



# Durham County RFU

## September Newsletter 2021

### Fixtures

3rd Oct Horden and Peterlee G13 v All KO 2:00PM @ Horden -Girls County Festival  
 8 Oct West Hartlepool Vets v Hartlepool Rovers Vets KO 7:00PM @ Horden -Mens Vets Match

**18 Aug 2021: [Disability and Inclusion from englandrugby.com](http://englandrugby.com)**

We want all of rugby to share these values and work with us to improve the reflect the diversity of society.

Includes

- Disability and Inclusion
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Ethnicity and Inclusion
- Gender and Inclusion
- LGBT+ and Inclusion

1 Sep 2021: [Electronic Match Cards and Team Management](#)

An update has been made to the Team Management Module within the Game Management System (GMS) which will influence your club's line-ups on Electronic Match Card (EMC).

Within **Team Management**, when looking at a specific team (e.g. 1st XV) there is now a new tab, called '**Playing Squad**'.

Within the '**All Club Players**' tab, located beneath the '**Playing Squad**' tab, when you click the **Assign** button, top right, clubs can select the group of players they wish to assign to each team. This is to make it easier for clubs to manage squads and to enter a line-up on EMC. It will also speed up the process of searching for players.

Players need to be added to their relevant playing squad before being able to be selected on the corresponding team's line-up on EMC.

If a player has not been added to the corresponding playing squad, even if affiliated/effectively registered correctly, they will not be available to be selected on the EMC.

**[CLICK HERE FOR A GUIDE](#)** from the GMS Help Portal, explaining how to assign players to your squads. This is a simple and quick process to follow.

Points to note:

- There is no limit to the number of players that can be assigned to a specific team.
- The 100 effectively registered player limit does however remain.
- A player being assigned to a team that requires effective

registration does not make that player effectively registered. **Please ensure that your players are effectively registered, where appropriate.**

Newly affiliated/effectively registered players must be put into the playing squad before they can be put into the corresponding team's line-up on EMC.

As long as they are eligible by age/gender, there are no limits to the number of teams that an individual player can be assigned to within a club.

Players can be allocated to a team en masse, as detailed in the guide above.

- Once a player has been assigned to a team they will not need to be reassigned unless the club chooses to do so.
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- Players no longer require a '**non-registered**' player role to be assigned to a team. The Electronic Match Card will allow players to be selected that have been added to the '**Playing Squad**' list inside the Team Management module for each team. Please note, players cannot be created directly through the EMC and need to be created in GMS and subsequently allocated to the appropriate team.

**5 Sep 2021: [Thornton Hickeys Ladies Touch Winter League](#)**

Thornton Hickeys Ladies Touch Winter League  
Fixtures 2021-22

		Away						
		Alnwick	Tynedale	Ryton	Ashington	DMP	Peterlee & Horden	Winlaton
Home	Alnwick		11/3/22	5/11/21	24/9/21	12/2/22	3/12/21	8/4/22
	Tynedale	19/11/21		8/10/21	25/3/22	5/11/21	8/4/22	12/2/22
	Ryton	26/2/22	28/1/22		17/12/21	19/11	22/10/21	14/1/22
	Ashington	14/1/22	3/12/21	8/4/22		8/10/21	26/2/22	19/1/21
	DMP	22/10/21	26/2/22	11/3/22	28/1/22		24/9/21	3/12/21
	Peterlee & Horden	25/3/22	17/12/21	12/2/22	5/11/21	14/1/22		8/10/21
	Winlaton	17/12/21	22/10/22	14/9/21	11/3/22	25/3/22	28/1/22	

Finally, the fourth coming fixtures for the new winter league season are here . Each team will play six games at home and six games away. All games have been planned to take place on a Friday night, with a kick off time of 7pm. However, to allow for flexibility - the game due to be played can be changed with agreement of both teams, but must be played within 7 days and the fixture secretary must be told in advance of the change happening. ..

