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Steve Waller Barnet Elizabethans, Cheshunt Simon Embleton Black Horse, Verulamians, Watford Berkhamstead, Chess Valley, Tring Ian Bell Peter Brady Royston, Stevenage, Bishop's Stortford

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Amy Welch Hatfield, Herts Fire & Rescue

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Mike Tutty (Herts. Society of Rugby Referees), David Roberts (Letchworth)

Mel Liley (Herts. Society of Rugby Referees) Jack Sutton (Herts. Society of Rugby Referees)

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U18 BOYS

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**U18 GIRLS** 

Alban Barnes

Karl Garside

Nick Fitt U16 BOYS Lewis Sones

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Diane Wyatt

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U20 MEN

U17 BOYS

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Committee Members

Peter Brady

Foggy Atkinson, Bob Moore John Gregory, Jon Clapham.

Rob McClement

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 Members' Dinner
 John Atkinson

 Annual Golf Day
 Les Clark

 Supporters' Lunch
 Mark Elliott

 Members' Christmas Lunch
 Jon Clapham

Committee Members Colin Haslam, David Williams

### HERTFORDSHIRE RFU BOARD MEETING DATES 2019/20

Monday 7th October 2019 at 7-15pm Monday 9th December 2019 at 7-15pm Monday 6th January 2020 at 7-15pm Monday 10th February 2020 at 7-15pm Monday 6th April 2020 at 7-15pm Monday 11th May 2020 at 7-15pm

### HERTFORDSHIRE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DATES 2019/20

Monday 2nd September 2019 at 7-15pm Monday 28th October 2019 at 7-15pm Monday 25th November 2019 at 7-15pm Monday 3rd February 2020 at 7-15pm Monday 2nd March 2020 at 7-15pm Monday 27th April 2020 at 7-15pm Monday 1st June 2020 at 7-15pm

### HERTFORDSHIRE RFU GENERAL COMMITTEE (FORUM) MEETING DATES 2019/20

Monday 9th September 2019 at Welwyn R.F.C. at 7-30pm Monday 2nd December 2019 at Welwyn R.F.C. at 7-30pm Monday 9th March 2020 at Welwyn R.F.C. at 7-30pm Monday 22nd June 2020 at Welwyn R.F.C. following the A.G.M.

# HERTFORDSHIRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DATE 2020

Monday 22nd June 2020 at Welwyn R.F.C. at 7-30pm

# HERTFORDSHIRE RFU LOCAL FUNDING PLAN PREPARATION LIAISON WITH CLUBS MEETING DATES 2019/20

Monday 27th January 2020 at Welwyn R.F.C. at 7-30pm

### HERTFORDSHIRE RFU SOCIAL DATES 2019/20

Wednesday 4th March, County Members Annual Dinner, Porters Park Golf Club, Radlett, Herts, WD7 7AZ Friday 10th July, Annual Golf Day, East Herts Golf Club, Buntingford, Herts, SG9 9NB



# **OUR PRESIDENT WRITES**



The season 2019/20 should have been the second half of the Hertfordshire RFU dream ticket of President, Peter Baines (St Albans RFC) and Vice-President, Richard Milnes (Old Albanians RFC).

Sadly, this was not to be. Peter passed away on 31st October 2018 and Richard, who so ably deputised for Peter, has had to stand down for serious family reasons.

I am honoured that you have elected me to serve as President in succession to these two giants of Hertfordshire rugby, a very daunting task. Both represented

clubs from the city of St Albans and I am privileged to be a member of the same one as Peter. Two other long serving officers of the County stepped down at the end of last season after many years of service:-

Fred McCarthy (Stevenage Town RFC) – Originator and administrator of the Hertfordshire/Middlesex Merits Tables. The tables were founded in season 2002/03. Fred, ably assisted by "Foggy" Atkinson (Welwyn RFC) and, lately, by Bob Moore (Stevenage Town RFC), has, throughout that period, organised and managed those tables. The inaugural season had 12 teams from 12 clubs and last season had grown to 61 teams representing 40 clubs. Thank you Fred, we wish you well in your retirement and hope that you continue to enjoy your pastime of Green Bowls.

David Toon (Fullerians RFC) – Our long serving Director of Rugby. After fifteen years, coming through our junior representative rugby ranks, progressing through the Schools of Rugby, managing the DPP (Developing Player Pathway), our partnership jointly with the RFU and Saracens and, of course, managing our senior representative teams in the County Championships. His record has been impressive – Bill Beaumont County Championship (adult male) runners up in 2018; a near miss this year for another final – this time with the Gill Burns Division 2 Women's County Championship losing to a try in injury time away to Leicestershire; Jason Leonard Under 20s County Championship (male) a second successive semi-final appearance – 3 in the last 4 years. Congratulations to David and his hard working teams of managers, coaches and players. Thank you David for all the evenings, weekends and hours spent advancing the playing and coaching side of the County's activities. All of this while pursuing a very demanding career.

The recent AGM introduced some personnel changes to the make-up of the Board and the Executive, occasioned by the items listed above. Adrian Sparks (Hertford RFC), our hard working Honorary Secretary, moves into the Chairman's role. He is succeeded in the role that he vacated by Simon Embleton (Cheshunt RFC). Simon has covered the roles of Membership Secretary and International Ticket Secretary for the last two years and is followed into those joint roles by Diane Wyatt (Datchworth RFC). At the time of writing, the post of Director of Rugby was unfilled. The remaining existing personnel were confirmed in post. I wish all of my Executive colleagues a successful and enjoyable year in office and thank them for their continued support.

The Landscape of our game continues to evolve and so does the structure of the Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union. It is a dynamic organisation and is constantly under review for restructure to reflect that changing landscape. It is our challenge to work with those changes and retain the integrity of the sport in the process. With the growth of both Junior and Women's rugby in the last 20 years or so, Safeguarding has become of major importance. We are lucky to have been well served by an excellent team in this area, headed by Tim Bonnett (Hitchin RFC), and I feel that it is right to commend them on the work done in sometimes difficult circumstances



Rugby is a physical contest allowing a level of bodily contact that would not be tolerated in other sports. In the heat of competition tempers can be raised both on the pitch and pitch side. The character building element of our game is that those passions are contained and that the vagaries of fortune are met with equanimity. Fine concept but in practice the emotion of the occasion breaks through. It is then that offenders are summoned before our Disciplinary panel. Theirs is a role rarely mentioned or commended but it is their duty to uphold the core standards of our sport. As such they carry out a necessary function to maintain our standards. Thank you to all of their committee members and especially John Knighton (Old Albanians RFC) and Paul Doyle (Old Albanians RFC) who chair and administer.

I have highlighted these two areas above as their activity is largely hidden and the work undertaken unseen by those of us outside. They are both guardians of our game. Safeguarding looks after our future players and Disciplinary is necessary for the continuing well-being of our game. Their members are volunteers with a breadth of experience both inside and outside the game and are excellent representatives of the volunteers required to administer the County's rugby activity.

Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union has a total of 152 identified posts. 141 of these are filled by 110 volunteers, all unpaid. They give of their time and effort freely and with passion and enthusiasm. Each one brings the benefit of their experience and knowledge to the roles that they perform. All are members of our affiliated clubs or our sister organisation, the Hertfordshire Society of Rugby Football Union Referees. Some are active in their own club management or are active referees, some are both. Each person is essential to the well-being of the County and their continuing efforts are appreciated by the whole Executive Committee. I wish to express my appreciation to all of our volunteers across the county.

Let us look forward to a challenging but successful season 2019/20, our 84th.

### John Gregory

# FROM OUR CHAIRMAN



The A.G.M. on the 17th June 2019 saw me move from being the Secretary of Hertfordshire R.F.U. to become the Chairman of Hertfordshire R.F.U. Firstly congratulations to my predecessor John Gregory on becoming President and congratulations to Simon Embleton on taking on my old role as Secretary. Recently our Independent Director Ian Bell challenged the executive members and officers to set out their vision for Hertfordshire Rugby.

I wrote "to provide fully inclusive opportunities for playing and watching rugby and in doing so support our game and sustain it." That sums up what I want to work towards achieving as Chairman. I have to say that I was delighted at the AGM to

see the progress that we have made in communicating with you for you to have a good understanding of what we as a body stand for and strive to achieve. Your support in terms of your agreement in principle to increased subscription fees to fund the services that we provide was much appreciated.

In my role as Chairman I will this year have many challenges to meet as the game and its administration continues to change. Firstly, at the A.G.M. we introduced a "board" into the management of the union. The new board will, like the executive, be answerable in the end to the general committee (Forum), which is of course the clubs! It is with the general committee that the ultimate power in Hertfordshire Rugby sits as they can dismiss the board and executive at any time. The board, which consist of the President, the Chairman,



# FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Independent Director and the R.F.U. Council Member for Hertfordshire, will be responsible for the strategic planning and the implementation of our business plan. The executive committee consists of all the board members plus the seven area directors Community (Age Grade) Rugby, Game Development, Communications, Club Development, Marketing, Youth Player and Women's Game Development and finally the Director of Rugby). The R.D.O and the R.F.U. Area Manager attend meetings in an observing and consultative role. The executive will be responsible for overseeing the various activities that make up the day to day running of the Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union and with the board set the strategic direction and plan for the future of the union.

I have many areas to tackle this year in Hertfordshire Rugby, my priorities are:-

- 1) The continued improvement in communications within the union.
- 2) The retention and recruitment of players to stop the decline in people playing the game.
- 3) The development of coaching skills at all levels in the union.
- 4) The management of the ever shrinking finances to deliver the best product for the membership.

To enable me to achieve these, I will be dependent on a very large team of volunteers who give of their time freely. These range from the officers and directors of the union, through the managers and coaches of various county based teams and initiatives, to those club volunteers running our clubs in Hertfordshire. I know we have a list in Hertfordshire rugby that has in excess of 110 people. While on the subject of volunteers, I know that we have some clubs with, in excess of 100 volunteers involved in their clubs in a wide variety of roles. If we say that on average when, allowing for the smaller clubs, we have 50+ people per club volunteers and we have 30 clubs then we have about 1500+ people involved in rugby in Herts on a voluntary basis! As chairman I want all those people to know that we appreciated the efforts they make.

I would like to take this opportunity just to thank David Toon for all his efforts over the years and most recently in the role as Director of Rugby. David has made a significant contribution. We wish him every success in his role as the Director of Rugby at Fullerians and I am sure that at some time in the future he will return to a wider county role.

He was to be succeeded by Calum Harris but at the time of writing this, we have just received Calum's resignation having been elected to the position in June. If that was not leaving a big enough hole on the same day as Calum resigned, Mark Thompson resigned as Director of Communications. Both people resigned for personal reasons. This will make life very difficult for us in the first few months of the season and I would ask for your understanding as we attempt to replace these key people.

By the time you read this we should have launched the new website. On top of this secretaries, chairmen, general committee members and county members will have received a couple of e-mails from me entitled "chairman update". These will be part of the strategy to continue to improve our communication strategy. The e-mails we hope to expand into a monthly "chairman's newsletter" (when we find a new Communications Director) in which I will attempt to keep you abreast of what we, the county, are doing for you, our clubs. It would also be good to use this medium to tell people what others, clubs and individuals, are doing in the county.

So together we face many challenges as our game enters the 2020s and addresses the issues that now exist within the evolving landscape of our game. My aim is to attempt to deliver the vision I stated at the beginning of this article and develop the Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union into being a "fit for purpose institution" able to deliver our game to everyone.

Adrian Sparks
Chairman I Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union



# SECRETARY'S REPORT



When Adrian Sparks and Ian Bell approached me, regarding taking on the role as Secretary to Hertfordshire RFU, I did not hesitate to accept as I knew I would be joining a team that was passionate about rugby, and one that wants to move the game on, and do the best it can for all the Hertfordshire clubs

Many years ago, David Bird, an Honorary Life President of Cheshunt RFC and a Past President of Hertfordshire RFU, asked me if I wanted to take on a role within Hertfordshire, but the time was not right as I was 3rd team captain at Cheshunt, coaching a junior side and was Cheshunt's

Club Secretary.

Now I no longer play I have more time to commit to the behind the scenes activities (although I have been roped into coaching an age group again and continue to be Cheshunt's secretary!). Last season I took on the roles of Hertfordshire Membership and International Ticket secretary, which meant I was working closely with some of the present committee members, and so made it a lot easier to accept my new role as secretary.

Already, I have seen the vast amount of work and effort that goes into maintaining Hertfordshire rugby's high standards, and I'll do my best to keep up with those standards set by my new colleagues.

Here's hoping that all the clubs in Hertfordshire have a rewarding 2019/20 season, and that we also continue to enjoy the game for all the right reasons!

Simon Embleton Hon Secretary I Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

# **MEMBERS' ANNUAL DINNER**



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# DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS



Hey there everyone. I'm excited to be taking on the role of Director of Communications for the coming season. Having spent the last 6 years working with the Exec and the wider board on specific elements of the digital presence of Herts Rugby, it's about time I took a step up and focused on the bigger picture.

My playing career was...amateur and short, mainly owing to the fact I'm made of biscuits, however, you may recognise me from the GMS training sessions organised by Tom Redfern and the RFU.

So what's in store for the coming season? Well, my aim as DoC is to get better and more lines of communication to You, the clubs, players, parents and otherwise involved with rugby in Herts. Building off of some of the amazing existing databases, contacts and comms that have come before and moving that forward by embracing technology to help us reach you and equally as importantly – help you reach us.

I firmly believe that in order to make something better, you need to make sure that your baseline is strong and that's where we're going to be starting. A new website has been developed and we are looking for YOU to help make it an effective tool for getting the RIGHT information to the people who need it across the county. In addition to this website we will be utilising marketing tools to help get information to you, where you want it: do you read all your messages via email? Great, that's where will send them, more a fan of getting your news directly into your Facebook Messenger? Fantastic, let us know.

With that in mind, the first thing I need from you is to go to: www.hertsrugby.co.uk/comms and fill in the form you'll find there. This is the start of our journey together and will help me get an idea of what YOU need from your County's Comms team.

I look forward to hearing from you all and if you have any questions please:

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# FINANCING THE UNION 2019/20



We are facing challenging times with regard to county finances. These challenges are faced in the game from the very top down. Our main source of finance, provided by the RFU, has fallen this year. This is due to RFU annual income falling which inevitably has a knock-on effect.

For the 2018-19 season, we expect the final figures to show a small loss, which is a relatively good result set against the back drop. The final accounts will be processed and audited by our accountants and will be available by the December Forum Meeting.

Our county reserves continue to be healthy, but we need to continue to work hard to protect these. Each area Director has been tasked with looking very carefully at expenditure and to find ways to ensure funds are allocated strategically to ensure all planned activities can be supported, despite the tight finance situation.

We have also increased club subscriptions as well as individual and family membership subscriptions for the first time in over a decade in an effort to increase income. The fees levied remain very reasonable and feedback from our membership to date has been very positive in support of our efforts.

More than ever, we rely on the kind support of our main sponsor ProCo and all our other sponsors featured in this yearbook to allow us to deliver all the activities we plan to. Any additional sponsorship opportunities that members may be able to send in our direction would be greatly appreciated.

Our Director of Club Development, Colin Ashwood, has delivered some fantastic work on a new schemes to be launched in September 2019; (i) inviting clubs to apply to the county for small loans short terms loans of up to £5000 to support named projects and, (ii) county members to apply for bursaries, grants and hardship payments. Normally it would be expected that clubs would support their own members for attending courses and events and provide necessary equipment and facilities. There are however cases where this is not possible or it is not for the club's benefit, or the individual is not a member of a club. This is very exciting for our membership and we hope it will make a real difference, quickly and without excessive red-tape and administrative form filling.

Amy Welch Treasurer



# MARKETING SUMMARY



Another busy and exciting season for Marketing in 2018-19. Herts Rugby enjoyed some fantastic functions during the course of the season, many thanks to my colleagues on the Marketing Committee for their assistance in organising these events.

The first of which was the Members' Christmas Lunch at the RAF club, always a pleasant afternoon in the company of friends from across the County and beyond, put together by Jon Clapham.

John Atkinson organised another wonderful Members' Annual Dinner, held at Porters Park Golf Club in March. We were pleased to welcome RFU President Chris Kelly and were entertained by the very funny Sol Bernstein. This event is sponsored by our friends at BPC.

The County Supporters' lunch at Hertford RFC, before the Men's County Championship match against Gloucestershire, was again sponsored by The BOBS, we are very grateful for their continued support to County rugby and they are often found supporting clubs of all levels across Hertfordshire, they enjoy rugby at all levels, our thanks to Mark Elliott for putting this together.

Finally, another BPC sponsored event, the Annual Golf Day, Les Clark and Colin Haslam organise this fun day out at the beautiful East Herts Golf Club, a report on the day can be found on page 44.

Thanks to all our sponsors and advertisers, without whom it would be very difficult for Herts Rugby to continue to operate in the same manner. With the various deals and packages that they offer, they collectively contribute in excess of £27k into the County coffers every season. Running the County programme is becoming increasingly expensive, we are always on the lookout for any additions to our list of sponsors, if you know of anyone who might be interested, please point them in my direction, contact details are at the front of this book

As well as those mentioned above, we must also thank Unidays for their support at the Returning Students festival, Tiki Tonga for the County match balls, Tylers Sportswear for the County Shirts and other contributions, BPC for also doing the County shorts and the London Trophy Company for supplying various awards and trophies. And a special thanks to ProCo, who produce such a vast array of printed pieces, including this yearbook, About Herts, menus etc.

They also produced a total of 10 programmes for the Men's, Women's and U21's County Championship matches, our U16 & U18 CB Fixtures and Finals day. My thanks to Richard Milnes for his thoughtful "Welcome from Herts RFU" and to David Williams for his accurate match day reports and his help in gathering information. Most other CBs are very jealous that we are able to produce such a worthwhile document, often a valuable memento for players and parents alike.

Steve Waller Marketing Director I Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

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# HERTFORDSHIRE RFU REPRESENTATIVE REPORT



I hope you all enjoyed the summer! The last year has literally flown past and it's that time again to write up the view of the RFU Representative! If I start with the England senior men coming second in the six nations, this was an improvement in last season's performance however the side lost against Wales and drew against Scotland, so improvements are required if the side is to win the forthcoming Rugby World Cup. It's important to remember that this side drives approx. 87% of the revenue into the RFU and therefore downwards to the community game and preparing for the up-coming rugby world cup with four warm up matches is key to the success of the game both from a spectator but also from the Community game as well. Whilst the senior men came second the Red Roses won the grand slam with a number of former Herts

players making a big contribution to the squad and the great results. It's great to see the Herts clubs developing the Women's and Girl's game from which these Women and girls came from!

Bill Sweeney has now taken over as CEO of the Union and has a very impressive career to date and is already starting to make changes at the RFU, he is spending a lot of time on the road listening to key people in the game and Government. I hope to get him to Herts soon! He is also carrying out a strategy refresh and an associated set of actions to deliver the plan for the RFU. I am on the steering committee of the refresh project and will of course inform you of the activities once the plan starts to firm up. One of the most difficult tasks to take place over the last season has been the reduction in the Community Game budget. Overall it is a 10% reduction to the budget, but because there is a large percentage allocated to staff costs, the game has seen a bigger reduction in cash given out to clubs and CB's. During my visits to the clubs I have explained the financial issues encountered. Two of the main income streams are the success of the England men's team and the TV rights, and this latter activity the TV space is changing all the time. I can assure you that staff at the RFU are taking part and in some cases driving this activity forward so that the "whole" game in England has a more solid foundation to base its budgets on. Again, if you want further detail concerning the budgets etc., please contact me!

The delivery plan that the CB now uses for all its activities is now called the "Local Delivery Plan" and has been informed by the needs of the clubs in Herts. These needs were constructed by several surveys, workshops and meetings. I believe this plan is the best constructed we have ever had in Herts. Due to Herts being one of the smaller CB's we haven't seen a reduction in our budget, the budget we have seen a reduction in, is a cut in the adult rep rugby budget and CB travel expenses for the Under 20's, Senior Men's and Senior Women's matches. The Herts Executive Committee have taken steps to address this funding shortfall. The new local funding initiative has been rolled out across England over the last three months and it allows the CB's to be closer aligned to the clubs which in my opinion is correct.

Another impact onto the club game will be the change of allocation of international tickets to the clubs. I have already sent out an e-mail explaining the rationale to the change of the allocation and how the allocation is calculated, please remember it's based on XV a side games from Under 14's up and those games have to be recorded on the Game Management System (GMS) so it's vital all these games are recorded. We as a CB will be organising more GMS training sessions to help clubs

I hope to get out to as many clubs as I can over the next season either at a weekend or mid-week and I am always at the end of a phone call if any club or club member wants to discuss anything. I wish all the clubs a great season and would like to thank all volunteer in the clubs for helping in the delivery of rugby at all levels in Herts.

Best Wishes

David Roberts

RFU Representative

Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union



# LOCAL FUNDING PLAN

***** Complete all shaded boxes, formulas will auto calculate & total
CLUB NEEDS
Have you engaged with your clubs to identify their needs (100 words max)
· Questionnaire sent to all clubs/contacts via GMS to ascertain need
· Initial analysis of responses done at Exec to identify priority areas
· Clubs meeting – Chairmen/Hon Secs invited to discuss priorities & spend and agree final plan
Headline plan published and sent to all clubs

KEY OBJECTIVES
From your club engagement, what are the priority objectives for rugby in your CB?
1. Player recruitment and player retain
2. Volunteer development - coaches, referees, CB and club volunteers
3. Club grants and facilities donations - achieved by use of CB reserves

1. CORE FUNDING 25% - 30%			% of RFU	CB	
Objective		Priority Actions	Cost	Allocation	Funded
Safeguarding	1.1	Provide safeguarding courses	£1,000	1.63%	£0
Competitions	1.2	Provide comps structure	£1,000	1.63%	£0
Discipline	1.3	Provide discipline committee	£50	0.08%	£0
CB Management	1.4	CB Admin, Exec Expenses, Marketing and Comms	£16,000	26.12%	£0
		Group Total	£18,050	29.46%	£0

DEVELOPMENT FUNDING	60% - 70	%			
2. RECRUIT				% of RFU	CB
Objective		Priority Actions	Cost	Allocation	Funded
Increase players transitioning from school		280 hrs coaching in schools			
to club	2.1	280 HIS COACHING IN SCHOOLS	£8,000	13.06%	£0
Increase Women's recruitment	2.2	CRC Support	£750	1.22%	£0
Uni to club transition	2.3	Ret student including Marketing and Grants and expenses	£3,000	4.90%	£0
Provide playing variations	2.4	Transition between 02 and club	£1,000	1.63%	£0
	2.5		£0	0.00%	£0
		Group Total	£12,750	20.81%	£0

3. RETAIN				% of RFU	СВ
Objective		Priority Actions	Cost	Allocation	Funded
Retain more players from junior/senior	3.1	Grants to clubs 5 grants@£500	£2,500	4.08%	0
Returning Students Festival	3.2	returning students festival	£1,500	2.45%	0
	3.3		£0	0.00%	0
		Group Total	f4.000	6.53%	f0

4. RE-ENGAGE				% of RFU	CB
Objective		Priority Actions	Cost	Allocation	Funded
	4.1		£0	0.00%	£0
		Group Total	£0	0.00%	£0

5. VOLUNTEERS			% of RFU	CB	
Objective		Priority Actions	Cost	Allocation	Funded
Recruitment and training for volunteers	5.1	Leadership academy, training for CB Leaders and clubs man	£12,000	19.59%	0
Reward and Recogn	5.2	Reward	£4,000	6.53%	0
Improve club data	5.3	GMS training	£1,000	1.63%	0
		Group Total	£17,000	27.75%	£0



# LOCAL FUNDING PLAN CONT.

RFU Rep Rugby Funding

TOTAL RFU FUNDING

Improve coaching standards	CB Funded £ £
Improve coaching standards	£ £
6.2   Mentoring   £2,500   4.08%     Training CPD etc   £1,000     Improve Club Refs   6.3   Training CPD etc   £2,000   3.26%     Group Total   £2,000   10.61%     7. FACILITIES	£
Training CPD etc   £1,000	£
Improve Club Refs   6.3   Training CPD etc   £2,000   3.26%	£
Group Total	£
7. FACILITIES	
Objective         Priority Actions         Cost         Allocation           Provide funding and grants to clubs in         7.1         Floodlights and NWRF Grants         £8,000         13.06%	
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7.3 £0 0.00%	£
Group Total £8,750 14.28%	£
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8. COMPS & PLAYING OPPS % of RFU Objective Priority Actions Cost Allocation	CB undec
8.1 £0 0.00%	
Group Total £0 0.00%	£
Total Development Budget £49,000 79.99%	£
9. ADDED VALUE 10% % of RFU	СВ
Objective Priority Actions Cost Allocation	undec
Walking rugby 9.1 1200 1.96%	£
Mental Health within Herts Rugby clubs 9.2 2500 4.08%	£
Group Total £3,700 6.04%	£
Total Local Funding Budget £70,750 115.49%	£
Rep Rugby         DPP, Boys U16, Girls U15,U18, Boys U18, Boys U17, U20, Sen Men's, Women's (excl VAT)         £40,000	
Total Funding Requirement £110,750	
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Balance £160	
Area Manager Name	
Responsible Person Name	
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CB Budget Summary	
CB Budget Summary  RFU Funding CB Income Total income	

£2,000

£19,850

£30,150

£110,910

£18,500 Gate Monies

£80,760 Total CB Income

Sponsorship



# **DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT 2018/2019**



At the end of the 2017/2018 season, I was asked by the executive if I had considered applying for the RFU programme 'Leadership in Union', having already completed the Leadership Academy. I had just stepped down as Chair of the Minis and Juniors at Verulamians RFC, having being involved in the club for many years and was ready to hand over the mantle to the next generation of volunteers. I felt I needed a break from Volunteering, so the prospect of more Rugby Commitment was not what I expected or thought I wanted. However after much persuasion from the Secretary and the Independent Director and Chair of Nominations, I

found myself on the programme at Ashridge Business School.

