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

Fixtures in January are :

**Regional 1 North East (2.15 kick-off)**

- Saturday, 07 January : York (Home)
- Saturday, 14 January : Billingham (Away)
- Saturday, 21 January : Cleckheaton (Home)
- Saturday, 28 January : Doncaster Phoenix (Away)

**Women's Championship North 2**

- Sunday, 08 January : Sale 1861 Ladies (Home)
- Sunday, 15 January : Sheffield Ladies (Away)
- Sunday, 22 January : Birkenhead park Ladies (Home)

All fixtures are available to see on the website. Go to <https://www.driffieldruffc.com/1st-xv-fixtures-results/> - from that page, you can follow a link to all teams.

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

Because of postponements earlier in the season, the following 2<sup>nd</sup> XV fixtures have been rearranged :

- Saturday, 21 January : Harrogate 2<sup>nds</sup> (Home) - rearranged from 12 November
- Saturday, 18 February : Wharfedale 2<sup>nds</sup> (A) - brought forward one week
- Saturday, 25 February : Scunthorpe 2<sup>nds</sup> (H) - rearranged from 10 December
- Saturday, 25 March : Hull Ionians 2<sup>nds</sup> (H) – rearranged from 17 December

**3. Breaking News – Table available for this weekend Saturday, 7 January**

Because of a cancellation, there is a table available for the York game at the usual £36 per person (incl. VAT). If you would like to book it, please contact Kerry Booth on (01377) 256598 or email [info@driffieldruffc.com](mailto:info@driffieldruffc.com)

**4. Subs due for Mini / Juniors Players for second half of season**

A reminder that subs of £35 are due for all younger players who pay in instalments.

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

## 5. Tables for Lunch on Saturday, 4 February

The postponed game against Scunthorpe will now be played on Saturday, 4 February. Because of this, we now have tables available - we were sold out for the remainder of the season ! So, if you enjoyed your last visit so much, or have been unable to get a table so far, this is now your chance.

If you would like to book a table, please contact Kerry Booth on (01377) 256598 or email [info@driffieldruffc.com](mailto:info@driffieldruffc.com)

## 6. Boot Drop for Mini / Juniors on Sunday, 8 January

The cost of kit for fast-growing younger players can be significant and, because they grow so quickly, is often still in good condition when it no longer fits. So, our Ladies XV have organised a 'Boot Drop' for this weekend, so that any unwanted boots can be, as they say these days, re-purposed.

If your old boots no longer fit,  
And Santa gifted you some new kit.  
Please don't throw those boots away,  
Spruce them up and bring them our way.  
For a boot drop is happening at the club,  
Where we will put the boots in a tub.  
Ready to gift them to those who are without,  
So all can be involved, with no one left out.

The event will take place in the clubhouse bar, starting at 10:00.

## 7. Tables for Lunch on Saturday, 18 March

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> XV will play current Yorkshire and North East Premiership league-leaders Wharfedale on Saturday, 18 March so we are putting on a lunch before the game. This will be a two-course lunch, but on the same basis as a 'normal' lunch : tables of ten, with laid-up tables and table service but the price will be lower. If you are interested in taking a table, please contact Kerry Booth (details in previous article).