

What's Happening at the Rugby Club ?

We thought it would be useful to send you a monthly update about what is happening at the Club in the coming month or two. In this first one you can read about :

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2. Family Day on Saturday, September 2
3. Availability of tables for lunch on other dates in September and October
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1. Warm-up games

Three matches have been arranged to help our first team squad get some match fitness. These are :

- Friday, 11 August at 18.30 v. Scarborough at home
- Saturday, 19 August 14.30 v. Pocklington at home
- Saturday, 26 August 15.00 v. Market Rasen away

Why not come along and give the squad your support ?

2. Family Day on Saturday, 2 September

Mums, dads, sons and daughters are all invited to book in for a 3-course lunch (with children's options) prior to the opening game of the season. There will be family activities on the day including a cross-bar challenge, and bouncy castle. The atmosphere will be relaxed, and shorts will be compulsory!

This is the first game of the new season and it would be great if we could all cheer the 1st team to a victory in the opening game.

Prices for lunch and entry to the game will be £10 per person for mini/juniors and £20 per person for adults (these prices include VAT).

To book a table please either reply to this email or call the club on 01377 256598.

Registration for the mini/juniors will also be available.

There will also be an opportunity for all members to pay their subs for the season, and full members will be able to collect a membership card giving a 10% discount on bar prices.

3. New Lunch Arrangements

We would like to confirm exciting developments for the pre-1st XV lunches. We have engaged the services of Lisa Anderson of Finer Catering (finercatering.co.uk) who will be cooking and overseeing the preparation of the lunches, including new menus, so quality and variety will be assured.

The pricing structure for lunches and entry to the games will be :

- games on 23rd September, 7th and 28th October - £20 plus VAT per person
- games from 1st November prices will be £25 plus VAT per person.

The lunches are a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon and provide some well-needed vocal support for the 1st team and financial support for the club in general.

If anyone would like to book a table, please get in touch either by replying to this email or calling the club direct on 01377 256598, to reserve a table.

4. Staffing changes

Helen Sunderland is no longer with us. Instead Veronica Hampson is taking over running the office, and will be at the Club on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

5. Members subs are now due

These will be payable on 1 September, and all remain unchanged except that non-playing membership is £60 per year, £600 for 10-year membership and £1,200 for life membership. Don't feel that you have to wait till 1 September to pay them –we are happy to receive the money before.

For many people this will be easiest by BACS through online banking. The account details to use are :

Driffield RUFC Ltd 40-10-12 61588303

Please use your name as the payment reference.

If you prefer to pay by cheque please make it payable to Driffield RUFC and post or drop off at the Rugby Club.

Remember that once you have paid your full membership subs you can request a Members Discount Card giving 10% off all purchases over the bar.

6. Fixtures for the season

The keen-eyed among you will already have spotted they are there for all senior teams, at driffieldruffc.com/1st-xv-fixtures-results/

You can also download a PDF to pin on your wall from driffieldruffc.com/documents/

7. Club Diary available on website

We now have a Club Diary of events and fixtures at the Club at driffieldruffc.com/whats-going-on-at-the-club/

This shows details of matches, but also training, O2 Touch, Ladies rugby, and club and private functions.

8. Law Trials

For those with a keen interest in the Laws, and to save 'touchline referees' shouting at the ref for 'getting it wrong', a number of Global Law Trials are being implemented for the new season. You can read about them on our website at driffieldruffc.com/documents/

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