



# Fairford RFC Newsletter

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June 2019



## The stars come out



**DANNY Cipriani, Josh Hohnneck and Owen Williams were the star guests at the final Fairford RFC training session of the season on Tuesday 14th May – in a visit arranged by club sponsors The Cullimore Group.**

Cipriani, last week voted Player of the Year by the Rugby Players Association, was joined by New Zealander Hohnneck and Welsh fly-half Williams as the top-flight trio took time out to coach at Fairford's Coln House ground.

Fairford are on the up following a double-winning campaign; they secured promotion to Wadworth 6X Gloucester 1 and retained the Stroud Junior Cup for the third consecutive season.

Head coach Danny Briggs commented: "In what has been an outstanding season for the club, reaching Gloucester 1 for the first time, the opportunity to spend some time learning from Danny, Owen and Josh was invaluable. I would like to thank Moreton Cullimore for his continued support of Fairford RFC; his backing has been instrumental in the growth of the club on and off the field."

He continued: "As we prepare for life in Gloucester 1, playing clubs with rich history, we realise that every game will



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be tough and we will have to work hard to have success. We continue to recruit players to strengthen both our 1st and 2nd XV and we can promise an exciting ride both on the park and in the clubhouse."

**Players interested in joining Fairford ahead of the 2019/20 season should call Danny Briggs on 07908 417 519.**



Photos: Charlotte Fryer Eccles



# Senior Updates

The seniors end of season came to a pulsating end with a play off game for promotion to Glos One for the first time and a Junior Shield Cup Final game, hoping to retain the trophy for a third year running.

Hosting Bream in a winner takes all game, Fairford came out on top in a tight game. Winning 11-10, in front of a crowd of over 200, a Mike Wrona try and an excellent Jake Summers penalty was enough to see the club promoted. An outstanding achievement by all involved

Facing Stroud Nomads, hosted by Cirencester RFC in a repeat of the 2016/2017 Cup Final, Fairford retained the trophy for a third season. Winning quite comfortably 39-12, the victory ensured the season target of promotion and cup success was achieved.

Next season the 1st XV will face clubs of much bigger stature, both in the league and the Senior Cup, however the confidence that we can achieve further success is massive. Positivity breeds success and as one the future is Green and Black.

Thankyou  
to everybody who has played a  
part in the fantastic achievements this year, it  
really is a special club and September 19 can  
not come quick enough.

Danny





# Well done to the high achievers

Age Group	Most Improved	Coaches	Players	Values
U5	Chloe Chambers	Max Lillis	Iris Dodgson	Charlie Hinton
U6	Noah Hartley	Freddies Baines	Callum Hagland	Reuben Bennett
U7	Jessica Ross	William Ransom	George Bull	Amelie Dodgson
U8	Sam Jenkins	Max Holden	Joe Cook	George Phillips
U9	Sam Leach	Benjamin Rees-Jones	Lucas Amor	Rory Foresheaw
U10	Ethan Landells	Lucas Hadaway	Will Elliott	Joshua Luff
U11/12	Tom Dawson	Rowan O'Brien	Jack Cook	Guy James

Each of these children won a trophy at the end of season event



**Fairford Junior Rugby**

**F.R.F.C**

**Training takes place every Sunday**  
**10.30 till 12.00**  
 Pitches on Leafield Road (entrance before Primary school and parking at Farmors school)

**2019 Summer Activities**

- Saturday 8th June – Fairford Festival Parade and club taster session 1 to 3pm Cricket club pitches.
- Friday 16th / Sunday 18th August – Fairfest.

**2019/20 New Season Kick-Off!**

- Sunday 1st / 8th / 15th September – Free taster training sessions for the Mini/Juniors Leafield Road.
- Sunday 22nd September – Sign on day for junior and mini membership if you sign on by this date claim free Fairford Rugby T-shirt.

**Email: rugby@fairfordrfc.co.uk**  
**Fairford Junior Rugby, Leafield Road, GL7 4LL**

**ACCREDITED RFU CLUB**

**FREE FAIRFORD RUGBY T-SHIRT**  
 for each signed up member  
 T&Cs apply

**Find us on Facebook, just search for Fairford Junior Rugby Club**



## HUGE THANK YOU

To all volunteers of Fairford RFC from kit store, buttie van, coaches all your help is much appreciated and the club wouldn't run without you all.

# End of Season Dinner and Awards

**Friday 14th June 2019**  
*Jenners Barn Whelford*

- Black tie event (Club tie if no DJ etc)
- £35 pp
- Pre-Drinks & Canapés
- Formal sit-down meal followed by Dessert and Cheeseboard
- Port and Table Wine
- Late Night Supper – Pizza's by the fire pit
- Speeches, Awards and Music to follow dinner
- Camping available on site
- Please make own transport arrangements

Keep an eye for more information.  
Contact Danny Briggs on  
briggfamily123@aol.co.uk

**Congratulations to  
all our volunteers  
who attended the  
first aid course run  
by ERFA**  
[www.erfa.co.uk](http://www.erfa.co.uk)

Matthew  
Amor  
Kevin  
Bailey  
Samantha  
Bailey  
Nick  
Baynham  
Jonathan  
Chambers  
David  
Jackson  
Khalid  
Moore  
Jake  
Page-Maskell  
Lucy  
Poyntz  
Kenny  
Robins

## OddBalls

**FRFC are pleased to  
support the OddBalls  
Foundation.**

100% of all money donated  
to the foundation (registered  
charity no 1164815) is used to  
raise awareness for Testicular  
Cancer. In the last 3 years  
they have raised over

£200,000 and aim to have raised in excess of £300,000 by 2020. This money is spent  
on different initiatives to raise awareness, like the Testicular Cancer awareness App  
and University Charity Ambassadors visit schools doing presentations on what  
Oddballs does to break the stigma associated with testicular cancer. Adult hats can  
be purchased for £15 and Junior hats for £12. Email [dbracewell72@googlemail.com](mailto:dbracewell72@googlemail.com)



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## FRFC JUNIOR & MINI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2019/20 SEASON



Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Please Circle: M / F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name of Parent(s) / Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Academic School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

### Under 18's – To be completed by a parent or guardian

Fairford RFC and the RFU\* will not share your data with a 3rd party and we will always keep your details safe and secure. We will hold your data for a period of 1 year, and the RFU for up to 3 years. We will use your data to contact you about Fairford Rugby Club News and Events.

