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**1. 1<sup>st</sup> XV Fixtures**

Both our 1st XVs start in the same leagues as last season : the Ladies in National Championship 1 and the Men in Regional 1 North East. Both leagues will involve a lot of travelling. October fixtures are:

**Regional 1 North East**

- Saturday, 7 : **Cancelled – Old Brodleians (Home)**
- Saturday, 14 : Blaydon (Away)
- Saturday, 21 : Cleckheaton (Home)
- Saturday, 28 : No fixture

**Championship North 2**

- Sunday, 8 : Sheffield Ladies (Away)
- Sunday, 22 : Birkenhead Park Ladies (Home)

All of the senior teams' fixtures are available to see on the website. Those for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV are at <https://www.driffieldruffc.com/1st-xv-fixtures-results/> - from that page, you can follow a link to other teams.

**2. Members Subs now due**

Please remember that all subs fell due on 1 September so, if you have not already taken care of them for the season, we would encourage you to do so. In addition, remember that RFU insurance does not cover playing members until they have paid in full for the season, or have set up a Standing Order to cover the full subs, which are :

- Senior Player : £170
- Development Squad : £100
- Player in full-time or further education : £100
- Ladies Player : £115
- Mini/Junior : £110 for first child, and £100 for siblings
- Under 6 : £60
- Touch Rugby: £30 for over-16s, and £15 for under-16s
- Vice President : Donation (at least equal to a non-player member's subscription)
- Non-Playing Member : £70
- Life Member : £1,200
- 10-Year Member : £600

You can pay by :

Ideas for content for the Monthly Update are always welcome – just send the idea or 50-100 words to [Brad Webster](#).

- BACS to Sort Code 40-10-12; A/c no 61588303; Ref "Surname Initials"
- Credit / debit card at the bar
- Cash
- Cheque : payable to Driffield RUFC Limited

### **3. Members' Discount Cards**

We will reactivate your member's discount card once you have paid for the coming season – we hold any balance on the card until then.

### **4. Pensioners' Lunch on Friday, 1 December**

Pip Snaith is organising this once again, and would welcome offers of help on the day or financial contributions to the costs. You can email him at [philipsnaith@gmail.com](mailto:philipsnaith@gmail.com) or call 07968 983 114.

### **5. Volunteers Needed**

We are always looking for people who can spare just 2 or 3 hours a week to help the club run smoothly. Could you help ? We are looking for help with these things :

- updating the website
- making sure our social events run smoothly
- supervising car parking on 1st XV match days
- writing match reports

### **6. Call for Archive Materials**

East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Archives Team is keen to collect material from sports clubs. Do you have a collection of old rugby club photographs, programmes, or other memorabilia ? The Archives Team will discuss with you how best to preserve these valuable memories – contact Brad Webster for more details.