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RUI NEWS



Operations and Colts Update

As the season gets underway, I'm pleased to share an update from my operations role and as Colts Head Coach.

A huge amount of work happens behind the scenes to keep Ruislip RFC running. I'd like to thank our kitchen and bar staff, coaches, grounds team and all the volunteers who give their time throughout the season. From preparing food and serving behind the bar to getting the pitches ready, supporting matchdays and helping with the day-to-day running of the club, every contribution is valued.

Looking after our pitches and facilities is a constant job, and there's always something that needs attention. We're putting together a Club Bomb Squad: a group of members, friends and family who can lend a hand with maintenance, repairs and the day-to-day running of the club. You don't need to be a tradesperson to help; any time or practical support would be welcome. If you'd like to get involved, please get in touch. *(see poster on page 10)*

Behind the scenes, work on the major club redevelopment continues to gain real traction. There's a lot happening, and we look forward to sharing some exciting news with everyone in the new year.

As Colts Head Coach

I'm looking forward to seeing the players continue to develop as individuals and as a team. We'll be working hard on the fundamentals, supporting one another and setting high standards for effort, discipline and respect.

A key priority for us is to strengthen the pathway from youth rugby through the Colts and into the senior teams. We want to help our players keep playing at Ruislip as they move through each age group, so the transition from Colts to senior rugby is an important part of our work. That pathway starts earlier, too: the move from U16s into Colts begins after Christmas. Supporting the boys through that step and helping them feel prepared for the next level will be a focus for us.

Thank you to the coaches, parents and volunteers who support the Colts throughout the season. Your time and encouragement help create the environment our players need to learn, improve and enjoy their rugby.

There's plenty to do across the club, and it's great to see so many people contributing. Thank you for your continued support of Ruislip RFC.

Sponsors Spotlight

This month the spotlight is on The Russell Partnership, our Women's Sponsor since 2019.

The Russell Partnership help organisations transform how their leaders think, relate and perform, turning leadership behaviour into business results. Working locally, across the UK and internationally ,they have supported businesses including Rightmove, Just Eat, Autotrader and Nationwide in developing their leaders, scaling their cultures and delivering high performance. They've even worked with the RFU, Dragons RFC and the Majesticks Golf Team.

And The Russell Partnership are truly part of the Ruislip family; their Chair is our Chair (Terry) and both his daughters who played for the Women work in the business. A family business, they are known for being professional but not corporate, human and at the forefront in their field.

What happened in October

RRFC Minis Big Fat Quiz

We saw an amazing turn out across the age groups, a lovely group from the U16s still showing support, we raised just over £1100. Super big thank you to Tim Miall who put on a stunning performance as quiz master. A massive thank you to Kristy Miall for putting together the rounds and sorting everything out behind the scenes. And the under 9 parents for their support and helping. Congratulations to this year's winners – Under u12s – Next up is the woman quiz Friday 20th November.

Under 11s doing their bit for the community

Rather than enjoying their extra hour in bed on Sunday 25th October,
the Under 11s took part in some litter picking on Ruislip Highstreet.
A big thank you to Cosy Coffee for midway croissants!

Ruislip Golf day

Last Thursday we held our first RRFC golf day for over 20 years! 28 golfers played at Batchworth Park on a beautiful sunny day. It was such a great event and we have agreed to run this annually









Website refresh

After weeks of hard work behind the scenes, we're delighted to share that our club website has had a major refresh and is now fully updated!

Our very own Lucy Doyle has been leading the project, and the new site includes a number of fantastic improvements designed to make it easier for members, players, supporters and parents to find the information they're looking for.
Some of the new features include:

Teams
Simplified fixtures and results sections for each team, making it easy to follow progress throughout the season.
Search functionality to find specific matches.
Direct links to league tables and competitions.
Updated information on coaches and captains.
Links to team social media pages.
Refreshed photo galleries.

Media
A brand-new Media section has been added to the website menu.
Browse photo albums from matches, events and professional club photoshoots.

News
Monthly club newsletters are now available on the website.
A dedicated area celebrating our fantastic Jack Petchey Award winners.
Refreshed social media feeds, all brought together on the homepage so you can keep up with the latest club news in one place.

Committee
Meet the current Committee members and learn more about their connection to Ruislip RFC.
Thank you to everyone who has contributed information, photos and content to help bring the website up to date.
If you have any photos you'd like to share, please get in touch. We'd love to continue building our collection and keeping the website fresh and up to date for everyone.

A Huge thank you to Lucy Doyle (Creamer) for all the hard work and effort that has gone into this!

Committe Update

🎆 Fireworks Night Preparations Underway

Planning for this year's Fireworks Night is well underway, with volunteers already stepping forward from across the club. Thank you to everyone who has offered support so far. We are still looking for additional help with the bar, event set-up and other operational roles. If you'd like to get involved, please let us know.

📺 Digital Scoreboard Secured

We're delighted to confirm that a fully sponsored digital scoreboard has been secured thanks to the support of Cameo Electrical. This is another positive step in improving our matchday experience and facilities.

