



KENILWORTH RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

PROGRAMME 2017/18

MIDLANDS 2 WEST SOUTH

Barkers Butts
Berkswell & Balsall
Droitwich
Earlson
Evesham
Kenilworth
Leamington
Malvern
Nuneaton Old Eds
Old Yardleians
Silhillians
Southam

MAIN CLUB SPONSORS



ANDREW WHITING
WEALTH CONSULTANCY LLP

EMMERSONS



AW
ANDREW WHITING
WEALTH CONSULTANCY LLP

We have the experience to help you successfully secure and enhance your financial future by offering specialist advice in a wide range of areas including:

INVESTMENT PLANNING | RETIREMENT PLANNING
TAX & ESTATE PLANNING

For further information, or to request your complimentary guide to wealth management, contact Jan Bloomer on:

TEL: 0121 215 0926

WEBSITE : www.andrewwhiting.co.uk

St. James's Place House, Central Boulevard,
Blythe Valley Business Park, Solihull, B90 8AR

SENIOR PARTNER PRACTICE OF



ST. JAMES'S PLACE
WEALTH MANAGEMENT

The Partner Practice represents only St. James's Place Wealth Management plc (which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) for the purpose of advising solely on the Group's wealth management products and services, more details of which are set out on the Group's website www.sjp.co.uk/products. The title 'Partner Practice' is the marketing term used to describe St. James's Place representatives.

KENILWORTH RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED



CLUB OFFICERS 2017-18

President: Willie Whitesmith
Chairman: Peter Blakeman
Treasurer: Chris Elgar
Secretary: Pete Hall
Playing Coordinator: Bruce Doe
Head Coach: Wayne Morgan
1st XV Captain: Bobby Thompson
1st XV Manager: Adam Turner
Ladies Captains: Becky Lane & Sarah Munday
Ladies Coach: Tim Burden

GENERAL BAR HOURS

SUNDAY: Noon to 4.00pm
MONDAY: 6.00pm to 8.00pm (later if Darts or Jazz)
TUESDAY: 6.00pm to 9.00pm
WEDNESDAY: 6.00pm to 11.00pm
THURSDAY: 6.00pm to 11.00pm
FRIDAY: 6.00pm to 11.30pm
SATURDAY: Noon to 11.30pm

Steward: Paul Phillips 07735270245
email: steward@kenilworthrugby.co.uk

Headquarters & Ground

The Jack Davies Memorial Ground, Glasshouse Lane, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2AJ
Email: general@kenilworthrugby.co.uk Tel: 01926 853945 Web: www.kenilworthrugby.co.uk

Emmerson Press Ad - added at print stage



Climbing to the peak of
**COMMERCIAL
PROPERTY
ADVICE**



Scaling great heights to get you the best from your commercial properties

The greatest choice for your industrial, office, retail, leisure and investment property requirements

Your Commercial property needs solved through planning, hard work, determination and strength.

Bromwich Hardy is an independent and dynamic Property Consultancy and Agency based in the city of Coventry in the heart of the Midlands.

Partners Richard Hardy, Tom Bromwich and David Penn have over 85 years' experience with a proven track record of success in commercial property markets.

The Award Winning Team

The Bromwich Hardy team is the most active agency in the Warwickshire Area (source:EGi) and Top Five in the West Midlands Agency Awards (source:CoStar).

For further information or to discuss any related commercial property matter please contact



Welcome to Kenilworth Rugby Football Club



On behalf of Kenilworth Rugby Football Club, we extend a warm welcome to the players, committee people and supporters of our visitors today. We also thank our many sponsors, large and small, and thank them for their support.

After the disappointment of last season and relegation from level 6 our men's 1stXV now renew acquaintances with a number of local teams who we have not played against for a few seasons and it will be good to welcome (and return to) these local clubs.

We embark on the new season with a re-jigged coaching team in place and we are delighted to welcome ex Exeter Chiefs hooker Chris Whitehead as Senior Coach working with Chris Pemble and Dan Careless. Wayne Morgan continues as Head Coach. It is also nice to have in our ranks a Danish Internationalist in Mikkel Andreson and we congratulate him on his achievement.

