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Eastbourne Girls FC enjoyed a fabulous weekend of sunshine and football over the bank holiday weekend. Most of the Club swapped Sussex for Butlins at Minehead in Somerset to compete in the Easter and Spring Festival of Football. The Club was very well represented in the Festival and participated in U11, U12, U13 and U15 age groups with only the U10's unable to take part due to the age group not being catered for and the U14's who were due to play their League Play-off Final over the weekend. In all 92 players, parents and supporters made the almost 500 mile round trip. They were well rewarded with a very high standard competition, well organised fixtures, excellent accommodation and a huge portion of fun thrown in for good measure.

At the end of the competition there was a huge presentation evening arranged, which was hosted by none other than ex Manchester United and England captain Bryan Robson. Out of the four age groups, Eastbourne Girls emerged with Runners Up for the U15's and Fair play winners for the U13's, which gives them the opportunity to enter a draw for an all expenses paid trip to the David Beckham Academy in London, but as always, the real winners were every one who attended and supported the event which will be talked about for many years to come.

The Club are progressing it's playing ages groups from this it's inaugural season and are looking to enter all League ages from U11 through to Ladies (16+) as well as developing players below the League age (U10) at it's Saturday morning academy sessions. Any female players interested in joining the club should contact 01323 501692.