🚿 Improving Changing Facilities

With increasing participation across the club, particularly in the women's and youth sections, we are exploring improvements to the changing facilities, including a temporary shower partition solution to better accommodate all players and support safeguarding requirements.

🍻 Clubhouse Hire Charges Removed for Members

Good news for members - clubhouse hire charges for members have now been removed, making it easier and more affordable to celebrate special occasions at the club. To book please contact - Bookings@rusisliprfc.co.uk

📱 Improving Club Communications

The committee is continuing work to simplify our WhatsApp structure, bringing groups together into communities where appropriate and ensuring important club information is easier to find. We are also exploring options for a future members' portal or virtual noticeboard.

🏉 Supporting the Future of the Club

The committee continues to explore additional sponsorship opportunities, grant funding and facility improvements that will help support rugby across all sections of the club for years to come. Current discussions include changing-room improvements, future floodlighting projects and wider clubhouse development plans

Save the Date!

🎆**Ruislip RFC Fireworks Night** - Saturday 7th November 2026
See poster on page 4
Please also share across your own scial media channels

🎟️ **Ruislip Rugby Raffle**
Tickets available from the club house
Draw will take place on Fire works night Satuday 7th Novemeber
See posteron Page 5

🤔 **Women's Quiz**
Friday 20th November 2026
Contact women@ruisliprfc.co.uk to secure your table
(max 8 players per team)
see poster on page 6

👦🏉 **Youth Rugby Day** - Saturday 21st November 2pm until late. BBQ - DJ- Senior rugby. *See poster on page 7*

🎄🏉✨**Ruislip Rugby Christmas Draw**
Grab you chance to win up to £750 in our Ruislip Rugby Christmas Draw. £10 a ticket, just scan the QR code.
see poster on Page 8

💃🏉🕺 **Ruislip Rugby Spring Ball** - 24th April
Whether you're new to Ruislip RFC or a long-standing member, the Spring Ball is the perfect opportunity to come together, catch up with friends and support the Club in style.
Dress Code: Dress to Impress
Venue: Clayton Hotel, Chiswick
See poster on page 9

If you would like anything featured in our next newsletter, please email vice-chair@ruisliprfc.co.uk or pop by and see Avi on a Sunday morning with the under 8's.
https://ruisliprugby.co.uk/ | Instagram: @ruisliprfc | Facebook: Ruislip RFC

Ruislip Rugby Club

Fireworks Display

Saturday 7th November

Gates Open at 17.30

Display from 19.30

No Pets Please • No Sparklers • No Parking on Site

Please respect residents and their property in the area

Entry

In Advance
£10.00
+ booking fees

On the night
£12.00

Book Now!

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Barbeque & Food available

Bar Open *from* 6.00 p.m.

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SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2026

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RAFFLE TICKETS £5 EACH

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RUISLIP RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB RAFFLE

DRAW DATE 07 NOVEMBER 2026

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QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY
20TH
NOVEMBER

7PM
START

£5
CASH ENTRY
ON THE NIGHT

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RUISLIP RFC

YOUTH RUGBY DAY

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
BBQ | DJ | SENIOR RUGBY MATCH
2PM – LATE

All Youth Boys & Youth Girls (Rubies) Welcome

£5 A TICKET

Stronger Together This Christmas

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Support Your Club Support Our Community

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CHRISTMAS DRAW

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB THIS CHRISTMAS

RUISLIP RFC

2ND PRIZE
£500

1ST PRIZE
£750

3RD PRIZE
£250

TICKETS ONLY £10

DRAW TAKES PLACE
SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER

Scan to buy your tickets

EVERY TICKET HELPS SUPPORT:

- Mini & Youth Rugby
- Men's Rugby
- Women's Rugby
- Club Facilities & Development

ONE CLUB • ONE COMMUNITY • ONE CHRISTMAS DRAW

Play • Support • Belong

RUISLIP RUGBY

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SPRIN G BALL



- Early bird price (ticket purchased before December 31st) £90 per person, includingtransfer return to club house (5.00PM - 1AM), £75 without transfer
- Price (after January 1st 2027) £100 per person inc. transfer, £85 without transfer
- Live music & dancing
- Charity Games in support of the club
- Dress to impress!

To purchase tickets scan here:

APRIL 24 TH 2027

6.30PM - 01.00AM

Clayton Hotel, 626 Chiswick High Road, London, W4 5RY



Ruislip Rugby

CALLING ALL MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF THE CLUB

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

OUR CLUB. OUR COMMUNITY. OUR FUTURE.

THE BOMB SQUAD

HELP & ASSISTANCE WITH CLUB GENERAL MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS



ALL SKILLS WELCOME!

BUILDER'S | PLUMBERS | ELECTRICIANS | DECORATORS | HANDYPERSONS | ANY OTHER TRADES

WE ARE LOOKING TO SET UP A WHATSAPP GROUP

ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

GET IN TOUCH

operations@ruisliprfc.co.uk

07944 551232

Whether you can give a bit of time, advice, materials, or your professional skills, all support is hugely valued.

THANK YOU!



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