



Newsletter for Watton Rugby Club Minis-October/November 2011

Diary for October/November 2011

Date	Event	Venue
23 rd October	Training as usual	Watton
30 th October	Festival with Nth Nfk Barbarians	Holt
6 th November	Training as usual	Watton
13 th November	Games versus Ely	Ely
20 th November	Training as usual	Watton
27 th November	Games versus Wisbech	Watton

Further arrangements for these events will be given by Rob nearer the date. Parents are very welcome at all these events – in fact we hope you will all come to support our minis.

Reports and results from previous events

For those who have not yet realised, we have formed a partnership with the Fakenham Juniors to become the [North Norfolk Barbarians](#) to enable us to train together and participate in various activities throughout the season. Thus far we have trained at Watton with players from Fakenham and we have trained with them at Fakenham, both sessions being very successful and enjoyed by all.

[Rugby Festival at West Norfolk Rugby Club](#)

16 of our young players were amongst the 600 other players who attended the festival. Although it turned out to be a much longer day than had been expected our young people had a great time and were a credit to the club. [Chloe Partridge](#) and [William Russell](#) managed to score points for their teams – congratulations to both of them.

We hope all the youngsters are enjoying their time with the club and will, in time benefit by the interaction between young people from other clubs.

Club Shop

Items available to purchase from the club (see Carol)

Club Training Tops

Sizes from 26/28 to 34/36 £20

Club Shorts

Sizes MB & LB £16

Sizes XS & S £18

Club Socks

One size only £6

Tops and shorts can be tried on for size.

Secondhand Kit recycling

Knowing how quickly children grow and how expensive kit is, we are hoping to organise some form of kit recycling.

At present this is only in the planning stage, possibly a shared charge i.e. we buy, say boots at £2.50 and the club re-sells to make a small profit. Please tell us what you think or if you have any other ideas how we could make this work better let me know. I have had one lady who said she may be prepared to help with this but more volunteers would be welcome. If there are several people willing to help perhaps we could all meet one Sunday whilst the children are training.

As I am on about volunteers – if there are any Dads or Mums who would be prepared to give a hand with training (or just find out what would be involved) **PLEASE** see Rob who would be delighted to talk to you.

Watton RFC website – Have you all registered as parents and supporters on the website yet? If not may I urge you to do so – www.redandblackarmy.co.uk Not only is there news of the club, both juniors and seniors, but also all our policy documents are available to be read.

As I promised, all news from the minis will be included in the mini section along with results, photos and further arrangements for away fixtures. Whilst this bi-monthly newsletter will be published in hard copy as well as under the mini section, any interim news will be updated only on the website.

I am hoping to publish this newsletter every two months throughout the season and if there is anything you would like to be included, or indeed if you have any queries, please let me know, I (Carol) am usually present when the minis are at home.

RFU Annual Draw

For the next few months we will be asking you to participate in the RFU Draw. Although the draw is run by the RFU, our club will benefit in a major way as 90% of any monies collected remains with the club. To us, this means that for every book of tickets sold, value £5, the club gets to keep £4.50. Multiply this by 100 and I am sure you will agree, it's a worthwhile venture. So, **PLEASE** if you think you could sell some books for us please ask. We have the tickets available now. There is a very wide range of prizes on offer. Big sales will obviously benefit all of us.