

What's happening at the Rugby Club ?

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1. North One East Play-off

It has now been confirmed that our 1st XV will play [Wilmslow](#) at 15:00 on Saturday, 12 May.

Wilmslow finished in second place in North One West with a win against Vale of Lune on Saturday, 28 April. Going into that game, they had already achieved the club's best finish in over thirty seasons of league rugby and were looking to raise their game once again.

We hope to see a big crowd for the game, and will be providing a pre-match lunch : this will be three courses, at £25 person incl. VAT. To book a table please call Ali at the Club on (01377) 256598 or email drufc@aol.com

2. Annual Golf Day

A reminder that this regular club fund-raising event will take place on Friday, 18 May at Driffield Golf Club. The day costs £200 for a team of four players, and includes green fees, a two-course meal and prizes. If anyone is interested please contact Ben Medhurst on 07710 344603 or email ben.medhurst@pph-commercial.co.uk

3. Harper Adams v Newcastle Agrics

A reminder about the charity rugby match being organised by Polly and Edward Megginson at the club during the Bank Holiday weekend, on Sunday, 27 May in aid of 'My Name's Doddie', an organisation which is supporting former Scotland rugby union international Doddie Weir, who was diagnosed with motor neurone disease in 2017. Harper Adams University Old Boys will take on the University of Newcastle Agrics Old Boys.

Tables for the pre-match lunch at 12:00 are already sold out. This will be followed at 2:15 by an auction - the bar will open at 2:00 to those not having lunch. Lots include 1 tonne of pheasant feed donated by Westland, personal training sessions donated by Driffield Health Hub, and bottles of Annandale Distillery's peated Single Malt Scotch Whisky, 'Man o' Sword' signed by Doddie. Polly and Edward are still looking for auction prizes.

There is still time to advertise in the A5 colour match-day programme - £50 for half-page / £100 for a full page.

The game is set to attract a large crowd of locals, as well as supporters from further afield. Entry is £5 for the match and people are encouraged to stay in the club after the match.

You can get further details by emailing clashoftheagrics@gmail.com

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4. NatWest Rugby Force Weekend

A reminder that the club has once again registered for this annual event, which will take place on Saturday, 23 and Sunday, 24 June. We hope that people from all sections of the Club will be there : players of all ages, all types of rugby, and non-players too. Why not pencil in the weekend, and we will send further details when available.

5. Season's Statistics

Except for the play-off game, this is a summary of the senior rugby by Driffield RUFC in the 2017/18 season :

- 94 games were played, of which 53 were won by Driffield - there was only 1 draw
- 188 Driffield players took to the pitches, plus 8 'lent' by the opposition
- Our players scored 2,249 points :
 - 351 tries
 - 178 conversions
 - 44 penalties, and
 - 2 drop goals

6. EY RFU Volunteers' Awards

A dinner on Friday, 21 April organised by the East Yorkshire RFU celebrated the invaluable contributions of volunteers from clubs across East Yorkshire. Andrew Chapman was there to accept his award, for all the hard work he has put into being the Chairman for so many years.

7. Christmas Party Nights

Although we are naturally looking forward to summer (if it arrives), it is not too early to start thinking booking for Christmas events. Perhaps you and your work colleagues are looking to book a 'do', or you can print the posters (attached) where others can see them and get booked up ?

There will be two events : on Thursday, 13 and Friday, 14 December. Each will have a 3-course Christmas Dinner, Disco and Late Bar. Tables of 10 are available for £350.

For further details and to book your table please call the office (01377) 256598 or email drufc@aol.com

8. ACES Summer Camps

The Driffield Rugby Roadshow and All Sports Camp for 6-16 year-olds is coming back from 13-17 August. The Roadshow will be led and coached by Level Two and Three coaches with a wealth of Rugby experience. There will also be a special guest speaker to provide the players with motivation in their rugby journey. You can read more at www.acesportuk.com/upcoming-events/2018/8/13/driffield-rugby-roadshow

Club News is taking a break for the summer – we will send the next edition at the beginning of August

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