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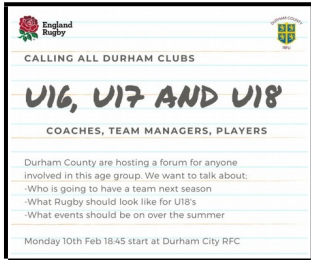
February 2020

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Fixtures

10 Feb Durham County U20s v Staffordshire KO
2:15PM - -

Event 10 Feb 2020: U16/U17/U18 Boys



Team Forum at Durham City

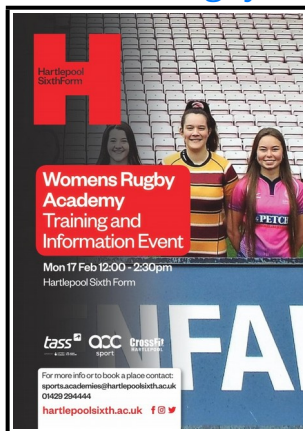
all U16, U17, and U18 teams

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to book your food use this link-

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JZMHHWY>

Information 8 Jan 2020: Cumbria County Newsletter January 2020

Information 28 Jan 2020: Hartlepool Women's Rugby Academy Event



@HSF_Sport are hosting a Training and Information Event for the women's rugby academy on Monday 17th February! For more information, please email

ian.hewitt@hartlepoolsixth.ac.uk

#MowdenFamily

Information 29 Jan 2020: RugbySafe Area 6:RFU Code Of Practice 2.1.10

RFU Code Of Practice 2.1.10 – “Remember that coaches are not allowed to train or play contact rugby with children, nor should they hold a tackle bag or shield.”

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=dxXQPCKB8RM>

Information 29 Jan 2020: U15s Girls Cup Final

Congratulations to Ryton and Houghton under 15s teams who will face each other in the final of the first ever girls county cup on the **5th April at Billingham!** Well played all teams!

Good luck to the under 18s for their initial games this weekend !

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tweet 8 Jan 2020: England Counties U18 assistant team manager

England Counties U18 are looking to appoint an assistant team manager for 20/21. A superb opportunity.

<https://englandrugby.com/about-rfu/careers-and-vacancies/casual-work>

video 16 Jan 2020: Sunderland Vets v Durham Video

No 1 can resist getting involved in Vets rugby! even the reffs!!!

Its no refferees where harmed in the making of this Well done to all the legends in our game showing your never to old to get involved! refferees as well as players

5 Mar 2020: State of Mind - Mental Fitness Session



Details

State of Mind is a charity that harnesses the power of sport to promote positive

mental health among our sportsmen and women, fans and wider communities.

They raise awareness of the issues surrounding mental health and well being, and deliver education on the subject to all levels of sport, business, education and community groups.

First established in UK Super League in 2011, State of Mind Sport is now a much loved national charity and international movement delivering its message across both codes of Rugby, multiple other sports, age groups and territories.

A team of former Rugby professionals and practitioners will be attending **Hartlepool Rugby Club on Thursday 5th March** to share their stories and deliver their multi award winning mental fitness session.

Ian Smith - former Super League Referee
Jimmy Gittins - ex Rugby League player
Mick Finnegan - National Adviser

This session is FREE and open to any men, women or teenagers that wish to attend.

“Inspiring. Motivational. Educational. Impactful. Caring about your mental fitness can improve your quality of life so please come along and listen to what the guys have to say.”

State of Mind <https://stateofmindsport.org>







- 8 Jun 2020: SEVENS RUGBY TO RETURN JUNE 2020: SAVE THE DATE!!

#DC7s 


- 18 Jan 2020: New Womens Team at Blaydon



Durham County RFU Women's and Girls

Published by [Jan Duncan](#)
Amazing! Another ladies rugby team in Durham County! Welcome to the mad house!     


- 20 Jan 2020: Facebook Post From Durham RFU Game Support

Everyone should be able to achieve their potential in rugby. However for many LGBT people additional barriers hinder their sense of community within sport. The Try 4 Change Allies Programme is a bespoke session created by Stonewall in collaboration with England Rugby to help everyone create an environment where all LGBT people can succeed and enjoy rugby. #kindeyes #rainbowlaces #comeoutforrugby #he/him #she/her 

- 25 Jan 2020: Durham County Coaches Committee

Durham County Coaches Committee is back up and running!! The committee is in place to help and develop coaches throughout the County. Right now we are linked with Durham Referees' Society who hold their monthly meeting every 3rd Friday of the month and all coaches are welcome to attend and develop their understanding of what referees are looking at and the laws. We are also working the ERDPP (England Rugby Developing Player Programme) where coaches are welcome to come and watch their sessions, ask questions and learn from the ERDPP coaches.