On the first weekend of that course I was approached and asked if I would consider the above new role. The reasoning was my experience in growing the Mini and Juniors as part of a team at Club level while supporting Coaches, Players and Parents at my Club and understanding the challenges involved. I had never played the Game, or coached, but this was seen as a positive factor, enabling me to view the landscape differently and have a different perspective of the game. Also challenge the status quo on how things were done, and complement Herts RFU's vision to evolve and diversify as a Constituent Body.

# The Role of Director of Youth and Women's Development encompasses the three main elements of County.

The Herts/Saracens Player Pathways for Boys u13 to u16 County Age Grade u16 Boys County u15 and u18 Age Grade Women and Girls

Director of Youth and Women's Development is an exciting but often challenging role as the game continues to go through some fundamental changes. I am fortunate as my role takes me from Club to International level and I see the role that County CB plays in creating a platform for next aspiring International players both for the Men's and Women's Game in Hertfordshire. I have now completed my first season and despite all the challenges, and the very steep learning curve, I now have a much better understanding of the rugby landscape from a county perspective. It is an exciting and hopeful time for the Women and Girls Game, the work that has gone on quietly at Club level for years has paid dividends. Our homegrown England Roses, Hannah Botterman, Rosie Gallagher to name just a few are an inspiration to our younger players, just like the Owen Farrells and Jamie Georges for our Boys. Saracens continue to support the County Player Pathway, and that collaboration has not just helped with player development but has also helped with Coaching Development for those dedicated Volunteer Coaches involved in that Programme. The set up is constantly being reviewed as player experience and expectation is crucial to retaining the talented players within all our Clubs that are part of the DPP.

The County Age grade U16 Boys plays a very important part in transitioning and retaining young talented players to County. The feedback from Parents and Players this season has been a positive one, but there is always room for improvement and player experience and



# DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & WOMENS DEVELOPMENT 2018/2019 CONT.

expectation are crucial for the future of our County adult Game. Next season I will be working closely with the Director of Rugby to see how best to transition those Boys to both the County Representative rugby and for some perhaps England Counties representative rugby.

To conclude, I feel privileged and humbled to have been asked to take on this role. The support I have been given by the current members at Herts RFU and Club members has been amazing. Our rugby fraternity is unique, the game itself is the best in the world and our values are exceptional.

With this in mind can I wish you all a very successful season. Enjoy the Rugby World Cup in the months ahead, remember you have played a part in those Hertfordshire Players that will be representing England in the ultimate Competition. Well done. That is surely worth a beer!

Best Wishes

# **Angela Clifford**

Director of Youth and Women's Development | Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

# **AGE GRADE RUGBY**



As we look forward to a season that starts with the boost to awareness of rugby union of Rugby World Cup 2019 in Japan – with one hopes the added boost of a strong showing by England Rugby. It is pleasing to report that Age Grade Rugby in Hertfordshire is in a good place to respond to the hoped for increased demand. Key aspects to this are:

- A strong coach development programme delivered by the RFU professional staff leading to a quality coaching experience for children in clubs and schools.
- Successful acceptance of the benefits of the Half Game Rule at all ages in schools and clubs.
- Vibrant, well-run, fun competitions for all age groups including for the first time a Women and Girls end of season Festival.
- Good safeguarding practice embedded in nearly every club running a Mini and Youth set-up and the few clubs not there yet working hard to get proper processes in place.
- Outreach programmes and joint projects to link school and club activities and quality rugby development for all wanting to play.

One of the joys of my role is visiting clubs and Festivals and meeting parents and players who are thoroughly enjoying their rugby experience. Many people new to rugby remark on the emphasis on the Core Values – Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline, Sportsmanship – and the difference from other sports this produces. We are not just trying to teach players to play rugby but also to give them A Game for Life with social and leadership skills as well as playing skills coming from the right approach.



The Core Values cannot be taken for granted as a given. A big concern nationally and locally is the behaviour of spectators pitch-side. I was grateful after a serious incident last season that the Discipline Committee imposed a season long touchline ban on three parents who came onto the pitch and assaulted players. This was the worst incident but sadly verbal abuse and lack of respect for officials and players can be heard too often. It has no place in rugby and everyone needs to challenge inappropriate words and behaviour. If clubs need advice and support in discipline or management of behaviour, it will be given. Safeguarding training for coaches and other volunteers is available to all clubs as needed. We must all work to ensure a safe and fun environment for our children's rugby.

As part of my wider role in Player Welfare, I have been working with a number of partners to develop an initiative to support player mental health. I am grateful to the partners, Hertfordshire Sports Partnership, Saracens Sports Foundation, JOCA Rugby, Govox and Street Games for their energy and support. A number of pilot clubs will be testing the programme this season but the aim will be to make the initiative available to all Hertfordshire clubs over the next 3 years. Any clubs interested in finding out more should contact me in the first instance.

Another key piece of work in the new season will be the change in Regulation 15 related to 17 yearold players playing adult rugby. This can be a key phase in ensuring players are retained for the long-term after their youth career. Due to legislation changes, there is now a revised process.

- 1. A Player Approval Form as previously a risk assessment by a level 2 coach must be completed and the player and his parents must agree to the process. In addition the player must be asked if he or she wants separate changing and showering facilities to be available when playing adult rugby.
- 2. A Club Approval Form This involves the club's ability to facilitate a 17 year-old player's wishes being assessed and approved as appropriate by the CB.

Both forms must be completed and reviewed by the CB – they should be sent to me as CB Safeguarding Manager initially. Because of my regular programme of club visits during the season, it may not require a review visit but if so, this will be prioritized to prevent delay in the player being available to play adult rugby if wished.

So, as ever, it looks like a busy season ahead for Age Grade Rugby and player welfare in Hertfordshire. It is just as well I enjoy my role and have the support of a great network of club officers, volunteer support and an understanding wife!

Tim Bonnett
Director Community Age Grade Rugby and CB Safeguarding Officer
Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union



# **GAME DEVELOPMENT**



My role at Herts Rugby during the 2018/19 season continued to be to work with the Herts clubs and Tom Redfern, Herts RDO, to develop the game within the County.

The issue of retaining and recruiting players and maintaining full fixture lists remains a matter of great concern, not just within Herts but throughout the country. Encouraging players to remain in the game or to rejoin the adult game after a break is very important to all of our clubs of whatever size. Competing demands for people's leisure time, pressures of work and concerns about injury are all factors which need to be taken into account when we look at ways in which the Herts clubs can retain and hopefully expand their player and coaching base. The number of league games that were cancelled last season, particularly in the latter stages of the Herts/Middx Merit Tables, is a matter of great concern to everyone in the game.

From the anecdotal evidence that I have received, players are content to travel reasonable distances if they are confident of having a competitive game. What deters players is a combination of long travel time/distance and the near certainty of being on the receiving end of a heavy defeat. This can result from a disparity in playing standards between teams in the same Merit Table which the organisers are doing their best to resolve, with a greater emphasis on parity of playing strengths and local derbies within each Table.

A working party led by Ross Hopcroft is looking closely at this issue with the benefit of detailed input from players and coaches. I will be continuing to offer the working party whatever support I can. Encouraging 7s rugby, touch rugby and midweek non-league are all initiatives that I will be continuing to work on with Tom Redfern and his team.

Flexibility in playing arrangements, including the RFU's Game On initiative, is something that I will be increasingly pressing the Herts clubs to adopt.

As I write this piece, consultation with the Herts clubs is underway about the future of the County cup competitions. We hope to see the Presidents Cup, Tankard and Trophy being competed for in 2019/20 but that will depend on the extent to which the players are ready to embrace those competitions on top of what can be an arduous league season.

I continue to act as the point of contact between the Herts Executive and the Herts Referees Society of which I remain an active member. The Society's training team is looking closely at ways in which they can encourage the development of new referees and help club referees to improve. I will be making sure that this initiative has the benefit of whatever organisational and financial support is available.

The Herts Society will continue to provide referees free of charge for Tom Redfern's midweek social and veterans rugby initiative.

The issue of 2nd teams etc being allowed into the RFU leagues was raised again this season. The previous vote on this issue, which was restricted to clubs at level 8 and below, resulted in a unanimous rejection of the proposal. A recent Forum vote resulted in the proposal to revisit this issue being rejected. Attempts are being made by some of the larger clubs in London and elsewhere to get their 2nd and Academy teams into the RFU leagues by forming separate clubs. This is not a matter over which Herts Rugby has any jurisdiction.

I do not believe that the issue of Herts 2nd teams in RFU leagues has gone away permanently.

The 2019/20 local funding budget includes money to help with recruitment into and development of the women and girls' game. I will be working closely with Tom Redfern and others to increase the standing of women and girls rugby, including encouraging clubs to schedule women's matches at times on Saturdays and Sundays (subject to player availability) to give those matches a higher profile and encourage more spectators to watch.

I hope that anyone who needs to talk to me about anything to do with any form of adult rugby will get in touch with me on pbrugby1@gmail.com or 07743 824230.

Peter Brady

Director of Game Development I Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union



# HERTFORDSHIRE CUP FINALS

In a change from recent tradition, Herts Rugby took the 2019 cup finals to Harpenden RFC. The decision to move away from Allianz Park was led partly by financial considerations but principally by the wish to hold one of the County's prestigious events at a traditional Herts club.

A large and enthusiastic crowd were treated to 3 games of highly skillful and committed rugby. The Presidents' Trophy final saw St Albans defeat Hitchin by 22 points to 17. St Albans, who had been disappointed not to have gained promotion alongside Hitchin, dominated the opening 15 minutes of the match to establish a 15 point lead. Hitchin fought back in the last 10 minutes of the half to reduce the deficit to 3 points with 2 tries and a conversion. The 2nd half was even with no score for 35 minutes until the Hitchin left wing kicked and chased from well inside his own half and won the race to the touch down. This spurred St Albans to one final effort which was rewarded by a converted try just before the final whistle.

The Presidents' Tankard saw Harpenden celebrate their promotion to London 1 by overcoming Stevenage Town by 23 points to 12. Although Stevenage are a league below Harpenden, they worried their opponents for much of the game. Harpenden took an early lead with a converted try, but Stevenage soon struck back with a try midway through the half. Prompted by the ever-green lan Crompton at centre, they continued to press and scored a converted try to lead 12 -7 at the break. The superior Harpenden pack gradually wore down their Stevenage counterparts in the 2nd half, enabling the team to score 3 converted tries to run out comfortable winners in the end.

The President's Cup was contested by OA Romans and Fullerians, the latter putting their league form behind them to overwhelm a young OA side by 64 points to 20. The Fullerians pack proved far too strong, resulting in several push over tries and a penalty try from a scrum. OAs opened the scoring with a penalty within a minute of the start but Fullerians then racked up 33 points before OAs scored a try with 10 minutes of the half left. Before the break, Fullerians added a further try to make the half time score 38 – 3. OAs scored first in the 2nd half with a converted try, but Fullerians soon responded in kind. The lively OA backs managed another try after 10 minutes but then the Fullerians juggernaut piled on the points until the referee called time with the score at Fullerians 64 OA Romans 20.

The Herts Referees Society provided a team of officials for each cup final, all of whom maintained the Society's very high standards. Thanks are due to my colleagues on the Competitions Committee for their substantial work throughout the season and to Peter Woodthorpe and his team at Harpenden RFC for all of the work they put into hosting this enjoyable and successful event.

Consultation with the Herts clubs is currently under way on the format of the cup competitions for the 2019/20 season. The proposal on which views are being sought is that the Presidents' Cup will be competed for by the County's level 7 clubs, the Presidents' Tankard by the level 8 clubs and the Presidents' Trophy by the level 9 and 10 clubs. A finals day involving all 3 finals will be held at a selected Herts venue with all of the clubs being invited to bid for the event.

The new competition rules will be published as soon as the Herts Forum makes a decision on the cups format at its 9th September meeting.

Peter Brady Chair, Competitions Committee I Herts Rugby



# **HERTS CUP COMPETITIONS 2019/20**

Herts Rugby will be running a new format for the County cup competitions in the 2019/20 season.

The competitions in 2018/19 were available to the clubs as follows:

Presidents' Cup: Levels 3-5 (2nd teams) and level 6 (1st team)

Presidents' Tankard: Levels 7 and 8

Presidents' Trophy: Level 9.

Bishop's Stortford were eligible for but did not enter the Presidents' Cup.

Out of a total of 16 potential cup matches, the 3 finals and only 3 others were played as cup matches. Of the rest, 6 were conceded and 4 were played as league and cup double headers. This clearly demonstrates the difficulties that a number of clubs experienced in trying to have their players available for cup games as well as for a strenuous league programme. Set against that is the view of many that the finals day at Harpenden was a success, with 2 out of the 3 finals providing closely fought contests in front of a large and enthusiastic crowd. There is no doubt that the finals day helped to enhance the image and presence of Herts Rugby.

The structure for the 2019/20 season is as follows:

Presidents' Cup: A one off final between whichever two 1st teams out of Fullers, Letchworth, Welwyn, Hemel and Datchworth have the best league record in games against each other over the whole season.

Presidents' Tankard: A one off final between whichever two 1st teams out of Stevenage, Cheshunt, Tabard, Royston and Hitchin have the best league record in games against each other over the whole season.

Presidents' Trophy: A seeded draw involving Verulamians, St Albans, Barnet, Watford, Chess Valley and Cuffley with a 1st round (including byes), semi finals and a final.

There is the potential for a Women's Cup competition in the future. The clubs will be canvassed to ascertain the level of interest for a cup competition in the 2020/21 season with the women's and girls' rugby festivals continuing in 2019/20.

The league season for levels 7 – 10 does not finish until 19th April. The weekend of 25th/26th April is fully occupied by the Merit Table finals and Youth finals which already stretch the Referees Society's resources. If the 3 County cup finals are held on 26th April, that raises two significant issues. Firstly, the organisers will only have 6 days in which to complete the arrangements for the finals day and the clubs will only have 6 days to select and prepare their players. Secondly, the number of games on that weekend means that it will very difficult for the Referees Society to provide properly experienced officials for every match.

The cup finals will therefore take place on Sunday 3rd May 2020.

I will shortly be inviting the Herts clubs to bid for the right to host the cup finals day. The host club will obviously benefit from significant bar and catering receipts and will therefore be expected to contribute to the day's costs. Each bid will be assessed on the basis of the bidding club's ability to provide:



# **HERTS CUP COMPETITIONS 2019/20**

- a suitable pitch for 3 cup finals in a single afternoon
- appropriate spectator facilities
- sufficient parking facilities
- changing facilities for the teams and match officials
- post match catering for about 170 players, coaches and officials in 3 sittings
- medical support
- financial support for the event.

A decision on which bid to accept will be made by the Herts Rugby Executive.

**Peter Brady** 

Chair, Competitions Committee I Herts Rugby

# Hertfordshire/Middlesex Merit Tables for 2019/20

Merit 1	Merit 2	Merit 3
Ampthill Extras (4th XV)	Tring 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	Epping Upper Clapton II
Bedford Athletic 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Welwyn 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Finchley 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV
Bishop's Stortford Mitres	Bishop's Stortford Chindits	Fullerians 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV
Fullerians 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Cheshunt 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Hertford 4th (Exiles) XV
Harpenden 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Datchworth 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Hitchin 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV
Hemel Hempstead 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Enfield Ignatians 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	The Mount
Hertford 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	Hatfield	Weston
Tring 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Letchworth Garden City 2nd XV	Amersham & Chiltern III
	Old Albanians 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	Black Horse

Merit 4 NE	Merit 4 SW	Merit 5
Biggleswade 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Berkhamsted	Barnet Elizabethans 2nd XV
Bishop's Stortford Abbotts	Chesham 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Beaconsfield Bandits
Cuffley	Harpenden 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	Biggleswade 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV
Enfield Ignatians 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	Old Albanians 4 <sup>th</sup> XV	Cheshunt 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV
Finsbury Park 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Pinner & Grammarians 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Datchworth 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV
Hendon 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Saracens Crusaders	Hemel Hempstead 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV
Letchworth Garden City 3rd XV	Tabard 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Mill Hill 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV
Southgate	U.C.S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Royston 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV
St Albans 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Watford 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	St Albans 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV
		Welwyn 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV



# DIRECTOR OF CLUB DEVELOPMENT REPORT



It's been my first year in this role on the executive, and away from the playing successes there has been many other activities going on.

At the beginning of the year, the construction of our second AGP pitch at Harpenden was completed and ready for the season, with the hosting of the Pub Sevens. Our 2 AGP are now in use and are 2 of the most used AGPs in the country.

Also, early/preseason, our CB funded pitch maintenance programme, which was delayed due to the hot weather, was completed. 16 clubs benefitted from works carried out by our RFU contractor.

This season Barnet Elizabethans RFC & Watford RFC received visits and advice from Keith Kent (RFU head groundsman). These are always both enjoyable and

enlightening sessions from someone who is passionate about the grassroots pitches and its ground staff, which I think all those who have had the benefit of one of his visits will agree.

This year we are again delivering pitch works to 13 clubs, concentrating on training pitches.

With funding getting harder, it is more important that all avenues are understood by clubs. We held successful funding development evening and had representatives from 17 clubs. An excellent turnout. Thanks to our speakers of Kevin Brind (Fullerians RFC), Jay Bowers (RFU Area Facilities Manager) and Peter Scarlett (Bishops Stortford). In April we held the Mitsubishi Motors volunteer of the year award lunch. It was held at Fullerians RFC prior to the ladies Gill Burns Cup game against Eastern Counties. 45 people were nominated by colleagues and peers and all received a certificate and gift. All nominees were invited to our event together with a guest. 60 people attended in what was a very enjoyable day. Presentations were made by our guests Martin Woodward – Partnership Engagement Manager at Mitsubishi Motors and David Roberts RFU Council Member for Hertfordshire. The Hertfordshire winner was announced as Ross Hopcroft of Tabard RFC. He was presented with engraved flutes and champagne. He will now be invited to the National event at Twickenham where the 3 national winners will



receive a Mitsubishi car of choice for a year.

Next season I also want to have a CB volunteer recognition programme, with our own awards held in conjunction with the Mitsubishi event.

At the end of April, I attended the opening of the Botany Bay/Cuffley RFC clubhouse extension. They now have 4 independent changing rooms with their own showers and toilets. There are also 2 separate and independent officials' rooms. This provides perfect facilities where both the men's and women's game is played.

We held an RFU Leadership Academy this year funded by the RFU which was concluded with an end of course meal and certificate presentations by Adrian and me. 12 of our clubs' leadership volunteers participated.

There will be no RFU funding for the coming season, but Herts have announced our commitment, and will be self funding a programme. We are also in discussions with adjacent CBs who may wish to take some places or share and join with us.

Angela Clifford and I have also both completed our RFU led Leadership in Union Programme, which is a national programme attended by 24 CB leadership personnel from across the country.

The annual NatWest RugbyForce programme was held in June. We had 15 clubs registered, and 14 received an award of £500, most form NatWest, with the CB funding the remaining club. Special mention to Welwyn, whose project received one of the national awards of £1,000.

I enjoy visiting these clubs over the weekend where you get to meet some of the volunteers and see teamwork in action. Everyone just gets on with what they are asked to do, but also have fun doing it.

As announced at the June General Meeting we are launching a small grants and loans scheme, which we hope will help our clubs who have difficulty access some of the RFU/RFF schemes

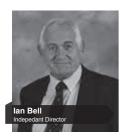
So, a lot going on and here's to another challenging season ahead. As always, if you have any questions please ask and keep me informed of any projects you have ongoing or planned.

### Colin Ashwood

Director of Club Development I Hertfordshire Hugby Footpalı Union



# INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR REPORT



Officially one year into this new role, thanks to the members at the AGM for endorsing my reappointment for a further year. Believe it or not we have come a long way in a relatively short period of time. Those who attend the AGM and the Herts clubs forum meetings will see that as a CB we work extremely hard to both recognise and deliver against the needs of our clubs. As with your club, your CB exists and is run by volunteers who give freely of their time and expertise to run our game to the best of their ability.

Sometimes this is a real challenge as roles develop and technology progresses demanding us to change at a pace that we are not always

comfortable in accepting. The RFU and you, our clubs are demanding us to operate in a more business-like manner and hopefully this is a challenge that we are meeting.

One thing that we do have is some great people and our challenge is to turn these great people into a great team. Leadership is vital throughout this process. In Adrian Sparks we have someone who is always ready to listen, take things on, get things done and expects those around him to do likewise. We are very fortunate to have a RFU representative, David Roberts, whose energy and knowledge of the game is the envy of other CB's and in my view a future RFU President. As we develop a succession plan to see us into the future we are currently in a good place however we cannot afford to stand still as the other CB's are at our heels and we need to keep our noses in front in all that we do. Of course, we will always be watching what they do and how they do it and we will certainly be very ready to adopt any best practices that they develop. This will ensure that we deliver what you, our clubs, need to make the playing experience in Hertfordshire enjoyable for all.

Looking forward, we do need representation from your club at the AGM and Herts Clubs Forum meetings. Please respond to this call and ensure that your club is represented, it does make a difference. I will take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and understanding of our financial position and budgetary challenges for the coming year in agreeing to a rise in membership subscriptions for the next season.

Our focus for the coming season will be to continue to be the CB that others aspire to be. We cannot do this without your continued support. Feedback is vital so please speak with your CB club representative and let us know how we are doing and what more we can do to help. Thank You

Ian Bell Independent Director



# **RDO'S REPORT**



2018/19 has had its challenges for us at the RFU. Through the stresses of last summer and the work David Roberts and his team are undertaking we now face a new and exciting time. With the CBs being given more autonomy, responsibility and opportunities to make more local decision to support club and community Rugby, we are fortunate to have Adrian, David and the team of CB volunteers doing a great job for the county where we see Hertfordshire at the front of this change.

