



WINCHESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

MEMBERS' eNEWSLETTER

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THIS COMING WEEKEND'S MATCHES

Saturday 12th March

1st XV vs Old Alleynians Home KO: 15:00 | London 3 South West

2nd XV vs United Services 2nd XV Away KO: 15:00 | Hampshire Merit 1

3rd XV vs Lymington Away KO: 15:00 | Hampshire Merit 2

Vets vs Southampton Away KO: 15:00 | Friendly

Sunday 13th March

Colts Saxons vs Basingstoke Away KO: 14:00 | League

U16 vs Chippenham Home KO: 10:00 | Friendly

U15A/B vs Eastleigh Home KO: 10:00 | League

U14A & B Wales Tour

U13 vs Basingstoke Home KO: 10:00 | Friendly

Winchester B's (U7, 8, 10, 11) Away KO: 10:00 | Guildfordians B Festival

**FOR ALL FIXTURE UPDATES, RESULTS, LEAGUE TABLES AND MATCH REPORTS PLEASE
CHECK OUR NEW CLUB WEBSITE AT: www.winchesterrugby.com**

WRFC M&J PRESENTATION EVENT/DINNER DATES

U7s & U8s Thursday 12th May
U9s & U10s Thursday 19th May
U11s & U12s Thursday 26th May
U13s & U14s Friday 20th May
U15s & U16s Friday 3rd June

Details of times, prices and how to book your places to follow

21st Winchester R.F.C. Sevens

Festival - UPDATE

EASTER SUNDAY 24th APRIL 2011

CUP, PLATE, BOWL & TANKARD COMPETITIONS

Entry for the 21st WRFC Easter 7's Tournament – **PLACES FILLING UP FAST!**

For the entry form please follow the link below and ensure that all entries are sent direct to

Jeremy Broadway at the below address and not to the Club.

<http://files.pitchero.com/clubs/8361/WRFC%20Easter%207s%202011%20THE%20entry%20Form.doc>

Winchester Rugby Football Club is extending invitations to teams wishing to participate in their 2011 Easter Sevens Festival.

This popular annual event, now in its 21st year, will take place on Sunday, April 24 and teams will compete in Cup, Plate, Bowl and Tankard competitions. This sporting spectacle regularly attracts huge crowds and produces seven-a-side rugby of a high standard.

Teams pay £35 to enter the Festival and are required to be at Winchester's North Walls Park ground for registration at 8.30am. in readiness for the commencement of pool games at 10 o'clock. Competition winners and runners up are awarded mementos and there is a special shield for the most originally dressed team.

Entry is limited to 32 teams and team managers are advised to contact the Festival organiser as soon as possible to ensure their team's inclusion in the competition. Teams will not be accepted after the entry limit has been reached or beyond Friday, April 15, whichever is the sooner.

TEAMS REGISTERED TO DATE	
1)OLD BARTONIANS	Harry Griffin
2)RAIDERS	Dan Peach
3)SHINING KNIGHTS	Rudi Kochanowski
4)OTTERS	Neil Fischer
5)BISHOP WORDSWORTHS	Paddy Flood
6)SCREAMING EAGLES	Zach Kinnaird
7)MS1	Angus Adamson
8)OLORUN PHANTOMS	Sunny Rutnam
9)DEANOS DONKEYS	Simon Fountain
10)LASHIONAL	Andrew Brooks
11)ALRESFORD	Tony Chamberlain
12)SEVEN SINS	Mark Waterer
13)FIREBALL XXL	Toby Simmonds
14)PSC OB's	Rhodri Adamson
15)WITHEM ELVES	Simon Rogers
16)SHARKS	Josh Winter
17)BEERBARIANS	Richard Stickler
18)SAINTS SINNERS STRIKERS	Andy Ashwin
19)D7W DRUIDS	Si Culley
20)D7W SOLSTICE	Si Culley

BOOK A HOLIDAY – AND BAG A PRIZE

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Travelbag Winchester is proud to be lead sponsor for the WRFC 2nd XV team and are celebrating their opening of Travelbag in Winchester by a booking incentive for the club members and supporters to win a three-night city break to North America.

The offer and draw is open to those booking a holiday up until March 30th 2011 to be entered into a prize draw **TO WIN A THREE-NIGHT BREAK FOR TWO TO EITHER NEW YORK, BOSTON OR TORONTO**. Customers need to quote Winchester Rugby Club when making a booking, and will need to log their booking number with the Club.

So you can swap standing on the sidelines at Winchester RFC, to watching the live excitement of a New York Yankees, Boston Celtics or Toronto Maple Leafs game.