If you are a coach then join our Facebook page, [Durham County RFU CCC](#), where coaches can ask other coaches for training ideas, we even have competitions to win tickets for Falcon home games.

We are a brand new Committee so come on add us on Facebook and support us as we are here for you. 

- 28 Jan 2020: CLUB RUGBYSAFE LEAD

It is highly recommended that clubs identify a **Club RugbySafe Lead** to ensure that the club is meeting its responsibilities for the welfare of players and that it is compliant with Regulation 9.

Clubs may take a variety of approaches to cover the role and tasks depending on its size, and structure. For example, if an individual is appointed the Club RugbySafe Lead and there is also a lead first aider for each section and/or age group communicator, welfare messages to different sections of the club may need a small team of volunteers.

The **Club RugbySafe Lead Role Descriptor** provides information on some of the key tasks that a Club RugbySafe Lead/team may undertake. Clubs should ensure their Club RugbySafe Lead's details are listed on the club Game Management System (GMS) profile. This will enable the CB RugbySafe Lead and/or RFU to contact them directly with any relevant information.

Please note: All role descriptions are for guidance only. Clubs should adapt/add to this information to ensure it is relevant to the club's needs and requirements.

Download Documents & Links

RugbySafe for Clubs | Club RugbySafe Lead
[CLUB RUGBYSAFE LEAD ROLE DESCRIPTOR](#)



- 29 Jan 2020: Clubs With Girls Sections For girls aged 12 next school year The following Clubs have active girls sections

Barnard Castle	Horden and Peterlee
Billingham	Houghton
Bishop Auckland	Mowden
Blaydon	Stockton
Gateshead	Ryton
Hartlepool Rovers	

Girls play in 3 age groups U13 (Y7 + Y8), U15 (Y9 + Y10) and U18 (Y11, Y12, Y13)

For more information on girls rugby in the county please visit the [County Women and Girls Facebook Page](#) or email Jan Duncan wtduncan@btinternet.com 

- 23 Feb 2020: Mitsubishi Motors Volunteer of the Year 2020

Do you know an amazing rugby volunteer? Nominate them now for the Mitsubishi Motors Volunteer of the Year Awards ➔ <http://bit.ly/2tIANCY>


1. Nomination form

Please complete the following form to nominate a volunteer for the Mitsubishi Motors Volunteer of the Year Awards 2020 by midnight on **Sunday, 23 February 2020**



- 9 Mar 2020: Change of date! RugbySafe/Safeguarding Cluster meeting The Nee Durham County Rugby Football Union RugbySafe/Safeguarding The next Cluster meeting is

10th Feb at Billingham

9th March at Darlington Mowden Park 

- 13 Jan 2020: Volunteers from Hartlepool and Horden at Kingston Park

Wow what great work by two club volunteers [Hartlepool Rugby Club](#) and [Horden & Peterlee Rugby Club](#) are lucky clubs



David Carson-White

13 January at 11:32

Great to see so many people from my 2 favourite clubs at Kingston park on Friday night , I think

between the 2 clubs me and Neil Hartley had just under 200 people there we punch well above our weight with us been so far away from the falcons , we have had loads of messages from parents saying “thanks the kids loved it” . Thanks for the support

If anyone has any ideas how we can make the experience better or more enjoyable give me or [Neil Hartley](#) we are in

contact regular and share any good ideas 😊 :)

Hartlepool Rugby Club

Horden & Peterlee Rugby Club 📷

Barnard Castle

Results and Media

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🕒 25 Jan Barnard Castle 8, Stockton 50. DN1

📷 [Photo Castle VS STOCKTON 2020](#)

📰 [Report SLICK STOCKTON TOPPLE BARNARD CASTLE.](#)

📷 [Photo BARNARD CASTLE 8-50 STOCKTON.BY DAVID SKIRVING](#)

Billingham

Results

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📷 [Photo CONSETT 2S 14 V BILLINGHAM LIONS 34](#)

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Photographs

📷 [Photo 4 Jan 2020: Billingham 3TM 71 v Bishop Auckland 2nd 7 Home 04/01/20](#)

📷 [Photo 15 Jan 2020: BILLINGHAM 3TM 71 V BISHOP AUCKLAND 2ND 7 HOME 04/01/20](#)