Looking ahead, what an exciting season we have ahead of us. With the World Cup taking place this provides a great opportunity for clubs to inspire a

new generation of players, parents and volunteers. Fingers crossed the England team excel and for 6 weeks we get to enjoy one of the finest events in the world with the home nations right at the top of it. It would be great to see clubs maximising this event to connect with their local community and membership to promote their club.

The Women and Girls game continues to grow in Hertfordshire. We have Datchworth, Bishop's Stortford, Cheshunt, Tring & Watford/Tabard all starting Girls programmes successfully this year. The challenge for these new teams is now getting enough players to play standalone fixtures and have regular matches in place. The strength of OAs, Fullerians, Hitchin and Harpenden continues to swell with strong performances and representation in the Hertfordshire CB teams. A special mention to Welwyn U15 Girls teams who got to the National Cup Final having beaten Hitchin in the U15s Area 2 Final at Aylesbury. We are also now seeing clubs invest in the girls' game lower down in the U11s and U10s age group. With the mindset that if the pyramid is wider at the bottom it becomes easier to retain and recruit them as they go through the age groups. We have seen a number of clubs host Schools Year 5 & 6 Girls only Tag Festivals this summer to recruit ahead of next season. A special thank you to our School Games Organiser across the county who have helped deliver this initiative. The women's game continues to strengthen with OAs and Hitchin both excelling on the pitch in terms of results. But, more importantly, we now see Clubs running bootcamps to engage more with their local community and start up 2nd XV teams. Hitchin and Fullerians are both running 2nd XV teams this season which is great to see.

Our Artificial Grass Pitches continue to be two of the top performing AGPs in the country. Over the summer we hosted weekly touch tournaments at Harpenden and Cheshunt that were extremely popular and something we will do again next summer. We continue to see regular users from OAs, Verulamians, Cuffley, Hemel Hempstead Camelot, St Albans Touch Rugby and Stockwood Park across the two sites. A cheap and easy tool to manage pitch loading and maintenance that I am sure the clubs are benefiting from. In addition to the AGPs we have seen Fullerians open their new clubhouse, Royston launch their new lights as does Bishop's Stortford. We also saw Keith Kent pay a visit to Watford RFC and Barnet Elizabethans in April that will see them receive a large grant as part of their pitch maintenance program. Hertfordshire RFU continue to invest in local facilities and grass pitches with a number of grants distributed across the clubs this summer to support their training pitch quality. Finally, Hertfordshire RFU will launch their grant/loan system for clubs next season. This will give clubs the opportunity to apply for CB funds to support them with their facility plans going forward. More information on this to follow but again another more from the CB to better support clubs.

Coach Development continues to be a large part of our work. We have mentored over 30 coaches



# **RDO'S REPORT CONT.**

throughout the season as they embark on their Rugby journey, delivered a comprehensive CPD and award course program as well as the return of the Hertfordshire Coaching Conference. The Conference was a real success with Guest Speakers Warren Abrahams, Stuart Armstrong and Richard Cheetham delivering some fantastic thoughts and opinions. In addition to the conference we have had Russell Earnshaw down to Harpenden RFC where over 100 coaches enjoyed him and Amy Price, who delivered a deliver a session on Video Game Pedagogy in Rugby. Both events were really thought provoking and again something that will take place again next season.

As always, coaching delivery by RFU Community Rugby Coaches forms an essential part of our engagement with all clubs, and the efforts from Sam Clapham and Tom Mowbray have led to more children playing rugby in schools. Their work involves late nights at training, early morning in schools and constant flexibility to provide excellent playing opportunities across the county. Being new to the role they have been a joy to work with. We have seen a number of new players and new teams start off the back of their work in the local community, so please thank them for their hard work.

Thanks for all your efforts once again and hopefully 2019 will bring a successful world cup year for our teams but also our clubs in the community game.

Tom Redfern RDO I Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

# FRED MCCARTHY



This year's Herts Rugby AGM in May featured a presentation of a bronze Herts stag to Fred McCarthy to mark his retirement from the role of Herts/Middlesex Merit Tables supremo.

Fred founded the Merit Tables 18 years ago in order to give lower sides the experience of competitive league rugby. Starting in 2002 with 12 teams, the Merit Tables have now grown to feature 54 Teams in 6 Tables in the 2019/20 season.

Fred's rugby career spans nearly 70 years. He began playing rugby at the age of 11, going on to referee for 25 years before becoming a fixture secretary for 35 years. 'Most of my life has been given to rugby' says Fred. 'Of everything I've done in the sport, starting the Merit Tables in Hertfordshire and Middlesex has been the most rewarding but also the most challenging. I played a lot of 2nd XV rugby myself and to give teams of that level in this area a structure has been very rewarding.' The number of players, coaches, referees and supporters who have Fred to thank for the experience of Merit Table rugby must run into thousands.

I know that everyone who is involved in Herts Rugby will join with me in thanking Fred for all of his efforts and wishing him a long and highly deserved retirement.

The Merit Tables are now in the safe hands of Foggy Atkinson, Bob Moore and Brian de Honri.

Peter Brady Director of Game Development I Herts Rugby



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We were pleased to have Unidays sponsor the Returning Students Festival at Christmas and The BOBS kindly stepped forward again at the County Supporters Lunch at the end of the season, before the County Championship match against Gloucestershire.

The London Trophy Company have joined us recently, supplying awards and trophies, Tiki Tonga continue their support and help to supply the dozens of match balls that we use every year. BPC generously sponsor the Members' Dinner, the annual golf day and the County playing shorts for the Championship matches.



Finally, of course we have ProCo. Producers of this booklet and the many other publications and programmes that are published during the course of the season. MD Giles Bowes is seen collecting last season's County Match shirt from Hon Sec Simon Embleton.

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### **Steve Waller**

Marketing Director I Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union



# **HISTORY OF CAMELOT**

Hemel Hempstead (Camelot) RUFC Celebrating their Centenary.
History of Camelot Sports Club Rugby Section 1919 – 1921 Camelot RUFC 1922 - 1927. Camelot RUFC 1935-1939 and 1951 to 1970. Hemel Hempstead (Camelot) RUFC 1970 to 2019.

The beginning 1919-1927. Was a Sports Club called Camelot who played football first and then started playing Rugby. Early games of Football were played on the moor towards Bourne End not far from the Highway Man's Memorial white stone the site was known as Gees Meadow. Changing was done at The Swan Public House near by. It is believed that they started in White Shirts but later graduated to Blue and White stripes. The Rugby Club evolved from the Football Club believed to have had their first game in 1919 see photograph in Clubhouse. In 1921 there was a report in the Press of a team made up from Old Boys from Adders House at Berkhamsted School Played other Adders from Watford and Kings Langley at Heath Brow, Heath Lane the site of the present Hemel Hempstead School. The home side won 21-5 and money was raised for Charity. Rugby started in earnest in the 1922 season and continued until 1927. In 1922 sides played included Halton No. 3 Section RFC, Royal Masonic Schools, West Herts "A", Eastern Telegraph School and others. Home games were played at Gees Meadows. We have a filled in Fixture Card from the Season 1926/27 with only Old Fullerians from Hertfordshire Luton from Bedfordshire, the rest were London or services sides. In 1927/28 Camelot were short of money and Lazard bank who played at Sunbury were short of Players so the Club disappeared for a while.

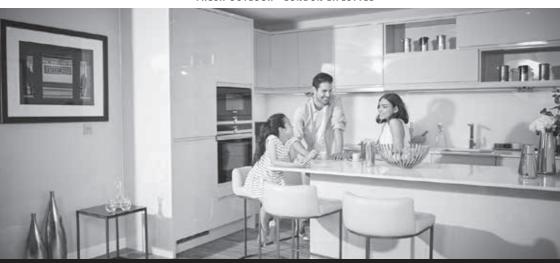
1935 to 1939 Little was recorded of this period we Know one J T Marshall was Treasurer at its rebirth with less than £5 to play with. He played throughout its Life and Les Cox was Captain The three Winfield Brothers played and maybe Ray Fisher. They sometimes ran two sides. They played mainly local sides Home games at Wood Farm (Mr Fisher's) changing in a cow shed.

1951 to 1970: Ray Fisher and Jack Marshall arranged a meeting at Boxmoor Hall for new players to restart the Club. Camelot was reconstituted in 1951. Early games again took place at Wood Farm but in 1953 with the assistance of the Borough Council the Boxmoor Trust and the New Towns Development Corporation a site was found at Chaulden Lane. The Clubhouse was built between 1953 and 1955 in two phases with much input from the members. Phase 2 cost just under £1000. On the Rugby field the Club slowly developed winning several 7 a side Tournaments in the mid 50's. After one or two more additions the Club was officially opened in 1957. By 1958 were running three sides. By 1959 to 1963 were running five sides and an occasional 6th and a Colts Team. In 1967 the Barnet Sevens were won. In 1970 with a Rugby side starting up in Adeyfield the Club name was changed to Hemel Hempstead (Camelot) RUFC. Around that time Peter Raymond moved into the area and joined the Club having previously played for Old Surbitonians and Richmond First Team.

1970 to 2019: Peter Raymond raised the bar around this time and made the players look at what could be accomplished, at the same time we were getting strong support from a number of schools notably Cavendish with Welsh Teachers and the skill level from Colts upwards was good. Between 1973 and 1980 the First Team reached the final of the Presidents' Cup five times but managed to win in only 1975. However at that time we won the Colts Cup twice and the Herts Sevens of 1974 (and 1977) Thus holding the three main Trophies that Herts Clubs played for. In 1975 to 1976 we had a £34000 extension to our Clubhouse creating the Camelot Bar and new changing rooms. Opened by David Duckham in 1977. Mini Rugby was started in the late Seventies by Alan Corner but was not followed up. In 1978 we beat Saracens at Southqate in the fifth round of the Middlesex Sevens and then losing to Rosslyn Park at Twickenham they had John Scott and Andy Ripley. In 1979/1980 the Council built us an enlarged carpark with great drainage. At about the same time Club Lunches were started by Ray Fisher, Jack Marshall and Jon Clapham. In 1980 we celebrated our Diamond Jubilee which included a match against most of the 1980 England Grand slam side put together by Roger Uttley. Around this time different factions in the Club fell out and there was a bit of an exodus. In 1986 Joe Weed helped finance a £25000 Dining area extension to the Club. The Club continued to run 5 sides but highlights were few until the coming of Leagues in 1987. We won the Herts 1 League at our first attempt and were promoted to London 3NW. Shortly after that we won the Herts Sevens again and reached the final of the Kinsale Sevens with a little assistance from Monmouth. We have been up and down the Leagues since then occasionally winning a League and have had several County Cup wins in the Tankard and Trophy. Youth Rugby and Mini Rugby got going in earnest at the start of the 90's with Tim Bonfield running the Minis I believe we have held several Mini Festivals making much money for the Club. We have run successful Youth Teams U13 to U18 for many years now and never more so than now. Our Lunches 4 Course with Wine and Port are famous and are cooked by Toni Massa and our thanks to Pat Herlihy who gave us so much meat. We are currently debt free and upgrading our front Bar but looking to move to a new Clubhouse soon. On the field like all Clubs adult rugby is struggling but we still run 3 senior Sides and all the Youth and Minis. Thanks to all our Sponsors over the years.



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# JASON LEONARD COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP REVIEW

The Hertfordshire Stags started their Jason Leonard U20 county championship at the start of February after a good pre-tournament training program including two training matches against a Hertfordshire select U23s side and the OAs Academy. This season's group stage was going to be a challenge with two away matches and newly promoted Sussex looking strong. The Stags excelled themselves however, winning all 3 pool games and our forwards were generally dominant in the set piece laying the platform from which we scored some excellent tries. Unfortunately we had a habit of letting sides back into the match through poor discipline and overplaying. Kent was especially tight after taking a commanding lead early in the 2nd half we eventually won with the final kick of the game, in fact two of the matches were last gasp wins coming from behind in injury time. With a young and relatively inexperienced squad, playing a more controlled and structured game was the main focus for the coaches going forward. By winning all three group games and securing two 4 try bonus points we topped our group and secured a home quarter final v Cornwall.

Cornwall were a big strong side but it is a long coach journey from Redruth to Cheshunt and we caught them cold off the coach scoring two early tries. Hertfordshire had improved defensively and were well in control of the match at half time. Our backs showed more control with the ball in hand with half backs playing a better territory game and structure in attack. This was a game we never really looked like losing.

The open draw went in our favour and we gained a home semi-final match against Lancashire. Lancashire played a very strong physical game and started well despite a long coach trip down that morning. Hertfordshire took the lead but the Lancashire pack were very powerful – especially in the front row and a series of Hertfordshire errors and penalties against allowed them to control the territory and lead at half time. A Lancashire red card early in the second half gave Hertfordshire hope but against the biggest pack we had faced all season our usually reliable set piece went missing at crucial times. The final result was a 12 – 22 loss and the U20s season finished once again at the semi final stage – one game shy of a trip to Twickenham.

The positives from the season were many -2 players Luke Bouchier and Matt Ramzan were selected to tour with England counties U20s after representing the London and South East along side 5 other Herts players - once again the highest representation by any of the LSE County sides. In addition more than half of the semi final squad are U19 players (including nearly the entire backline) in addition to the number of players that were not selected for the matchday 23 but were valuable members of the squad. If all those players commit again next season, we hope to go into the 2019-20 season with much more experienced side and a well established style of play to once again challenge for the Championship.

The Coaching team would like to thank all the players for their commitment and effort during the season – there was a lot of travelling back from university for many – and wish those whose time with the U20s squad is now over all the very best with their rugby in the future.

Ash Walsh

















# COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP REVIEW



Representing Hertfordshire always has that special feeling, bringing together new and familiar faces, building positive relationships whilst sharing the same vision both on and off the field. The role for us as coaches within such a small time frame aims to create a positive and enjoyable environment whilst developing confidence and collaboration. Every County Championship that I have been part of is always an exciting prospect and 2019 was probably one of the most extraordinary campaigns that I have been involved with in recent years. A number of players from last year's squad that reached the County Championship final were unavailable whether it be through injury, ineligibility or requiring rest and recovery following a tough season, which meant throughout the championship we had awarded 20 new caps. This provided many players the opportunity to take charge and own their playing shirt not only for 2019 but for future campaigns.

In our first game versus Hampshire we awarded 13 new caps with an impressive 6 players under the age of 21. Whilst the squad was relatively young there was a sprinkle of class and experience

in the likes of Matt Hankin, Richard Streets, Sam Barnes and Nick Radley ably led by captain Rob Conquest. We played an exciting brand of rugby and were awarded 5 points with a 29-20 victory. Harry McCartney was awarded man of the match with an outstanding performance. Harry had an outstanding Championship receiving the Perter Baines Award for his excellent performances in all three matches. Game 2 versus Cornwall ended in a 37-13 defeat. However, the score line did flatter the home side, Hertfordshire throughout the whole 80 mins were courageous both collectively and individually. Small margins and being clinical cost us, we could have been 10-3 up at half time. However, two quick late tries meant Cornwall had a 17-3 HT lead and a momentum swing. We played with endeavour and intent in the second half yet Cornwall pounced on errors with costly consequences. The commitment and work rate could never be questioned with the back row of Harry McCartney, Chris West and Nick Radley particular standouts.

Our final game versus Gloucestershire was a strange affair. Unavailability and injury enforced further changes to the matchday squad with certain players playing out of position. It was evident that the entire squad bought into our vision through their actions and behaviours on the field. However, Gloucestershire played to their strengths in the set piece which disrupted our quality of possession throughout.

This year's campaign has provided the opportunity to now review and reflect two varying championships. Coaching is experiential and always based on reflection shaped by experiences. Every championship will have varying experiences. In 2018 Cornwall conceded 50 points vs Hertfordshire; 2019 Cornwall win the Bill Beaumont Cup. Having over 20 new caps for a campaign with such a young and inexperienced squad will always have its challenges when playing against seasoned National League players. Yet the focus will always be on the process and performance, as the outcome of a game does not always reflect the performance or development which was certainly the case this year. As coaches we were immensely proud of everyone's actions and behaviours throughout the campaign both on and off the field and thank everyone involved for their efforts.

Brett McNamee Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

















### GILL BURNS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP REVIEW

The 2019 Gill Burns Championship saw a far greater standard of play and approach by all the CB's involved and we as Hertfordshire were well prepared for this, reflected in the performances of the players and staff. This year saw some of the most incredible rugby in the decade of involvement I have had in Hertfordshire rugby representative sides - the players devoted themselves to a fierce commitment to compete in all areas of the game and all of those who watched the team this year were absorbed by the style.

The players must take great credit for all that went well this year and there were many impressive moments to remember. It seemed as though every game the players would find a way to deliver a try to go down in memory, so many tries were award winning in quality, whole team tries due to the players' desire to express themselves.

It is easy at the end of a long season to go along and play open rugby, but perhaps the greatest quality of this side has been their character, displayed most in defence. Heroic, physical bordering on brutal defence from all involved showed the pride they had in each other and their chance to play for Hertfordshire.

Throughout the sessions prior to the championship, there was great evidence of the outstanding work of the clubs and all those involved to develop the sport locally. The sheer volume of players and players of a greater standard than in previous years was staggering and this shows the game in Hertfordshire will continue to move forward. All of those involved in the community game as volunteers and professional staff should take great credit for this success.

Having so many new faces who had shown themselves as capable to come in and do a job as part of the squad, alongside some of our returning stars from previous years left us in a great place to shoot for the final.

Sadly it was not to be, for this year anyway. Despite a herculean effort game after game, none more so in the final two games, it was the very last play of the very last game that was the difference.

So many things had gone well in the semi final, in a fiery atmosphere. A few opportunities missed where we ordinarily would have executed, the rub of the green against us with some key decisions and easily a game is turned on it's head. This year, Twickenham eluded us, but so much to be proud of and importantly a player base and staff team who can take this group forward to even more success in the future.

Grant Hathaway Hertfordshire Women's Head Coach

















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### **DISCIPLINARY REPORT FOR SEASON 2018/19**



Qualified Chairmen; John KNIGHTON (Old Albanian), Adrian SPARKS (Hertford) and Jeremy GILLHAM (Datchworth)

Qualified Panel Members, Colin HASLAM (Bishops Stortford), Ian TOTTMAN (Fullerians), David ROBERTS (Letchworth), Melanie LILEY and Jack SUTTON (HSRFUR), Richard MILNES (Old Albanian), Paul DOYLE (Old Albanian), Tim MILLNER (Hitchin), Mike TUTTY (HSRFUR)

Ian TOTTMAN is the Youth Disciplinary Secretary.

The Hertfordshire Disciplinary Panels sat on 17 occasions during the season dealing with a total of 34 cases. This is an increase on last season's total of 29. These figures apply to the senior game. We still have 1 case outstanding, this is awaiting a court decision.

Of these cases 32 were admitted, 2 not admitted both being found not proved.

### The breakdown of offences are as follows:

Punch or Strike	13
Dangerous Tackle	5
Strike with the head (Citing)	1
Stamp	2
Spitting	1
Tip Tackle	1
Trip	1
Match Official Abuse	5
2 Yellow Cards	2
Conduct Prejudicial (5.12)	3

The panel also assisted with internal club discipline on 3 occasions

This season the panels were presented with several very difficult cases to preside over as well as a number of law changes. This resulted in some lengthy deliberations and discussions to reach the correct results. The 18/19 season being the busiest for the panels for some 5 years.

The 2018/19 season saw a rise in the number of Match Official Abuse cases in Hertfordshire, the national trend being a reduction in cases. The panels will continue to deal with this offence robustly in the 2019/20 season. You will also see that there was a case of spitting, a particularly unpleasant matter to deal with which we hope not to see it again.

We will also see a slight change in the sanctions for contact with the head area which required a mandatory Mid Range sanction, this has been changed to any act of foul play which results in contact with the head and/or neck shall result in at least a mid-range sanction"

As always I would like to thank the panellists for the time they have given up, the dedication and knowledge displayed and professionalism shown in dealing with each and every case before them. As always we are on the lookout for new blood to join us in keeping our game safe, if anyone would like to know more about the role feel free to contact me.

### **Paul Doyle**

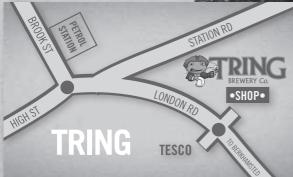
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### Hertfordshire RFU XV 2018-19



**Back row** Harry Sewell, Jack Finnegan, Matt Bushey, Harry Green, Louis Kendrick, Nick Hankin, Sam Lunnon, Josh Corcoran, Rob Conquest, Kyle Lemon, Josh Rudling, Douglas McGregor-Smith.

Front row Nick Radley, Sam Barnes, Ben Creasey, Harry McCartney, Ben Harrison-Price, Sam Cappart, Iwan Dawes, Mike Bond, Mike Sargent, Richard Streets

### Hertfordshire RFU STAGS 2018-19



Top Row- Left to Right Chris Enslin, Tommy Reilly, Luke Bouchier, Matt Ramzan, Matt Holmes, Oliver Moody, Euan Ress, Callum McDermott, Jacques Hladkyj, Henry John, Josh Jordan, Brad Etherington

Bottom row-Left- Right George Clarke, Connor Mak, Josh Milton, Steff Jones, Curtis Woodham, Harry Collins, Cairo Sango, George Carter, Dan Hood, Joe Hall, Caswell Sparkes, Rohan Finnegan, Sam Leto, Alex Powdrell.

Squad players not in that team photo

Harry Cavlan, Sam Jones, Harry Morgan, Nick Grimes, Dom Brown, Liam Hagley, Steve McKenzie Cardy, Sean Ahearn Smith.



### Hertfordshire RFU Women's XV 2018-19



Back row left to right Charlotte Fredrickson, Jess Davies, Mairead Ladbrooke, Nicky Cameron, Zoe Dunn, Heather Addison, Aisha Abu Marzouq, Siobhan Drummond, Sophie Tyler, Rochelle Smith, Mica Gooding, Meryem Arik, Katie Boggas

Front row left to right Bryony Pomfret, Ella Whytock, Kate Skelton, Laura Evans, Jude Stephenson, Sam Gedye, Rachel Bailey, Caroline Bolton \*Played but missing from photo due to injury - Claire Grimshaw

### Presidents' Cup Winners 2019 Fullerians



Back Row (L to R): David Toon (DoR), Charlotte Fredrickson (Forwards Coach), Drew Horne, Dan Evans, James Maher, Douglas McGregor-Smith, Matt Bushall, Simon Lye, Jack Longbottom, Ben Matchett, George Harvey, Tom McDougall, Charlie Dollard, Myles Toon, Gavin Jakeman (Backs Coach), Rich Hoskins (1stXV Coach), Sean Mahon (team manager) Middle Row: Row (L to R): Max Pyatt (waterboy), Richie Craig, Mike Kerr (Capt), Curtis Woodham, Luke Jacobs, Cameron Laurenson, Liam Mann, Graeme Howard (Medic), Dominic Toon, Kevin Brind (Physio)

Front Row: Liam (L to R): Boyd, John Barson



### Presidents' Tankard Winners 2019 Harpenden



**BACK LEFT TO RIGHT** Jack Murphy, Matt Wells, Harry Hutchins, Ollie Mann, Courtney Phillips, Tristian Francis, Tom Rolph, Ed Preston, George Rolph, Dan Tominey, Tom Saunders, Adam Wheatley, Nick Childs, Michael Goode

FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT Fred Gulliford, William Hales, Gus Mcsporram, Ryan Gue, Ben Campion, Harry Ling, Ollie Lacey – Captain, Pete Simms Henry Simcott, Sean McLoughlin, Adam Wilkinson, Billy Sach, R): Boyd, John Barson

### Presidents' Trophy Winners 2019 St Albans



**BACK ROW**John Sayers, Dave Jones, Luke Tyson, Harry Atherton, John Sydney, Anthony Stevenson ( Captain ), Ross Taylor Allen Ongori, Charles Woollard, Marcus Shaw, Adam Jasinski

FRONT ROW George Elliott, Sam Howell, Russell Harrison, Fraser Morris, Jacob Swain, Dominic Boost, George Saunders, Foster Kavanagh



### Herts RFU Golf Day 2019

Another year and another cracking Herts Rugby event once again took place at East Herts Golf Club with this year certainly being the largest turnout for many a year. Seventeen teams of four made up from 9 clubs, five of whom entered 2 teams, two sponsors and one Past Players team all turning up. Sitting down for the dinner we were joined by The HRFU President John Gregory, 5 Past Presidents and four HRFU Exec Members mixing in well with the banter during an excellent carvery.

