



Suffolk Cup v. Colchester on 5th April.

Suffolk Cup draw ends up with us playing Colchester away in the quarter finals!



Bit unfortunate, since we were both finalists last year, but then that is the luck of the draw, as they say.

Support is needed then, in a week's time when we play at Colchester 7.30 kick off. There will be several cars going down so check with Phil, Simon and Mike and see who is going.

Let's get some silverware in the Trophy Cabinet!

Final 1st XV fixtures of the season:

April 2nd Westcliff (A)

April 5th Colchester (A) Suff Cup

April 9th Tabard (A)

April 16th Thurrock (H)

Last Pre-match lunch

April 16th when we play Thurrock. It is booking up rapidly and after last Saturday's delicious meal I'm not surprised. We even had a group from Wymondham RFC come to taste the fare. Contact Sue for a place. 07771 804444 or lunches@bserufc.co.uk



2nd XV (Wolves) Top the table in the GK Abbot Super Premiere League but with some teams having games in hand and only a three point lead this could change. They lost to Old Albanians last week, (*whose firsts were coincidentally, not playing that day – say no more*) so come down on Saturday and watch them play Saffron Walden.

It would be an amazing feat if they win the League the first season they enter it!

3rd XV (Rovers) have found the 'step up' into Suffolk League 1 a tough one and are lying midtable. They are also at home this Saturday so a possible feast of rugby at the Haberden!

Minis traveled to Wendens Ambo Festival last Sunday and the U 9's and U 11's won their age groups!

Brilliant U 17's game against Shelford last Sunday. Fabulous open rugby. They are supposed to be playing Sudbury next Sunday if you want to come down.

Under 16's have their 'Home Tour' this weekend playing Woodbridge on the Saturday and Shelford on the Sunday. There are no other fixtures, as the boys are looking after their Mums on Mothering Sunday!



Vets have a Tour in the Autumn to Spain!

6 -9th October to Seville to see Jon Curry our former coach and Arturo's home. Odd game of rugby and a bit of beer as well. Cost about £275. Vets tours are renowned for their excellence and this sounds stunning, even if you go as a spectator. Chat to Robbo about the details.



These are selling really quickly so get a form and get your name on the wall, for all time!

Bricks are £100 each and can be inscribed with your name and message!

Forms are available at the bar.

If you have other ideas for fundraising, to make the £35K, then chat to Nigel Birrell. We could host any event over the summer or individuals could get sponsorship for specific activities.

Challenge Walks are on Sunday May 1st but they are to raise money for Forces Charities. More info in Clubhouse.

ULR Sevens on May 8th

England St. George, Saints and Saracens have confirmed attendance. So we'll be seeing the top players in the country.

Help needed on Sat 7th as well as on the day. Contact Mark Williams on 07788654239.

It needs to be advertised and Mike Robinson can give you **posters** to stick up at work or in your local pub.

There will be an **U14 Tournament** running alongside it so contact Gordon Ellis if you can help him.

If you are not watching it all for free, by helping, then, there are **VIP tickets** for sale at £45, which not only give you free entry & programme but a four course buffet lunch then afternoon tea in a marquee overlooking the 1st XV pitch!

200 Club March winners

£100 Roll over

£50 Simon Lord

£35 Roll over

£25 Roll over

£10 Mike Hemingway



Still tickets for the **Ball**, but they are going rapidly. Get in touch with Tony or Sara Higgs asap! 07747772831

5 Star Award to kitchen by Borough.

Well done! One of few kitchens to get this award.



Vandalism

We were struck by vandals last week, and thanks to Dave Bowie the damage has been repaired. Please be vigilant. We have two public rights of way on either side of the pitches, so we cannot stop anyone coming on the site, but watch for suspicious behaviour!