BY JOHN ROBERTSON

📷 [Photo 29 Jan 2020: Billingham HIPPO'S 59 V](#)

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Bishop Auckland

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📰 [Report SCRUF C LOST THE BATTLE TO A STRONG BISHOP AUCKLAND SIDE](#)

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Fixtures

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Heughers bash Bishops

[Photographs from Bishops Karen Capenhurst](#)

📷 [Photo 4 Jan 2020: Bishop 3 - 35 Winlaton](#)



📷 [Photo 18 Jan 2020: Bishop II 5 - 38 Horden and Peterlee](#)

Half Time Score BA 5 - 28 Horden

[Pictures by Karen and John Capenhurst](#)

📷 [Pictures by Karen Capenhurst](#)

Blydon

Results

🕒 19 Jan Ryton U15 Girls 75 - 0 Blydon County Cup Semi Final

Ryton face Houghton in Final 5th April 2020

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- 23 Jan 2020: [Walking Rugby at Blaydon](#)



Great session of walking rugby at [Blaydon RFC](#) this morning. A great way to stay healthy with 1.7 miles covered in a one hour session, all at a very inviting pace of a walk



- 12 Jan 2020: [BRFC U16s move into County Cup Final](#)

Blaydon 43-21 Hartlepool Old Boys

This was always going to be a nervous affair between two of the strongest sides in the county.

After 15 mins, the game was still 0-0, with both sides knocking on and giving away needless penalties. That was until after a good break from Nathan in the middle of the park saw him tackled around 5m out from the try line. Blaydon did well to keep the ball alive with some 'unconventional' passing out wide, ending in Louis going over in the left corner; 5-0.

Just when it looked Blaydon were settling down; the next 5mins put nerves on edge again with Hartlepool scoring 2 tries in quick succession. The first coming from an interception and the other straight from the kick off from the first try. Blaydon were trialling 5-14 with Hartlepool looking the stronger side.

With the next score being crucial just before the break, credit to Blaydon, they started to look settled and started to put some good, safe phases of rugby together. This was rewarded just before half-time with 2 quick tries from Blaydon one from a fine mazing run from Chris and another 'pick and go' from Nathan saw us leading 19-14 going into the break.

The second half saw a much more improved display from Blaydon, with the reduction of fouls and knock ons and they used their cross field kicking to good effect, with the 'kick and chase' keeping the ball deep into Hartlepool's half.

Blaydon used this to their advantage with the first try coming from good forward play with a turn over from the Hartlepool fullback and with quick forward support play seeing Michael Rew going over the line. The second try was similar; with a cross field kick chased down by the Blaydon backs forcing a 5m scrum in the centre of the posts.

A quick move from the backs, saw Louis crossing the line a 2nd time. 33-14 to Blaydon. Credit to Hartlepool; they weren't finished as they piled the pressure on the Blaydon defence. This rattled Blaydon a bit with a game of 'hot potato' on the Blaydon try line saw Hartlepool score; 33-

21.

Blaydon again, picked themselves up and again, used a kick to good effect, which saw a try from Mark Kelly in the far left corner. With 5mins to go we saw probably Blaydon's best try.

With Hartlepool giving away a penalty for a high tackle; Will H kicked into touch into the far left hand corner. A line out, 5 metres out saw Blaydon retain the ball well and then kept the ball alive by using a rolling maul. There was little the Hartlepool defence could do as they saw Matty break from the maul and score into the far left corner, ending the game **43-21**.

This was a hard fought win which went 'to and fro' in large parts of the game. Well done boys and it is fantastic to see so much promising talent coming through the Youth Section, well done to all involved.

A date for your diary the U16s County Cup Final between BRFC and West Hartlepool is scheduled for February 9th (Venue and Kick Off Time TBC).


Thanks to Gary Barnes for the excellent summary once again



[Consett](#)


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 [Photo CONSETT IIXV 48 - 5 SUNDERLAND, JAN 2020 BY GEORGE LEDGER](#)

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Newsletter

Heres our new monthly newsletter giving our valued members a bit of news of what is happening around our club.

We hope to bring this to you on a monthly basis.

If anybody would like to add anything onto the next issue please contact Denise Trott denise.trott87@gmail.com

 **Photo 11 Jan 2020: [Consett v](#)**


Washington



Some photos of Saturdays third team game against Washington.