Good luck everyone and enjoy your winter of rugby

**6 Sep 2021: [England Rugby Schools Update 01/09/2021 Newsletter](#)**

As we set out on the 2021-2022 Academic Year after all the challenges of recent times, it is the hope of all concerned with schools rugby that we can contemplate a more sustained period of activity for the boys and girls within our communities.

## **7 Sep 2021: [ACTIVATE: Activate is the RFU's Injury Prevention Exercise Programme.](#)**

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**Regularly doing Activate exercise can:**

- Improve playing performance.
- Prepare players for the physical demands of the game.
- Reduce the risk of injury including concussion, as well as support rehabilitation post injury.
- Mean more players are available (due to less players being injured).

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## **28 Sep 2021: [Need help with GMS?](#)**

Having difficulty with your electronic match cards this weekend? this could be because of the recent changes to GMS.

Read all about the changes on the recent Community Game Update [here](#).

The link below will take you to the step by step guide of the new electronic match cards.

[STEP BY STEP GUIDE.](#)

## **28 Sep 2021: [2nd+ Team Cup Dates](#)**

### **2nd Team Cup**

PRELIMINARY ROUND (IF NEEDED) - NOVEMBER 6TH 2021

FIRST ROUND - ON OR BEFORE 22ND JANUARY 2022

QUARTER FINALS - ON OR BEFORE 19TH FEBRUARY 2022

SEMI FINALS - ON OR BEFORE 19TH MARCH 2022

FINAL - TBA

### **3rd Team Cup**

PRELIMINARY ROUND (IF NEEDED) - NOVEMBER 6TH 2021

FIRST ROUND - ON OR BEFORE 22ND JANUARY 2022

QUARTER FINALS - ON OR BEFORE 19TH FEBRUARY 2022

SEMI FINALS - ON OR BEFORE 19TH MARCH 2022

FINAL - TBA

### **4th Team Cup**

PRELIMINARY ROUND (IF NEEDED) - NOVEMBER 6TH 2021

FIRST ROUND - ON OR BEFORE 22ND JANUARY 2022

QUARTER FINALS - ON OR BEFORE 19TH FEBRUARY 2022

SEMI FINALS - ON OR BEFORE 19TH MARCH 2022

FINAL - TBA

## **1 Oct 2021: [England Rugby Safeguarding Tutor Expression of Interest](#)**

The Rugby Football Union is recruiting new tutors to deliver Safeguarding training courses.

Everyone shares the responsibility for safeguarding and creating safe environments in rugby union whether as a parent, coach, spectator or club official.

The RFU are committed to ensuring staff and volunteers have appropriate safeguarding training. In addition to an online safeguarding awareness course, the RFU regularly delivers our 'Play it Safe' safeguarding course countrywide. Play it Safe is a three-hour face to face course for any volunteer or coach working with or who has responsibility for children within rugby.

We are seeking to grow our pool of Play it Safe tutors, looking for individuals who have experience in safeguarding tutoring (formal or informal) and a robust understanding of rugby union and/or another sport. The individual would need to demonstrate a commitment to staying updated with latest safeguarding policies and a clear understanding of RFU Regulations that relate to safeguarding.

This position is casually contracted, tutors are paid £100 per course delivered (travel expenses are only paid on mileage over 100 miles) and are required to have their own laptop and means of transportation to course venues. They are also required to engage with RFU tutor updates and training, provided at least once a year.

If you are interested in this role please answer all questions below. This is an expression of interest and the RFU does not guarantee that this may lead to an offer of work. We will respond to you within a month of completing this form. The RFU will only use this information for the processing of applications for this position. We will not share this data with any other party.

### **1 Oct 2021: [Referee Courses](#)**

CALLING ALL NORTHERNERS 📣 📌

With courses across the CBs, come and join us on one of our England Rugby Refereeing Award Courses.