Some serious golf took place with newcomers to this event Welwyn coming 3rd with 86 stableford points, just pipped by Cheshunt 'B' team with 87 points in 2nd place, however outright winners for the second year running were Stevenage with 93 points. Not only did they win the Herts Golf Trophy but remembered to bring it along duly engraved. Also in addition to their outright win two of their players took the individual prizes of Nearest the Pin, Adam Amos with 2.3 ft on the 15th and for the second year James Crabbe managed to gain a prize this time for the Longest Drive with a mammoth hit of well over 400yds.

Once again this whole event was extremely well supported by our sponsors BPC and Tylers Sportswear both of whom entered teams. We are very grateful for their continued support not only in donating the prizes for this great day but also throughout the rugby season.

Les Clark & Colin Haslam. Golf Day Organisers

### The victorious Stevenage team about to tee off





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1972 Bishop's Stortford 1973 Old Verulamian

1974 Fullerians

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2018 Royston

2019 St Albans

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2014 Harpenden 2015 Harpenden

2016 Verulamians 2017 No Competition 2018 No Competition

2019 No Competition



### HERTFORDSHIRE PLAYING RECORDS

### Internationals who have played for Hertfordshire

S M Bates England, Wasps England, Bath B Clarke England, Rosslyn Park B A Dovev England, Saracens O Farrell Ireland, London Irish S Geoghegan J George England, Saracens England, Saracens M Itoje N Isiekwe England, Saracens J Lewsev England, Wasps R Lozowski England, Wasps R W D Margues England, Harlequins S J McDermot Ireland, London Irish **B** Meredith Wales. London Welsh R Morris England, Northampton G Richards Australia, Wasps G Rowlands Wales. Cardiff J Singleton England, Saracens B Skirving England, Saracens England, Saracens **B** Spencer N Stringer England, Wasps England, Bath B Sturnham England, Northampton P J Taylor England, Saracens J Tomkins J A S Wackett England, Rosslyn Park England, Bedford I H Webb R Wilkinson England, Bedford M Williams Canada, London Welsh J Worsley England, Wasps

### Hertfordshire Players for England Counties U20 XV

J Apperley	Bishop's Stortford
T Banks	Bishop's Stortford
M Bendin	Hertford
T Bitirim	Harpenden
S Brownhill	Bishop's Stortford
J Culverhouse	Hertford
N Foster	Old Albanian
K Garside	Old Albanian
H King	Old Albanian
W Roberts	Loughborough Students &
	Bishop's Stortford

### Hertfordshire Players who have played for England Counties XV

R Anderson
D Archer
Henley Hawks
T Banks
Bishop's Stortford
H Bate
Old Albanian
A Berry
Old Albanian

R Conquest Darlington Mowden Park

O Cooper-Millar Old Albanian
J Daly Old Albanian
S Edwards Bishop's Stortford
W Fraser Saracens

K Garside Ampthill
N Hankin Bishop's Stortford

H King Old Albanian
S Liebenberg Old Albanian
A Liffchak Barking

M McCraith
B McNamee
O Marchon
C May
M Miles
C Rainbow
L Rayner
O M McCraith
Bishop's Stortford
Old Albanian
Old Albanian
Newbury
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Old Albanian

H Robinson Darlington Mowden Park

J Saunders Saracens
R Schillaci Hertford
J Spiers Old Albanian
H Staff Blackheath
S Taylor Hertford
D Watt Old Albanian
S Winter Bishop's Stortford

### Hertfordshire most capped players (County Championship Games)

A Jaszczak	Bedford	48
L H Webb	Bedford	47
G F Brown	OMT	42
J A S Wackett	Rosslyn Park	37
P Cadle	Saracens	33
N W Griffin	OMT	32
R Malone	Tabard	32
R Bloom	Saracens	30
l Player	Saracens	29
D Thomas	Saracens	29
D Warner	Tabard	28
ARG Else	Bedford	27
l Bell	Wasps	27
E Riddle	Hertford	26
R Scott	Cheshunt	26
P Hughes	Cambridge	26
R Hill	Blackheath	25



### HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

1999-2000 Surrey Eastern Counties Hertfordshire Hertfordshire Notts Lincs & Derby	24 16 16 27 36	Hertfordshire Hertfordshire Gloucestershire Somerset Hertfordshire	31 34 19 17	2009-10 Gloucestershire Hertfordshire Hertfordshire	26 30 53	Hertfordshire Cornwall Devon	3 32 21
2000-01 No Coi				Cornwall Kent Hertfordshire	18 7 53	Hertfordshire Hertfordshire Gloucestershire	25 48 8
2001-02 Middlesex Hertfordshire	35 22	Hertfordshire Yorkshire	42 30	Hertfordshire	23	Lancashire	32
Hertfordshire	23	Middlesex	26	Hertfordshire Hertfordshire	52 29	North Midlands Cornwall	8 27
2002-03 Cumbria Durham	24 41	Hertfordshire Hertfordshire	20 25	Gloucestershire Hertfordshire	27 38	Hertfordshire Lancashire	25 20
Hertfordshire North Midlands	27 12	Notts Lincs & Derby Hertfordshire	38	2012-13 Kent Hertfordshire	26 56	Hertfordshire Gloucestershire	50 22
2003-04 Cornwall Hertfordshire	38 13	Hertfordshire Oxfordshire	17 12	Cornwall <b>2013-14</b>	41	Hertfordshire	29
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2005-06 Devon Hertfordshire	59 31	Hertfordshire Cornwall	7 27	2015 - 16 Hertfordshire	31	Surrey	28
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Gloucestershire Hertfordshire Middlesex	25 9 18	Hertfordshire Devon Hertfordshire	13 32 16	2016 - 17 Kent Hertfordshire Cornwall	12 46 45	Hertfordshire Gloucestershire Hertfordshire	19 19 28
2007-08 Eastern Counties Hertfordshire Hertfordshire	33 31 42	Hertfordshire Cornwall Oxfordshire	23 26 3	2017 - 18 Hertfordshire Gloucestershire	59 31	Kent Hertfordshire	21 29
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## SUMMARY OF HERTFORDSHIRE'S COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (1952-2019)

	Р	W	D	L	F	Α
Berkshire	33	15	5	13	426	272
Buckinghamshire	15	10	1	4	262	148
Cheshire	2	1	0	1	44	46
Cornwall	20	5	0	15	361	470
Cumbria	1	0	0	1	20	24
Devon	6	2	0	4	119	178
Dorset & Wiltshire	28	20	1	7	401	211
Durham	1	0	0	1	25	41
Eastern Counties	7	5	0	2	183	147
East Midlands	1	1	0	0	12	6
Gloucestershire	20	6	0	14	432	460
Hampshire	11	8	0	3	255	135
Kent	12	7	0	5	305	223
Lancashire	3	1	0	2	77	84
Leicestershire	1	1	0	0	27	16
Middlesex	12	4	0	8	238	276
Notts Lincs & Derby	2	1	0	1	41	36
North Midlands	5	4	0	1	170	63
Northumberland	1	0	0	1	3	47
Oxfordshire	28	14	0	14	411	311
Somerset	4	3	0	1	87	66
Surrey	10	3	1	6	149	218
Sussex	22	14	0	8	282	176
Warwickshire	1	0	0	1	7	17
Yorkshire	1	0	0	1	22	30
Total	247	125	8	114	4409	3710

Most Points in any game

For: Hertfordshire 68 Berkshire 0 2004-05 Against: Devon 59 Hertfordshire 7 2005-06

### HERTFORDSHIRE HONOURS TABLE

1997 Harpenden

1998 Harpenden & Hertford

1999 Chess Valley & Cuffley

2000 Hertford

2001 Letchworth

2002 Hertford

2003 Bishop's Stortford & Old Ashmoleans

2004 Tring & Old Ashmoleans

2005 Hitchin & Old Ashmoleans

2006 Datchworth & Hemel Hempstead

2007 Hemel Hempstead & Royston

2008 Stevenage Town & Cheshunt

2009 Hatfield & Borehamwood

2010 Tabard & Chess Valley

2011 Hertford

2012 Borehamwood

2013 South Oxhey & Royston

2014 Cuffley & Watford

2015 Hatfield Q E & Welwyn

2016 Tring

2017 Tring

2018 Hatfield QE & Harpenden

2019 Chess Valley



## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES FOR HERTFORDSHIRE 1952-2019 (ALPHABETICAL AND DATE ORDER)

A		A Baker (London Welsh)	4	M Bushall (Fullerians)	2
J Abell (Richmond)	6	R Bloom (Saracens)	30	( 1 1 1 1,	
H Archer (Saracens	8	A Barker (Richmond)	3	С	
D Appleby (Wasps)	6	A Bradshaw (Fullerians)	1	J B Collett (Old Stortfordians)	8
J S Atkinson (Old Hertfordians)		D Bright (Saracens)	2	L Clough (Letchworth)	5
B Abrahams (Bedford)	5	l Barratt (Royston)	4	I Cassidy (Saracens)	4
E A Appleby (Wasps)	8	D Brown (Letchworth)	3	P Collett (Blackheath)	1
C Abram (Harlequins)	1	I Bell (Wasps)	27	N Cartwright (Old Albanian)	1
I Aldridge (St Lukes)	1	A Bagguley (Hertford)	1	J A Croker (Bedford)	8
M Alder (Saracens)	5	S Booty (Saracens)	10	A J Crick (Rosslyn Park)	7
S Ausden (Fullerians)	1	S Bates (Wasps)	11	N Chapman (OMT)	4
M Aynsley (Bedford)	1	R Brooman (OMT)	1	R Cairns (Letchworth)	1
G Akers (Cheshunt)	1	A Bullard (Cheshunt)	16	K Carey (Saracens)	3
P Anthony (Saracens)	7	J Blake (Cheshunt)	2	P Creasey (Old Hertfordians)	6
N Akhurst (Saracens)	9	N Beytell (Askeans)	9	J Creasey (Old Hertfordians)	5
R Andrews (Saracens)	7	Q Bray (Cheshunt)	1	P Cadle (Saracens)	33
N Allen (Barnet)	1	G Brown (Fullerians)	17	F E Collyer (Fullerians)	11
M Adamson (Harpenden)	7	A Barr (Welwyn)	10	D Clark (Old Verulamian)	3
D Allen (Letchworth)	2	S Borst (Old Elizabethans)	2	A Cooper (Wasps)	10
S Armstrong (Tabard)	7	D Brain (Cambridge)	9	M Crook (OMT)	7
J Azzopardi (Old Albanian)	11	T Bennett (Tabard)	3	D Cooke (Saracens)	11
S Andrews (Tabard)	4	A Buchanan (Old Albanian)	5	N Churchman (Tabard)	18
J Arrowsmith (Harpenden)	4	R Bromham (Tabard)	8	B Clarke (Bishop's Stortford)	1
R Adde (Hemel Hempstead)	18	K Brind (Fullerians)	1	A Clarke (Old Verulamian)	2
A Amos (Stevenage Town)	14	J Bowers (Old Albanian)	1	D Chapman (Old Albanian)	2
D Archer (Henley Hawks)	21	K Birkin (Welwyn)	1	F Caesar (Letchworth)	2
R Anderson (Saracen Academy	/) 4	N Barella (Hertford)	4	M Collie (Tabard)	4
M Allen (Hertford)	´ 5	R Berendt (Old Albanian)	3	O Coyne (Rotherham)	1
R Adams-Hale (Óld Albanian)	5	C Bajak (Letchworth)	3	J Cartmel (Harpenden)	1
J Apperley (Bishop's Stortford)	1	N Bamber (Stevenage Town)	6	A Cox (Welwyn)	4
, ,		S Banks (Welwyn)	2	A Church (Hertford)	21
В		B Baseley (Hertford)	3	S Carter (Hertford)	11
J Brydon (Harpenden)	11	C Bailey (Hemel Hempstead)	1	I Christensen (Letchworth)	1
D Berry (Saracens)	1	N Burger (Old Ashmolean)	4	R Colborne (Tabard)	6
D J Blackeby (Old Hertfordians	) 1	C Buckingham (Hemel Hempstead)	1	E Coy (St Albans)	4
T Bartlett (Letchworth)	7	A Brown (Old Albanian)	3	P Coke (Tabard)	9
G F Brown (OMT)	42	S Bailey (Old Albanian)	3	J Child (Welwyn)	7
D Beale (Harpenden)	1	W Briggs (Old Albanian)	3	I Crompton (Stevenage Town)	15
P Borrett (Old Millhillians)	1	L Bickle (Old Albanian)	4	M Cross (Loughborough)	7
M Bruton (Old Hertfordians)	3	S Ball (Bishop's Stortford)	6	T Coleman (Bishop's Stortford)	11
J Bazagette (Harlequins)	13	M Brown (Bishop's Stortford)	1	O Cooper-Millar (Esher)	15
J Bridges (Bedford)	16	A Berry (Old Albanian)	5	J Corcoran (Hertford)	10
P Broderick (Letchworth)	2	T Banks (Bishop's Stortford)	9	W Cope (Old Albanian)	5
J Bardner (Bedford)	3	H Bate (Old Albanian)	4	M Cecere (Old Albanian)	3
J Birch (OMT)	13	S Barnes (Tring)	9	M Cade (Old Albanian)	1
R Boon (Old Millhillians)	4	J Billows (Old Albanian)	2	M Chambers (Old Albanian)	5
I Brewin (West Herts)	1	M Bendin (Hertford)	1	M Crumpton (Saracens)	2
A Bentley (Wasps)	3	E Byfield (Tring)	3	L Chennells (Tring)	1
A Barnes (Old Albanian)	1	L Barber (Harpenden)	4	R Conquest (Darlington MP)	13
B Bellwood (Welwyn)	1	T Bednall (Old Albanian)	1	S Coleman (Bishop's Stortford)	
P Bawden (Harpenden)	2	M Bond (Old Albanian)	2	D Caulfield (Bishop's Stortford)	2



A Crossdale (Old Albanian)	1	O Edwards (Cheshunt)	2	R Gregg (Old Albanian)	21
B Creasey (Hertford)	9	C Eke (Old Albanian)	4	A Giddings (St Albans)	2
L Castiglione (Hertford)	4	M Evans (Old Albanian)	12	A Gelman (Old Albanian)	8
S Cappaert (Bishop's Stortford)		S Ellis (Hertford)	10	P Gustard (Old Albanian)	3
o cappacit (Bishop's ctortiona)	J	J Ellershaw (Old Albanian)	4	H Green (Tring)	11
D			5	M Gallagher (Bishop's Stortford	
D T Daviss (Badford)	E	S Edwards (Bishop's Stortford)	7		ے ر <sub>ا</sub> د 7
T Davies (Bedford)	5	G Elliott (St Albans)		K Garside (Old Albanian)	
D H Dykins (London Welsh)	4	D Elsom (Bishop's Stortford)	3	J George (Bishop's Stortford)	2
L S Denwood (Letchworth)	15	J Elston (Hertford)	6		
K Davies (Old Verulamian)	4	H Elbrow (Old Albanian)	1	H	
B Dovey (Rosslyn Park)	3	_		S D Haslett (Saracens)	17
T Davis (Saracens)	7	F	_	D S Hinton (OMT)	3
J Daniels (Saracens)	4	J Findlay (OMT)	5	J N Holland (London Welsh)	2
C Davis (Bedford)	10	C Forster (Old Hertfordians)	1	W Hodges (Old Hertfordians)	11
S Dowling (Saracens)	6	F W Fairbrother (Letchworth)	1	C E Holroyd (West Herts)	6
G Davies (Saracens)	1	I J Florey (Bishop's Stortford)	5	L Hardy (Harpenden)	1
R Davies (Bedford)	2	P Faure (Harlequins)	1	D W Holman (Richmond)	7
D Druce (Old Albanian)	1	A R Fitch (Richmond)	13	M Holman (Pinner)	1
H Donovan (Bishop's Stortford)	1	G Fisher (Wasps)	2	J H Harvey (Saracens)	2
P Dumpleton (Old Verulamian)	2	R Fairclough (Saracens)	21	P Hutton (Letchworth)	9
K Douglas (Saracens)	1	S Foulger (Bacavians)	1	F A Howe (Harlequins)	1
A Dalwood (Saracens)	2	D Fowler (Fullerians)	2	L J Holt (Old Albanian)	6
N Doyle (Bishop's Stortford)	3	K Fowley (Cheshunt)	1	T V Hale (Old Hertfordians)	13
S Dogbe (Tabard)	1	J Floyd (Bishop's Stortford)	2	G Hayward (Barnet)	1
A Dudley (Tabard)	1	T Faamausili (Letchworth)	16	B Heaton (Welwyn)	1
J Dickinson (Tabard)	9	M Finnie (Tabard)	7	J Hanson (Old Haberdashers)	1
G Dingwall (Cambridge)	1	R Faiers (Bishop's Stortford)	1	G Hunt (Saracens)	12
G Day (Old Albanian)	1	W Fraser (Saracens Academy)		B Howlett (Old Hertfordians)	6
J Dawson-King (Old Albanian)	2	R Farenheim (Old Albanian)	5	J Higham (Harpenden)	1
J Drew (Tabard)	7	N Foster (Old Albanian)	1	D Hodge (Bedford)	4
J Davy (Old Albanian)	1	J Flanagan (Tring)	3	C Heck (OMT)	1
K Davies (Hertford)	5	or lanagan (milg)	Ü	C Hall (Letchworth)	2
R Dumbleton (Harpenden)	5	G		R Heady (Saracens)	2
G Davies (Tabard)	1	J Goodall (Old Elizabethans)	5	P Hawkins (Saracens)	18
P Du Plessis (Saracens)	3	T J Griffiths (London Welsh)	8	R Hill (Blackheath)	25
A Daish (Old Albanian)	2	J B Graham (Bedford)	4	L Heron (Wasps)	3
P Dotta (Bishop's Stortford)	4	W R Grimsdell (Harlequins)	22	G Hamilton (Bacavians)	3
F Denny (Letchworth)	3	C Grima (De Havilland)	10	N Harper (Saracens)	1
J Daly (Old Albanian)	2	A W N Gemmill (OMT)	6	B Hester (Richmond)	18
I Dawes (Hertford)	3		1	A Harrower (Met Police)	12
1 Dawes (Hertiola)	U	J Gourlay (Saracens)			2
E		C W Grace (RNC Greenwich) A Gudgeon (Saracens)	11 3	B Hardy (Saracens)	6
	10	,		S Hancock (Saracens)	7
L M Evans (London Welsh)	19	P Golding (US Portsmouth)	20	N Holmes (Saracens)	
J R Edwards (OMT)	1	L Grindal (Letchworth)	3	C Hancock (Fullerians)	2
W Evered (Old Hertfordians)	1	N W Griffin (OMT)	32	A Halkett (Bacavians)	6
H Eden (Harlequins)	19	C Gunns (Saracens)	5	S Hurst (Welwyn)	1
A Edward (London Welsh)	1	J Gronow (Harlequins)	20	I Holman (Hertford)	16
ARG Else (Bedford)	27	J Ginn (Welwyn)	1	P Hughes (Cambridge)	26
G Elvey (Camelot)	2	C Garland (Saracens)	12	J Hudson (Bishop's Stortford)	1
J English (Hemel Hempstead)	1	F Griffiths (Saracens)	13	M Hanson (Tabard)	2
M Evans (Wasps)	11	J Graham (Askeans)	1	D Horsley (Harpenden)	1
S Evans (Old Elizabethans)	1	G Gill (Old Verulamian)	1	M Hvass (Tring)	2
G Ebdon-Hussey (OMT)	1	O Giddings (Hertford)	1	D Hoyte (Tabard)	1
J Eley (Bishop's Stortford)	2	M Green (Hemel Hempstead)	4	P Harries (Harlow)	4
M Evans (Tabard)	5	B Green (St Albans)	8	S Haslam (Bishop's Stortford)	2
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D Hesketh (Hertford)	12	A Kelly (Cheshunt)	2	R H Meadows (Richmond)	4
L Hardwicke (Hertford)	14	H King (Old Albanian)	4	S W McNamara (OMT)	2
D Hunt (Letchworth)	4	L Kendrick (Cheshunt)	1	I W McGregor (OMT)	2
D Harris (Hertford)	1	,		D MacBeth (Welwyn)	1
T Holgate (London Welsh)	2	L		K J H Mallett (Harlequins)	8
I Hardcastle (Westcombe Park		F J Last (Old Haberdashers)	1	C Morris (Rosslyn Park)	3
R Humphrey (Harpenden)	2	T Lant (OMT)	2	D Medd (Wasps)	5
R de la Harpe (Letchworth)	3			` ',	
		L Lucas (London Welsh)	7	N Moyle (Harpenden)	3
S Hardy (Hertford)	1	M Lock (Fullerians)	2	R Morgan (Mill Hill)	1
C Hughes (Old Albanian)	7	M Lumsden (Old Haberdasher	,	D Matthews (Old Hertfordians)	4
R Hamilton (Old Albanian)	6	P Levy (Mill Hill)	2	M McClaren (Saracens)	6
N Hankin (Bishop's Stortford)	10	R Letman (Saracens)	7	P Mitchell (Rosslyn Park)	7
D Holmes (Old Albanian)	2	M Lord (Bedford)	1	C T Micklem (Old Millhillians)	5
B Harrison-Price (Bishop's Stortford	i) 2	C Le Fevre (Saracens)	4	B Miller (Saracens)	13
		D Lloyd (Hemel Hempstead)	3	D Martin (Letchworth)	1
I		B Lord (Old Verulamian)	1	C Mason (Hertford)	2
A Isichei (Wasps)	6	J Lambden (Wasps)	14	B Murphy (Hertford)	1
K Instance (Met Police)	6	R Lozowski (Wasps)	8	T McNab (London Scottish)	2
,		R Lloyd (Tabard)	4	P Mitchinson (Welwyn)	2
J		M Laverty (Wasps)	1	P McLoskey (Fullerians)	1
M Jory (Harlequins)	11	R Long (Tabard)	6	J McGurk (Saracens)	1
D C Jones (Wasps)	6	J Lowde (Tabard)	13	D Maxwell (Hertford)	1
O Jones (Welwyn)	4	, ,		` ,	
R Jones (Welwyn)		M Lemon (Tabard)	2	A Murray (Cheshunt)	3
	1	C Leigh (Old Verulamian)	2	G Morris (East London)	5
D Jenkins (London Welsh)	8	P Luders (Tabard)	3	J Moore (Cheshunt)	5
C Johnson (Bishop's Stortford)		S Lascelles (Tabard)	4	L Marcus (Fullerians)	5
A Johnson (Bedford)	4	S Lane (Tabard)	1	C Mann (Hertford)	21
A Jones (Wasps)	10	C Lavin (Tabard)	1	R Malone (Tabard)	32
I Jones (Saracens)	15	R Long (Hemel Hempstead)	7	J McBride (Cheshunt)	9
A Jaszczak (Letchworth)	48	A Laycock (Welwyn)	1	M Morgan (Letchworth)	2
S John (Saracens)	4	J Long (Old Albanian)	1	R McBride (Cheshunt)	4
A Jackson (Hemel Hempstead	) 2	A Liffchak (Hertford)	1	A McPherson (Harpenden)	7
S Jones (Saracens)	21	B Lemiere (St Albans)	6	S Maishman (Old Albanian)	2
D Jancey (Bedford)	2	G Lewis (Stevenage Town)	4	D Morete (Tabard)	5
R Jackson (Cheshunt)	3	N Lambden (Loughborough St		A Miller (Bishop's Stortford)	6
R Justice (Hertford)	10	C Lombaard (Old Albanian)	11	T Munien (Old Verulamian)	1
J Johal (Tabard)	6	S Liebenberg (Old Albanian)	15	I McMullen (Tabard)	3
A Johnson (Hertford)	3	S Lunnon (Old Albanian)	6	D Moore (Tabard)	1
B Johnson (Hertford)	10	B Lloyd (Hertford)	1	D Milnes (Old Albanian)	2
T Jubb (Cambridge)	5	,	3	,	
S Jones (Hertford)	4	K Lemon (Hertford)	3	N McConnell (Fullerians)	1
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V		M		R Manion (Hertford)	4
K	•	J McClean (Bedford)	1	J McDonough (Hertford)	4
G Knapp (Letchworth)	6	I McMillin (London Scottish)	4	T Mowbray (Tring)	7
J Kennewell (Richmond)	4	P Marsh (Barnet)	6	E Moss (Hertford)	1
M King (Saracens)	9	S J McDermot (London Irish)	10	M Mansfield (Old Albanian)	1
P A Kitchen (Richmond)	8	R W D Marques (Harlequins)	19	M McCraith (Bishop's Stortford)	) 5
E Knowles (Hertford)	1	N W Milligan (Rosslyn Park)	1	A Macdougall (Hemel Hempstead	i) 7
R Kerr (Blackheath)	2	N Macho (Letchworth)	1	C May (Old Albanian)	7
A Keay (Saracens)	3	P Moors (Rosslyn Park)	1	B McNamee (Hertford)	18
G K Krauss (Fullerians)	3	B Meredith (London Welsh)	5	J Micans (Old Albanian)	2
P Kremer (Old Albanian)	3	D Maunder (Old Hertfordians)	1	T Macdougall (Hertford)	8
S Kempster (Saracens)	21	H D Moxey (Harlequins)	4	J Morgan (Tring)	1
S King (Cheshunt)	5	W K Marsh (Camelot)	1	A Mahoney (Bishop's Stortford)	
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M Miles (Old Albanian)	2	J Parker (Bedford)	2	K Ratouvou (Saracens)	2
A Maka (Letchworth)	3	P Pawsey (Hertford)	7	B Ransom (Saracens)	4
T McCrone (Bishop's Stortford)	3	G Pudney (Saracens)	13	D Regan (Old Albanian)	3
H McCartney (Tring)	3	D Pugsley (Fullerians)	4	H Robinson (Darlington MP)	6
D McGregor-Smith (Fullerians)	3	M Phillips (Saracens)	12	B Rawinski (Oaklands Coll)	1
T Matthews (Hertford)	2	I Perkins (Wasps)	4	L Rayner (Old Albanian)	2
J Milton (Welwyn)	2	S Poynter (Hertford)	1	W Roberts (Bishop's Stortford)	11
o ivilitori (vvoivvyri)	_	M Pattinson (Saracens)	2	E Reeder (Old Albanian)	3
N		R Pilgrem (Saracens)	6	J Rea (Bishop's Stortford)	7
P Nicholas (Richmond)	1	I Parkhouse (Letchworth)	18	N Radley (Tring)	7
G Neal (Camelot)	1	G Pratt (Tabard)	2	J Rudling (Hertford)	3
M Nurton (Saracens)	11	'	9	J ( )	2
A Norman (Old Elizabethans)	2	D Phillips (Harpenden)		A Ricci (Old Albanian)	2
D Niven (Bedford)	3	A Phillips (Saracens)	3	s	
B Norton (Old Elizabethans)	1	A Pinnock (Tabard)	4	S D. I. Oldinara and (Disabana and all)	4-
	1	R Perkins (BarnetSarEs)	1	D J Skipper (Richmond)	15
J Nicholas (Old Albanian)		N Pennisi (Welwyn)	3	J F Smith (Saracens)	19
J Nolan (Tabard)	8	S Philpott (Hertford)	1	J B Stokes	1
T Newton (Tring)	18	J Pavitt (Old Albanian)	1	AL Sharpe (Old Elizabethans)	1
H Nudarike (Amersham & Chiltern)	1	T Prescott (Tring)	4	BRJ Simpson (Harlequins)	1
J Neville (Bishop's Stortford)	3	J Patton (Hertford)	5	R Smith (Old Albanian)	2
O Nicholson-Potter (Tring)	1	A Patton (Bishop's Stortford)	1	G H Shilling (OMT)	10
				M Spragg (Barnet)	3
0		Q		R J W Sainsbury (Saracens)	2
J Owen (Harpenden)	1	S Quarmby (Stevenage Town)	1	N A Slocock (Richmond)	7
T O'Leary (Welwyn)	2			E Sinclair (Letchworth)	2
M Orr (St Bart's Hospital)	1	R		G Strange (Fullerians)	4
W Ormson (OMT)	1	G Rowlands (Cardiff)	1	K Sills (Fullerians)	12
S O'Reilly (Met Police)	7	P Reid (Saracens)	1	E Smith (Hertford)	1
R Oare (Fullerians)	12	R Ramsden (Old Hertfordians)	1	A Stradling (Harpenden)	1
E Orchard (Old Albanian)	7	C Ridsell -Smith (Rosslyn Park)		M Steele (Old Haberdashers)	9
L O'Keeffe (Old Albanian)	1	G Randle (Letchworth)	1	P M W Stafford (Rosslyn Park)	7
B Odell (Hertford)	3	J Randall (Old Hertfordians)	1	R Stainforth (Camelot)	4
O O'Gorman (Tring)	1	E Riddle (Hertford)	26	J Stafford (Rosslyn Park)	10
		A Reeve (Hemel Hempstead)	2	D M B Skinner (Rosslyn Park)	20
P		T Ringer (Hertford)	1	P Squire (Headingly)	4
D Parker (Blackheath)	4	G Richards (Wasps)	9	D Stark (Saracens)	4
G D Peters (Richmond)	8	A Raynor (Wasps)	9	J Sloper (Welwyn)	1
G A Phillips (UCS OB)	2	I Rea (Cheshunt)	2	C Sheriff (Saracens)	20
J A Pearson (OMT)	4	C S Roberts (Saracens)	5	A Scott (Old Haberdashers)	2
J Pike (Harpenden)	1	S Roch (Met Police)	1	P Smillie (Hertford)	1
R Parsole (Camelot)	1	G Raybold (Met Police)	5	G Spooner (Hertford)	2
N Parkhouse (Letchworth)	1	,	18	. , ,	2
J Prime (Old Verulamian)	4	B Rudling (Cheshunt)		H Smith (Bacavians)	
I Player (Saracens)	29	C Russell (Wasps)	5	A Smith (Saracens)	10
D Parkinson (Northampton)	9	G Reynolds (Cheshunt)	8	T Smithers (Saracens)	9
M Pemberton (Welwyn)	1	S Reynolds (Tabard)	3	T Sell (Wasps)	3
R Perryman (St Mary's Hospital		D Ridler (Fullerians)	1	M Slater (Fullerians)	5
R Pickering (UCS OB)	3	S Robertson (Hertford)	1	T Sargent (Bedford)	2
I Palmer-Lewis (Richmond)	2	M Rennell (Cambridge)	8	N Stringer (Wasps)	6
S Pilbeam (Wasps)	18	M Reeves (Letchworth)	3	R Scott (Cheshunt)	26
J Philbrook (Bedford)	6	D Rose (Bishop's Stortford)	10	L Smith (Saracens)	21
D Powell (Saracens)	1	C Rainbow (Bedford)	14	M Sheriff (Cheshunt)	8
` ,	11	A Roberts (Hertford)	5	N Stewart (Letchworth)	6
J Postle (Saracens)	11	J Remfry (Sale Sharks)	12	L Samuel (Letchworth)	4