Darlington

Results

 4 Jan Darlington 22 - 7 Sedgfield League

 [Report DARLINGTON 22 - 7 SEDGFIELD](#)

 [Report DERBY DAY DISAPPOINTMENT AT DARLO FOR SEDGIE](#)

 [Photo DARLINGTON 1ST XV VS SEDGFIELD BY SARAH HALL](#)

Fixtures

🕒 2 Feb Gateshead U15 Boys v Darlington KO 11:00AM
--County Plate Semi Final

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BY TOM BULMER

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📅 **Report 26 Jan 2020:**

Sunderland U16s :FLOWING RUGBY

Lads turn on the style

A brace of tries from Vinnie and Tom capped a great team performance at Ashbrooke.

The lads saved one of the best performances of the season to run in nine tries against a dogged

📅 **- 22 Feb 2020: Beer Festival at**

Darlington



With only 6 weeks to go until we once again open up our doors for our annual beer festival it's about time you get those night out passes in and approved in preparation! As always, this is an event that's not to be missed.

We still have a few sponsorship spots available. If you're looking for the ideal opportunity to get your business brand seen by many people over the course of the weekend then get in touch. With barrel sponsorship starting at £90 per barrel. Please get

in touch with [Andy Robinson](#) or [Dan Miller](#) for more details.

Keep your eyes peeled over the next few weeks for more information. 📅

📅 **- 11 Jan 2020: Women and Men Double Header at Sunderland**

📅 [Darlington Mens Match Report](#) 📅 [Sunderland Mens Report](#)

Darlington Mowden Park

Results

🕒 26 Jan Mowden 19 - 22 Houghton County Cup Semi Final

Fixtures

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📅 **Event 17 Feb 2020: February 2020 Half Term Camp**



Monday 17th -
Thursday 20th
February 2020
9am - 3.30pm

For more information or to book, call us on

01325 350267

or email community@mowdenpark.com

📅 **Event 20 Mar 2020: AN EVENING WITH SCOTT QUINNELL - FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2020**



We had a toe in both camps today as the first Tees-Wear derby of the season went down in Acklam.

Charlotte Lamb representing Team Sunderland Rugby Union Women's and Morgan Maitland representing Teesside Women's Rugby.

It was the Teessiders turn to come out on top tonight, but we're equally proud of both our Flames! great to see such awesome camaraderie from both sides at the end too... bar anyone?

#rugbyfamily #teeswearderby #flameon

📅 **Report 12 Jan 2020: DURHAM CITY U16S V DMP (COUNTY PLATE SEMI-FINAL) BY PHIL SPOONER**

A strong Durham side was typically ruthless in despatching DMP today in an entertaining County Plate Semi-Final.

🕒 **- 7 Jan 2020: As It Stands Sharks - League Position**

As It Stands

Here's a reminder of how the Premier 15s table is shaping up ahead of Saturday's huge game against Wasps, with only 2 points separating the sides! #MowdenFamily #Premier15s
[League Table](#)



Durham City

Results

- 🕒 4 Jan Durham III 64 - 7 Seaham II
- 👉 Report CITY CHERRYPICKERS 64 SEAHAM 2S 7
- 🕒 8 Jan Durham 37-5 Sunderland Vets Cup
- 📷 Photo Sunderland Vets v Durham

Fixtures

- 🕒 9 Feb Gateshead U16 Boys v Durham KO 11:00AM - - County Plate Final

🏆 **Information 13 Jan 2020: Team Durham needs YOU!**



Team Durham needs YOU! We're looking for a student coach. Whether you're a keen player yourself, injured, or just love the game - we think you would LOVE coaching us.

Please contact Erin our club captain with any questions :

duwrfc.clubcaptain@durham.ac.uk

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Gateshead

Results

- 🕒 4 Jan Gateshead III 5 - 27 Houghton Boars
- 🕒 18 Jan Hartlepool A 19 - 29 Gateshead II
- 👉 Report IMPRESSIVE TURN OUT FOR POOL AS GATESHEAD COME TO TOWN

Fixtures

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Hartlepool

Results

- 🕒 4 Jan WEST STAGS 45 - 33 ROVERS HEUGHERS
- 👉 Report WEST STAGS 45 - 33 ROVERS HEUGHERS
- 🕒 5 Jan BBOB 30 - 19 Stocktonians
- 👉 Report HARTLEPOOL BBOB V STOCKTONIANS
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- 👉 Report BONUS POINT WIN KEEPS POOL IN

PROMOTION HUNT

- 👉 Report DOMINANT BUT BLUNT IN ATTACK
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- 🕒 18 Jan ROVERS HEUGHERS 15 - 37 BILLINGHAM 3TM
- 🕒 25 Jan Sedgefield Vets 25-29 West Hartlepool Vets Cup
- 📷 Photo Sedgefield v West Hartlepool in Vets Cup 2020
- 👉 Report SPARTANS SECONDS AWAY FROM MEMORABLE VICTORY!
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Match Report

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👉 Report 25 Jan 2020: **HARTLEPOOL LOSE OUT TO LEAGUE LEADERS IN THE CUP BY STEWART HIND**

Hartlepool produced a decent performance at Ashbrooke on Saturday but were ultimately undone by the boot of the home sides full back.

