

## What's happening at the Rugby Club ?

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#### 1. **1<sup>st</sup> XV Fixtures**

In January, we have three 1<sup>st</sup> XV games:

- 04 January : Durham City Moortown (Home) 15 - 15
- 11 January : Kendal (Away)
- 18 January : Morley (Away)

#### 2. **2<sup>nd</sup> XV Fixtures**

Fixtures for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season have been agreed, and we will play the following both home and away:

- Wharfedale
- Sheffield Tigers
- Sheffield
- Scunthorpe
- York

You can see more details of the fixtures on the website. Those for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV are at <https://www.driffieldruffc.com/1st-xv-fixtures-results/> - from that page, you can follow a link to other teams.

On the subject of other teams, you may not know that our Ladies squad (unbeaten this season) recently beat Upper Eden to progress to Round 3 of the Junior Cup.

#### 3. **Ladies XV Fixtures**

They will play their 4<sup>th</sup> Round fixture on Sunday, 16 February at home against either Oldham or Melhish.

#### 4. **Supporters' Bus : 14 March**

We had planned the next supporters' coach for Saturday, 14 March for the game at Percy Park but, as this a Six Nations day, we have cancelled it. We are replacing with a trip on Saturday, 29 February to Cleckheaton or 28 March to Moortown – we are researching both.

The coach, which is free, will leave Driffield in sufficient time to get to the clubhouse where lunch is being arranged. It will return once everyone has had a drink in the clubhouse after the game and head direct to Driffield.

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

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### 5. Subs are overdue

We are now over half-way through the full season and many senior players and non-playing members have still not paid their subs.

Those players that have not paid yet are highlighted on the playing statistics posted on the notice board. We would like to remind playing members they are not covered by RFU insurance until their subs are paid.

Vice Presidents are invited to make their donation, if they have not already done so.

All subs payments can be by :

- Cash
- Credit/debit card
- Cheque made payable to Driffield RUFC Ltd
- BACS to: Sort Code 40-10-12 ; A/c no 61588303 ; Reference "Surname Initial". It will help if you can also send an email to druffc@aol.com confirming a bank payment sent

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

### 6. International Tickets

The RFU has sent a reminder of upcoming matches where tickets are still available :

- Red Roses : back in action, as they look to defend their 2019 Grand Slam, against Ireland on Sunday, 23 February at Castle Park, Doncaster and against Wales on Saturday, 7 March at Twickenham Stoop
- England v Barbarians : at Twickenham Stadium on Sunday, 21 June in the Quilter Cup. Tickets start from £20 for adults and £10 for children
- HSBC London Sevens : tickets start from just £30 for adults and £10 for juniors, with matches played over both Saturday, 23 and Sunday, 24 May
- Bath Rugby v Wasps : you can save £10 on tickets until Friday, 3 January to see Bath take on Wasps at Twickenham on Saturday, 18 April

The tickets are available through the official RFU ticketing site at <https://www.eticketing.co.uk/rfu/>.