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1. 1st 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 1st XVs, December fixtures are :

Men

- Saturday, 04 : Morley (Home)
- Saturday, 11 : Pocklington (Away)
- Saturday, 18 : Malton & Norton (Home)

Ladies

- Sunday, 05 : Novocastrians (Home)
- Sunday, 19 : Hartlepool Rovers (Away)

Please note that both our Ladies XVs are playing at home on Sunday, 5 December : the 1st XV is playing 2nd-placed Novocastrians kicking off at 2:00, and our Ladies Development XV are playing Ripon Bluebelles. They have a 'sponsorship lunch' before the game and the bar will be open from 11:30. Why not come down and support them ?

We are also hoping to have a combined Under 17/18s XV playing a curtain-raiser against Malton on Saturday, 18 December. Kick-off will be around noon.

2. Steve Knowles Memorial Match

We have arranged this for Monday, 27 December with a kick-off of 13.30. As is usual, two teams of Driffield players including 'exiles' returned for Christmas will play this game to remember our former player. We hope to see lots of you there to support this annual event.

3. Girls Rugby

There has been a great effort this season to get an Under 15s Girls Xv together, and they are training hard and in good numbers. We hope that they will have a fixture against Scarborough as a curtain-raiser to the 1st XV game on Saturday, 23 January.

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

4. Lunch at Old Brodleians on Saturday, 5 March

If you are thinking about making the trip over to Old Brodleians to see the 1st XV play, then you can book a lunch at the club beforehand. The ticket price is £20 and will include a two-course lunch and a comic 'turn'.

Places are taken up quite quickly, so you need to make a booking soon. Please contact Brad Webster, on 07771 633020 or driffieldruffc@gmail.com - he will coordinate the booking and let 'Brods' know how many seats are required.

5. Get your Boots Back on ?

If you have not already burnt your boots, and fancy the occasional games for our 4th XV, then Hugh Boughton the skipper would love to hear from you. Email him at hugh.boughton@gmail.com or give him a call on 07879 494050.

6. MJ Subs for the second half of the Season

A reminder that any mini / junior players who are paying in two instalments will be due to make their second payment on 1 January. If it is easier, you can do this by online banking :

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

7. 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.

8. Yorkshire RFU Newsletter

We have posted this on our website - it includes articles about :

- Yorkshire Rugby Academy
- Merit Leagues and Competitions Update
- Centre of Excellence
- County teams update
- Refereeing needs you!

You can see it at : <https://www.driffieldruffc.com/2021/12/02/yorkshire-rfu-newsletter-november-2021/>