

WRFC Newsletter October 2009

Welcome to the October WRFC newsletter, keeping you up to date with news & events at your club.

Seniors It is no secret that our boys are struggling at the moment. The tables do not lie and we face a long battle to stay in Western Counties where we have been for the last 11 years. Injuries and unavailability has not helped, as every club goes through this. The effort our boys give is always 100% and we picked up some fantastic players like John Parkin and Adam Morris from Exmouth Colts to name a couple. It is very frustrating for the coach and management team when some Saturday's they only have 17 or 18 players to choose from. Due to the lack of numbers, we have decided to cancel all second team fixtures until Xmas at the earliest. We hope to start after Xmas if we pick up new players. Remember, without players there will be no rugby club, please do your best to help us. Training is on Monday 6.30pm – At Sandy Park, Thursday 6.30pm – At the Club

Juniors The junior section continues to thrive in the under 7's up to the under 14's. We are getting good numbers at training - Sundays for the under 7's & Fridays for the under 14's. Players are always welcome at any age. Please contact Richard Blyth on 01395 442685 for more details. Whilst mentioning the junior section we need to know if any parent does NOT consent to their child's photo being used for club publicity purposes on the website or in newspapers. If you do not want your child to feature in such publicity, please contact Becky on 263423.

Volunteers Needed Due to a change in the catering set up at the club, we are looking for **volunteers** to serve food after games on Saturdays after Xmas. Eat with Englands will still be supplying the food, but we need help serving it. This can be done on a rota system. If you can help out for an afternoon, please call me on 01395 263423.

The **fifty club** is proving very popular. For details of how to join, please contact John Passmore on 01392 873094 or at ann.christer100@virgin.net

Reunion - Peter Farley has arranged another reunion on the 21st November 2009 at 1pm. This was such a success last time round we had to arrange another one. Tickets cost £12 which includes food. This event will take place on the same day that England play New Zealand in the autumn test. If you wish to come, please contact Peter on 271050 as places are limited.

Christmas Party

Father Christmas will again be paying WRFC a visit this year. The party is aimed at children aged 10 and under and will be on the 29th November 3pm-5pm. The cost will be £3 per child and will include games, food and a disco. Brothers and Sisters welcome. Please bring with you a wrapped & named present for your child which Santa will give them – up to a value of £5. If you wish your child to join in the fun, please add your name to the list at the club so we know how many to cater for. I would also ask parents to assist on the day by helping serve the food & drinks. All enquiries please contact Becky on 263423.

Christmas Bottle Draw

This years bottle draw will be held on Saturday 19th December at 8pm. Tickets are priced at 25p each and are kept behind the bar. This draw has always been well supported as all the money raised gets spent on bottles for the draw night, so don't miss out.

Tour The WRFC tour will be on 5th February 2010 and we are going to Paphos, Cyprus. The tour will be for 2 or 3 nights bed & breakfast, flying from Gatwick and will be approximately £200 per person. At this price, places will be going fast so a deposit of £100 is required now to secure our place. The balance will need to be paid by 10th December. For more information, please contact Kevin Morris on 07956093414 or at morris.kevin4@sky.com

Tag Rugby - Mark Wilkinson has organised games of Tag Rugby for aged 16+ male & females on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. This is just for fun & no experience is necessary – all enquiries to Mark on 07800643871

Kevin Morris has 2 tickets to England V's New Zealand game for sale at £55 each. Contact Kevin as above.

The WRFC website has now been improved & updated so take a look at www.withycomberugby.co.uk

If you do have any ideas or suggestions, then please do contact me on chubbie@supanet.com or 01395 263423.

Don't forget to update me with any email or contact changes, so we can keep in touch.

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