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1. Yorkshire Cup Final arrangements for supporters

Planning now turns to the Yorkshire Cup Final on Saturday, 18 May. We will play Goole RUFC at Castle Park Stadium, Doncaster with a kick-off time of 17:00. Ours will be the last of four finals being played that day at the stadium. The game is not being live-streamed.

We have booked a players' coach already. We are now developing plans for coach travel for our members, and have already booked one coach, and may book another. The coaches will park in Castle Park car parks, so walking will be minimised. Because there are other games on the day, demand for car parking is likely to be high. Castle Park is charging £10 per person entry fee – this entitles you to access for all four games.

If you would like spaces on a supporters coach, these are being made available in the first instant to paid-up members and their families. Any minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult, who are responsible for supervising them at all times.

We are looking for a £15 non-refundable payment in advance of travel to secure your place : allocation of seats will be on a first-past-the-post basis. This can be made by internet banking to the following account :

- Driffield RUFC Ltd
- 40-10-12
- 6158 8303
- Ref Coach Surname Initials

If this is not convenient, please call in at the club and pay by card / cheque / cash.

We expect the format of the day to be :

- 12:00 Bar opens at Driffield RUFC for supporters
- 12:30 Player's lunch at Driffield RUFC
- 12:45 Lunch at £5 pp available to supporters until 14:00
- 13:00 Presentation of event T-Shirts to players
- 13:30 Player's coach departs
- 14:30 Supporters coach departs
- 15:00 Players coach arrives at Castle Park
- 16:00 Supporters coach arrives at Castle Park. Concourse Bar open for food and drink
- 17:00 Kick-off
- 19:30 Players and Supporters coaches depart Castle Park
- 20:00 Bar opens at Driffield RUFC
- 21:00 Players and Supporters coaches arrive at Driffield
- 23:00 Bar closes at Driffield RUFC

Please :

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- Reserve your seat by emailing Brad Webster on driffieldrufc@gmail.com
- Make your payment straight away

2. The David Dinsdale Supporters' Player of the Year

At the Annual Dinner, this new award will be presented to the club player who receives the greatest number of votes from the club's supporters.

If you would like to nominate someone, please email Chris Young at chris@gwebiogas.co.uk, or call him on 07792 874293.

3. Annual Dinner

This will take place on Friday, 24 May : at t 7:00 for 7:30 in the clubhouse.

The evening will include the usual dinner, and the award of the following :

- Ladies Player of the Year
- 1st XV Player of the Year
- 2nd XV Player of the Year
- 3rd XV Player of the Year
- 4th XV Player of the Year
- Most Improved Player of the Year
- Young Player of the Year
- Colts / U18s XV Player of the Year
- John Harrison Award
- President's Award
- David Dinsdale Supporters' Player of the Year

Tickets are £15 each and must be reserved in advance. Captains will be organising their own tables, and anyone else who would like to go should contact either Dominic Thompson, or Kerry in the office.

Please confirm numbers, and any special dietary requirements, by Friday, 10 May.

4. Next Season at Twickenham

You may want to put these dates in your diary :

AUTUMN NATIONS SERIES 2024 – tickets now available from Adrian Harrison

- England v New Zealand – Saturday 2 November (3.10pm)
- England v Australia – Saturday 9 November (3.10pm)
- England v South Africa – Saturday 16 November (5.40pm)
- England v Japan – Sunday 24 November (4.10pm)

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- England v France – Saturday 8 February (4.45pm)
- England v Scotland – Saturday 22 February (4.45pm)
- England v Italy – Sunday 9 March – (3pm)

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5. Annual General Meeting

This will take place at 7pm on Tuesday, 16 July.

6. Call for Archive Materials

With our Centenary Year not far away, we are starting to collect these. Do you have any old programmes, fixture cards, Annual Dinner tickets, newspaper clippings or anything else you would like to put into the archive ? If so, please contact Brad Webster.