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1. 1st XV Fixtures

Both our 1st XV's start in the same leagues as last season : the Ladies in Championship North 2 and the Men in Regional 1 North East. Both leagues will involve a lot of travelling.

Men's 1st XV :

- Saturday, 7 September : Percy Park (Away) Lost 25-26
- Saturday, 14 : Sandal (Home)
- Saturday, 21 : Scunthorpe (Away)
- Saturday, 28 : Selby (Home)

Ladies' 1st XV :

- Sunday, 15 September : Sefton Ladies (Home)
- Sunday, 22 : Kendal Wasps (Away)

All fixtures are posted on the website at <https://driffieldruffc.com/results-driffield-1st-xv-first-team/>

2. Members Subs now due

Please remember that 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. Also, 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

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

You can pay by card or cash at the bar, or online to :

- Driffield RUFC Ltd
- Sort Code 40-10-12
- A/c no 61588303
- Ref "Surname Initials"

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. Age Grade Player Registration

Parents are now responsible for their own children's data, easing the administration burden on volunteer club administrators. The process allows them to check and update their details, such as a change of address. 80% of parents have already logged into their RFU account to re-affiliate (now called Register) their age grade players.

If you are one of the 20% who have not, details of how you login are in the footer of the email that includes this newsletter. If you have received the email then you already have an account, so please do not create a new one – it will create a duplicate. If you cannot remember your password, click the Reset link – remember to check your Junk folder for the email that will be sent.

Please only create a new account for a family that is new to Driffield RUFC – you can add a child to an existing parent account.

If you are having problems, please contact Brad Webster on driffieldruffc@gmail.com

5. Senior Player Registration

Players are also now responsible for their own data, and must register themselves every season. This does not commit you to playing or, for that matter, to paying your subs (although we would be delighted if you did).

If you are one of the many who have not, details of how you login are in the footer of the email that includes this newsletter. If you have received the email then you already have an account, so please do not create a new one – it will create a duplicate. If you cannot remember your password, click the Reset link – remember to check your Junk folder for the email that will be sent.

6. Pensioners' Lunch on Friday, 29 November

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 or call 07968 983 114.

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7. Chappie's Bike Ride

On Saturday, 7 September Andrew Chapman and a band of "young men" from East Yorkshire set off to ride their bicycles 980 miles in nine days from Land's End to John o' Groats in aid of several charities. This includes St Gemma's Hospice Leeds in memory of our Andrew's niece Anna and her mother, his big sister Sally.

If you would like to support his fundraising, please visit his JustGiving page, at :

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/andrew-chapman-1724059554528>

8. Six Nations Internationals 2025 at Twickenham

All paid up members, sponsors and stakeholders may now apply for an allocation of up to four tickets (subject to availability) for the following England home matches at Twickenham :

- France – Saturday, 8 February 4.45pm : £181; £161; £142; £124; £92; £35 (under 16s)
- Scotland – Saturday, 22 February 4.45pm : £181; £161; £142; £124; £92; £35 (under 16s)
- Italy – Sunday, 9 March 3.00pm : £141; £131; £111; £99; £79; £15 (under 16s)

Applications should be made to Adrian Harrison, Ticket Secretary by email : blueberry240657@gmail.com

Please :

- supply a mobile phone number for any queries we may have over your request, and because any tickets purchased would be transferred via the Twickenham App
- confirm which match you wish to attend and the category ticket price you require
- if you require any concessions, for children under 16 on the match date in your group, please say how many.

All the above adult ticket prices include a £12 booking and handling fee charged by the club. Availability of tickets may be limited by the overall level of demand and you will be advised as soon as possible of your application has been successful.

9. Autumn Nations tickets

The following tickets are available : New Zealand - 2 November – 4 tickets at £211 each. Please contact Adrian if you are interested.

10. No Dogs Allowed

All members are reminded that no dogs, apart from assistance dogs, are allowed at the club on any occasion, whether a formal occasion or a social fixture.