THE BANGKOK BRASSERIE & THE BENGAL SAGE FANTASTIC OFFER TO WRFC MEMBERS

THIS VOUCHER ENTITLES THE BEARER TO:

20% Discount on the Total Bill

Valid until 31st March 2011, Monday to Wednesday only
At either restaurant below



72-74 St. George's Street
Winchester
SO23 8AH
01962 862173



33 Jewry Street
Winchester
SO23 8RY
01962 869966

Ref:WRFC

WORLD CUP WARM UP MATCH TICKETS

England v Wales, Twickenham, Saturday 06 August 2011

Wales v England, Cardiff, 13 August 2011

Ireland v England, Dublin, 27 August 2011

The Club has been invited to apply for tickets for these games on behalf of members. The pricing structure for the first two matches is not the same as for Autumn International or 6 Nations matches, the RFU has not been advised of prices for the Ireland game.

England v Wales, 06 August 2011.

The club has been advised that we may apply for any quantity of tickets for this match. There are only three Categories of tickets, **Category 1** (tickets, club resale price, £65), **Category 2** (tickets, club resale price, £50) and **Category 3** (tickets, club resale price, £33). There is a **Junior Concession**, tickets for persons aged 15 or under (presumably on the day of the match) will be available at the club resale price of £22.

Wales v England, 13 August 2011.

The Club has not been advised that there will be a limit on the quantity of tickets for which we may apply, however if our allotment does not equal the number of tickets for which we apply allocations will be made to members in the priority in which ticket application forms are received by the Ticket Secretary. Only two categories of tickets are available, **Category 2** (Adult only party tickets, club resale price, £44) and **Category 3** (Adult only party tickets, club resale price, £33). **Family Tickets**, 2 adults and 2 juniors (under 18) will also be available, (tickets, club resale price, £120) with additional junior tickets being available at the club resale price of £16.50), additional adult tickets cannot be purchased with Family Tickets. As tickets will be sent to members by Special Delivery postage (the host union will not issue duplicate tickets) the additional sum of £5 should be included with every application.

Ireland v England, 27 August 2011.

The RFU has not been advised of ticket prices for this match. We are invited to indicate the number of tickets we require for this match and should be notified of our allocation by early June. Members who request tickets will be notified of prices etc by email as soon as possible after information is received.

Members wishing to receive tickets for any of these games should complete and return the Ticket Application Form distributed with the Club's eNewsletter to the Club Ticket Secretary by 01 April.

Tickets will be provided on the RFU's Ticket conditions that are available on www.rfu.com/tickets.

EMIRATES AIRLINE LONDON 7S 21-22 MAY



Enjoy a weekend of sevens for just £15

Tickets for the Emirates Airline London Sevens weekend are now on sale, with weekend tickets available for just £15 with our March offer.

http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/event/120044FAAE604736?camefrom=CFC_UK_RFU_EPL7WOSF&brand=uk_rfu

The sevens, with its festival atmosphere, is all about teaming up with friends, family and team-mates to soak up the atmosphere on and off the pitch. Bring along a bunch of mates and get a discount of £5 of adult tickets.

You can also save up to £20 on individual tickets by booking a weekend ticket during our March offer.

FREE SPORTS MASSAGES OFFER TO WRFC MEMBERS

We are offering free sports massages courtesy of Joanne who needs to put in some hours to qualify on her course

Appointments are available on Wednesday evenings at 6.30, 7.10, 7.50 & 8.30 each week
Members should call Gold Stripe on 01962 865388 to book please.

HAMPSHIRE COACHING COURSES

The coaching programme for the rest of the season is set out below:

Date	Subject Matter	Venue
March 21st	Defensive Systems in the Modern Game	Winchester RFC
April 11th	`Developing the Back Row` and `Effective Kicking Strategies` plus Final of Prop Idol - Sunbury	London Irish

Each Seminar cost £10:00 cheques payable to Hampshire RFU Ltd. **Time: 18.30 for 19.00 start**

WRFC MEMBERS SPECIAL OFFER

MEMBERS SHOULD NOTE THAT LEN PILLING, ONE OF OUR STALWART LIFE VICE-PRESIDENTS HAS KINDLY OFFERED TO SPONSOR TEN OF THE ABOVE COACHING SESSIONS FOR MEMBERS. MEMBERS WISHING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GENEROUS OFFER ARE ASKED TO LET PETE GOTT, OUR COACHING CO-ORDINATOR, HAVE THEIR NAMES ASAP. the4ofus@gotties.co.uk

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