P Sheriff (Cheshunt)	3	P Taylor (Letchworth)	6	B Warren (Bedford)	6
D Spillane (Letchworth)	5	W Tyler (Saracens)	4	G White (Hatfield Poly)	2
P Sharpener (Hertford)	1	P Tiddy (Wasps)	8	R Wilkinson (Cambridge U)	6
M Sharp (Tabard)	19	J Temperley (Saracens)	6	J D W Wright (Harlequins)	15
B Singh (Tabard)	6	W Trimby (Saracens)	2	J Whipp (Harlequins)	1
B Storey (Hertford)	5	A Thomas (Letchworth)	3	R Wickham (Fullerians)	2
M Skinner (Tabard)	2	M Trippick (Tabard)	5	M Willmott (Fullerians)	1
J Sayers (Tabard)	19	G Taylor (London Irish)	6	T Webb (Saracens)	8
S Smith (Harpenden)	1	R Thoms (Saracens)	6	M Williams (Saracens)	17
R Stringer (Tabard)	4	S Thomas (Cheshunt)	1	S Wells (Bedford)	8
M Shaw (St Albans)	3	G Tanner (Old Verulamian)	1	R Williams (Saracens)	6
L Sloan (Tabard)	8	R Thomas (Old Albanian)	3	P Worsfold (Saracens)	3
T J Smit (Tabard)	1	G Truelove (Old Albanian)	2	D Warner (Tabard)	29
H Schmidt (Hertford)	9	N Turner (Tabard)	1	G T Warren (Tabard)	3
S Small (Hertford)	6	S Tyler (North Walsham)	1	M Williams (Fullerians)	10
R Streinberg (Letchworth)	1	A Twyning (Harpenden)	2	C Wright (Saracens)	1
S Smart (Hertford)	14	N Tucker (BarnetSarEs)	2	P Wood (Tabard)	12
R Schillaci (Hertford)	14	W Temperley (London Welsh)	5	R Welch (Tabard)	6
H Staff (Saracens Academy)	1	J Tirrell (Letchworth)	3	G Walters (Hertford)	6
J Shanahan (Old Albanian)	13	M Thompson (Ealing)	3	S Wilson (Cheshunt)	4
C South (Hertford)	11	J Tomkins (Saracens)	2	M Wright (Old Verulamian)	3
D Shotton (Tring)	4	L Tauasosi (Tring)	1	N Walsh (Old Verulamian)	4
J Saunders (Saracens)	6	M Tomlinson (Bishop's Stortford	l) 4	G Waddell (Bishop's Stortford)	2
E Sherriff (Saracens)	5	J Taylor (Old Albanian)	3	P Woodford (Bishop's Stortford)	20
J Spiers (Old Albanian)	5	S Taylor (Hertford)	4	P Webb (Old Verulamian)	9
S Stanley (Saracens)	2			I Ward (Welwyn)	2
S Staff (Old Albanian)	3	U		G Wallis (Bracknell)	6
N Stevens (Old Albanian)	5	B Ullyatt (Old Verulamian)	3	D Watson (Tabard)	4
B Spencer (Saracens)	1	W Urmson (OMT)	1	R Woodard (Luton)	6
Jake Sharp (Ampthill)	2			P Welch (Hertford)	7
J Singleton (Oaklands Coll)	2	V		C Wilson (Hertford)	1
M Sargent (Hertford)	7	I Vinter (Saracens)	5	J Watt (Datchworth)	1
Josh Sharp (Loughborough Sts	3) 2	C Verguson Bishop's Stortford)	1	L White (Old Albanian)	5
M Steele (Barnes)	2	E Viljoen (Welwyn)	3	J Wilson (Saracens)	2
J Scantlebury (Bishop's Stortford)	5	J Van Dyke (Old Ashmolean)	5	S Winter (Bishop's Stortford)	11
R Streets (Hertford)	7	Z Vinnicombe (Old Albanian)	4	O Walliker (Swindon)	10
H Samuel (Old Albanian)	1			D Watt (Old Albanian)	9
		W		B Walker (Bishop's Stortford)	1
Т		W R Wardle (Letchworth)	5	T Whiteley (Bishop's Stortford)	1
R F Thomas (Bedford)	5	S Waterfall (Harpenden)	3	B Wilson (Bishop's Stortford)	1
V Taylor (Barnet)	2	L H Webb (Bedford)	47	C West (Old Albanian)	4
G Thomas (Old Elizabethans)	2	R H Winchester (Hendon)	10	A White (Old Albanian)	1
A Templeton (West Herts)	1	M O'B West (Harpenden)	3		
P J Taylor (Northampton)	13	C Winchester (Old Elizabethans)	12	Y	
G S Taylor (Wasps)	4	W H J Wright (London Welsh)	8	A G Yirrell (Fullerians)	3
L Tatham (Bedford)	10	J A S Wackett (Rosslyn Park)	37	D Yeabsley (Harlequins)	11
D Thallon (Tring)	1	J N Woolmington (Saracens)	3	B Young (Old Elizabethan)	5
R Tapper (Saracens)	1	S H B Wright (Wasps)	11	R Young (Bishop's Stortford)	3
A Terris (St Mary's Hospital)	6	C Webb (Camelot)	1		
D Thomas (Saracens)	29	J Wilson (Harlequins)	1		
R Todd (UCS OB)	3	T Wilde (Harlequins)	1		
A Towersey (Bedford)	24	A Williams (Saracens)	4		
D Timms (Old Verulamian)	3	M J Waterhouse (Saracens)	9		



### RECIPIENTS OF THE MORRIE MORRIS AWARD

1995 Chris Cano 1996 Joe Worsley 1997 Andrew Kershaw 1998 Eric Shearly 1999 Verulam School 2000 Stefano Codo 2001 Tring & BS High Schools 2002 Nick Harlock

2003 Toby Prescott

2004 Donald Barrell 2005 Richard Gill 2006 Ben Thomas 2007 Joe Callaghan-Adnams 2008 Ollie Day 2009 Jamie George 2010 Tom Metcalfe 2011 Oliver Walliker 2012 Tom Dunn 2013 Sam James 2014 Louis Mullholland 2015 Brandon Bowden 2016 Nick Isiekwe 2017 Sam Glossop 2018 NOT AWARDED 2019 NOT AWARDED

### **ENGLAND SCHOOLBOY INTERNATIONALS**

1950   G R Benkert (St Edmunds Ware) 1961   A I Turness (Alleynes Sch) 1977   G B Marsh (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet)   D T Morgan (Alleynes Sch)	
1977 G B Marsh (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet) D T Morgan (Alleynes Sch)	
1978 G B Marsh (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet) 1962 J R Andrews (Rickmansworth GS)	
A Popoloizou (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet) P B Cox (Rickmansworth Sch)	
1985 A Robertson (Watford GS) R J Maxwell (Borehamwood GS)	
W Rawding (Berkhamsted) M A Arney (Hertford GS)	
1987 N Allen (Berkhamsted) 1964 L Heron (Cavendish Sch)	
1995 C Codo (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet) 1966 R A Downie (Cavendish Sch)	
C Cano (Thomas Alleyne Sch) 1968 S Pegg (Goffs Sch)	
P Ogilvie (Tonbridge Sch) 1971 M J Coptcoat (Broxbourne Sch)	
J Worsley (Hitchin Boys Sch) 1972 D R Ray (Nicholas Hawksmoor Sch)	
1996 A Kershaw (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet) K R Knight (Bourne Valley Sch)	
P Ogilvie (Tonbridge Sch) 1973 M Parting (Broxbourne Sch)	
1999 S Codo (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet) 1976 G B Marsh (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet)	
2001 B Skirving (Bishop's Stortford HS) 1979 J Blake (Cheshunt Sch)	
2002 A Liffchak (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet) 1980 M Harston (St George's Sch)	
2004 D Barrell (Watford GS) 1984 S Harston (St George's Sch)	
2005 R Gill (Freman Coll) R Hubbard (Verulam Sch)	
2008 J George (Haileybury) 1993 R O'Neill (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet)	
2009 O Farrell (St George's Sch) J Storey (Haileybury)	
Jake Sharp (Oaklands Coll) 1994 W Smith (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet)	
M Steele (Dame Alice Owen Sch) 1997 S Codo (Queen Elizabeth, Barnet)	
2011 T Jubb (Hitchin Boys & Oaklands Coll) 2000 B Skirving (Bishop's Stortford HS)	
2012 M Itoje (St George's Sch, Harrow Sch & 2001 J Serrano (Beaumont Sch)	
Saracens) 2002 D Barrell (Watford GS)	
2013 S James (Bishop's Stortford HS, B.Stortford, Saracens) B Thomas (Goffs Sch)	
losh Sharn (Oaklands Coll & Saracens)	
2014 Alex Brown (Oaklands Coll & Cheshunt)  2006 W Fraser (Berkhamsted Collegiate)	
2017 O Farrell (St George's Sch)	
2016 Nick Isjakwa (Haileybury College & Saracens)	
Tom Fawseett (Oaklands Coll & Chase Valley)  Jake Sharp (Sheredes)	
2018   L. Bouchier (Oaklands Coll & Chosham)	
O Moody (Hailoybury Coll & Old Albanian)	,
2010 M Proug (Mofford CS)	,
Lifendrials (P. Hala Cab Hartford & Chapburt)	n)
2014 Nick Isiekwe (Nicholas Breakspear & Old Albanian)	
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PRESIDENTS			SECRETARIES		
R A Woolner	(Barnet)	1935-39	J Curtis	(West Herts)	1935-49
E Colev	(Northampton)	1948-49	R W West	(Harpenden)	1949-61
S J Rossdale	(West Herts)	1949-50	P S Morris	(Wasps)	1961-69
I A MacMillan	(Barnet)	1950-55	A H Turney	(Old Verulamian)	1969-76
D F Abbott	(Old Elizabethans)	1955-58	J W Beard	(Hertford)	1976-90
A A Lamb	(Letchworth)	1958-61	D J Williams	(Hertford)	1990-98
R W West	(Harpenden)	1961-64	D S Hayler	(Stevenage Town)	1998-2005
F A Jackman	(Old Haberdashers)	1964-67	J Sargeant	(Welwyn)	2005-14
J T Marshall	(Camelot)	1967-70	D Roberts	(Letchworth)	2014-15
P S Morris	(Wasps)	1970-72	A K Sparks	(Hertford)	2015-19
D J Cumming	(Barnet)	1972-74	S Embleton	(Cheshunt)	2019-
L M Boundy	(Fullerians)	1974-76		,	
G A Kelly	(Royston)	1976-78	<b>TREASURERS</b>		
I B K Kennedy	(Hertford)	1978-80	S J Rossdale	(West Herts)	1935-49
E J Western	(Herts. SRFUR)	1980-82	K H Bond	(Harpenden)	1949-53
B J Fuller	(Old Elizabethans)	1982-84	D F Abbott	(Old Elizabethans)	1953-55
W Hodges	(Hertford)	1984-86	F A Jackman	(Old Haberdashers)	1955-64
J F Macfarlane	(Barnet)	1986-88	M O'B West	(Harpenden)	1964-73
D A Bird	(Cheshunt)	1988-90	E J Western	(Herts SRFUR)	1973-80
B A J Chapman	(Hitchin)	1990-92	D A Bird	(Cheshunt)	1980-86
D S Hayler	(Bacavians)	1992-94	G H Thompson	(Old Verulamian)	1986-90
G H Thompson	(Old Verulamian)	1994-96	D Tanner	(Old Verulamian)	1990-2004
C J Pool	(Barnet)	1996-97	J Gregory	(St Albans)	2004-17
C J Pool	(Barnet Elizabethans)	1997-98	Mrs A Welch	(Hatfield QE II)	2017 –
D J Williams	(Hertford)	1998-2000			
D N Hurst	(Herts SRFUR)	2000-02	VICE PRESIDE	INTS	
J S Atkinson	(Hertford)	2002-04	D Tanner	(Old Verulamian)	1988-89
L Clark	(Bishop's Stortford)	2004-06	R Hopcroft	(Tabard)	2006-07
J Vain	(Fullerians)	2006-08	R C Milnes	(Old Albanian)	2018-19
J Drew	(Hitchin)	2008-10			
C J P Haslam	(Bishop's Stortford)	2010-12	TEAM SECRET	TARIES	
M S Elliott	(Welwyn)	2012-14	J Davies		1951-52
G Walker	(Letchworth)	2014-16	D E Abbott	(Old Elizabethans)	1952-53
M Kirk	(Tring)	2016-18	P S Morris	(Wasps)	1953-61
P Baines	(St Albans)	2018-19	W Hodges	(Old Hertfordians)	1961-72
J Gregory	(St Albans)	2019-	W Hodges	(Hertford)	1972-76
			G Edmondson	(Hertford)	1976-77
CHAIRMEN of	EXECUTIVE		J S Atkinson	(Hertford)	1977-80
P Baines	(St Albans)	1997-2002	A Wesley	(Welwyn)	1980-81
J Drew	(Hitchin)	2002-2007	J Vain	(Fullerians)	1981-88
G Williams	(Hemel Hempstead)	2007-12	B Brennan	(Tabard)	1988-91
R C Milnes	(Old Albanian)	2012-17			
J Gregory	(St Albans)	2017 -19		<b>Hertfordshire Clubs</b>	
A K Sparks	(Hertford)	2019-	SECRETARY		
			J Curtis	(West Herts)	1932-35
			ASSISTANT SE	CDETADV	
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			A Williams	(Harpenden)	1932-35



CAPTAINS			Dr J Cembala	(Cheshunt)
J Brydon	(Harpenden)	1952-53	A S Gibbs	(Herts SRFUR)
M Jory	(Harlequins)	1953-54	J D R Williams	(Herts RFSU)
G N Peters	(Richmond)	1954-55	J M Clapham	(Hemel Hempstead)
J Brydon	(Harpenden)	1955-56	J S Duncan	(Barnet Elizabethans)
B Meredith	(London Welsh)	1956-57	K Hurley	(Herts SRFUR)
L H Webb	(Bedford)	1957-59	P Yates	(Barnet Elizabethans)
R W D Marques	(Harlequins)	1959-62	M K Burdett	(Herts SRFUR)
R J Taylor	(Northampton)	1962-63	K McCarthy	(Stevenage Town)
L Tatham	(Bedford)	1963-64	A K Sparks	(Hertford)
J Bazalgette	(Harlequins)	1964-65	J Knighton	(Old Albanian)
D M B Skinner	(Rosslyn Park)	1965-66	M Curtin	(formerly Stevenage)
J Stratford	(Rosslyn Park)	1966-67	G Williams	(Hemel Hempstead)
D Wrench	(Harlequins)	1976-68	Mrs H Elliott	(Welwyn)
M I Player	(Saracens)	1968-70	J Sargeant	(Welwyn)
ARG Else	(Bedford)	1970-72	D Maughan	(Herts RFSU)
J D W Wright	(Harlequins)	1970-72	Dr W F (T) Millner	(Hitchin)
M Williams	(Saracens)	1973-77	J Gregory	(St Albans)
R Faircloth	,		o arcgory	(Ot Albaile)
	(Saracens)	1977-78 1978-79	Former Life Me	mbers of Hertfordshire RFU
A Cooper	(Wasps)		- Deceased	ilibers of Hertiorasilile Ri o
A Smith	(Saracens)	1979-81		Kendal (Harlequins)
J Lambden	(Wasps)	1981-84	Col B C Hartley CE	
S Jones	(Saracens)	1984-88	A Marshall	o, OBE
R Malone	(Saracens)	1988-91	A H Kerr	(Darnet)
A Bullard	(Cheshunt)	1991-93		(Barnet)
R Malone	(Tabard)	1993-95	H H Croydon	(Saracens)
I Holman	(Hertford)	1995-98	C H Gadney MBE	
P Hughes	(Cambridge)	1998-2002	J W Howells	(Letchworth)
D Hesketh	(Hertford)	2002-05	J H Brydon	(Harpenden)
D Archer	(Henley Hawkes)	2005-10	V J G Jenkins	(London Welsh)
B McNamee	(Hertford)	2010-13	M O'B West	(Harpenden)
B Johnson	(Old Albanian)	2013-14	Mrs V Hodges	(Hertford)
B McNamee	(Old Albanian)	2014-15	R J Harrison	
S Ball	(Bishop's Stortford)	2015-16	W Hazard	(Wasps)
B McNamee	(Hertford)	2016-17	Dr A Robertson	
T Banks	(Bishop's Stortford)	2017-18	J F Macfarlane	(Barnet)
R Conquest	(Cambridge)	2018-19	H L Rooker	(West Herts)
			C P Capstick	(Tring)
HERTS RFU RE	PRESENTATIVES		J Gray	(Welwyn)
R W West	(Harpenden)	1954-71	R E Wagstaff	(Letchworth)
W Hodges	(Hertford)	1971-92	P E Glenister	(Barnet)
D N Hurst	(Herts SRFUR)	1992-2002	R S Ballantyne	(Herts SRFUR)
P Baines	(St Albans)	2002-15	D Tanner	(Old Verulamian)
D Roberts	(Letchworth)	2015 -	E Shearly	(Herts RFSU)
	,		J Creasey	(Hertford)
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Dennis Cooper
Peter Danby
Stephen Evans
David Fleming
Trevor Hawkins
DJ Hook
David G Jenkins
Phil King
Richard Randall
Harrow RFC
Andy Smart

