



WINCHESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

MEMBERS' eNEWSLETTER

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SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2011

Winchester 1st XV vs Andover Away | KO: 15:00 | London 3 SW

Winchester 2nd XV vs Portsmouth 3rd XV Home | KO: 15:00 | Merit One

Winchester 3rd XV vs Chineham Home | KO: 15:00 | Friendly

Winchester VETS vs Havant Away | KO: 15:00 | Friendly

SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2011

Colts vs Portsmouth Home | KO: 14:00 | League

U16 Mixed vs Eastleigh Home | KO: 11:00 | Friendly

U15 A & B vs Redingensians Home | KO: 12:00 | Friendly

U14 vs Romsey Home | KO: 10:00 | Friendly

SATURDAY PRE-MATCH MEALS AT THE CLUB – DIARY DATES

For full details see the EVENTS DIARY at www.pitchero.com/clubs/winchester/events/

- 24/9 Small scale buffet £ 7
- 8/10 Small scale buffet £ 7
- 29/10 Halloween Lunch £15**
- 12/11 Small scale buffet £ 7
- 3/12 Small scale buffet £ 7
- 17/12 Xmas Lunch £15**
- 14/1 Small scale buffet £ 7
- 4/2 Valentines Lunch £15**
- 10/3 Small scale buffet £ 7
- 31/3 Presidents Lunch £15**

Please book your place via: 01962 865388 or info@goldstripe.uk.com



Peter Symonds captain Zach Kinnaird with RFU President Willie Wildash

Members will be interested in the story below, as 11 of the players involved are current or former Winchester Colts. It was a fantastic achievement, as this was Peter Symonds College first year in the competition and they beat three of the best rugby schools (Wellington College, Millfield and Whitgift) on the way to the winning the prestigious cup competition.

Winchester's Peter Symonds College certainly made a splash when they walked off with the National U 21 Conk-Cunis Rugby Festival Cup at their first attempt during last August Bank Holidays event at the Richmond Athletic Ground, home to both the Richmond and London Scottish rugby clubs.

Chalking up the day's biggest joint winning margin in their opening 33-0 defeat of Abingdon they then saw off St. John's Leatherhead, 10-0, before overwhelming former champions Wellington College, 25-5, in the quarter-finals.

Perhaps their toughest match came in the semi-finals when they squeezed past Millfield, 5-3, to set-up a thrilling final against Croydon's Whitgift School who had not conceded a point in their previous matches up until then.

Whitgift had also knocked out the defending champions and winners for the past two years St. Benedicts, 5-0, in the quarter-finals but, while pushing Peter Symonds College all the way in the final, and they eventually lost out, 15-10, to the newcomers.

The Cronk-Cunis trophy was presented to Peter Symonds captain Zach Kinnaird by RFU President Willie Wildash completing one of his final duties before flying out to New Zealand to attend the IRB Rugby World Cup. He said: "This is the very age group that is so easily lost to the game and it is wonderful to see so many young rugby players enjoying the game, renewing old friendships and making new ones."

The 32 competing teams came from as far afield as Somerset, Dorset, Wales and Norfolk with almost 600 players involved in the various rounds of the Cup, Plate, Bowl and Shield competitions and all won by schools that had never been outright winners before in any of the competitions 15 year history.

WRFC U13s CHOSEN FOR THE HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL OF RUGBY

We are pleased to confirm that 10 boys have been chosen for the U13s Hampshire School of Rugby this year. They are: **Ollie Cook, Will Paget, Matthew Ryall, Owen Lewis, Christian Bottomley, Simon Winchcombe, Kyle Monkcom, Ollie Dunger, Chas Newbold and Bailey Barnes.** Congratulations to all.

Big thanks go to **Stuart Cook** and **Stephe Kruger** for running the skills sessions over the summer which helped so much.

CLUB HANDBOOK GOES ONLINE

The printed Handbook containing the Club's contacts list and Senior and Colts fixtures lists has attracted smaller and smaller take-up in recent years, and at the same time its production costs have risen. We have therefore posted the 2011/12 season's lists, together with the Minis and Youth fixtures, on our website at www.winchesterrugby.com, with a printable version for those who need hard copy of the information that used to be in the printed Handbook.

For the fixtures, click on Senior and follow the links to the team you want to know about: 1st XV, 2nd XV, 3rd XV, Vets or Colts. (Colts Saxons are still waiting for Hampshire RFU to tell them their league fixtures, and we will add them to the website as soon as we have them.)

For the contacts list, click on Club Info, then on Full WRFC Contacts List.

If you need hard copy, click on Club Handbook to download a printable version of both the contacts list and the Seniors and Colts fixture lists.

Publishing the Handbook's information on the website with a printable version will save the Club a significant sum of money as well as allowing us to update it as changes occur, rather than only once a year.

TIME TO RUMMAGE IN THE KIDS' BEDROOM CUPBOARDS!

Sandra Trudgett, our valiant second-hand kit seller and one of our most valued Sunday morning fixtures, needs stock for her stall.

WRFC shirts, socks, shorts, training tops, are all in short supply. She also needs small-sized boots. Please have a look for kit that your child or children have grown out of, and bring her anything you think she might be able to pass on to players younger and smaller than them.

Thank you!

CALLING ALL COACHES WHO CARE ABOUT THEIR PERSONAL COACHING DEVELOPMENT

Hampshire RFU Coaching Team have a list of courses on their website that will help all Coaches enhance their existing knowledge which they will be able to pass on to their squad players and teams. Take a look and book up. All course fees are refundable upon completion and production of new qualification certificates from the Club.

