

Webmaster Report 2024

Here is a summary of the work carried out since the last AGM.

- Major upgrade to PHP 8.1 of coding
- Improvements to usage on mobile screens

Various small bugs, performance improvements and endless security updates.

Plans for next season:

- Fully automate grading file sending to be weekly (rather than monthly). Testing in the grading Sandbox has started.

Appeals:

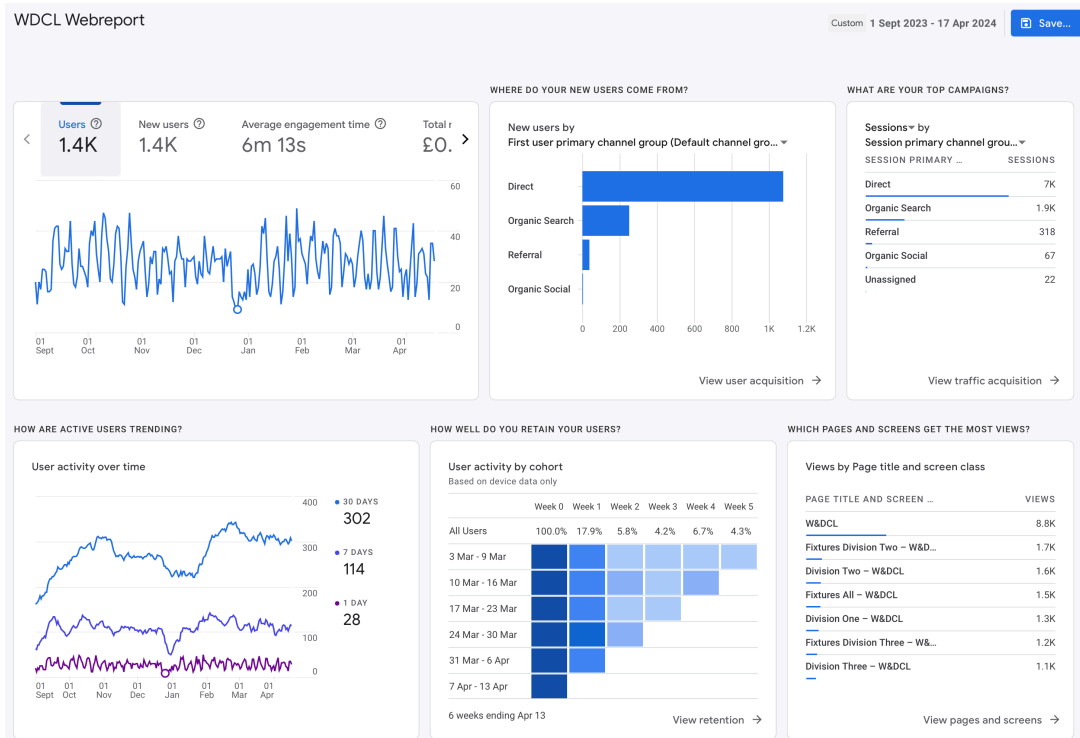
- We need more scoresheets and/or interesting positions for the web. (These can be submitted anonymously if requested).

On the playing stats:

2023/24 boards played	655	of which defaulted	33	giving 5.0%
2022/23	617		20	giving 3.2%
2021/22	302		10	giving 3.3%
2019/20	1092		83	giving 7.6%

This years Top40 winners were:

Overall:	Emmet Clarke (Stafford)
Runner-up:	Dale Jackson (Halesowen)
Best White:	Emmet Clarke (Stafford) and Andrew Perry (Walsall Kipping) (100%)
Best Black:	Matthew Carr (Rugeley) (100%)
Female/Junior:	Muhammed Mehmood (Mercia)



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