**Hatfield QE RFC** 

Amy Welch Ben Welch

Hatfield Queen Elizabeth RFC

Lee Flello Toby Garrett Mick Meaney

Hemel Hempstead (Camelot) RFC John Buchanan Jon Clapham Robert McClement Andrew Rickett Charles Teuma Joe Weed Gwyn Williams Trevor Williams

**Hertford RFC** 

Tim Adam
John Atkinson
John Beard
Alan Berry
Miss Joanne Blanchard
Peter Brady
MA & JJ Burr
AK & AM Costin
RJ Creese
DH Dorken
David Eagle



Tony Edlin Alan S Gibbs TV Hale **Duncan Keens** Peter King David Lebond BN Lincoln Clive C Mann John Nicholl **DP Olsen** Colin O'Sullivan Michael Rice Eric Riddle **Edward Simpson** Adrian Sparks **B** Warburton **David Williams** Barry Young

### **Herts Referee Society**

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### Herts Schools Union TCM Rees John Williams

**Hitchin RFC** Steve Battersby Tim Bonnett D & C Brittain John Challinor John Drew Kirk Foster **Ronald Gower** Andv Hood JR & ME Hood John Humphries Chris Jones John McKenna Tim Millner KJ Porter Peter Tasko Stephen Ward James Wright

# Letchworth RFC Brian Burke AR & LM Jaszczak Christopher Lunnon Chris Marshall Chris Priestley David Roberts Graham Steele Graham Walker Ron Weatherill Sir Tim Wilson Nick Winwood

### NEC Harlequins RFC Michael James Peter Treadaway

Adam Winwood

# Old Albanian RFC Chris Butterworth Paul Doyle MR Hawtin Kevin Keenan John Knighton Peter Lipscomb Alistair Milnes Richard Milnes Paul Plant

### Old Albanian RFC -Wasps RFC Malcolm Evans

### Old Ashmolean RFC Fred Colborne John James Stewart

### Royston RFC Michael Johnson Jamie Johnson

### Saracens Amateur RFC lan Middleton

### Saracens RFC Robin Bryant GD North MJ Parsons

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# Tabard RFC B Brennan David Burrows Anjum Jim Chaudry Terry Clark Peter Cook RW & DH Herbert David Hicks Ross Hopcroft Jeremy Hymers



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Chris Wallis
Peter Wilson
Anthony Winterbottom

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David Bacon
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John Barton
Philip Burns
Steve Callear
Julian A Calvert
R & G Campbell
K & JM Casserly
CA Castle
Angelique Burns
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P Fairbarns
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Tom Atkinson
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Andrew Fraser
Harry Grey
Andy Mower
Max Schroeder
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Weston RFC Peter Bracey Con Dower David King Sonney Singh



### **CLUB DIRECTORY - AFFILIATED CLUBS**



### **BARNET ELIZABETHANS RFC**

Ground: Byng Road, Barnet.
Tel: 020 8449 0040
Website: www.berfc.co.uk

Directions: Junction 23 M25, take A1081

to Barnet. At pedestrian crossing turn right into Alston Road, through the width restriction, third right into Wentworth Road and then first left into Byng Road.

Colours: Navy blue, claret and light blue President: Shaun Harris, Tel: 07841 380111 (M),

e-mail: shaunharris51@hotmail.com

**Chairman:** Nigel Oram, Bedwell End, Essendon, Herts. AL9 6HL. Tel: 01707 261238 (H), 07887 761322 (M),

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**Herts RFU:** Mark Sutton, 34, Kings Road, St Albans, AL34TG. Tel: 01727 857794 (H). 07963 808723 (M)

1st XV Captain: James Oram.

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Club Coach: Robert Graham,

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Club Coach Co-Ordinator: Kevin Watt,

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Child Welfare Officer: Phil Aspinall

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### BERKHAMSTED RUFC

Date of Formation: 2013

Ground: Berkhamsted RUFC, Lockhart Field, Cow Roast, Hertfordshire. HP23 5RF Web Site: www.berkhamstedrufc.co.uk

Colours: Navy blue and red hoops

Chairman: Matthew J Cain.

(BRUFC c/o Daniel Prince), 103-105 High Street,

Berkhamsted, Herts, HP4 2DG. Tel: 07545 916456 (M), e-mail: matt13cain@qmail.com

Secretary: Daniel Vials (BRUFC c/o Daniel Prince), 103-105 High Street, Berkhamsted, Herts, HP4 2DG.

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(BRUFC c/o Daniel Prince), 103-105 High Street, Berkhamsted, Herts, HP4 2DG. Tel: 07887 616007 (M),

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Club Captain: Chris Hickey (BRUFC c/o Daniel Prince), 103-105 High Street, Berkhamsted, Herts, HP4 2DG, Tel: 07860 153130 (M), e-mail: chrishickey24@hotmail.co.uk Director of Communications: Samuel Cane-Groome (BRUFC c/o Daniel Prince), 103-105 High Street, Berkhamsted, Herts, HP4 2DG, Tel: 07482 362784 (M),

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Fixture Secretary: Dan Vials, Tel: 07703 354533 (M),

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Referee Contact: Dan Vials – as above

Herts RFU: Matthew Cain – as above

1st XV Captain: Paul Wakelin, Tel: 07827 962674 (M), e-mail:

paulwakelin@hotmail.co.uk

Head Coach: Dean Wood, Tel: 07515 278773 (M), e-mail:

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### **BISHOP'S STORTFORD RFC**

Date of Formation: 1920

Ground: Silver Leys, Hadham Road, Bishop's

Stortford, Herts. Tel: 01279 652092

Website: www.bsrfc.co.uk

**Directions:** From west A120 to roundabout at start of Bishop's Stortford by-pass. Take A1250 to town centre. Ground is half a mile on the left.

Colours: Royal blue and white

President: Mick Coleman, Brattens, Takeley, Bishop's Stortford CM22 6NY. Tel: 01279 870354 (H), 07768 011253

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Chairman: Colin Tilley, 19 Bell Mead, Sawbridgeworth, Herts, CM21 9ES. Tel: 01279 725232 (H), 07931 736337 (M), e-mail: ctilley23@aol.com.

Secretary: Janice Brook, 95 Parsonage Lane, Bishops Stortford, Herts, CM23 5BA. Tel: 01279 651330 (H), 07480

714477 (M), e-mail: broddle@talk21.com **Fixture Secretary:** Terry Ellis, Flat 2, 72, South Street,
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Match Secretary: Mick Lennon, Tel: 07899 960777 (M),

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Colts Secretary/Manager: James Bloxham,

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e-mail: nick@garma.co.uk

Mini Rugby: Niall McCrae Tel: 07971 211624 (M),

e-mail: chairmanofminirugby@bsrfc.co.uk

Ladies & Girls Rugby: Carly Poyser, Tel: 07738 591232,

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Herts RFU: 1) Colin Haslam, Tel: 07970 154330 (M), e-mail: penninepartnership@ntlworld.com 2) Len Lindop Tel: 01279 652692 (H),

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BLACK HORSE RFC

Date of Formation: 1977

**Ground:** N/A (Normally play home games at Hertford RFC)

Directions: As above

Colours: Black (h), purple (a)

**President:** Ian Butler, The Black Horse, 29-31 West Street, Hertford. SG13 8EZ. Tel: 01992 583630.

e-mail: ian.butler725@gmail.com

Secretary: Tony Bolger, 22 Barley Croft, Hertford, SG14 3LN. Tel: 07851704408 (M), e-mail: tonybolger88@gmail.com Fixture Secretary: Ben Brown. Tel: 07946 678789 (M),



e-mail: browny7279@googlemail.com **Referee Contact:** Ben Brown, as above **Herts RFU:** Tony Bolger, as above

Club Captain: Adrian Lee. Tel: 07796 206096 (M) Club Coach Coordinator: Tony Bolger, as above Child welfare officer: Tony Bolger, as above Volunteer coordinator: Tony Bolger, as above

Schools liaison officer: Tony Bolger Club Referee Co-ordinator: Ben Brown



CHESHUNT RFC
RFU Accredited Club
Date of Formation: 1953
Ground: Rosedale Sports Club, Andrews
Lane. Cheshunt. Herts. EN7 6TB.

Tel: 01992 623983

Website: www.cheshuntrugby.co.uk

**Directions:** M25 junction 25. A10 north to Cheshunt. First roundabout take first exit, straight over next two roundabouts, left into Andrews Lane.

Colours: Green and white shirts

Chairman: Paul Wharton, Culpeppers, Norris Grove, Broxbourne. Hertfordshire EN10 7PL. Tel: 07779 091110 (M).

e-mail: chairman@cheshuntrugbv.co.uk

President: Frazer Wilson, 10 Post Street, Godmanchester,

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Treasurer: Huw Davies, Tel: 07803 892505 (M), e-mail:

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Secretary: Simon Embleton, 34, Bell Lane, Broxbourne, Hertfordshire EN10 7HE. Tel: 01992 471514 (H), 07733 266765 (M), e-mail: secretary@cheshuntrugby.co.uk; simon.embleton@ntlworld.com

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Mini Secretary: Lee Chalk. Tel: 07584 700309 (M).

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Club Coach Coordinator: Paul Fuller. Tel: 07768 983101 (M)

Herts RFU: Simon Embleton, as above

Club Captain: Omid Amani, Tel: 07931 363146 (M),

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**1st Team Coach:** Paul Fuller, Tel: 07768 983101 (M), **Womens Rugby:** Bobby Brown, Tel: 07973 223463 (M),

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Safeguarding Officer: Dawn Kemp, Tel: 07703 024584 (M),

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Volunteer Coordinator: Steve Bowman, Tel: 07770 584920 (M), e-mail: steve.bowman@ge.com

Schools Liaison Officer: Scott Drew, Tel: 07756 482637 (M),

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Club Referee Coordinator: David Gallagher, Tel: 07976

358682 (M)

AGP Coordinator: Mark Ferris, Tel: 07740 094898 (M)



CHESS VALLEY RFC
Date of Formation: 1996
Ground: Croxley Guild Sports and
Social Club, The Green, Croxley Green,
Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire WD3 3HT

Website: http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/chessvalley Directions: M25 exit at Junction 18 towards Rickmansworth (A404). At first roundabout turn left (A412). At next roundabout

go straight on (second exit) onto Park Road, past church on left. Continue up the hill. At the top of the hill take the first exit from the roundabout. About 300 yards after the roundabout turn right. Drive through the entrance, the clubhouse is past

the tennis courts on the right hand side. **Colours:** Bottle green, black, white stripes.

Alternate kit: Pink, green, black, white stripes. Black shorts

**President:** Mike Atkins, Tel: 07768 458404 (M), e-mail: mike.atkins@uk.jvckenwood.com

Chairman: Doug Wotherspoon. 41 Copthorne Road, Croxley Green, Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 4AB, Tel: 07753 850793

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Secretary: Pratik Patel, April Cottage, 13, Wyatts Close, Chorleywood, Herts, WD3 5TF. Tel: 07973 822123 (M).

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Herts RFU: Craig Hocking, 70 Tudor Way, Mill End, Rickmansworth, Herts, WD3 8HS. Tel: 07815 960125 (M),

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Fixture Secretary: Ben Hornsby:6 Skye House,

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Club Captain: Ben Hornsby:6 Skye House,

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962818 (M), e-mail: andrewmsmith1970@gmail.com Coach Co-ordinator: TBC: Please contact Secretary for details Club Referee Co-ordinator: Brian Reilly, Tel: 07769 973003

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### CUFFLEY RFC

Date of Formation: 1973

**Ground:** Botany Bay Cricket Club, East Lodge Lane. The Ridgeway. Enfield. EN2 8AS

**T**: 0208 363 4482

Website: www.cuffleyrugby.co.uk

**Directions:** M25 junction 24, head SE towards Enfield on The Ridgeway A1005 for approx. 2 miles, or 1 mile heading NW

beyond Royal Chase Hotel.

Colours: Black/red shirts with flashes

President: Chris Palmer, Tel: 07929 005631 (M),

e-mail: chris@cuffleyrugby.co.uk

Vice President: Tony Eist, Tel: 01707 873504 (H),

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Chairman: Gary Harris, 184 Russells Ride, Cheshunt, EN8 8UP. Tel: 07976 753699 (M), e-mail: gary@cuffleyrugby.co.uk Secretary: Ross Lovett, 38 Mitre Court, Railway Street,

Hertford, Hertfordshire, SG14 1BQ. Tel: 07931 343024 (M), e-mail: ross@cufflevrugby.co.uk

Fixture Secretary: Gary Harris, as above Referee Contact: Gary Harris, as above



Herts RFU: Ross Lovett, as above

Club Coach: Grahame Payne, Tel: 07885 673941 (M).

e-mail: payney@cuffleyrugby.co.uk

Club Coach Coordinator: Gary Harris, as above

Ladies Section: Jade Wilson e-mail: ladies@cuffleyrugby.co.uk



### DATCHWORTH REC

Formation of Club: 1969

Ground: Datchworth Green, Datchworth,

SG3 6TL Tel: 01438 812490. Website: www.datchworthrfc.co.uk

Directions: Leave A1(M) at junction 6, follow B197 towards Stevenage. At Woolmer Green turn right towards Datchworth.

Pitches and clubhouse behind tennis courts.

Colours: Green and navy blue.

Chairman: Neal Jeromson. Tel: 07881 718409 (M):

e-mail neal.i@ihare.com..

Secretary: Diane Wyatt. Tel: 01920 830407 (H), 07779 660902 (M). e-mail: ld wyatt@hotmail.com Fixture Secretary: Jamie Smith. Tel: 07817 417358 (M);

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Colts/Youth Secretary: Jackie Lewis. Tel: 07799 886459 (M);

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179365 (M), e-mail: andrewdhoward@outlook.com Girls rugby: Phil Solomon. Tel: 07730 612081 (M): email: girlsrugby@datchworthsportsclub.com

Herts RFU: 1) Neal Jeromson - as above

2) Diane Wyatt, as above

Club captain: Nick Gudgin: Tel 07527 282778 (M);

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Child Welfare Officer: Sarah Phillips. Tel: 07988 843305.

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Volunteer coordinator: Neal Jeromson. Tel: 07881 718409

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Schools liaison officer: Rob McGuinness, Tel: 07517 112269

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Club Referee Co-ordinator: Jamie Smith (as above)

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### **FULLERIANS RFC**

Formation of Club: 1926

Ground: Fullerians Sports Facilities. Coningesby Drive, (end of Parkside Drive),

Watford, WD17 3PB Tel: 01923 224483

Website: www. fullerians.co.uk

Directions: From Hunton Bridge roundabout on A41 (J19 M25), follow Hempstead Road (A411) towards Watford town centre. At traffic lights turn right into Langley Way. Turn right at

end into Coningsby Drive.

Colours: Black shirts with red and green hoops and black collar, black shorts and black, green and red hooped socks President: Mike Musk, Limone, Flaunden Lane, Belsize, Nr

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Club Development Manager: Nick Mooney. Wheelers

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Schools Liaison Officer: Alban Barnes as above Club Referee Co-ordinator: Kevin Charman, 37, Mallard Road, Abbots Langley, Herts. WD5 0GE Tel: 01923 350007 (H)

07733 262215 (M) e-mail: refs@fullerians.co.uk



### **HARPENDEN RFC Limited**

Date of Formation: 1921

Ground: Redbourn Lane, Harpenden, AL5 2BA

Tel: 01582 460711 Web Site: www.hrfc.com

**Directions:** Take B487 from Harpenden to

Redbourn. Ground 1 mile from junction of A1081 and B487 Colours: Shirts - black and white hoops with flashes of red.

black shorts and red and white socks

President: Peter Danby, Tel: 07802 300978 (M),

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### HATFIELD QUEEN ELIZABETH RFC

Date of Formation: 2003 Website: www.hatfieldrugby.co.uk Ground: Roe Hill Hall. Briars Lane. Hatfield. AL10 8ES Clubhouse: The Town Inn. Queensway, Hatfield AL10 0LQ

Directions: Exit A1(M) at Junction 3. Follow the A1001 (Comet Way) towards the Galleria shopping centre. Turn right at the first roundabout onto Cavendish Way (B6426), Turn left at the next roundabout, staying on Cavendish Way. At the next roundabout turn right onto Briars Lane, follow the road up the hill and take the left fork at the top of the road. The ground is

Colours: Green & vellow with black details. Black shorts. President: Amy Welch, Tel: 07968 976127 (M).

e-mail: amy@amywelch.co.uk

Chairman: Toby Garrett, 604 Howlands, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire AL7 4ET, Tel: 07855 215248 (M),

e-mail: tgarrett@holophane.co.uk

Secretary: Ben Welch, 27 Gladstone Road, Ware, Hertfordshire, SG12 0AG Tel: 07957 149949 (M),

e-mail: benwelch@hotmail.com

Fixture Secretary: Calvin McCann Tel: 07817 169916 (M),

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Referee Contact: Calvin McCann - as above

Herts RFU: Toby Garrett - as above

Club Captain: Leon Ellis. Tel: 07979 795939 (M),

e-mail: itsleonellis@gmail.com

Coach: TBD

Club Coach Co-ordinator: Toby Garrett - as above Child Welfare Officer: Toby Garrett - as above

Club Referee Co-ordinator: Calvin McCann - as above



### HEMEL HEMPSTEAD (CAMELOT) RUFC

Date of Formation: 1919

Ground: Chaulden Lane, Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 2BS. Tel: 01442 230353

Website: www.camelotrugby.co.uk

Directions: From roundabout on A4251 outside

train station, take Fishery Road over canal, At roundabout turn left in to Northridge Way. Chaulden Lane and Club are approx. 250 meters on the left.

Colours: Royal Blue and White

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### HERTFORD RFC

Date of Formation: 1932

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Web Site: www.pitchero.com/clubs/hertfordrugbvfootballclub Directions: Leave A10 at Rush Green roundabout signposted Hertford A414 and immediately take B1502 signposted Great Amwell. Hoe Lane is first left turning approximately 200 yards.

Ground is 300 vards on left hand side. Colours: Black, royal blue and gold

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### HERTS FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE RFC (2018-19 information)

Date of Formation: Early 1980's

Ground: Letchworth RUFC, Legends lane, Baldock road, Letchworth Garden City,

Hertfordshire SG6 2EN Directions: old A505 Letchworth Behind leisure centre and football club

Colours: All Black with white tubing.

Second kit: Red. white, green and blue irregular hoops. President: Chief Fire Officer Roy Wilsher. C/o Fire and Rescue Headquarters, Old London Road, Hertford, Herts, SG13 7LD

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### HITCHIN RUGBY CLUB

Ground: King George V Playing Fields, Old Hale Way, Hitchin, SG5 1XL.

Tel: 01462 432679

Directions: At Angels Reply PH on A600 north

of Hitchin, turn into Bearton Road, turn left into Old Hale Way, entrance to ground is 400 yards on left by telephone box

Colours: Maroon.

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Club Secretary: Michael Emmerson, 14 Chiltern Road, Hitchin, Herts SG4 9PJ, Tel: 01462 435502 (H), 07796 066158

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Club Referee Co-ordinator: Steve Ward, Tel: 07831 632164 (M)

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### LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY RUFC

Date of formation: 1924 Ground: Legends Lane, Baldock Road,

Letchworth, SG6 2EN Website: www.pitchero.com/clubs/

letchworthgardencityrugbyunionfootballclub/

Directions: At rear of North Herts Leisure Centre on A505,

between Baldock and Letchworth

Colours: Black and amber hoops, black shorts and socks President: Brian Burke, Tel: 07768 274037 (M)

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Head Coach: David Haynard Tel: 07412 355108 (M),

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### OLD ALBANIAN RFC

Date of Formation: 1924 Ground: OA Sports Club, the Woollam

Playing Fields, 160, Harpenden Road, St Albans AL3 6BB

Directions: Head north from St Albans on A1081 in the direction of Harpenden, Ground is on right approx, 2 miles from city centre. Colours: Maroon, Blue & Gold hooped shirts, blue shorts, blue socks,



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### ROYSTON RFC

Date of Formation: 1961

**Ground:** The Heath Sports Club, Therfield Heath, Baldock Road, Royston SG8 5BG

Tel: 01763 243613

Web Site: www.rovstonrugbvclub.co.uk

**Directions:** Take A505 from Baldock second exit on roundabout approaching Royston, ground half a mile on right. From A10 or M11 turn west at Roundabout in town, drive through town centre and past fire station and golf club; ground

300 yards on left.

Colours: White and black Chairman: Steve Westcott,

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Volunteer Co-ordinator:

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Club Referee Coordinator: Godfrey Everett (as above)



#### ST ALBANS RFC

Date of Formation: 1970

Ground: Boggymead Spring, Oaklands Lane,

Smallford, St Albans AL4 0HR

Tel: 01727 869945

Website: http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/stalbansrfc/ Directions: Follow main road to Hatfield from St Albans city centre. Turn left into Oaklands Lane at mini roundabout in

Smallford, before the garden centre **Colours:** Royal blue and gold hoops

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### STEVENAGE TOWN RFC

Date of Formation: 1995

Ground: The Clubhouse, North Road, Old Stevenage. SG1 4BB Tel: 01438 359788 Web Site: www.stevenagerugby.com Email: info@stevenagerugby.com

**Directions:** Take A1(M) Stevenage North, Junction 8. Head towards Graveley, take first right towards Stevenage. Ground

on right approximately 400 yards.

Colours: Black shirts with amber hoop edged with green,

black shorts, green socks.

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### TABARD RFC



Date of Formation: 1951

Ground: Cobden Hill, Radlett WD7 7JN

Tel: 01923 855561

Website: www.tabardrfc.com / tabardrfc.co.uk Directions: Situated on A5183 Watling Street, south of Radlett. If approaching Radlett

from Elstree, turn right into blind entrance by high brick wall immediately after 30 mph limit sign and before Cat and Fiddle PH

Colours: Blue with gold band edged with red

President: Ross Hopcroft, 19 Boyes Crescent, Napsbury Park, London Colney. AL2 1UB Tel: 07710 927617 (M). Chairman: Phil Calnan. 20 Hilfield Lane. Aldenham. Herts.

