



Fairford RFC Junior and Mini Newsletter

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**Don't forget Fairfest 21- 23
July, Walnut Tree Field**



Fairford Festival – Saturday 3 June



A fab day of festival fun. Fairford RFC came second in the parade, having been pipped to the post by a Dalek! It was great to have the senior's silverware on display alongside our under 8's fair play award and to see our seniors, juniors and minis coming together. A great fun rugby taster session run by Kenny (thank-you) and new interest for membership next season. A massive shout out to George for organising our part in the parade and the brilliant hamburger and hotdog sweets for our buttie van technicians Simon and Andrew to hand out. Hope you all enjoyed yourselves and thank-you to all who came along. The feedback has been brilliant. Thank-you to Tom Paton, Milton Farm for the use of the tractor and trailer. Final thanks to all involved in organising the Fairford festival and inviting us to participate.



Under 14's South West Sevens Tournament – Fairford and Stow RFC team (Cotswolds Barbarians Team)

The newly formed Cotswold Barbarians (5x players from both Stow RFC and Fairford RFC) entered the South West Sevens Development Competition held at Cleve RFC. The team was sponsored by Alternative Bridging Corporation and HG Technology. The BaBa's played three games; losing to the (Newbury Sevens cup holders) Chippenham RFC, then in a very close game to Southmead RFC 7-10 and finished with a win against Cleve RFC to secure a place in the plate semi-final, to be defeated by Corsham RFC.

Despite the occasional rain it was a very enjoyable day and fantastic to see two sets of players sharing camaraderie, fun and teamwork, sharing the spirit of Rugby: Teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline and sportsmanship. Well done to all the players involved. (Thank-you to David Gee for the photos and match report)



2017/18 Season and Membership – Get it on your calendar!

Our Junior and Mini's 2017/18 Season will start on Sunday 10 September 2017. The first three 2017/18 season training sessions will be free and we encourage you to bring all your friends and family to give it a go. Please, please, please spread the word: Sunday 10 September / Sunday 17 September / Sunday 24 October. The official opening day of our season will be Sunday 1 October. If you sign up for membership before or on the 1 October, you will receive a free Fairford RFC branded Boot and Kit Bag. **We can confirm that for the 2017/18 season Membership is £70 first child and £30 for additional child(ren).** We hope you agree that this value for money.

Coaches Training Session – Sunday 25 June

Dave Bull (level 2 coach) kindly provided training for our coaches Sunday 25 June. A total of 10 minis and junior's coaches (new and old) turned out for training along with a good number of members. All of whom braced the drizzly weather. A great structured and fun learning session for all making us excited about the new season. Thanks to Dave Bull for the training, Jonny Butler for his organisational skills and to everyone who turned up out of season to have fun. What enthusiasm from all!



Fitness for all – Summer Touch Rugby

The club is running fitness sessions for all, no matter the level of fitness or skill. The session focuses on Touch Rugby (similar to the tag rugby but for adults) held on Thursday evenings, 6.30 pm at Coln House School. It is open for those 16 years plus and run by one of our level two coaches. Arrive in sports kit, trainers with a bottle of water. Come and join in and get fit for summer and the start of the 2017/18 rugby season.



Fairford RFC Summer Touch Rugby

Ladies and Gents Come along for a run out!
All welcome Whatever level of skill or fitness

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THURSDAYS 6.30pm
COLN HOUSE SCHOOL,
FAIRFORD, GL7 4DA

Pitches open for all members and friends to use out of season

We are keen that members continue to use the Leaffield pitches over the summer months. We will keep the pitches mown and marked out and encourage you all to come and use them to keep your rugby skills fresh, meet your friends or hold family picnics. It is a community asset and hope you will make use of this offer. Please enter through the Leaffield Road gate and take all your rubbish home and hope to see some of you over the summer months at the ground. George Ellis is happy to cater for your needs, evening opening the cabin so you can use the kit and has even offered to bring the buttie van and bouncy castle if you want to hold family events. Please contact George direct: georgellis@btinternet.com



Roaring Rugby Summer Camp – Thursday 10 & Friday 11 August

Chris Andrew and his team at Roaring Rugby are partnering with Fairford RFC to run a Summer Rugby Camp from the Cricket Club at on our Leaffield Road pitches. The rugby camps are now one of the most popular events on our calendar and are often a sell-out. We recommend that you book your place ASAP to avoid disappointment! <https://www.roaringrugby.co.uk/booking/>



Fairfest Friday 21 July to Sunday 23 July – Walnut Tree Field, Fairford



Hosted by Fairford Rugby Football Club and Outside Inn Company, this year's beer and music festival will be held Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd July with all profits going to our club. There will also be entertainment for the kids in the form of den building, craft tent and a bouncy castle.

As always, we cannot do these things without our amazing volunteers whether it's one afternoon or both. If you would like to volunteer your time at the fantastic event or talk more about what's involved, then please get in contact.

The Boot Exchange – we need your old boots!

Parents and Carers have requested that we run a 'boot exchange' and we are very happy to oblige. Young feet grow very quickly and new boots are expensive. If you have any unwanted studded boots that you are happy to exchange or pass on, please bring them (MUST BE CLEAN) to the cabin on a Sunday where they will be labelled by size and put into a box until a new owner comes along. We are hoping that everyone will participate and are expecting a mass exchange at the start of the new season! If you have boots that need a new home, please add them to our collection so we can get swapping.



Fairford Cricket Club

As a club we share an affiliation and facilities with Fairford Cricket Club. Many of our rugby members finish the Rugby season and then sign up to the Cricket Club for the summer. Fairford Cricket Club caters for children from primary year one upwards and has over 150 junior members. Training takes place for the younger groups on Friday evening 1830 to 2000hrs, other timings can be found on their website. We would love to see as many of you as possible playing for both our Rugby and Cricket Teams, which is a long tradition in the town. For further information, please see the website <http://fairford.play-cricket.com//> or come along on a Friday evening at 1830hrs to find out more.



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