🐦 tweet 23 Jan 2020: Thanks

Thank you to Under 16's mum Vanessa Cox and her friend Allison Thompson for their fantastic efforts in cleaning up around the pitches at the weekend.

🏆 - 19 Jan 2020: **MONKEYS, MINIS, AND JUNIORS We say hello to a new decade with a mixture of training and games this Sunday.**

...
On Boxing Day our mens 1st team beat West Hartlepool for the first time in 11years. Of the 22 man squad 17 were products of our junior section plus our head coach is also a graduate. This is something we are immensely proud of and without our junior section we would not have the senior players we have today. We need this to continue and with our dedicated coaching team and the support of

our players and parents we are confident more players will make the step to seniors. ...

- 13 Jan 2020: [Facebook Post from West Hartlepool](#)

Our under 16's beat a strong [Horden & Peterlee Rugby Club](#) side 17-13 yesterday in the semi final of the [Durham County Rugby Football Union](#) cup. They will now play Blaydon in the final.

At home the u15's beat Houghton in a close game whilst the u13's had a tough game against Hartlepool.

Yesterday also saw the return of mini rugby after the Christmas Break with Yarm being welcomed to Brinkburn for an enjoyable morning of rugby.

[Hartlepool Rovers](#)

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Event 28 Feb 2020:

[Ladies Night at Houghton](#)

Tickets £20

From 7pm

Contact

houghtonrugbyclub@outlook.com or 0191 584 1460

Photo 5 Jan 2020: [HOUGHTON COLTS V DURHAM COLTS 5TH JANUARY 2020](#)

BY IAN PRICE

Photo 27 Jan 2020: [Photographs from Houghton by Ian Price](#)

[HOUGHTON HORNETS / HARTLEPOOL ROVERS / HORDEN AND PETERLEE 5TH JANUARY 2020](#)
[HOUGHTON COLTS V DURHAM COLTS 5TH JANUARY 2020](#)

- 15 Jan 2020: [MINI/JUNIOR COACHES NEEDED at houghton](#)

[Houghton RUFC are looking for coaches for next season](#)

HRUFC are looking for new and additional coaches to help support the thriving Mini and junior Section . For more information please read on.

Mini's Section Rugby Coach Vacancies

Minis: U6, U7 and U8 age groups

Junior: U13 Girls and U15 Girls

Role Description and Information

Coaches are required to support the ever growing Mini's section. The candidate must be up for a challenge and be motivated to help to continue the legacy of a fantastic mini section with support from the club. Houghton Rugby Club is committed to making sure that it builds one of the best Mini sections in the area.

These vacancies are voluntary.

Role Title: Mini and Youth Section Rugby Coach

Location: Houghton Rugby Club, Dairy Lane, Houghton-le-Spring, DH4 5BH

Duration: 2 to 3 hours per week

Availability: Sunday and on occasions one mid week evening (girls only) (September to July)

Main tasks/ Key responsibilities:

- Develop the age group within the Club
- Planning and delivery of coaching sessions.
- Organisation and management of the team on game days

- Attract and recruit new players
 - Positive attitude
- Previous experience:
- Previous rugby experience is desired, but not essential as on the pitch training will be provided

Training and Support:

- Must undergo and pass a DBS check
- Willing to work towards their Level 1/2 Rugby Coaching
- On pitch training will be provided by our coaches, CPD course will also be provided.

Responsible to:

- The Clubs Director of Rugby and/or Chairman of Mini/Junior Section

If this is an opportunity that interests you or you would like to discuss the vacancies further please contact: Chris Simpson on cjsimpson1985@hotmail.com



[👉 - 13 Jan 2020: RUGBY RESULTS FROM THE WEEKEND 11/12 Jan.](#)

Burnside steps up and steps up!