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**Schools liaison officer:** Ross Hopcroft, e-mail: rosshopcroft@gmail.com

Club Referee Co-ordinator: Ewen Webster - as above



### THE MOUNT RFC

Date of Formation: 1989

Ground: HMP The Mount, Molyneux Avenue,

Bovingdon, Herts. HP3 0QL

Tel: 01442 836619

Directions: Village of Bovingdon on the B4505 Hemel

Hempstead to Chesham road

Colours: Black/Red shirts, Black shorts, Black socks President: Robin Woodgate, HMP The Mount, Molyneux Avenue, Bovingdon, Herts. HP3 0QL Tel: 01442 836619

Director of Rugby: Robin Woodgate

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Bovingdon, Herts. HP3 0QL Tel: 01442 836619

Club Captain: Robin Woodgate Head Coach: Paul Settle



### TRING RUFC

Date of Formation: 1964

**Ground:** Dorian Williams Sport Centre, Cow Lane, Tring HP23 5NT. **Tel:** 01442 825710 **Web Site:** www.tringrugby.com

**Directions:** Turn north into Cow Lane from A4251 (old A41) east of Tring. Dorian Williams Sport Centre is 500m on the right.

Colours: Black

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Club Referee Co-ordinator: n/a





### VERULAMIANS RFC

Ground: Cotlandswick, North Orbital Road, London Colney St Albans AL2 1DW Tel: 01727 822929

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Directions: On A414 to the south of St Albans, 300 metres on

left after London Colney Roundabout

Colours: Gold vee on royal blue shirt, blue shorts

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### WATFORD RFC

Date of Formation: 1973

Ground: Knutsford Playing Fields, Radlett

Road, Watford.WD24 4LL.

Web Site: www.watfordrfc.co.uk

Directions: From A41 (M1 Jct 5) take Watford link road (A4008) towards Watford, at first roundabout turn right. Turn left for car park, Clubhouse and pitches on right.

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### WELWYN RFC

Date of Formation: 1931

Ground: Handside Lane Playing Fields, Hobbs Way, Colgrove, Welwyn Garden City

AL8 6HX. Tel 01707 329116

Website: http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/welwynrfc Directions: Leave A1(M) at J4, turn left on A6129 then right at roundabout towards Gosling Stadium. Turn left at roundabout into Parkway and left at next roundabout into Turmore Dale then first left into Colgrove and right into Hobbs Way.

Colours: Maroon and white hoops, navy shorts, maroon socks.

President: Mark Elliott, Tel: 07836 728804 (M), e-mail: president@welwynrugby.co.uk Chairman: Mick Hills, Tel: 07854 198118 (M), e-mail: chairman@welwynrugby.co.uk

Secretary: Rob Picken Tel: 07895 331593 (M).

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Fixture Secretary: Austen Cox, 3 Blakemere Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts Tel: 07703 439171 (M),

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Schools Liaison Officer: Jon Slade, Tel: 07706 149545 (M),

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Junior Schools Development Officer: Jon Slade, Tel: 07706 149545 (M), e-mail: jwandkl@googlemail.com Club Referee Co-ordinator: Austen Cox, Tel: 07703 439171 (M), e-mail: fixtures@welwynrugby.co.uk

Club Welfare officer (seniors): Justin Burgess, Tel: 07841 710998 (M) email: Justin@ijburgess.co.uk



### WESTON RFC

Date of formation: 2011

**Ground;** Weston Rugby ground, Jacksons lane, Maiden Street, Weston, Herts, SG4 7DR **Directions:** Road next to Village Hall.

President: Con Dower, e-mail: con.dower@conamar.co.uk Chairman: Andy Jenkins, Tel: 07980 007121 (M),

e-mail: ajjenkins@gmail.com

Secretary: Pete Bracey, e-mail: pete@braceys-accountants.co.uk

RFU Contact: Ray Webb, Tel: 07950 704851 (M)

raymond\_webb7@yahoo.co.uk
Fixtures Secretary: Martin Brace,
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Referee Contact: Martin Brace as above
Team Captain: Kenny Roberts,

e-mail: kenny.roberts@outlook.com

Club Coach: Keith Golds, e-mail: keith@dnh.co.uk

### **ASSOCIATED CLUBS**

CODICOTE mini RFC
Date of Formation: 2013

**Ground:** Bury Lane Playing Field **Directions:** Opposite church, Bury Lane, Codicote

Chairman: Jim Park, Sledmere, 74 St Albans Road, Codicote,

Herts. SG4 8UU. Tel: 01438 820325 (H),

07785 920302 (M), e-mail: jim.park39@gmail.com Secretary: Alice Barker. 9 The Elms. Codicote. Herts. SG4

8XS. Tel: 07810 527703 (M),

e-mail: codicoteminirugby@gmail.com

Treasurer: James Grant, 122 High Street, Codicote, Herts.

SG4 8XE. Tel: 07980 494251(M)

Fixture Secretary: Jim Park— as above

Mini Junior Contact: Jim Park — as above

**ENFIELD IGNATIANS RFC** 

Date of Formation: 1949

Ground: Queen Elizabeth Stadium, Donkey Lane,

Carterhatch Lane, Enfield.

Web Site: www.enfieldignatiansrfc.co.uk

Directions: Junction off A10/Carterhatch Lane, approximately

1 mile south of M25/A10 junction.

Colours: Gold and blue hooped shirts, navy shorts.

Chairman: David French, 21, Elmer Close, Enfield, Middlesex

EN2 7EZ Tel: 07946 365147 (M)

Secretary: Jack Wilson, Enfield Ignatians Rugby Club, Donkey Lane. Enfield. Middlesex. EN1 3PL Tel: 07507 393726. (M).

e-mail: willow988.jw@gmail.com

Fixture Secretary: Ken Carroll, Tel: 07793 404277 (M),

e-mail: kmjcocmcd@hotmail.co.uk.

Youth Fixtures Secretary: Bronwen Sumsion,

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e-mail: bronwensumsiom@btinternet.com

Herts RFU: Mick Collins, 106, Tenniswood Road, Enfield, Middlesex EN1 3HR Tel: 020 8367 6874 (H),

07540 426410 (M)

Captain: Jake Bates, Tel: 07887 240158 (M)

1st team Manager: Martin Baker, Tel: 07973 151938 (M)

HARROW RFC

Date of Formation: 1891

Ground: Grove Field, Wood Lane, Stanmore, Middx. HA7 4LF

(0208 954 2615)

Colours: Blue with white hoops, blue shorts, blue socks

Website: www.harrowrfc.co.uk

Directions: From A41 towards London. At the Esso Garage roundabout, take the third exit across the M1, up Brockley Hill. Take first right into Wood Lane. (past entrance to Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital) Club 800 yards on the right at the junction with Warren Lane. From Stanmore go up Stanmore Hill turn into Wood Lane (at the speed camera). Entrance to club 400 yards on the left at the junction with

Warren Lane.

President: Denis.J.Argent, 154 St George's Drive, Carpenters

Park, WD19 5HD. Tel: 0208 428 0458 (H)

Chairman: Andrew Smart. 169 Abbots Road, Abbots Langley.

Herts. WD5 0BN. Tel: 07971 178633 (M), e-mail: andrew-smart@ntlworld.com

Secretary: Rod Nicholas. 218 Bushey Mill Lane, Watford. Herts. WD24 7PE. Tel: 07821 130102 (M),

e-mail: rodplod@aol.com

Club Captain: Howie Gosling, Tel: 07912 631840 (M) Fixture Secretary: Andrew Smart - as above Referee contact: Andrew Smart - as above Herts RFU: Andrew Smart - as above

Youth Chair: Neil MacDonald, Tel: 07919 627841 (M)

Junior Chair: Neil MacDonald - as above

HEMEL STAGS RUFC

(2018-19 information)

Date of Formation: 2010

Ground: Pennine Way, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. HP2 5UD

Web Site: www.hemelstags.com

Directions: Off Redbourn Road, Hemel Hempstead

- see Website for more details **Colours:** Blue and gold

Chairman: Bob Brown, Pennine Way,

Hemel Hempstead, HP2 5UD. Tel: 01442 219799 (H),

e-mail: hemelstags@aol.com

Secretary: Samantha Allum, Pennine Way, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 5UD. Tel: 01442 291799 (M), e-mail: Samantha.allum@hemelstags.com Fixture Secretary: Samantha Allum - as above Referee Contact: Samantha Allum - as above

Colts: Harrison Brough, Pennine Way,

Hemel Hempstead, HP2 5UD, Tel: 01442 219799 (H).

e-mail: Harrison.brought@hemelstags.com **Mini/Junior:** Bob Brown - as above

Herts RFU: Bob Brown - as above Coach: Harrison Brough- as above

KIMPTON (TOUCH RUGBY ONLY)

Ground Address: The Recreation Ground, High Street,

Kimpton, SG4 8RA

**Directions:** On the north side of the High Street, signposted to

the Kimpton Football Club

President: Tim Randall. Tel: 07973 986856 (M).

e-mail: tim.d.randall@gmail.com

Treasurer: Mark Frost



OLD COLUMBANS REC (2018-19 information)

Date of Formation: April 2010 Ground: St Columba's College

Directions: King Harry Lane, St Albans, Herts, AL3 4AW

President: Not yet appointed.

Chairman: Jim Lewis, Old Columbans Association, St Columba's College, King Harry Lane, St Albans, Herts. AL3 4AW. Tel: 01727 892070 (B), 07751 966837 (M),

e-mail: lewis.j@stcolumbascollege.org

Secretary: Nick Kelliher. Tel: 07772 472822 (M).

e-mail: nk@oldcolumbansrfc.co.uk Fixture Secretary: Nick Kelliher Referee Contact: Jim Lewis HRFU Rep: 1) Jim Lewis

2) Nick Kelliher Club Captain: Nick Kelliher

Club Coach: Charlie Openshaw Referee Liaison: Jim Lewis

OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS' FC

Date of Formation: 1882

Ground: War Memorial Sports Ground, Merchant Taylors' School, Sandy Lodge, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 2HT

Web Site: www.omtrugby.co.uk

Directions: http://www.omtclub.com/How-to-find-us From Rickmansworth (any route from M3, M4, M40 & M25). Leave M25 at Junction 18; follow A404 to Rickmansworth and Northwood. After 3.1 miles, having reached the top of Batchworth Hill, take the first left at the Ye Olde Greene Manne pub into Batchworth Lane. Continue down the hill crossing the over the Metropolitan Railway, to A4125. Turn left towards Watford, after 0.5 miles, turn left at Sandy Lodge Petrol Station (Esso) on to Sandy Lodge Lane. Merchant Taylors' School is 0.25 miles on right. Follow the signs for War Memorial Sports Ground

Colours: Old gold, magenta and black shirts, black shorts

Chairman: Dick Clack

Secretary: Mark Foster, 199 Uxbridge Road, Rickmansworth WD3 8DP Tel: 07973 657412 (M).

e-mail: m.foster107@ntlworld.com Fixture Secretary: Mark Foster as above Referee contact: Mark Foster as above

Herts RFU: Dick Clack, 31 Westbury Road, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 3DB, Tel: 01923 826756 (H), e-mail:

click4clack@tiscali.co.uk Coach: François Lombard

SARACENS AMATEUR RFC

Date of Formation: 1876

Website: www.saracensamateurrugbv.com Ground: Bramley Road Sports Ground, Green Road, Southgate, N14 4AB.

Tel: 020 8449 9101

**Directions:** Junction 24 M25, follow road to Cockfosters. Southgate. Ground on left over roundabout after Cockfosters.

Colours: Black with red star and crescent

President: Peter Haigh, 5 Pilgrims Rise, Barnet, Herts, EN4 9QP. Tel: 020 8440 3835 (H), 07840 918715 (M), e-mail:

peterghaigh@yahoo.co.uk

Chairman: Dom Smart, e-mail: d\_s999@hotmail.com Secretary: Anna Avenell, e-mail: acavenell@hotmail.com Treasurer: Jason Appel, e-mail: jason290476@gmail.com Men's Fixture Secretary: Lawrie Nutley Tel: 07786

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Minis/Junior Chairman: Graham Warne e-mail: graham.warne1@btopenworld.com

Minis Fixtures: Rob Hobson robhobby73@gmail.com

Steve Leightley stevelightley@gmail.com

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SARACENS LTD

(2018-19 information)

Website: www.saracens.com

Tickets & General Enquiries: Tel: 0203 675 7200 Main Office: Saracens Ltd, Allianz Park, Greenlands Lane,

Hendon, London, NW4 1RL

Training Centre: Woollam Playing Fields, 160 Harpenden

Road, Herts, AL3 6BB, Tel 01727 792800 Chief Executive: Mitesh Vilani (Office Address) Academy Manager: Mike Hynard (Training Ground),

e-mail: mikehynard@saracens.net

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Lewis Sones, Tel: 07877109778 (M), e-mail: lewissones@saracens.net

**TEMPLARS 7s RFC** (2018-19 information) Date of Formation: 2003

Ground: Various across Europe and UK

Colours: Red and black

Chairman: Rob Cain, 44 High Street, Kings Langley,

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e-mail: robertcain5@aol.com

Secretary: Rob Cain 44 High Street, Kings Langley, Herts. WD4 9ht. Tel: 07877 837292 (M), e-mail: robertcain5@aol.com

Fixture Secretary: Robert Cain - as above Herts RFU: Robert Cain - as above Captain: Robert Cain - as above Coach: Robert Cain - as above



### **CLUBS PROVIDING RUGBY FOR WOMEN & GIRLS**

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Tring	Mark Firth mfirth@tringrugby.com	
Cheshunt	Lucy Stimpson girls.rugby@cheshuntrugby.co.uk	Bobby Brown women.rugby@cheshuntrugby.co.uk
Royston	womenandgirls@roystonrugbyclub.co.uk	womenandgirls@roystonrugbyclub.co.uk
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Cuffley		Chris Wilson chris@cuffleyrugby.co.uk

### HERTFORDSHIRE WOMENS PLAYING RECORDS

Α		E		K		S	
Heather Addison-Prout	3	Katherine Evans	1	Victoria Kiff	5	Loz Salisbury	5
Meryam Arik	1	Laura Evans	1	Alice Kightley	2	Beth Saunders	5
•		Hayley Everett	1	,		Ciara Scott	4
В				L		Kate Skelton	6
Rachel Bailey	3	F		Mairead Ladbrooke	4	Rochelle Smith	7
Sarah Barber	5	Alice Finn	8	Steph Leddington	2	Jude Stephenson	10
Kate Barnes	2	Jess Foster	1	Ellie Lennon	2		
Sarah Bebbington	7	Charlotte Fredrickson	12			т	
Emma Bentley	4			М		Hannah Tan	2
Katie Boggas	4	G		Aisha Abu Marzoug	6	Mary Trimmer	3
Caroline Bolton	10	Sam Ganske	4	Clair McKenna	2	Sophie Tyler	8
		Mica Gooding	6	Natalie Mellowship	1		
С		Claire-Aimee Grimshaw	5	Megan Murphy	1	W	
Nicky Cameron	11	Rachel Groves	4	9		Holly Watson	2
Hannah Casey	8			Р		Helen Whitton	4
Harriette Chambers	6	н		Steph Plunkett	3	Ella Whytock	4
Georgia Chan-Evans	2	Nancy Harrison	5	Bryony Pomfret	4	Nancy Wilkins	1
Jade Clarke	1	Suzie Hilton	6	Emma Pooley	2	Nikki Wilkins	2
Louise Combie	2	Jenny Hobson	4	Rachel Potter	9	Nina Wilkinson	5
Emma Cooke	1	Charlotte Hockings	2		Ŭ	Rebecca Wright	2
Jade Cooper	7	erianone i nocianigo	_			ozooda . mg	_
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D		J		Rebecca Ranson	2		
Jess Davies	1	Hannah Johnston	2	Jodie Rettie	7		
Roz Davis	2	Katerina Josephides	2	Helen Roberts	8		
Siobhan Drummond	6	. a.ca coopiliaco	-	Katie Robertson	2		
Zoe Dunn	7				_		

### WOMENS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

2015/16	Herts Herts. Oxfordshire	15 HW0 9	Sussex Eastern Counties Herts	17 7	2017/18	Herts Dorset & Wilts Cornwall	65 22 10	Somerset Herts Herts.	0 12 48
2016/17	Herts Essex Bucks. Herts.	32 18 39 22	Somerset Herts Herts Hampshire	12 24 5 5	2018/19	Herts Herts Notts, Lincs & Derby Leicestershire	20 42 7 24	Eastern Counties Oxfordshire Herts Herts.	7 12 24 22



