



Fairford RFC Newsletter

Number Twenty-Nine
January 2019



U7 to U11/12 – Away to Witney RFC Sunday 16 December 2018



We are super proud of our U11 team who won their first game of the season v Witney RFC. Fabulous teamwork and tenacity. The rucks, scrums and tries were excellent as was the communication and interaction amongst all players. A huge thank you to coach Dave Jackson for coming straight from night shift to support and we hope he got his your voice back soon. If you don't know what a "Molly Tackle" is come along to their next home game.

The U7 to U10's also played some great rugby, more photos follow. A massive thank-you to all who turned out before the Christmas weekend and to Witney RFC for their hospitality. We host them at home on Sunday 24 March 2019.



U 5 to U11/12 - Changes in Fixtures

Parents, carers and guardians you will be aware that our Fixture List is developed over the summer months and is therefore subject to change. Sometimes these changes are outside of our control. Lindsey and Jenny try their hardest to keep you all updated as best as they can. Please check emails (including your trash) before each Sunday session, or view of Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/frfcjuniors/>. If you don't have access to Facebook the feed is automatically fed to our website: <https://fairfordrfc.co.uk/>.....so there is no excuse not to know what is going on!

RAFFLE PRIZES - Fairford Rugby Runners for Make-A-Wish UK

Twelve members of Fairford Rugby Club are running the London Landmarks Half Marathon, Sunday 24 March to raise money for Make-A-Wish UK. Make-A-Wish UK change lives through granting one wish at a time, each unique to a child.

Throughout January and February, we will be selling raffle tickets to raise funds for make a wish. There are some amazing prizes to be won, at only £1.00 a ticket, £5.00 a book and will be drawn Sunday 10 March 2019.

RAFFLE PRIZES

1st Prize

Signed Gloucester RFC Framed Shirt from 2017/18 European Cup Campaign

2nd Prize(s)

3x Pairs Gloucester RFC v Bath RFC tickets (13 April 2019)

2x Pairs of Gloucester RFC v Wasps RFC tickets (23 March 2019)

3rd Prize – Whittards Wicker Hamper (worth over £100)

Plus

Sunday Lunch for four, Keepers Arms, Quenington

Bottle of Glenfiddich Whisk

Bottle of Champagne

New River Beer

Basket of Delicious Home Made Preserves and Gin

Bag of Airbus goodies



A huge thank-you to Moreton Cullimore, Gallaghers, Whittards, John Gardner, Laith Clark, Lindsey Thurlow, Jenny Cook and Natalie Curtis, all of whom have donated to the raffle.

Please, please sponsor us. More money means more wishes. This is our group Just Giving Page: <https://www.justgiving.com/teams/FairfordRugbyRunners>
Please click on any of the runners individual pages to donate (all donations to individual runners go towards the £5K target). Alternatively you can sponsor Lindsey Thurlow directly through her Just Giving Page. Thank-you for your support: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lindseyswishes>

QUIZ NIGHT. Thursday 7 February 2019, 8.30pm. Everyone invited please spread the word..... Fairford Rugby Runners are taking over the Keepers Arms Quiz, Thursday 7 February 2019 at 8.30pm. Entry fee of £2.00 per person, maximum of 6 per team. Box of Booze for the winners. If you would like to eat, please book a table before 8.00pm. The quiz will have a rugby theme and all profits will be split between the Rugby Club and Make-A-Wish UK. A huge thank-you to John Gardner for lending us his pub! Please invite all your friends and family it promises to be a good night.



Cirencester Foodbank Donation

A huge thank-you to all our Junior and Mini members for all the Christmas Donations to Cirencester Foodbank. We were delighted at the response.



Training at Home – Sunday 9 December

Yes another great training morning with a huge turnout, which may have had something to do with the mince pies, and mulled wine from the buttie van for parents, carers and guardians. A big thank-you to George for the Christmas treats. We were also fortunate to have a full rainbow over the pitches for most of the morning.



FreeDog Fun for U7 and U9's

Our U7 and U9 team enjoyed a Christmas treat at FreeDog, Swindon on 30 December. Thank-you to Matt Amor (U9 Coach) for organising, it was a huge hit with all that went. (Thanks to Helen Ross for the photo below).