The NEW structure gets you out after Day 1, with support along your journey from both the RFU and your local Referee's Society!

Links below 📌 📌

#BEPARTOFTHETEAM

Darlington RFC → <https://bit.ly/3swvRes>

Sandbach School → <https://bit.ly/37X3Va7>

Barnsley RUFC → <https://bit.ly/3z6gjAD>

Gosforth Academy → <https://bit.ly/3k3B0H2>

Isle of Man → <https://bit.ly/3D6KLwQ>

Leeds Beckett Uni → <https://bit.ly/3z4Vplw>

Penrith RFC → <https://bit.ly/3svxDg4>

Durham University → <https://bit.ly/3mg0JPq>

Chester RUFC → <https://bit.ly/3sxxvYI>

Carlisle RFC → <https://bit.ly/2UBFfRG>

Sedgley Park RFC → <https://bit.ly/3D1rH37>

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healthy.

### **1 Oct 2021: [North East Rugby Forum](#)**

Discussions about all things rugby in North East England leagues fixtures etc including the women's leagues

[There is also a facebook group](#)

### **24 Oct 2021: [Girls Rugby Camp at Hartlepool in October](#)**

The Girls Rugby Club welcomes players of ages U13, U15 and U18 with all abilities for a fun-filled day of rugby action.

The lessons learned through sport cross over into all areas of life, lasting long after our playing days are over.

We recognise the power of rugby to develop people both on and off the field and that's why we've taken a holistic approach with our coaching.

## **Barnard Castle**

### **Fixtures**

24 Oct Barnard Castle Ladies v Horden an Peterlee KO 2:00PM - Women's NC 3 North (North) Derby

4 Sep 2021:

[Photographs Barnard Castle 15 - 5 Sedgfield](#)



Photographs 4/9/21 Barnard Castle 15 - 5 Sedgfield DN2 half time BC 10 - 0 Se

<https://photo.sallyje.uk/index.php?/category/7340>

Google photo`s

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/DvtZCXvQYtTXEvCBA>

29 Sep 2021: [Under 15 Girls Vs Hartlepool Rovers 2021](#)



## **Billingham**

### **Fixtures**

24 Oct Billingham B18 v Darlington KO 1:00PM -Cup 1st Round

14 Aug 2021: [Hartlepool vs Billingham Development](#)

19 Sep 2021: [BILLINGHAM COLTS V DARLINGTON 19/9/21 BY NOEL ROBINSON](#)

## 27 Sep 2021: [U14S MATCH REPORT BY JOE SYSON](#)

This morning Billingham under 14s visited Darlington Mowden Park. We warmed up well and discussed our game plan with our coaches. At the coin toss we chose to kick first wanting to put pressure on them early. Lewin tubuna got the game underway, the rest of billingham chasing hard, joe Syson making a big first hit, the first of many! ...

Written by Joe Syson #OSIOS\

## **Bishop Auckland**

### **Fixtures**

3 Oct Bishop Auckland Ladies v Darlington KO 2:00PM - Women's Championship North 2 Derby

24 Oct Sunderland B18 v Bishop Auckland KO 1:00PM - Cup 1st Round

31 Oct Westoe B16 v ?? KO 11:00AM -Cup 2nd round

12 Sep 2021: [Bishop Auckland 57 - 18 Winlaton](#)



19 Sep 2021: [BISHOP AUCKLAND LADIES V DURHAM UNIVERSITY](#)

## **Blaydon**

### **Fixtures**

10 Oct Hartlepool Ladies v Blaydon KO 2:00PM -Friendly

17 Oct Blaydon Ladies v Blaydon Redkites Women KO 2:00PM -Women's NC 2 North (East)

24 Oct Blaydon B18 v Sough Shields Westoe KO 1:00PM - Cup 1st Round

## 6 Sep 2021: [Ladies MATCH REPORT](#)



### **Horden 34 - Blaydon 0**

Blaydon travelled to Horden for our first Friendly game of the new season with a strong squad including 3 debutants Abi, Alice and Charlotte who only joined us in the last 2/3 weeks of pre season.