(\* Fairford RFC is an RFU affiliated club)

Do you agree to Fairford RFC holding your data in relationship to your membership  
YES/NO

Do you agree to your child appearing in communication to promote FRFC and permission to take photographs of your child. YES/NO

Do you agree to your child receiving first aid if necessary? YES/NO

Parental Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

When all relevant parts of the form have been completed please tick which membership is required and sign and date below.

### Please make cheques payable to Fairford Rugby Football Club

Membership Type	Membership Fee	Tick
<b>Junior Player</b> (16 or under on 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2018)	£80.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Additional Child</b> (16 or under on 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2018)	£30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>



Fairford Junior & Mini RFC, Leafield Road, Fairford

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# Fixtures 2019-20

	minis	MINIS	MINIS	MINIS	MINIS	MINIS	Minis	Juniors
Date	U5's	U6's	U7's	U8's	U9's	U10's	U11's	U12's
Sun 01/09/2019	Free Trial session	Free Trial session	Free Trial session	Free Trial session	Free Trial session	Free Trial session	Free Trial session	Free Trial session
Sun 08/09/2019	Free Trial session	Free Trial session	Free Trial session	Free Trial session	Free Trial session	Free Trial session	Free Trial session	Free Trial session
Sun 15/09/2019	Free Trial session	Free Trial session	Free Trial session	Free Trial session	Free Trial session	Free Trial session	Free Trial session	Free Trial session
Sun 22/09/2019	Club Opening	Club Opening	Club Opening	Club Opening	Club Opening	Club Opening	Club Opening	Club Opening
Sun 29/09/2019								
Sun 06/10/2019								
Sun 13/10/2019								
Sun 20/10/2019								
Sun 27/10/2019	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS
Sun 03/11/2019	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS
Sun 10/11/2019	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Sun 17/11/2019								
Sun 24/11/2019								
Sun 01/12/2019								
Sun 08/12/2019	Minety (A)	Minety (A)	Minety (A)	Minety (A)	Minety (A)	Minety (A)	Minety (A)	Minety (A)
Sun 15/12/2019	Witney (A)	Witney (A)	Witney (A)	Witney (A)	Witney (A)	Witney (A)	Witney (A)	Witney (A)
Sun 22/12/2019								
Sun 29/12/2019	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS
Sun 05/01/2020	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS
Sun 12/01/2020	Supermarine (A)	Supermarine (A)	Supermarine (A)	Supermarine (A)	Supermarine (A)	Supermarine (A)	Supermarine (A)	Supermarine (A)
Sun 19/01/2020	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home
Sun 26/01/2020	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home
Sun 02/02/2020	Wootton Bassett (H)	Wootton Bassett (H)	Wootton Bassett (H)	Wootton Bassett (H)	Wootton Bassett (H)	Wootton Bassett (H)	Wootton Bassett (H)	Wootton Bassett (H)
Sun 09/02/2020	Witney (H)	Witney (H)	Witney (H)	Witney (H)	Witney (H)	Witney (H)	Witney (H)	Witney (H)
Sun 16/02/2020	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS
Sun 23/02/2020	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS
Sun 01/03/2020	Supermarine (H)	Supermarine (H)	Supermarine (H)	Supermarine (H)	Supermarine (H)	Supermarine (H)	Supermarine (H)	Supermarine (H)
Sun 08/03/2020	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home
Sun 15/03/2020	Witney (A)	Witney (A)	Witney (A)	Witney (A)	Witney (A)	Witney (A)	Witney (A)	Witney (A)
Sun 22/03/2020	Wootton Bassett (A)	Wootton Bassett (A)	Wootton Bassett (A)	Wootton Bassett (A)	Wootton Bassett (A)	Wootton Bassett (A)	Wootton Bassett (A)	Wootton Bassett (A)
Sun 29/03/2020	End of Season	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home	Training at Home
Sun 05/04/2020	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS
Sun 12/04/2020	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR  
NEW COACHES FOR  
NEXT SEASON**

Enthusiastic coaches required across  
age groups.

No experience required, training will be  
provided.

Interested? Leave your details in the  
cabin or email  
[rugby@fairfordrfc.co.uk](mailto:rugby@fairfordrfc.co.uk)

**F.R.F.C**

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**FAIRFORD RFC  
ARE RECRUITING  
2019/20 SEASON**

All standards, serious and social players, are  
welcome to our friendly yet ambitious club.

We are pushing for two senior teams -  
The 1st XV are playing in Gloucestershire after a  
successful season gaining promotion in  
2018/19 & compete heavily in cup competitions.

Come and join the team led by experienced  
coaches and an excellent social scene  
throughout the year.

**Coln House (CHOP)  
Fairford, GL7 4DB**

GLoucestershire  
Rugby  
Football  
Union

**For more information  
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# We want you over a barrel!

Here's your opportunity to sponsor a beer barrel at Fairfest 17th/18th August.

For only £100 and your logo will be on the barrel so great advertising if interested then please email [rugby@fairfordrhc.co.uk](mailto:rugby@fairfordrhc.co.uk)



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