Seniors Update

Apologies but there was no one available over the festive period to write up the Seniors games from December. This means there will be a bumper addition in the February Newsletter and plenty for us to catch-up on. You can see from the table below (as of 31 Dec) that our Seniors Team continue to dominate their league and area looking forward to a continued successful season.

Fixtures			Results					Table			
Wadworth 6X Gloucestershire 2 North											
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Fairford	9	8	0	1	344	95	249	7	1	41
2	Cheltenham Civil Service	9	7	0	2	301	127	174	6	1	36
3	Tewkesbury	9	7	0	2	325	139	186	6	0	35
4	Painswick	9	7	0	2	307	204	103	5	0	33
5	Minchinhampton	9	5	0	4	169	175	-6	4	2	27
6	Norton	9	4	0	5	95	139	-44	0	1	20
7	Westbury-on-Severn	9	3	0	6	87	159	-72	1	2	16
8	Cainscross	9	2	0	7	152	243	-91	2	1	6
9	Tetbury	9	1	0	8	82	273	-191	2	0	-9
10	Gloucester All Blues	10	1	0	9	34	342	-308	1	0	-10

Seniors Fixtures:

Date	Fixture
05/01/2019	Tewkesbury (Away)
19/01/2019	Cainscross (Home)
26/01/2019	Cheltenham Civil Service (Away)
02/02/2019	Cainwick (Away) 2nd xv
09/02/2019	Westbury-on-Severn (Home)
16/02/2019	Gloucester All Blues (Home)
02/03/2019	Minchinhampton (Away)
09/03/2019	Norton (Home)
16/03/2019	2S GAME tbc
23/03/2019	Painswick (Away)
06/04/2019	Tetbury (Home)

Kit store – Online and in the Cabin

JUNIORS 2018/19

We continue to store a healthy stock of Junior and Mini's Fairford RFC branded kit that can be purchased (cash or cheque only) from the Cabin. The Cabin is open on Sundays when we are training / playing at home. We need more volunteers to share the Sunday kit store rota, if you are interested please speak to Debbie / Jenny on a Sunday. This year we also have a small stock of mouth guards (due to frequent requests). You can also order on line: www.ragingbullsportswear.com/fairford-rfc-juniors



JUNIORS 2018/19

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| • Playing Shirt | £30 | THESE ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FROM THE CABIN |
| • Champion T Shirt | £16 | |
| • Champion Polo Shirt | £20 | |
| • Champion Hoodie | £25 | |
| • Champion Training Top | £30 | |
| • Champion Tracksuit | £42 | |
| • Poly Twill Shorts | £11 | |
| • Arena Track Pants | £18 | (microfibre) |
| • Quantum Track Pants | £18 | (water repellent) |
| • Reversible jacket | £34 | (waterproof, windproof, fleece lined) |
| • Socks | £8 | |
| • SnapBack Cap | £8.50 | |
| • Beanie Hat | £8.50 | (green & white stripe or black) |
| • Iphone case | £6.50 | |
| • Gym Sack | £5.50 | |
| • Boot Bag | £10 | |
| • Junior Opra Silver Mouth guard | - up to age 10 -£11 | |
| • Senior Opra Silver Mouth guard | - over age 10 - £11 | |

SENIORS 2018/19

Seniors kit must be ordered on-line: www.ragingbullsportswear.com/fairford-rfc-seniors We have a limited range of 'sample' Fairford RFC branded RFC Seniors kit that are available for viewing / purchasing on a Sunday morning.

- Champion T Shirt £20
- Champion Polo Shirt £25
- Champion Hoodie £33
- Champion Training Top £35
- Champion Tracksuit £55
- Vest £12
- Poly Twill Game Shorts £13
- Poly Twill Pro Shorts £23
- Sports Shorts KK981 £23 (polyester)
- Campus Short £20 (80% cotton, 20% polyester)
- Arena Track Pants £30 (microfibre)
- Quantum Track Pants £24 (water repellent)
- Reversible jacket £45 (waterproof, windproof, fleece lined),
- Soft Shell Jacket £35
- Quilted Jacket £50
- Beanie Hat £8.50 (green & white stripe or black)
- Kit Bag £30

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