## **FIXTURE DIRECTORY 2019-20**

Saturday, 7 September	er 21	119		Saturday, 28 Septen	nher 2	019	
Plymouth Albion	V	Bishop's Stortford	N1	Bishop's Stortford	۷	Darlington Mowden	Park N1
Old Albanian	V	Bury St Edmunds	N2S	Old Redcliffians	V	Old Albanian	N2S
Tring	V	Rochford Hundred	L Prem	Tring	V	Wimbledon	L Prem
Brighton	V	Hertford	L Prem	3	V	Hertford	L Prem
•	-			Tunbridge Wells			
Harpenden	٧	Old Priorians	L1N	Sudbury	٧	Harpenden	L1N L2NW
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Saturday, 14 Septemi			Ma	Welwyn	٧	Hackney	L2NW
Bishop's Stortford	٧	Cambridge	N1	Hemel Hempstead	٧	Grasshoppers	L2NW
Leicester Lions	٧	Old Albanian	N2S	Fullerians	٧	Datchworth	L2NW
Tring	٧	Bedford Ath	L Prem	Tabard	٧	Harrow	L3NW
Rochford Hundred	٧	Hertford	L Prem	Cheshunt	٧	Royston	L3NW
Eton Manor	٧	Harpenden	L1N	Old Streetonians	٧	Hitchin	L3NW
Hampstead	٧	Letchworth	L2NW	Kilburn Cosmos	٧	Stevenage Town	L3NW
Welwyn	٧	London Welsh	L2NW	St Albans	٧	Mill Hill	HM1
Hemel Hampstead	٧	Datchworth	L2NW	Hendon	٧	Verulamians	HM1
Luton	٧	Fullerians	L2NW	Barnet Elizabethans	٧	Wasps	HM1
Royston	٧	Harrow	L3NW	London French	٧	Cuffley	HM2
Tabard	٧	Hitchin	L3NW	Ealing 1871	٧	Chess Valley	HM2
Cheshunt	٧	Stevenage Town	L3NW	Watford	٧	West London	HM2
St Albans	٧	Bank of England	HM1	Hatfield QE	٧	Cheshunt II	HMMT2
London Scottish Lions	٧	Verulamians	HM1	Black Horse	٧	Amersham & Chilter	
Hendon	٧	Barnet Elizabethans	HM1	Finchley II	٧	The Mount	HMMT3
Chess Valley	٧	Cuffley	HM2	Chesham II	٧	Berkhamsted	HMMT4SW
Haringey Rhinos	٧	Watford	HM2				
Hatfield QE	٧	Datchworth II	HMMT2	Saturday, 5 October	2019		
Weston	٧	Hertford IV	HMMT3	Chinnor	٧	Bishop's Stortford	N1
Black Horse	٧	The Mount	HMMT3	Old Albanian	٧	Bournemouth	N2S
				Guildford	٧	Tring	L Prem
Saturday, 21 Septemi	ber 2	2019		Hertford	٧	London Irish WG	L Prem
Birmingham Moseley	٧	Bishop's Stortford	N1	Harpenden	٧	Shelford	L1N
Old Albanian	٧	Sutton & Epsom	N2S	Hampstead	٧	Welwyn	L2NW
Sidcup	٧	Tring	L Prem	London Welsh	٧	Fullerians	L2NW
Hertford	٧	Guernsey	L Prem	Hackney	٧	Hemel Hempstead	L2NW
Harpenden	٧	Colchester	L1N	Letchworth	٧	Datchworth	L2NW
Datchworth	٧	Luton	L2NW	Royston	٧	Old Streetonians	L3NW
London Welsh	٧	Hemel Hempstead	L2NW	Tabard	٧	Cheshunt	L3NW
Grasshoppers	٧	Welwyn	L2NW	Stevenage Town	٧	OMT	L3NW
Letchworth	٧	Fullerians	L2NW	Hitchin	٧	Kilburn Cosmos	L3NW
Royston	٧	Tabard	L3NW	Thamesians	٧	St Albans	HM1
Stevenage Town	٧	Old Streetonians	L3NW	Verulamians	٧	Barnet Elizabethans	HM1
Hitchin	٧	Cheshunt	L3NW	Chess Valley	٧	Uxbridge	HM2
Verulamians	٧	Saracens Am	HM1	Actonians	٧	Watford	HM2
UCSOB	٧	Barnet Elizabethans	HM1	Cuffley	٧	West London	HM2
Chess Valley	٧	London French	HM2	,			
Cuffley	V	Watford	HM2	Saturday, 12 Octobe	r 201	9	
OA Gladiators	v	Hatfield QE	HMMT2	Bishop's Stortford	v	Richmond	N1
Amersham & Chiltern III	٧	Weston	HMMT3	Taunton	v	Old Albanian	N2S
The Mount	V	Epping & Upper Clapton		Tring	V	Dorking	L Prem
Hertford IV	V	Black Horse	HMMT3	CS Stags 1863	V	Hertford	L Prem
Berkhamsted	V		HMMT4SW	Harpenden	V	Amersham & Chilter	
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Saturday, 19 October	201	0		Saturday, 9 Novemb	or 20	10	
Hull Ionians	201 V	Bishop's Stortford	N1	Cinderford	V V	Bishop's Stortford	N1
			N2S				N2S
Old Albanian	٧	Worthing		Old Albanian	٧	Redruth	
Brighton	٧	Tring	L Prem	Hertford	٧	Bedford Ath	L Prem
Hertford	٧	Sevenoaks	L Prem	Guernsey	٧	Tring	L Prem
Southend	٧	Harpenden	L1N	Woodford	٧	Harpenden	L1N
Hammersmith & Fulham	٧	Letchworth	L2NW	Welwyn	٧	Letchworth	L2NW
Welwyn	٧	Chiswick	L2NW	Hemel Hempstead	٧	Hammersmith & Fulh	
Hemel Hempstead	٧	Hampstead	L2NW	Fullerians	٧	Hampstead	L2NW
Fullerians	٧	Grasshoppers	L2NW	Datchworth	٧	Hackney	L2NW
Datchworth	٧	London Welsh	L2NW	Kilburn Cosmos	٧	Cheshunt	L3NW
Cheshunt	٧	Harrow	L3NW	OMT	٧	Tabard	L3NW
Old Streetonians	٧	Tabard	L3NW	Finchley	٧	Royston	L3NW
Kilburn Cosmos	٧	Royston	L3NW	Finsbury Park	٧	Hitchin	L3NW
OMT	٧	Hitchin	L3NW	Enfield Ignatians	٧	Stevenage Town	L3NW
Finchley	٧	Stevenage Town	L3NW	Saracens Am	٧	St Albans	HM1
St Albans	٧	UCS0B	HM1	Barnet Elizabethans	٧	Mill Hill	HM1
Barnet Elizabethans	٧	Bank of England	HM1	Verulamians	٧	Bank of England	HM1
Wasps	٧	Verulamians	HM1	Uxbridge	٧	Cuffley	HM2
Ealing 1871	٧	Cuffley	HM2	Watford	٧	Chess Valley	HM2
Pinner	٧	Chess Valley	HM2	BS Chindits	٧	Hatfield QE	HMMT2
Watford	٧	Staines	HM2	Weston	٧	Finchley II	HMMT3
Welwyn II	٧	Hatfield QE	HMMT2	Black Horse	٧	Epping & Upper Clapton	II HMMT3
Weston	٧	Black Horse	HMMT3	Berkhamsted	٧	Tabard II	HMMT4SW
The Mount	٧	Fullerians III	HMMT3				
Berkhamsted	٧	Pinner & Grammarians	II HMMT4SW	Saturday, 16 Novem	ber 2	019	
				Bishop's Stortford	٧	Rotherham	N1
Saturday, 26 October	201	9		Westcliff	٧	Old Albanian	N2S
Bishop's Stortford	٧	Rams	N1	Tring	٧	Tunbridge Wells	L Prem
Henley Hawkes	٧	Old Albanian	N2S	Sidcup	٧	Hertford	L Prem
Tring	٧	Hertford	L Prem	Harpenden	٧	North Walsham	L1N
Harpenden	٧	Ruislip	L1N	Hampstead	٧	Datchworth	L2NW
Chiswick	٧	Hemel Hempstead	L2NW	Chiswick	٧	Fullerians	L2NW
Hammersmith & Fulham	٧	Welwyn	L2NW	Welwyn	٧	Hemel Hempstead	L2NW
Grasshoppers	٧	Datchworth	L2NW	Letchworth	٧	Grasshoppers	L2NW
Hackney	٧	Fullerians	L2NW	Royston	٧	Finsbury Park	L3NW
Letchworth	٧	London Welsh	L2NW	Tabard	٧	Finchley	L3NW
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Hitchin	٧	Finchley	L3NW	St Albans	٧	Hendon	HM1
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UCS0B	٧	Verulamians	HM1	London French	٧	Watford	HM2
Chess Valley	٧	Haringey Rhinos	HM2	Cuffley	٧	Staines	HM2
Old Millhillians	٧	Watford	HM2	Hatfield QE	٧	Enfield Ignatians II	HMMT2
Cuffley	٧	Actonians	HM2	Finchley II	٧	Black Horse	HMMT3
Hatfield QE	٧	Tring III	HMMT2	Fullerians III	٧	Weston	HMMT3
Epping & Upper Clapton II	٧	Black Horse	HMMT3	The Mount	٧	Hertford IV	HMMT3
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Fullerians	٧	Hammersmith & Full		Hitchin	٧	Royston	L3NW
Datchworth	٧	Chiswick	L2NW	Barnet Elizabethans	٧	Saracens Am	HM1
Finchley	٧	Cheshunt	L3NW	Verulamians	٧	St Albans	HM1
Finsbury Park	٧	Tabard	L3NW	Haringey Rhinos	٧	Cuffley	HM2
Enfield Ignatians	٧	Royston	L3NW	Watford	٧	Pinner	HM2
Stevenage Town	٧	Hitchin	L3NW	Old Millhillians	٧	Chess Valley	HM2
Barnet Elizabethans	٧	St Albans	HM1	Hatfield QE	٧	OA Gladiators	HMMT2
Verulamians	٧	Mill Hill	HM1	Weston	٧	Amersham & Chilter	n III HMMT3
Pinner	٧	Cuffley	HM2	Black Horse	٧	Hertford IV	HMMT3
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Actonians	٧	Chess Valley	HM2	OA Grizzlies	٧	Berkhamsted	HMMT4SW
Letchworth II	V	Hatfield QE	HMMT2				
Amersham & Chiltern III	V	The Mount	HMMT3	Saturday, 21 Decemb	er 2	019	
Weston	V	Hitchin II	HMMT3	Cambridge	٧.	Bishop's Stortford	N1
Black Horse	v	Fullerians III	HMMT3	Old Albanian	٧	Leicester Lions	N2S
Berkhamsted	v	UCS OB II	HMMT4SW	Bedford Ath	v	Tring	L Prem
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Old Albanian	V	Barnes	N2N	Tring	V	Sidcup	L Prem
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Welwyn	٧	Fullerians	L2NW	Hertfordshire U16	٧	Essex U16 Boys	
Hemel Hempstead	٧	Luton	L2NW	0-1	000	20	
Letchworth	٧	Hackney	L2NW	Saturday, 11 January			
Royston	٧	Stevenage Town	L3NW	Darlington Mowden Park		Bishop's Stortford	N1
Tabard	٧	Enfield Ignatians	L3NW	Sutton & Epsom	٧	Old Albanian	N2S
Cheshunt	٧	Finsbury Park	L3NW	Wimbledon	٧	Tring	L Prem
Harrow	٧	Hitchin	L3NW	Hertford	٧	Tunbridge Wells	L Prem
Thamesians	٧	Verulamians	HM1	Harpenden	٧	Sudbury	L1N
St Albans	٧	Wasps	HM1	Welwyn	٧	Grasshoppers	L2NW
London Scottish Lions	٧	Barnet Elizabethans	HM1	Hemel Hempstead	٧	London Welsh	L2NW
Chess Valley	٧	Staines	HM2	Luton	٧	Datchworth	L2NW
Uxbridge	٧	Watford	HM2	Fullerians	٧	Letchworth	L2NW
Cuffley	٧	Old Millhillians	HM2	Tabard	٧	Royston	L3NW
Hatfield QE	٧	Old Grammarians	HMMT2	Cheshunt	٧	Hitchin	L3NW
Hitchin II	٧	Black Horse	HMMT3	Old Streetonians	٧	Stevenage Town	L3NW
The Mount	٧	Weston	HMMT3	Saracens Am	٧	Verulamians	HM1
Watford II	٧	Berkhamsted	HMMT4SW	Barnet Elizabethans	٧	UCS0B	HM1
				Cheshunt II	٧	Hatfield QE	HMMT2
Saturday, 14 Decemb	er 2	019		Amersham & Chiltern III	٧	Black Horse	HMMT3
Bishop's Stortford	V	Sale	N1	The Mount	٧	Finchley II	HMMT3
Dings Crusaders	٧	Old Albanian	N2S	Berkhamsted	٧	Chesham II	HMMT4SW
Hertford	٧	Dorking	L Prem				
Sevenoaks	٧	Tring	L Prem	Saturday, 18 January	202	20	
Brentwood	٧	Harpenden	L1N	Bishop's Stortford	۷	Chinnor	N1
Luton	V	Letchworth	L2NW	Bournemouth	V	Old Albanian	N2S
Fullerians	V	Hemel Hempstead	L2NW	Tring	V	Guildford	L Prem
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Shelford	٧	Harpenden	L1N	Verulamians	٧	Wasps	HM1
Datchworth	٧	Fullerians	L2NW	Bank of England	٧	Barnet Elizabethans	HM1
Grasshoppers	٧	Hemel Hempstead	L2NW	UCS0B	٧	St Albans	HM1
Hackney	٧	Welwyn	L2NW				
Letchworth	٧	Chiswick	L2NW	Saturday, 8 February 2	202	0	
Royston	٧	Cheshunt	L3NW	Rams	٧	Bishop's Stortford	N1
Stevenage Town	٧	Kilburn Cosmos	L3NW	Old Albanian	٧	Henley Hawkes	N2S
Hitchin	٧	Old Streetonians	L3NW			•	
Harrow	٧	Tabard	L3NW	Saturday, 15 February	20	20	
Mill Hill	٧	St Albans	HM1	Bishop's Stortford	٧	Blackheath	N1
Wasps	٧	Barnet Elizabethans	HM1	Tonbridge Juddians	٧	Old Albanian	N2S
Verulamians	٧	Hendon	HM1	Hertford	٧	Tring	L Prem
Hatfield QE	٧	Welwyn II	HMMT2	Ruislip	٧	Harpenden	L1N
Black Horse	٧	Weston	HMMT3	Welwyn	٧	Hammersmith & Full	nam L2NW
Fullerians III	٧	The Mount	HMMT3	Hemel Hempstead	٧	Chiswick	L2NW
Pinner & Grammarians II	V	Berkhamsted I	HMMT4SW	Fullerians	٧	Hackney	L2NW
				Datchworth	٧	Grasshoppers	L2NW
Sunday, 19 January 2	2020			London Welsh	٧	Letchworth	L2NW
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	-		,-	Kilburn Cosmos	٧	Tabard	L3NW
Saturday, 25 January	202	20		OMT	v	Royston	L3NW
Richmond	٧	Bishop's Stortford	N1	Finchley	v	Hitchin	L3NW
Old Albanian	v	Taunton	N2S	Finsbury Park	v	Stevenage Town	L3NW
Dorking	v	Tring	L Prem	London Scottish	v	St Albans	HM1
Hertford	v	CS Stags 1963	L Prem	Verulamians	v	UCSOB	HM1
Amersham & Chiltern	٧	Harpenden	L1N	Hatfield QE	v	BS Chindits	HMMT2
Welwyn	V	Hampstead	L2NW	Epping & Upper Clapton II	-	Black Horse	HMMT3
Hemel Hempstead	٧	Hackney	L2NW	Finchley II	v	Weston	HMMT3
Fullerians	٧	London Welsh	L2NW	Tabard II	v	Berkhamsted	HMMT4SW
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Cheshunt	٧	Tabard	L3NW	Saturday, 22 February	20	20	
Old Streetonians	٧	Royston	L3NW	Tring	V	Guernsey	L Prem
Kilburn Cosmos	٧	Hitchin	L3NW	Bedford Ath	٧	Hertford	L Prem
OMT	٧	Stevenage Town	L3NW	Harpenden	V	Woodford	L1N
St Albans	٧	Thamesians	HM1	Hampstead	V	Fullerians	L2NW
Barnet Elizabethans	٧	Verulamians	HM1	Hammersmith & Fulham	V	Hemel Hempstead	L2NW
Tring III	٧	Hatfield QE	HMMT2	Hackney	V	Datchworth	L2NW
Weston	٧	Epping & Upper Clapton I		Letchworth	V	Welwyn	L2NW
The Mount	٧	Hitchin II	HMMT3	Royston	V	Finchley	L3NW
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Bishop's Stortford	V V	Hull Ionians	N1	Hitchin	V	Finsbury Park	L3NW
Worthing	٧	Old Albanian	L2S	Mill Hill	V	Barnet Elizabethans	HM1
Tring	٧	Brighton	L Prem	St Albans	V	Saracens Am	HM1
Sevenoaks	V	Hertford	L Prem	Bank of England	V	Verulamians	HM1
Harpenden	٧	Southend	L1N	Enfield Ignatians II	V	Hatfield QE	HMMT2
Hampstead	٧	Hemel Hempstead	L2NW	Weston	V	Fullerians III	HMMT3
Chiswick	٧	Welwyn	L2NW	Black Horse	٧	Finchley II	HMMT3
London Welsh	V	Datchworth	L2NW	Hertford IV	V	The Mount	HMMT3
Grasshoppers	V	Fullerians	L2NW	Berkhamsted	V V	Harpenden III	HMMT4SW
Letchworth	V	Hammersmith & Fulha		שטואוומווואנטע	٧	riai periuett III	I IIVIIVI I 43W
Royston	V	Kilburn Cosmos	L3NW	Saturday, 29 February	, 20	20	
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Stevenage Town	V	Finchley	L3NW	Redruth	V V	Old Albanian	N2S
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Hemel Hempstead	٧	Welwyn	L2NW	Hitchin	٧	Harrow	L3NW
Fullerians	٧	Chiswick	L2NW	Barnet Elizabethans	٧	London Scottish Lions	HM1
Datchworth	٧	Hampstead	L2NW	Wasps	٧	St Albans	HM1
Grasshoppers	٧	Letchworth	L2NW	Verulamians	٧	Thamesians	HM1
OMT	٧	Cheshunt	L3NW	Datchworth II	V	Hatfield QE	HMMT2
Finchley	v	Tabard	L3NW	The Mount	v	Black Horse	HMMT3
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Barnet Elizabethans	٧	Thamesians	HM1	Barnes	٧	Old Albanian	N2S
Hatfield QE	٧	Letchworth II	HMMT2	Tring	٧	Sevenoaks	L Prem
Fullerians III	٧	Black Horse	HMMT3	Dorking	٧	Hertford	L Prem
Hitchin II	٧	Weston	HMMT3	Harpenden	٧	Brentwood	L1N
The Mount	٧	Amersham & Chiltern	ı III HMMT3	Welwyn	٧	Datchworth	L2NW
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				Letchworth	٧	Luton	L2NW
Saturday, 7 March 202	20			Royston	٧	Hitchin	L3NW
Rotherham	٧	Bishop's Stortford	N1	Tabard	٧	Stevenage Town	L3NW
Old Albanian	٧	Westcliff	N2S	Cheshunt	٧	Enfield Ignatians	L3NW
				St Albans	٧	Verulamians	HM1
Saturday, 14 March 20	020			Saracens Am	V	Barnet Elizabethans	HM1
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Bishop's Stortford	V	Old Elthamians	N1				
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Tring	v	London Irish WG	L Prem	Sale	۷	Bishop's Stortford	N1
Wimbledon	V	Hertford	L Prem	Old Albanian	V	Dings Crusaders	N2S
Harpenden	V	Chingford	L FIGIII	Hertford	V	Brighton	L Prem
Chiswick	V	Datchworth	L2NW	Rochford Hundred	V	Tring	L Prem
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Hammersmith & Fulham	٧	Fullerians	L2NW	Old Priorians	٧	Harpenden	L1N
Welwyn	٧	Luton	L2NW	Fullerians	V	Luton	L2NW
Letchworth	٧	Hemel Hempstead	L2NW	Datchworth	V	Hemel Hempstead	L2NW
Royston	٧	Enfield Ignatians	L3NW	London Welsh	٧	Welwyn	L2NW
Tabard	٧	Finsbury Park	L3NW	Letchworth	٧	Hampstead	L2NW
Cheshunt	٧	Finchley	L3NW	Stevenage Town	٧	Cheshunt	L3NW
Hitchin	٧	Stevenage Town	L3NW	Hitchin	٧	Tabard	L3NW
Mill Hill	٧	Verulamians	HM1	Harrow	٧	Royston	L3NW
St Albans	٧	Barnet Elizabethans	HM1	Barnet Elizabethans	٧	Hendon	HM1
Old Grammarians	٧	Hatfield QE	HMMT2	Verulamians	٧	London Scottish Lions	HM1
Weston	٧	The Mount	HMMT3	Bank of England	٧	St Albans	HM1
Black Horse	٧	Hitchin II	HMMT3	-			
Berkhamsted	٧	Watford II	HMMT4SW	Saturday, 25 April 20	020		
				Bishop's Stortford	٧	Plymouth Albion	N1
Saturday, 28 March 20	020			Bury St Edmunds	٧	Old Albanian	N2S
Canterbury	٧	Bishop's Stortford	N1	•			
Old Albanian	٧	Esher	N2S	Saturday, 2 May 202	20		
Hertford	٧	Guildford	L Prem	Bill Beaumont County		npionship	
CS Stags 1863	v	Tring	L Prem			i	
Old Haberdashers	v	Harpenden	L1N	Saturday, 9 May 202	0		
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Finsbury Park	٧	Cheshunt	L3NW				



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### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT HSRFUR



As the new President of the Hertfordshire Society of Rugby Football Union Referees (HSRFU), I firstly want to wish all the Hertfordshire clubs the very best for the 2019/20 season. Being President of the Society is not something I ever expected to be but I am honoured to have the confidence of my fellow match officials and hope I can live up to their expectations. Incidentally, for those who don't know me, I'm the referee I am told who has the reputation for never smiling during a game. Well, I do have a tendency to look miserable when I'm concentrating, so perhaps my subsequent nickname is deserved!

As with previous years we at the Society expect to appoint over 1,500 match officials (referees, assistant referees, assessors and coaches) to about 1,000 senior and youth games during in the 2019/20 season. We aim to appoint the right competent referee to every game whether it's a level 6 promotion decider or 4th XV friendly and try to ensure every team of men, women or youths who wish to play rugby in Hertfordshire can always rely on HSRFU referees.

I think it goes without saying that HSRFU relies a lot on unsung heroes working away in the-background often unseen, sometimes un-acknowledged who make for the smooth running of the Society. Whether it's those responsible for appointments, the referee grading committee, the IT specialists maintaining our website and Who's the Ref, the myriad numbers of experienced match official development officers, the training officers or many of the other volunteers, they all give up their time willingly and freely for the love of the game. I am immensely grateful to them all.

For the 2019-20 season we will continue our efforts to ensure refereeing consistency across the county so that no matter which referee is appointed to a game the players, coaches, club officials, spectators etc. will know what to expect. We at the Society know how frustrating it can be for all concerned if laws are interpreted differently from game to game but I think our efforts over the last few years have been largely successful in eliminating this. However, we know that achieving consistency is a never-ending task so it is something we will continue to monitor.

I am sure some people will have noticed that in the last few years some questionable behaviours, perhaps borrowed from soccer, have begun to creep into our game. I am talking particularly about players appealing or repeatedly questioning match officials' decisions. This is seldom justified` and for the 2019/20 season we will be taking a hard line on this. I also have to say, much perhaps to the chagrin of some, that the better teams rarely exhibit these behaviours.

HSRFU always welcome new members so if you are thinking of becoming a referee please get in touch. You can be assured of a warm welcome and, I believe, some of the best training and support offered by any refereeing society. For those of you who would like to see how the Society works, what we talk about and what training we provide there is an open invitation to directors of rugby, coaches and club officials to attend our training evenings. These are held during the season on every second Thursday of each month at the Hertfordshire Sports Village.

Finally, in this booklet are the names and contact details of the members of our executive team. Please get in touch if you have anything you wish to communicate to us or have specific praise, comments or concerns about a particular match official. Feedback is always welcome.

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### **TED WESTERN TROPHY - Most promising referee**

1991-92	P. (Jasper) Jennings	2001-02	Kevin Instance	2011-12	Andrew Ford & Leach
1992-93	Justin Thomas	2002-03	Robert Hayward	2012-13	Simon Shepard
1993-94	M. (Harry) Harrison	2003-04	Robin Oliver	2013-14	Peter Poulain
1994-95	Peter Smith	2004-05	Craig Wilson	2014-15	Melanie Liley
1995-96	P. Turner	2005-06	Nick Cockburn	2015-16	Andy Nicholson
1996-97	Mark Abbas	2006-07	Peter Ricci	2016-17	Andy Nicholson
1997-98	R. (Bob) Carnell	2007-08	Nick Foster	2017-18	Jon McDonald
1998-99	Jay Price	2008-09	Jon Chapman	2018-19	Kevin Charman
1999-00	Philip Davies	2009-10	Alex Smith		
2000-01	Des Headington	2010-11	Stuart Hawkins		

## JOHN BLANCHARD TROPHY - Society Man of the Season

1998-99	Ed Bawden	2006-07	Timothy Clark	2014-15	Michael Tutty
1999-00	Keith Hurley	2007-08	Charles Teuma	2015-16	John Eyre
2000-01	Mark Abbas	2008-09	Keith Hicks	2016-17	Albert Churchman
2001-02	Bill Ractliffe	2009-10	Bill Watkins	2017-18	Tony Lynch
2002-03	Mike Burdett	2010-11	Brian DeHonri	2018-19	Peter Brady
2003-04	Ed Bawden	2011-12	Bruce Marshall		-
2004-05	David Worker	2012-13	Paul Freestone		
2005-06	Roger Johns	2013-14	Peter Smith		

#### LESLIE BOUNDY TROPHY - Referees favourite club of the season

1983-84	Hertford	1996-97	St. Albans Women	2009-10	Chess Valley	
1984-85	Hitchin	1997-98	Welwyn	2010-11	Hatfield	
1985-86	Hertford	1998-99	Hitchin	2011-12	Saracens Amateurs	
1986-87	Hemel Hempstead	1999-00	Welwyn	2012-13	Old Haberdashers	
1987-88	Hertford	2000-01	Hertford	2013-14	Weston	
1988-89	Hitchin	2001-02	Hemel Hempstead	2014-15	St Albans	
1989-90	Cheshunt	2002-03	Welwyn	2015-16	Saracens Amateurs	
1990-91	Hertford	2003-04	Hemel Hempstead	2016-17	Saracens Amateurs	
1991-92	Welwyn	2004-05	Welwyn	2017-18	Fullerians	
1992-93	Datchworth	2005-06	Datchworth	2018-19	Harpenden RFC	
1993-94	St. Albans	2006-07	Fullerians			
1994-95	Racaviane	2007-08	Tring			

2008-09 Welwyn

#### **PAST PRESIDENTS' TROPHY - Under 25**

2013-14	Anthony Woodthorpe	2016-17	Tom Walsh
2014-15	James Pidding	2017-18	Rob Staniforth
2015-16	Phil (P.I) Russell	2018-19	David Shaw

#### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2017-18 Mike Burdett

1995-96 Barnet



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I agree to pay my annual membership subscription on the 1<sup>st</sup> September of each year.

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Signature	
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# COUNTY TIES, AWARDS AND COUNTY MEMBERSHIP

#### **TIES**

- 1. The County Championship Player's tie (green with repeat motif) shall be awarded to players who have played in the County Championship
- 2. The County Players tie (green with repeat motif and with XV repeated beneath the motif) shall be awarded to players representing the County in non-Championship matches.
- 3. The Hertfordshire Stags tie shall be awarded to players representing the County in the U20 team
- 4. The County Youth tie shall be awarded to players representing the County in the U14, U15, U16, U17 and U18 teams
- 5. The County tie (dark blue with repeat motif) shall be available to Officers, members of the Committee, Executive Committee and sub-Committees and is available from David J Williams, 7, Sadlers Way, Hertford, SG14 2DZ. Price £10
- 6. The County Members tie (black with repeat motif and green and white stripe) is available, together with blazer badges from David J Williams (Priced at £10 each)
- 7. Additional County Members Tie to match County Green Blazer wide bottle green & gold stripes with repeat Herts RFU motif: Ties £10 each, Bows £10 each, available from David Williams. The County would, if a Club so wished and on request, permit a special tie for the Hertfordshire Presidents' Cup winner's team

#### **AWARDS**

A blazer badge is presented to 1st XV players after 5 County Championship appearances and an inscribed tankard after 12 appearances.

#### **COUNTY MEMBERSHIP**

In addition to the Clubs that form the Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union the rules allow for individual County Members.

The Members Section is an important and influential group in that it comprises in its membership those persons with an active interest in the well being and promotion of the game in general and the Hertfordshire representative sides in particular.

Every member receives a copy of the County Yearbook which records his membership, a membership card which allows a free admission to the home County Championship games and also secures free admission to the County Presidents' Tankard, Cup and Trophy Finals and the Hertfordshire 7s Competition. Whenever possible, and certainly at home championship games and the Cup Finals, a Members Bar is made available. Members are also eligible to apply for international tickets but it must be pointed out that the demand always far exceeds the supply (30% approximately). The tickets are distributed as fairly as possible. Each year the County publishes 2-3 copies of its newsletter "About Herts". This is sent freely to County Members to keep them abreast of what is going on.

We have changed the subscription structure slightly so that new members will receive a County Members Tie when they join. Individual membership is  $\mathfrak{L}20$  a year, Family Membership (maximum two family members) is  $\mathfrak{L}25$  a year. An application form can be found on the previous page.

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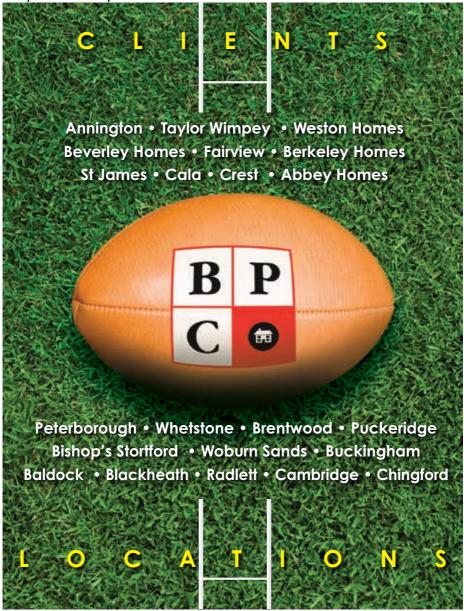


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