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

A full list of fixtures for all senior teams is on the website at : <https://www.driffieldruffc.com/1st-xv-fixtures-results/> - there are links from there to all teams. For our 1<sup>st</sup> XVs, October fixtures are :

Men

- Saturday, 2 October : Morpeth (Home)
- Saturday, 9 : Otley - Yorkshire Shield (Home)
- Saturday, 16 : Ilkley (Away)
- Saturday, 23 : Cleckheaton (Home)
- Saturday, 30 : Moortown (Away)

Ladies

- Sunday, 10 October : Kendal Wasps (Home)

**2. Subs for the season**

We have had a great start to the season in getting these collected from the Mini/Junior section, and are now focussing on those from senior playing and non-playing members. If you have not had the chance to pay yet, you can do so at the club, or by online banking :

- Driffield RUFC Ltd
- Sort Code 40-10-12
- A/c no 61588303
- Ref "Surname Initials"

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

**3. Race Night on Friday, 29 October**

Our Ladies XVs has arranged this event. The bar will open at 6:30pm with the first of eight races at 7:30pm.

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

## What's happening at the Rugby Club ?

Tickets are £10 each and include a pie & peas supper - tickets must be bought in advance.

**WANT TO SPONSOR A HORSE ?** Each race costs £30 - the sponsor will receive a free advertisement in the event programme and across our social media platforms. They will also be able to name the race and each of the horses in their race - a great opportunity to advertise services or products.

The final race and its horses will be auctioned on the night.

**WANT TO SPONSOR THE PROGRAMME ?** An A5 advert in the programme costs £20 and will be run on social media platforms.

The event is being organised by the Ladies XVs as the first of a series of fundraisers for the club, so please support it and bring your friends. To order tickets, get more information or advise about dietary requirements for the night, please get in touch with Emily Dean :

- [emilydean16@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:emilydean16@hotmail.co.uk)
- 07950 433950

### 4. Lunch Tables Available

We still have tables available on the following Saturdays :

- 23 October : Cleckheaton
- 13 November : Old Brodleians (1 table only)
- 20 : Heath

If you would like to take a table, please let Veronica Hampson know : [info@driffieldruffc.com](mailto:info@driffieldruffc.com)

### 5. New Outside Bar

Work on creating the new bar is almost complete, and we plan to have it open for the game against Morpeth on Saturday, 2 October. We hope to decorate it the following week and include club memorabilia on the walls – if you have an old shirt or other items you think appropriate, please bring them to the club.

### 6. New Sponsors

We are always looking for more sponsors and advertisers, so are delighted that we have two further sponsors for the coming season :

- Rix Petroleum
- ACN Groundworks

### 7. Club Plaques

We intend to produce some more of these plaques and, if you are interested in adding one to the order, please let us know by sending an email to [driffieldruffc@gmail.com](mailto:driffieldruffc@gmail.com). We will then determine how much they will cost and let you know before placing an order.

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We would like to make them very similar to the previous plaques so, if you have one, could you let us know?

## **8. Charity Bike Ride in aid of Prostate Cancer**

Two of our members, Pip Snaith and Glen Witheford, took part in the Deloitte Ride Across Britain event starting on Friday, 4 September. The pair covered 970 miles in 75 hours over nine days in the saddle, travelling from Land's End to John O'Groats.

Our Ladies section took buckets around the pitch at the game against Scarborough the next day and collected £413, and the club added the £100 proceeds from the Chairman's Challenge to it. This helped the total raised by the pair to almost £5,000, a great effort. Well done to both of them.

## **9. Fixture Books**

We have tried to give a copy of the season's fixture book to everyone who has paid his or her subs but, if you have not received one yet, just ask at the bar as we have sufficient left.