The scrums went well, as did the line-outs but the attack struggled to function which is to be expected in the first game.

Plenty of positives to take and plenty to work on this week ahead of our first development team friendly game against Percy Park this coming Friday.

Player of the match - Joanne Sales

[#blaydonredkites](#) [#blaydonrfc](#) [#upthekites](#)

[#weareallblaydon](#) [#OTB](#) [#squadgoals](#)

## **Consett**

### **Fixtures**

24 Oct Consett B18 v Mowden Park KO 1:00PM -Cup 1st Round

16 Aug 2021: [Video Consett RFC vs DMP Elizabethans Match Highlights](#)

Consett RFC vs DMP Elizabethans Match Highlights BY BARRY COOK

<https://www.pitchero.com/clubs>

Highlights from the 3rd and last run

out of the 2020/21 season against

Mowden Park Elizabethans in the

Arena.

<https://www.pitchero.com/clubs/consett/videos/pre-season-friendly-202122-v-stockton-169669.html>



## **Darlington**

### **Fixtures**

3 Oct Gateshead B15 v Darlington KO 11:00AM -Cup 0 Round

3 Oct Bishop Auckland Ladies v Darlington KO 2:00PM - Women's Championship North 2 Derby

24 Oct Billingham B18 v Darlington KO 1:00PM -Cup 1st Round

31 Oct ?? B16 v Darlington KO 11:00AM -Cup 2nd round

29 Sep 2021: [1970s rugby reminiscences from Darlington and Durham](#)



Darlington Rugby Club in the 1970s. Back L-R Barrie Hodgson,

Harry Wheeldon, Tom Miller, Malcolm Bell, Bob McManners, Gerry Walker.  
Front L-R Ian Hunter, Bill Robson, Eddie Turnbull (captain), Unknown, Brian Grieveson....

## Darlington Mowden Park

Including the Elizabethans

26 Sep 2021: [Photo Albums From Mowden Park](#)



Mowden Park Girls v Gateshead  
<https://photo.sallyje.uk/index.php?/category/7349>

**DMP ELIZABETHANS V HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING 25TH SEPT**

2021

<https://www.mowdenpark.com/photos/dmp-elizabethans-v-houghtonlespring-25th-sept-2021-990449.html>

27 Sep 2021: [ELIZABETHANS TEAM NEWS](#)

DMP Elizabethans squad named ahead of opening league fixture (2pm Kick Off).

It's finally arrived after many seasons of planning, a COVID enforced delay and countless hours of behind the scenes work from the likes of Mick Birch, Danny Brown, Stu Edwardson and Paul Bosh; the Elizabethans have their first ever RFU league fixture this coming Saturday. A proud moment for the Elizabethans and Mowden as a whole club.

One of the main reasons for the Elizabethans being established was to provide an opportunity for Mowden age grade players to continue playing rugby for their childhood club - you will see by the team selection that this has now come to fruition with 16 of the 20 match day squad being Mowden lads that have come up through the Mowden age grades. Stu Edwardson has worked tirelessly to keep Mowden players involved with the club and that hard work has paid off.

The good news doesn't stop there. Over the next couple of weeks and the continued trend of players returning to the club, the Elizabethans will be hoping to put out a 2nd XV to provide more rugby to be played at the club by yet more Mowden players. Looking forward towards the second half of the season the Elizabethans hope to continue their success of transitioning Colts players through to senior rugby.

27 Sep 2021: [VACANCY - DMP DURHAM SHARKS TEAM MANAGER](#)

Opportunity for part time team manager to join the Sharks programme.