<http://www.rfu.com/TakingPart/Coach/FindACourse/Southern.aspx>

ALL COACHES SHOULD LOOK AT THIS SITE TO HELP DEVELOP THEIR TEAMS' SKILLS AND ACHIEVE SUCCESS THIS SEASON.

ENTRY LEVEL REFEREES AWARD

Get involved and get qualified – improve your refereeing!

A course is planned at Stanbridge Earls School over the weekend of October 1 & 2. Dave Hayward is tutoring. Please see details below:

Where: Stanbridge Earls School, Romsey

When: Weekend, October 1 and 2

Time: 9.30am to 4pm

Cost: £50pp

For more information, contact Clare Daniels at claredaniels@rfu.com or call 07894 783388.



THE CLUB KIT SHOP

Will be open on Sunday Mornings from: 10.00am - 1.00pm

GRANT & PAUL are there to help with all your kit needs

SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to delay in supply from Gilberts, this year's Gilbert WRFC match shirt will not be available until this **Sunday 18th September**

Wilds Sports apologise for the delay

2012 RBS 6 NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS GO ON SALE

The RFU has invited the Club to apply for Tickets for the 2012 6 Nations home internationals against Wales (25.02.2012) and Ireland (17.03.2012).

The club has a guaranteed allocation of 54 tickets for the game against Wales and 56 tickets for the game against Ireland. Details of ticket availability and price are:

	Face value	Club resale price	Wales	Ireland
Premium	£95	£103	2	2
Category 1	£80	£87	30	30
Category 2	£65	£71	11	13
Category 3	£56	£61	7	7
Category 4	£40	£44	4	4

Additional tickets may be allocated if they become available because other clubs fail to take up their full allocation.

Members are invited to apply for tickets for these matches. **Tickets will only be provided to members who have paid their 2011/2012 club subscription.**

Tickets will be supplied subject to the RFU ticket terms and conditions and are supplied for the personal use of members only. In particular no member may sell or dispose of his/her tickets if they are not required for his/her personal use. Members should contact the Ticket Secretary for advice if he/she is not personally able to use the tickets allocated to him/her. The Club may require to know who uses each of the tickets allocated to a member and may require the return of ticket counterfoils.

Members should be aware that if any of the Club's allocation of tickets are found to have been traded on the black market the RFU may impose sanctions on the Club that may include a reduction in a loss of tickets in future seasons.

The RFU Ticket Conditions are available on www.rfu.com/tickets/termsandconditions members are assumed to have familiarised themselves with these.

Members should complete and submit the form attached in order to apply for tickets, applications should be accompanied by separate cheques for the tickets for each game for which application is made.

It is anticipated that demand will exceed the availability of tickets in which event no more than 2 tickets for any game will be allocated to a member. As ticket numbers are limited it will be assumed that members will accept tickets in a lower category than that for which application is made, however as ticket allocations are made first between members applying for each category it follows that an application for tickets in a higher category confers no priority in respect of tickets in lower categories.

Tickets may be available for wheelchair or easy access seating and members requiring such should contact the Ticket Secretary direct.

Limited numbers of tickets for the away games against Scotland (04.02.2012), Italy (11.02.2012) and France (11.03.2012) may be available from the RFU. Members wishing for tickets for these games should indicate their requirements on the application form attached. Tickets for the game against Scotland may also be obtained direct from the Scottish RFU at its website.

WINCHESTER RFC
2012 RBS Six Nations Championship Ticket Application Form

		England v Wales Sat 25 February 2012 k/o 1600 hours		England v Ireland Sat 17 March 2012 k/o 1700 hours	
	Price	Number	Total Price	Number	Total Price
Premium	£103				
Category 1	£87				
Category 2	£71				
Category 3	£61				
Category 4	£44				
		Total	£	Total	£

Please enclose separate cheques for each game.

AWAY GAMES (prices not presently available):

	Scotland v England Murrayfield Sat 4 Feb 2012	Italy v England Rome Sat 11 Feb 2012	France v England Paris 11 Mar 2012
No of tickets requested			

I have read and accept the RFU's Ticket Conditions. I confirm that the tickets for which I apply are for personal use only.

I am willing to accept tickets at a lower price than that for which I have applied [delete if not applicable].

Signed.....

Name (Please Print).....Membership No.....

Address (Please Print).....Post Code

Tel (Home).....(Mobile).....

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PLEASE RETURN TO: M Hayes, Ticket Secretary. WRFC. 30 Velmore Road, Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh SO53 3HE by **6 pm on 01 October 2011.**



WARRIORS RUGBY ACADEMY

@ Winchester Rugby Football Club

Open to all players from new beginners to current club players.

The Academy is staffed by experienced and qualified coaches who will coach players in all aspects of rugby.

Warriors is an exciting Rugby opportunity for both girls and boys from school or club

*Cost £5.00 a Session or
1 Term £60.00 or
2 Terms £115.00 free socks
Purchase a Warriors Shirt £15.00
Socks £5.00*

Where – Winchester Rugby Club, Nuns Rd, Winchester, Hants, SO23 7EF

Who – Boys and Girls aged between 5 - 7 years and 8 - 10 years of age

When – **Wednesday** night for 4 – 7 years **Time** - 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday night for 8 – 10 years **Time** – 6.30pm – 7.45pm

For booking please contact

First Contact Sports, Winchester Rugby Football Club, Nuns Rd, Winchester SO23 7EF

Ring 01962 865 388 or email on info@firstcontactsports.co.uk

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