



Datchworth R.F.C

Dear Vistors to Datchworth RFC

We will be soon be hosting your club in either junior or mini rugby fixtures. If you have visited Datchworth before you will know that parking for us is especially challenging especially when we host mini fixtures. We are providing the following information so as to inform you in advance of parking arrangements and also request your cooperation in helping manage the volume of traffic within the village.

- What would help us most is reducing the volume of cars and we would encourage all clubs to consider car sharing. This is the most effective way we have found to alleviate problems on a Sunday and any support you can provide in this area is much appreciated.
- Please target arrival **after** 09.30am for a standard 10.30 fixture time. The process of getting parking logistics sorted, club opened and the kettle on will not be completed until then. Obviously if there are earlier kick off times arranged (typically only youth) we will notify you and ensure we are ready.
- On the main road we park on the village green side only and there will be also be spaces that are coned off to allow cars to pass. Please help us by not parking in these spaces and also by parking responsibly i.e. not blocking drives, double parking or on the pavement. There is to be NO parking on the green itself or past the village hall (marked in red)
- Parking marshals will be there to help usually wearing yellow jackets. Please feel free to ask for help and also help us by complying with their directions.
- Please note that U9-U12 play behind the village hall separate from clubhouse. We usually have additional parking (weather permitting) available which is right next to the pitches and marshals will be there to direct you. All youth sides and the U7-8 play behind the main clubhouse and supporters should use the clubhouse car park and road for parking.
- We have marked on the map footpaths to the village hall area. Please ensure that you use those and discourage children from climbing fences or going through hedges. Apart from the obvious damage issue most have barbed wire and we want your child's visit to Datchworth to be a safe one.

Please see map on following page which provides you a layout of pitches

I would like to thank your club and all your players and supporters in advance for your co-operation on this matter. We are very proud of our picturesque location at Datchworth but we are only too aware that we sit within a bustling village community. We know that our parking is limited but it is adequate with the support and cooperation of our club volunteers and visiting clubs. We are in the middle of a long project to extend our parking at the club and hopefully alleviate this problem somewhat.

Being a 'good neighbour' to the village is of paramount importance to us and we appreciate your support in helping us to achieve that. We look forward to hosting you at Datchworth RFC and once again many thanks for your support.

Steve Turley

Jeremy Gillham

Allan Leggetter

Mini Chairman

Youth Chairman

Club Chairman



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A Guide to Parking and Pitch Location at Datchworth RFC (Best printed in Colour)