As the sole representatives for the North East & Yorkshire in the Allianz Premier 15s, DMP Durham Sharks are looking for a manager to support all competition matches. The successful candidate will be an experienced manager with a proactive attitude towards this new era of the game. He or she will have a systematic mind set and will place player welfare at the centre of their decision making process. They will be a proactive relationship manager and be mindful of the complexities of multi-partner operations. Key Responsibilities

25 Oct 2021: [OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMPS 2021](#)

Our holiday sports camp returns from Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th October!

Join us for three day multi-sport camp developing key skills in a fun, relaxed, friendly and inspiring environment featuring rounders, volleyball, hockey, football, rugby and fun games. This camp is open to children aged from 6-12. Places on the camp are available for £20 per day, or all 3 days for £50. Discounts are also available for DMP club members.

For more information or to book, please email [community@mowdenpark.com](mailto:community@mowdenpark.com)

## Gateshead

### Fixtures

3 Oct Gateshead B15 v Darlington KO 11:00AM -Cup 0 Round

24 Oct Hartlepool B18 v Gateshead KO 1:00PM -Cup 1st Round

29 Sep 2021: [Weekend Results 21 Sept 21](#)

Another successful weekend for our 1st XV who continued their impressive form away to Barnard Castle. After leading 12-0 at the break, a dominant 2nd half performance saw us run out 33-0 winners, scoring 5 tries making it 3 bonus point wins in a row.

Our 2nd XV welcomed Percy Park to Headley Lawson Park. We were very aware this would be a challenging encounter & despite not being able to take the win, it was a much improved performance from our boys. After a tough start to the season, all the lads have knuckled in at training

& we will expect to see the results coming our way soon!  
We were unfortunately unable to field a 3rd team this week due to a number of unavailabilities across the club, however we hope to see the boys back in action on Saturday.  
Coming up this weekend, our 1st XV will be welcoming Guisborough to Headley Lawson Park. This is a massive game for both teams as both are yet to be beaten in the league this season. You won't want to miss this one!  
Our 2nd XV will make the short trip over to Medicals & Our 3rd XV will be also travelling across the water to Novos. As always, all 3 teams will be looking to put on a show and bring home the win. So if you're able to get down to support, please do!

[#UpTheHeed](#) 🐾

[Weekend Results 14/9/21](#)

[Weekend Results 7/9/21](#)

## 29 Sep 2021: [SENIOR LADIES TEAM](#)

Gateshead RFC are extremely proud to share our senior ladies team!

This is a first in the clubs history following the rise in popularity of ladies rugby over the last few years. We hope that the team will continue to grow over the coming season and next few years.

If there are any ladies out there who would like to give Rugby a go, please get in touch! We will be able to accommodate all ages and experience, including our ladies youth section who can accommodate anyone who isn't yet old enough to play senior level.

[#UpTheHeed](#) 🐾



## Hartlepool

### Fixtures

10 Oct Hartlepool Ladies v Blaydon KO 2:00PM -Friendly

24 Oct Hartlepool B18 v Gateshead KO 1:00PM -Cup 1st Round

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[Photographs](#)

27 Sep 2021: [PITCH UP - WALKING RUGBY](#)

27 Sep 2021: [DESPITE SCORING 3 TRIES, POOL BEATEN BY A DETERMINED DARLINGTON .](#)

BY STEWART HIND

Hartlepool made the short journey to Blackwell Meadows to take on Darlington in a D&N 2 league game, with Darlington looking to avenge the last meeting between the 2 sides at Billingham in November 2019 when Pool ran out narrow 7-12 winners.

The home side took the lead after 5 minutes. A great attacking scrum platform , 15 metres out , saw the centre make in roads into the defence and when he was stopped , the ball was popped to the number 8 in support who scored under the posts . With the kick converted Darlington led 7-0.

[MAROONS IMPRESS UPON WINNING START](#)

## Hartlepool B.B.O.B

### Results

28 Aug HORDEN II 36 V 17 HARTLEPOOL BBOB Plate R1

29 Aug 2021: [HARTLEPOOL BBOB 28 V 33 SEATON CAREW](#)

BBOB hosted Seaton in our first game of 'proper' rugby at home since March 2020.

