the option to only be considered for teams in either Ibstock or Shepshed, however please note that not all levels are offered in each location (see previous page).

Before attending trials in August, please make sure you have:

- Filled out our Trials Form: <https://tinyurl.com/54v4zjdz>
- Paid you trials fee for each session you / your child is attending (BAC/DD in advance or cash on the day).

If any athlete is unable to attend trials due to e.g. being on holiday, please get in touch and we can arrange an alternative. You must still fill out a trials form and pay the trials fee.



All cheer team offers will be communicated via email by 28th August. For dance and group stunt this will be by 30th August.

All training starts week commencing 1st September

TRIALS AGE CATEGORIES

Birth Year	Cheer	Cheer Extra	Group Stunt	Pom Dance	Jazz Dance	
2021 F	U6 Thu 21/8 5:15-6pm (£4)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2020 F						
2020 Yr1		U8 Thu 21/8 5:45-7pm (£6)	GS All Thu 28/8 6-7pm (£5)	U10 Pom Thu 28/8 5-5:45pm (£4)	U10 Jazz Thu 28/8 5:30-6:15pm (£4)	
2019						
2018	U8 Thu 21/8 5:45-7pm (£6)	U10 Thu 21/8 6:45-8pm (£6)				
2017						
2016	U10 Thu 21/8 6:45-8pm (£6)	U12 Tue 26/8 5:30-7pm (£7)		U12 to Snr Pom Thu 28/8 6:45-7:30pm (£4)	U12 to Snr Jazz Thu 28/8 7:15-8pm (£4)	
2015						
2014	U12 Tue 26/8 5:30-7pm (£7)	U14/Snr Tue 26/8 6:30-8pm (£7)				
2013						
2003 to 2012	U14/Snr Tue 26/8 6:30-8pm (£7)	N/A				

Please use the athlete's birth year to determine which trials session they need to attend. For cheerleading only, athletes may additionally attend the session for one age group up if they feel this will enable them to demonstrate additional skills, or if they wish to crossover (be part of 2 cheer teams). This is shown in the 'Cheer Extra' column. Anyone with a confident back handspring may attend 2 age group up (e.g. someone born 2017 with a BHS could attend U8 and U12 trials). Athletes will be considered for all teams they are age eligible for regardless.



COMP SCHEDULE & COSTS

FUTURE CHEER CIRCUS SPECTACULAR	BCA Midlands Mashup	CHEER CITY BRING THE HEAT	CHEER CITY SUMMER SHOWDOWN	CHEER CITY NATIONALS
Elite Cheer & GS	All teams	Dance & U8+ Prep Cheer	All Cheer	All teams
28th Feb / 1st Mar Sheffield	14th Mar Telford	11th / 12th Apr Kettering	9th / 10th May Warwick	13th / 14th Jun Sheffield



Athlete competition entry fees range from between £26 and £42 per competition. For each athlete the total amount (minus the £15 paid in the membership fee) is added up and spread across 8 monthly payments from Sep - Apr.

This works out to between £10.25 and £15 per team, or more if part of multiple teams.

Spectator tickets range from £13 to £25 per competition.

UNIFORMS

U6 Shepshed & Ibstock U8

These teams will be getting a new design, which will be a simpler / lower cost version of the new uniforms.
Cost - £60 new

U8 & U10 Shepshed

These teams will be keeping the current design for 1 more season.
Cost - £20 to £75 second hand

Uniform Payment/Orders - due 27th Nov 2025.

Bows - all cheer athletes will need competition hair bows. Cost TBC, likely £13 - £15.
Payment due 27th Nov 2025

Shoes - all cheer athletes will need to appropriate white trainers. Dance athletes will need tan, slip on jazz shoes. You can buy these for as little as £10, however please check with a coach if suitable.

All U12+ Teams

These teams will be getting a new design this season.
Cost - £90 new

Dance Teams

Dance teams each have a specific costume
Cost - approx. £40 to 60 new, second hand may be available if current costumes reused (TBC)



TUMBLING & EXTRA CLASSES

TUMBLING

Working on tumbling skills, strength and fitness is important for all cheerleaders. For most competitive cheer teams, tumbling is part of the session and included in fees. For our Shepshed L2.1 and L2 teams, tumbling is on a separate day to team training but attendance is still compulsory. Athletes are also welcome to attend an additional tumbling class on top of their regular training. Please see Page 4 for class details.



FLYER CLASS

In flyer class, we work on flexibility and flyer technique, mainly floor based. This is compulsory for flyers in some competitive cheer teams. For anyone else, attendance is optional but encouraged (especially if your goal is to be a flyer in future). These classes are free of charge for all! Please see Page 4 for class details.

PRIVATE TUITION

We offer private tuition for athletes of any age and ability to work on their tumbling. Many athletes find that a one-to-one session can help them to make great progress.

Costs vary by coach but ranges are as follows:

30 mins 1-to-1 session = £13 to £16

30 mins 2-to-1 session = £10 to £13 each

Sessions can be weekly, fortnightly or monthly. For longer sessions or groups, please contact us for costs.



ATTENDANCE & EXPECTATIONS

We expect a certain level of commitment, dedication and attendance from all of our competitive athletes. This is to ensure that we can put out the best routines possible and that all athletes can get the most out of training. Due to the nature of cheer stunts and pyramids, if one member of the team is missing, then routines cannot be practiced in full, which affects the whole team. We understand however that some absences cannot be avoided. Please see below for a list of examples of excused absences:

- Serious or infectious illness
- Compulsory school events
- School residential trips
- Family holidays during school holidays
- Funeral / Family Emergency etc.

Likewise once teams have started choreography, any drop-outs massively affect the rest of the team. Please make sure athletes are prepared to commit to the full season.

Please see our Competitive Teams Attendance & Commitment Policy for full details, and the protocol for reporting absences: <https://tinyurl.com/3p93397y>.



If accepting a place on a competitive team, please remember that this is a commitment to working hard, having a positive attitude and being a good teammate.

If any issues arise at training please contact us via email. Please see our Code of Conduct & Anti-Bullying Policy for full details: <https://tinyurl.com/24jzk52n>