Ryton

Results

🕒 19 Jan Ryton U15 Girls 75 - 0 Blaydon County Cup Semi Final
Ryton face Houghton in Final 5th April 2020

Fixtures

🕒 20 Feb Ryton 3XV Men v South Shields II KO
12:00AM - -4th Team Cup Shield Semi Final

Seaham

Results

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[👉 Report CITY CHERRYPICKERS 64 SEAHAM 2S](#)

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Seaton Carew

Results

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[👉 Report SCRUF C LOST THE BATTLE TO A STRONG BISHOP AUCKLAND SIDE](#)

[📷 Photo 11 Jan 2020: Sedgefield 26 Seaton Carew 17.](#)

Sedgefield

Results

🕒 4 Jan Darlington 22 - 7 Sedgefield League
[👉 Report DARLINGTON 22 - 7 SEDGEFIELD](#)
[👉 Report DERBY DAY DISAPPOINTMENT AT DARLO FOR SEDGIE](#)

[📷 Photo DARLINGTON 1ST XV VS SEDGIEBY SARAH HALL](#)

🕒 18 Jan Sedgefield 1XV 27 - 32 Sunderland DN1

[📷 Photo SEDGEFIELD 27 SUNDERLAND 42](#)

🕒 25 Jan Sedgefield Vets 25-29 West Hartlepool Vets Cup

[📷 Photo Sedgefield v West Hartlepool in Vets Cup 2020](#)
[👉 Report SPARTANS SECONDS AWAY FROM MEMORABLE VICTORY!](#)

[📷 Photo 11 Jan 2020:](#)

Sedgefield 26 Seaton Carew 17.



[📷 Photo 25 Jan 2020:](#)

Sedgefield v West Hartlepool in Vets Cup 2020

Sedgefield lost in last few minutes

[👉 Report 18 Jan 2020: IMPORTANT BONUS POINT AGAINST LEAGUE LEADERS!](#)

Brave Sedgie were outpaced by a classy Sunderland side but earned a vital try bonus point with the last play of the game...

[Photographs](#)

South Shields

Results

🕒 18 Jan Shields 40 - 17 Westoe Senitors Friendly

[👉 Report SOUTH SHIELDS 40-17 WESTOE SENATORS](#)

[📷 Photo SOUTH SHIELDS 40-17 WESTOE SENATORS](#)

Fixtures

🕒 20 Feb Ryton 3XV Men v South Shields II KO
12:00AM - -4th Team Cup Shield Semi Final

South Shields Westoe

Results

🕒 4 Jan Stockton 34 - Westoe 17 Friendly

[📷 Photo STOCKTON 34-17 WESTOE.BY DAVID SKIRVING](#)

[👉 Report SIX TRY STOCKTON WALLOP WESTOE 34-17 AT GRANGFIELD](#)

[👉 Report SARACENS AND STOCKTONIANS MAKE IT THREE OUT OF THREE TODAY WITH WINS AT GALE FORCE GRANGFIELD](#)

[👉 Report STOCKTON V SOUTH SHIELDS WESTOE MATCH REPORT BY WILL SEYMOUR Westoe](#)

🕒 18 Jan Horden 5 - 21 Westoe DN2

[👉 Report HORDEN PETERLEE RFC V'S SOUTH SHIELDS WESTOE MATCH REPORT](#)

🕒 18 Jan Shields 40 - 17 Westoe Senitors Friendly

[👉 Report SOUTH SHIELDS 40-17 WESTOE SENATORS](#)

[📷 Photo SOUTH SHIELDS 40-17 WESTOE SENATORS](#)

Fixtures

🕒 2 Feb Mowden Park U15 Boys v Westoe KO 12:00AM

--U15s Cup Semi Final

🕒 16 Feb Mowden Park U15 Boys v Westoe KO

11:00AM --County Cup Semi Final

📢 **Information 19 Jan 2020: JUNIORS**

ODD SOCK CHARITY DAY



Cancer Sucks !!
Some members of our junior section turned up for training in odd socks, led by coach Rob McDonnell, raising awareness

of cancer and donating some much needed funds to Cancer Research. Coaches, players and parents all got behind the fundraising, and successfully raised £100, well done to all involved :-)

📢 - **29 Jan 2020: GREAT NORTH RUN CAMPING 2020**

Taking Bookings Now

We are South Shields & Westoe Sports club at Dean Rd ,South shields , Tyne & Wear NE33 4EA.

We are located just 10 mins walk from the finish line and 2 min from the metro to go to Newcastle, which take 20 mins and Metro are every 2 mins on the run day. We have a web site WESTOE rugby club which has a map attached to show how close we are to the finish line.