With a strong squad to pick from captain Corkin and coach Scott named the following team:...

[Photo](#)

27 Sep 2021: [HARTLEPOOL BBOB 47 V BISHOP AUCKLAND II 36](#)

BY JONATHAN STARRS

BBOB secure 2 league wins on the bounce.

Brigade welcomed Bishop Auckland to The Friarage for their second fixture of the CANDY League season. With coach Scott returning from his political campaign trail the coach and skipper named the following line up:...

[Photographs](#)

29 Aug 2021: [HORDEN II 36 V 17 HARTLEPOOL BBOB](#)

## BBOB run out of steam in competitive pre season game.

After a few late cry offs Brigade travelled with a squad of 18 and lined up as:

1 – L Clayton  
2 – R Hilton

3 – M Thornton  
4 – C Corkin (Capt)

5 – P Craggs  
6 – L Baldwin  
7 – L Johnson  
8 – B Harrington  
9 – M Lloyd  
10 – O Bulley  
11 – R Miles  
12 – P Gorman

13 – A Simpson  
14 – H Woolfe  
15 – P Howe  
Finishers  
16 – S Groom  
17 – B Wright  
18 – L Connor

Brigade kicked off on an excellent pitch and soon had a penalty after great work by Thornton at the breakdown. A kick into Horden's 22 was wasted as the resulting lineout wasn't straight but from the scrum Brigade showed what will be a huge strength this year by driving the Horden pack off the ball to win a penalty. Bulley kicked the 3 points to put Brigade in the lead...

## Hartlepool Rovers

### Fixtures

10 Oct Hartlepool Rovers Ladies v York Ladies KO 2:00PM -Women\'s NC 1 North  
24 Oct Hartlepool Rovers Ladies v Novocastrians Ladies II KO 2:00PM -Women\'s NC 1 North

**27 Sep 2021: [ROVERS HEUGHERS 46 - 0 CONSETT 2NDS](#)**

### Bonus point Candy League win over brave Consett side

Many thanks again to Seaton Carew RUFC for hosting us at Hornby Park.

Full credit to Consett who travelled with 13 men and also to the various Rovers who guested for them so they always had a full complement on the pitch.

Rovers had a decent squad out with good numbers and we were looking forward to seeing Alex Johnson in his first run out since joining us from West and also the return to rugby of Milky Harrison. Also having their first exercise for ages were Davy Carrol and Oli Dakers. Both players banking on their well honed lack of fitness being offset by bags of low cunning.

[SEATON CAREW 36 - 5 ROVERS HEUGHERS](#)  
[STOCKTON 30 - 19 HARTLEPOOL ROVERS](#)

## Horden and Peterlee

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24 Oct Horden and Peterlee Ladies v Barnard Castle KO 2:00PM @ Horden -Women\'s NC 3 North (North) Derby  
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27 Sep 2021: [Photo Albums](#)

[HOUGHTON RUFC V DMP ELIZABETHANS RFC 25TH SEPTEMBER 2021:](#)

[HTTPS://WWW.PITCHERO.COM/CLUBS/HOUGHTON/PHOTOS/HOUGHTON-RUFC-V-DMP-ELIZABETHANS-RFC-25TH-SEPTEMBER-2021-990894.HTML](https://www.pitchero.com/clubs/houghton/photos/houghton-rufc-v-dmp-elizabethans-rfc-25th-september-2021-990894.html)

[HOUGHTON RUFC V YARM RFC 19TH SEPTEMBER 2021: HTTPS://WWW.PITCHERO.COM/CLUBS/HOUGHTON/PHOTOS/HOUGHTON-RUFC-V-YARM-RFC-19TH-SEPTEMBER-2021-989567.HTML](https://www.pitchero.com/clubs/houghton/photos/houghton-rufc-v-yarm-rfc-19th-september-2021-989567.html)

