

What's happening at the Rugby Club ?

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1. Family Fun Day on Saturday, 18 August

This event went very well, and the bar was busy well into the evening, providing a great atmosphere for the first game of the season. Sam Furbank, who coordinated the organisation of this event, has asked that a 'thank you' be sent to everyone who helped with this event, and to the members who generously donated the raffle prizes.

He also would like to thank Simon Culpan for building the bar, James Kitching for the music and bar, and Paul Dervey, Ollie Cooper, James Dinsdale and James Watts for their help.

2. 1st XV Fixtures for September

We have three home games out of the five for our 1st XV in September, as follows :

- Saturday, 1 September v. York [H]
- Saturday, 8 September v. Pocklington [A]
- Saturday, 15 September v. Bridlington [H]
- Saturday, 22 September v. Consett [H]
- Saturday, 29 September v. Morley [A]

Fixtures for all our teams, both senior and junior, are posted on the website at :

- senior fixtures at www.driffieldruffc.com/1st-xv-fixtures-results/
- mini and junior fixtures at www.driffieldruffc.com/whats-going-on-at-the-club/

3. Open Day on Saturday, 1 September

To make the first home league game of the season a real event, we have arranged an Open Day for the Club to encourage even more people to get involved in rugby and 'have a go'. This will include :

- Ladies Rugby 12.30 - 1.30pm
- O2 Touch Rugby 12.30-1.30pm
- Mini Rugby Tag Demo 1.30 - 2.30pm
- Outside Bar 12noon onwards
- BBQ 1pm onwards

This will be followed at 3pm by the 1st XV game : entry will be free before 1.30pm, and the usual £5 after that.

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4. Mini / Junior Registration Day

We hope Mini Junior Players and Parents have had an enjoyable summer break and are looking forward to a new season of rugby at Driffield which starts with Registration Day in Sunday, 2 September. We will be in the clubhouse from 10am - 12.30pm when it will be possible for players old and new to register for the season and pay fees - the subscriptions are unchanged from last year.

If you are unable to attend this Sunday, the process will be repeated on Sunday, 9 September. After that if you have been unable to make your payment you should contact your age Team Manager or Coach as soon as possible since it may not be possible to play games for the club if you are not a fully paid up member, and registered with the RFU.

Payments can be by :

- Cash
- Credit/debit card or cheque : payable to Driffield RUFC Limited
- BACS to: Sort Code 40-10-12 ; A/c no 61588303 ; Quote reference "Player surname year group" e.g. SmithUI2. Please also send an email to druffc@aol.com confirming a bank payment sent.

5. Subs due for Players and Non-Playing Members

Subs for all members are now due, and can be paid by the methods described above. Please remember that playing members are not covered by the RFU insurance until they have paid in full for the season, or have set up a Standing Order to cover the full subs.

Please remember that we will reactivate your member's discount card once you have paid for the coming season – any balance is held on the card until then.

6. Pre-Match Lunches

There is still availability of tables for home games this season, with seats at £30 (incl. VAT) each. Because there are so many derby games, they are selling fast so we recommend that you call the office soon to book a table.

The Ladies Day lunch on Saturday, 22 September sold out very quickly, so anyone who missed out may want to book tables on another day ?

Vice Presidents and Former Players are invited to book tables for Saturday, 6 October.

7. O2 Touch Halloween Disco

O2 Touch members have arranged this event for Friday, 2 November.

- 18:30 to 22:30
- Entry is ticket-only, at £3 for children and £5 by ticket for adults, and includes food – hot dogs for the children and pie and peas for adults
- There will be fancy dress, disco, games and prizes
- Tickets will be numbered, and include entry into a raffle
- The bar will be open

Tickets will be available over the bar, or on Touch Rugby sessions on Monday and Fridays.

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8. Volunteers Needed

We are always looking for people who can spare just 2 or 3 hours a week to help the club run smoothly. Could you help ? Perhaps helping to update the website, or make sure our social events run smoothly. If you think you can help, please contact one of the Alecadoos on the Executive.