We will be charging £35.00 per head per night up to 3 nights Fri sat and Sunday , if only Saturday night its £45 per person ,so discounted if you book 2 nights which includes BREAKFASTS,PARKING,CAMPING AND A PASTA OR BBQ MEAL ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT ALSO BUFFET AFTER THE RACE . All you need is your TENT/CARAVAN/CAMPERVAN as we have toilet and shower facilities in our club house, as well as a bar if you fancy a drink.To book please ring

01914561506/07939165679 or email janwestoe@hotmail.com . Payment must be paid for before booking is accepted, then you will be sent a email of confirmation

COULD YOU SUPPLY ME WITH THE FOLLOWING INFO THANKS

Your address

How many cars if any

What time will you arrive

What size is your tent

WE are having a pasta/ bbq on sat night which would you prefer.

I will confirm your booking when i receive your payment To SOUTH SHIELDS & WESTOE CLUB LTD

Barclays bank 20 80 47 80828068 please put camping and your name as reference

Regards Jan 📧

Stockton

Results

🕒 4 Jan Stockton 34 - Westoe 17 Friendly

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🕒 5 Jan BBOB 30 - 19 Stocktonians

👉Report HARTLEPOOL BBOB V STOCKTONIANS

🕒 25 Jan Barnard Castle 8, Stockton 50. DN1

📷Photo Castle VS STOCKTON 2020

👉Report SLICK STOCKTON TOPPLE BARNARD CASTLE.

📷Photo BARNARD CASTLE 8-50 STOCKTON.BY DAVID SKIRVING

🐦 - **26 Jan 2020: Facebook Post from Stockton**

Today was the day we've been working towards for a very long time! Today we fielded a team (sometimes two) at every age group from under 7s to under 18s; plus 20 of our mini micros, under 6s, trained in the Sportshall. 🙏

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Amazing to think how far we've come in just a few years since our move to Grangfield 😊

Over 300 of our kids enjoying our sport on one morning - Thank you to every coach, teacher, parent and volunteer that has made this happen! 🙏

#OurTownOurClub 📷📧

Sunderland

Results

🕒 4 Jan CONSETT IIXV 48 - 5 SUNDERLAND League

📷Photo CONSETT IIXV 48 - 5 SUNDERLAND, JAN 2020 BY GEORGE LEDGER

🕒 8 Jan Durham 37-5 Sunderland Vets Cup

📷Photo Sunderland Vets v Durham

🕒 18 Jan Sedgfield 1XV 27 - 32 Sunderland DN1

📷Photo SEDGFIELD 27 SUNDERLAND 42

👉Report **26 Jan 2020: Sunderland U16s :FLOWING RUGBY**

Lads turn on the style

A brace of tries from Vinnie and Tom capped a great team performance at Ashbrooke.

The lads saved one of the best performances of the season to run in nine tries against a dogged

video 16 Jan 2020: Sunderland Vets v Durham Video

No 1 can resist getting involved in Vets rugby! even the reffs!!!

Its no refferees where harmed in the making of this Well done to all the legends in our game showing your never to old to get involved! referees as well as players

📺 - 11 Jan 2020: Women and Men Double Header at Sunderland



Men's Pictures by Andrew Nelson

Women's Pictures
More Men's Pictures

★Sunderland: ROLL OF HONOUR★ As we slowly crawl out from underneath the rugby bus that's hit us, here's the standout players from yesterday's match. After a serious arm-wrestle in midfield between the 2 sides it was Amanda Hilton who

rediscovered her early season try scoring form to cross the whitewash and take the opening score for The Flames. Ellie Pigford followed suit later in the half scoring her second try in as many matches! Unfortunately despite a few opportunities presenting themselves in the second half, The Flames were unable to capitalise on them in the same way as Darlington did and the win slipped away 🙄 Forward of the Match went to Amber Stonehouse for a true captain's performance throughout, leading by example and encouraging the girls all the way. Back of the Match went to Charlotte Lamb for a well controlled game in the 10 shirt choosing her options well. Opposition nomination went to Kirsty Paterson who's starting to find her way around the flanker shirt and improving all the time in this new position for her. A couple of weeks recovery and training follow before we resume matches in February and our bid to avoid the bottom spot this season 📺

📺Darlington Mens Match Report 📺Sunderland Mens Report

West Hartlepool

Results

📺4 Jan WEST STAGS 45 - 33 ROVERS HEUGHES
📺Report WEST STAGS 45 - 33 ROVERS HEUGHES

📺11 Jan Saracent 48 - 12 West Hartlepool Stags

📺25 Jan Sedgfield Vets 25-29 West Hartlepool Vets Cup

📺Photo Sedgfield v West Hartlepool in Vets Cup 2020

📺Report SPARTANS SECONDS AWAY FROM MEMORABLE VICTORY!