## Ryton

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3 Oct Ryton Ladies v Sandal Ladies KO 2:00PM -Women\'s NC 2 North (East)  
17 Oct Ryton Ladies v Blaydon Redkites Women KO 2:00PM -Women\'s NC 2 North (East) Derby  
24 Oct Ryton Ladies v Hull Ionian Ladies KO 2:00PM - Women\'s NC 2 North (East)

**29 Sep 2021: [Selected Posts from Ryton's Facebook Page](#)**

Ryton RFC travelled to Darlington in D&N 2

### Ryton Colts match report

final score Stockton 45 Ryton 36

Thank you for today.

Today is why we as coaches have never given up on this team.

We turned up with 10 played out of our skins, played quality attacking rugby. 2 Of the tries spanned half of the pitch, one with awesome support and at least 6 offloads that international teams would be proud of ( Ethan and Leo with 2 each). The second try was fluent, tenacious and slick. Tackling was on point (Izak need i say more) and you played together as a team. Their 3 subs prove decisive but we never give up.

Well done to everyone and roll on Pont

[U14s Report](#)

**26 September at 18:21** ·

News hot off the press

Scunthorpe ladies 17 Ryton Ladies 19

Well done girls what a great start to your league campaign

## Seaton Carew

**29 Sep 2021: [TOUCH RUGBY CONTINUES](#)**

*Touch Rugby continues at Hornby Park tonight!*

*If you are looking to:*

- Play rugby without all the bumps
- Learn the rules of rugby
- Increase your personal fitness
- Socialise with like minded people
- Get out the house

*Then you need to come down on Friday as Touch Rugby might just be what you need in your life right now! It`s only an hour, give it a try! You never know you might just enjoy yourself!*

*Have a run about then head on up to the Bar and treat yourself to a pint and/or cocktail as you will have earned it!*

*Details you need to know*

*Day: Every Friday*

*Time: 17:30 - 18:30*

*Venue: Hornby Park*

*Fine Print: Depending on numbers and age ranges the groups will be split accordingly to cater for all needs and abilities.*

## Sedgefield

**25 Aug 2021: [PROPER RUGBY IS BACK!](#)**

Sedgie lost out narrowly to a very good Stockton side in a great game with 9 tries and lots of end to end action.

Signs were ominous when I arrived at 6pm to see Stockton out warming up and looking very, very sharp. I wandered into the changing room to see our 2 players, one rolling up a cigarette!

**28 Sep 2021: [Match Repors and Albums](#)**

## [THATS BETTER!](#)

Sedgie got their first win of the season in emphatic style against a very good and combative Winlaton side that never gave up for a second... [Album](#)

## [HART TO TAKE](#)

Sedgie battled hard against a very good Hartlepool side but fell to another defeat... [Album](#)

## [SEDGIE GO CLOSE AT BARNEY](#)

Sedgie were edged out of this very close, physical encounter by an excellent Barnard Castle side, finishing the game with just 13 men on the field... [Album](#), [Album](#)

## South Shields

28 Sep 2021: [SOUTH SHIELDS 5-55 DARLINGTON MOWDEN PARK ELIZABETHANS](#)

First game back but no delight as South Shields bow out the County Cup

18 Sep 2021: [Match report from South Shields Westoe](#)

Two W's this weekend. One more convincing than the other.

1st XV were under a lot a pressure from the off. A big Horden pack sent Westoe's scrum backwards for most of the first half. This, combined with going down to 14 men after 10minutes made it a very difficult day. Westoe weathered the first half well and lead 11-10 at the whistle. Playing down the hill in the second half Westoe came to life. *The tables turned in the scrum and the first one Westoe won against the head, giving them the momentum they needed. This allowed the game to open up with a 50m break letting Michael Potts claim his second try of the day. The game finished with Horden in a strong place, six points behind and a line out on westoe 5m. After a good defensive lineout Westoe cleaned up Hordens scrappy ball ended the game 24-18.*

2nd XV racked up another 65 points this week making it 129 points in two weeks with only 3 conceded. After a hard fought first 20 minutes Westoe showed their class with expansive, exciting rugby building points through out the second half as the minutes counted up. A strong bench which was drip fed in throughout sealed the deal by scoring 53 points.

