

What's Happening at the Rugby Club ?

This is our third monthly update about what is happening at the Club in the coming month or two

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1. Tables available for lunch in October

There are still tables available for the lunches on Saturday, 7 and 28 October : these are the games against Dinnington and West Hartlepool

We previously told you about the exciting developments for the pre-1st XV lunches, with Lisa Anderson of Finer Catering (finercatering.co.uk) overseeing the preparation of the lunches, including new menus. Feedback about the new catering arrangements has been very good, so why not get a group of 10 together and make an afternoon of it at the Club ? We'd be very happy to hear your feedback too.

Tickets are priced at £20 plus VAT per person in October – why not beat the price rise and get a table booked ? 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 email the club at drufc@aol.com or call the club direct on (01377) 256598.

2. Fixtures for October

1st Team

- 7 October : Dinnington [Home]
- 14 October : Huddersfield [Away] – Yorkshire Cup
- 21 October : Northern [Away]
- 28 October : West Hartlepool [Home]

Our senior sides are now all playing, and there is rugby going on at the club every Saturday. If you are not able to travel away to follow the first team, the other sides are always grateful of the support that spectators give.

To see what fixtures are happening, look at the Club Diary at driffieldruffc.com/whats-going-on-at-the-club/.

Or you can look at each team's progress on the pages at driffieldruffc.com/1st-xv-fixtures-results/ - just choose the side from the list at the left-hand side.

The kick-off time continues to be 15:00 during October, but remember it changes to 14:15 as soon as we get to November.

3. Halloween Event

The O2 Touch coaching team has organised an event for Tuesday, 31 October starting at 6.30pm, and there are still spaces available. There will be a pie & peas supper and hot dogs, and a disco and games for entertainment. Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for children.

Further information is available :

- on the Driffield O2 Touch Rugby Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/driffieldtouchrugby/>,
- or contact Simon or Helen Miles by email at simon_miles1974@yahoo.co.uk

4. Members subs are now due

There has been a great response to the reminders that these became payable on 1 September, and we'd like to thank everyone that has paid promptly.

If you haven't had time to make your payment yet, don't be shy– our membership team (Charles Burdass and John Turner) will be delighted not to have to chase, so make their day by seeking them out.

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

Driffield RUFC Ltd 40-10-12 61588303 Payment reference <yourname>

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

Parents who have not paid their child's membership now need to do so through the age group team manager or coach - payment should be made to ensure they are able to be selected to play in fixtures.

5. Membership Discount Card

Remember that once you have paid for a full senior membership you can request a Members Discount Card giving 10% off all purchases over the bar. By all means include your request when you are making your subs payment and we will have it ready by the following Saturday.

6. Christmas is coming !

It seems early to be thinking about it, but it will soon come around, so it makes sense to let you know that the Club is going to hold some Christmas Nights. Perhaps your function will be specifically for you, or you just want to take a few tables at one of the Christmas Nights ?

If you have already started to think about organising your works' do, then let Ali at the Club know and she will work with you to plan an event.

7. Sportsman's Dinner

We hope to host one before Christmas (perhaps late November), and will keep you informed about progress.

8. Old Mutual Wealth Series

The RFU has announced that the kick-off times for the 2017 matches have changed, from 14:30 initially advertised, to 15:00. If you are going, or just planning your diary to watch them on the TV, make a note of the revised times.

For the 2018 series, England will play four Test matches at Twickenham Stadium against :

- South Africa (3 November)
- New Zealand (10 November)
- Japan (17 November)
- Australia (24 November).

All matches will be broadcast live on Sky Sports.

Ideas for content for the Monthly Update are always welcome – just send the idea or 50-100 words to [Brad Webster](#).