Fixtures

📺9 Feb Houghton U16 Boys v West Hartlepool KO 11:00AM - -County Cup Final

📺Photo 15 Jan 2020: STAGS V HEUGHES 4/1/20

BY ALLAN JOHNSTON

Match Report

🐦tweet 23 Jan 2020: Thanks

Thank you to Under 16's mum Vanessa Cox and her friend Allison Thompson for their fantastic efforts in cleaning up around the pitches at the weekend.

🐦 - 13 Jan 2020: Facebook Post from West Hartlepool

Our under 16's beat a strong Horden & Peterlee Rugby Club side 17-13 yesterday in the semi final of the Durham County Rugby Football Union cup. They will now play Blaydon in the final.

At home the u15's beat Houghton in a close game whilst the u13's had a tough game against Hartlepool.

Yesterday also saw the return of mini rugby after the Christmas Break with Yarm being welcomed to Brinkburn for an enjoyable morning of rugby. 📺

Winlaton

Results

📺18 Jan Harlepool 24-0 Winlaton DN2

📺Report BONUS POINT WIN KEEPS POOL IN PROMOTION HUNT

📺Report DOMINANT BUT BLUNT IN ATTACK

📺Photo 4 Jan 2020: Bishop 3 - 35 Winlaton

📅 - 8 May 2020:

CLUB SPORTSMAN'S DINNER

Come along and listen to Newcastle Falcons DoR

entertain you with stories of his days with Leicester, England and the Lions followed by a Q&A session.

The night is compered by local raconteur Les Dixon and of course involves lots of beer, a 3 course meal and great rugby friendship.

Tickets are now on sale at £30 per head but get in quick after last years sell out.

Bookings are via Les Cash or Alan Archer choosing your meal option as well.

Menu is the same as last year.

Starter is Vegetable Soup

Main is Roast Turkey or Beef with seasonal veg and potatoes

Dessert is Apple Pie with cream or Cheesecake followed by cheeseboard and coffee 📺

📺 - 20 Jan 2020: Winlaton Vixens



The Vixens have started 2020 in style. Another impressive win for the Vixens yesterday afternoon on home turf against Barnard Castle

Gatorz.

An impressive 25-7 win to continue the winning streak for

2020!

We had some first time try scorers - well done ladies:

Kellie Wintersgill

Rachel Westwood

Layla Rowe

Charmaine Ho

The Garorz selected Captain Jo Marley as their Vixens MOM and the coaches' player of the match was Angie Green. Well done to both of you for standing out in a match where everyone put in a great performance. We can see the standard improving week on week so credit to the coaches and players for all of their hard work.

Thanks to Barnard Castle Gatorz for making the journey to Axwell View for a great, competitive game of rugby. 🍷🍷❤️



Yarm



- 23 Jan 2020: **Women at Yarm**



Some highlights of today's performance of the Swift's first flight. We may not have won the match but we crushed the boat race.

Thinking of giving rugby a try, come to training every Tuesday 6-7pm.

[#yarmrugby](#)[#yarmswifts](#) [#yarm](#) [#womensrugby](#)

Links and Events

- [County Website](#)
- [Map of County Clubs and Sections](#)
- [County Facebook Page](#)
- [Durham Game Support Facebook Page](#)
- [Age Grade Rugby](#)
- [RUGBYSAFE](#)
- [England Rugby](#)

Up Coming Events Fixtures and Courses

<https://www.dcrfu.com/events/> ~~~ ICS link

2 Feb 20 12:00 AM (Course)Mentor Workshop @ ics

8 Feb 20 12:00 AM (Course)MOWDEN TO HOST COACH EDUCATION WORKSHOPS @ ics

9 Feb 20 09:00 AM (Course)England Rugby Coaching #Award at Mowden Park @ ics

12 Feb 20 12:00 AM (Course)Mental Health Webinar @ ics

19 Feb 20 06:30 PM (Course)Functional Movement S+C @ ics

21 Feb 20 07:00 PM (Event)Referee T&D @ ics

24 Feb 20 06:30 PM (Course)Principals of Attack @ ics

5 Mar 20 07:00 PM (Event)State of Mind - Mental Fitness Session @ ics

About

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The latest Ladies and Girls Newsletter is here

<http://rugby.sallyje.co.uk/GNL>