Again, thanks for our MoM sponsor Hydrology - Hops at Home for their support. Well done to Joe Mckenzie on his first game back in the starting line up for a great performance!

[18/09 Westoe v horden Westoe v Rovers 11/09](#)

## Stockton

### Fixtures

24 Oct Stockton B18 v West Hartlepool KO 1:00PM -Cup 1st Round

31 Oct Stockton B16 v ?? KO 11:00AM -Cup 2nd round

**28 Sep 2021: [Reports and Albums](#)**



## **STOCKTON SHARE THE SPOILS AT HORDEN WITH 33 APIECE DRAW**

Stockton claimed three more league points following their 33 apiece draw at Peterlee & Horden RFC. Stockton scored five tries courtesy of winger Tom Lloyd, centre Jonny Horner, flanker Todd Highfield, Birthday boy prop Lewy Gray and as yet unidentified player -originally thought to be lock Steve Taylor. Fly half Stephen Jones added four conversions to secure the two points for a draw plus the four try bonus point. Next Saturday 2 Oct Stockton host Ponteland.

- 29 Sept [Stockton subdue Rovers in bonus point win](#)
- [Stockton survive a sticky spell to stretch out for success](#)
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## **28 Sep 2021: Junior Rugby going from strength to strength**

Sat in the sunshine this morning at Grangefield, it was a real joy to see so many young people wearing the red and white hoops of Stockton RFC.

Today we hosted West Hartlepool from under 7s to under 12's and fielded a team at every age group with TWO COLTS sides playing fixtures. This is the first time since the early 90s we've been able to do this!

"We must say a massive thank you to our volunteers, parents and players for making this happen. Seeing all these kids being active, playing rugby and most importantly having fun is a wonderful thing."

Graham Newton | Stockton RFC Chairman

As well as those playing competitive matches, its also great to see our MINI'S (U6's) and TINY TRYERS (U5's) sessions so well attended with 50+ of your little ones out there on the pitch this morning.

## **Sunderland**

### **Fixtures**

24 Oct Sunderland B18 v Bishop Auckland KO 1:00PM - Cup 1st Round

31 Oct B16 v Sunderland KO 11:00AM -Cup 2nd round

## **Winlaton**

### **6 Sep 2021: Age Grade Rugby at Winlaton**

**Winlaton Vulcans RFC** are starting up Age-grade rugby and would like to invite junior and their parents/ guardians to come to Axwell View Blaydon NE21 6NF from 10.15-10.10.45 in a Sunday all are welcome.

Contact is temporarily [rutherford\\_tony@hotmail.com](mailto:rutherford_tony@hotmail.com) or **Tony Rutherford** or 07972323346

Contact is **Carol Baker** if I am not available,

## **28 Sep 2021: 'VULCANS SPIRITED DISPLAY JUST NOT ENOUGH'**

Due to numerous injuries and non-availability of a large portion of the players we should congratulate Coach Roly WILLS for his efforts to get a team out and also a special mention to Club stalwarts and loyal club members who answered his call especially Steve MCLEOD, Sam McARDLE and Chris STEWART. Also the vast majority of the players selected were asked to play in positions to that they were unaccustomed to.

I would also like to thank the band of Winlaton supporters who travelled to Bishop Auckland to support the team. On a perfect day for rugby on a perfect playing surface from the kick-off Winlaton made the best of starts gaining possession and they commenced a wave of attacks with forward drives up the middle of the park supported by the three quarters with WALKER, STEWART and NEALE prominent in everything.

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