The big success story last season was our Ladies section. In only their second season, and indeed first in league rugby, they won their league and now reside in National Challenge Midlands 1. They also managed to regularly field a development squad, including many players who were completely new to Ladies rugby.

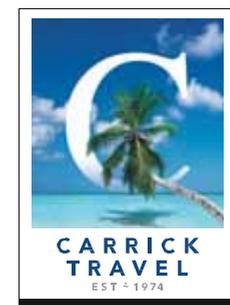
It is also good to welcome back our Colts this season, after a year off.

There is also good news on our proposed ground re-development and in the next few months we hope to be able to confirm the dates of our re-location to a brand new site in Kenilworth. A lot of work is currently being carried out behind the scenes to ensure the sale of our existing grounds and the successful design of the new ground.

Finally, enjoy the game today, and be advised that a warm welcome (not to mention the good beers and wines) awaits you in our very friendly and cozy club bar.

Willie Whitesmith, President

Thinking Holidays?
Let CARRICK take care of it...



KENILWORTH:
01926 858434
5 Warwick Road, CV8 1HD

We also have offices in: Leamington Spa, Stratford-upon-Avon, Cheylesmore (Coventry), Chipping Norton, Pershore, Evesham, Solihull & Bourton-on-the-Water,

CARRICK TRAVEL is your local Independent Travel Agent.

Contact us NOW to discuss your next holiday.



Harringtons

— ON THE HILL

42 Castle Hill, Kenilworth, CV8 1NB
01926 852074 · www.harringtonsonthehill.com



A cosy and rustic bistro set in the picturesque Little Virginia amongst the thatched cottages and a stone's throw from Kenilworth Castle.

We serve fresh, locally sourced ingredients with fine wines and friendly, efficient service.

Displaying a tempting Specials Board, an à la carte menu and special offers available during the week and at lunch time.

We have a private dining room upstairs for special occasions that seats up to 30 guests.

Quote "KRFC" and receive a 20% discount off food for up to 4 people if you order from the main menu or Specials Board Monday to Friday evening.

PHOTO AND HARRINGTONS SIGN BY ROGUE DESIGN, KENILWORTH



Warwickshire Section

The Warwickshire Section of the VMCC is a group of sociable, like-minded people with an interest in 2 & 3 wheeled vehicles that are over 25 years old.

The Section members organise runs predominately on a Sunday from April through to October with a run on Boxing Day. The average run is about 50 miles with a lunch stop on route.

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Kenilworth Rugby Football Club, Glasshouse Lane, Kenilworth CV8 2AJ. Most meetings start at 8.00pm with a formal meeting followed by a speaker, the exception being the June, March, October and December meetings which all start at 7.30pm.

For a list of events and contact details, visit our website.

www.vmccwarwickshire.co.uk

Kenilworth Rugby Football Club

A brief history

Kenilworth RFC was founded in 1924 and after a nomadic existence finally moved to the current ground in Glasshouse Lane in 1947. A full history of the club has been written by member Mick Wheatley through to 2002.

The club was always deemed a strong "town" side and early fixtures were against similar "town sides" who now reside in the National Leagues. The 'town' fixture list was taken to the extreme when a fixture was offered against Cardiff 2nds at the Arms Park in return for the hospitality offered to them following their visit to Kenilworth after a game at Coventry, but the fixture was turned down, 'we only play town sides'!

In 1993 the club was at level 10, and in decline, and a bold decision was taken to appoint Steve Brain, the ex England International hooker, to restore the club to its former glories. A mission statement was formed "to make Kenilworth RFC the most successful Junior Club in Warwickshire by the year 2000." The subsequent success both on and off the field saw Kenilworth promoted consistently to finally reside in level 5, Midlands 1 Division, which was only one level below National League.

Midlands 1 status (level 5) was retained until 02/03 but only five wins resulted in relegation back to Midlands 2. It took Kenilworth four years to return to Midlands 1, as champions in 06/07. Season 08/09 saw the club's best ever finish in level 5, just missing out on the play offs and ending a very credible fourth. This good work was not extended into season 09/10 and the club finished mid table but not before a fight against relegation. Disappointment continued into season 10/11 with relegation from National League 3, midlands, (level 5) back to Midlands 1 west (level 6). This set back prompted the club to re-think it's structure and aims and a Future Strategy Group was formed in May 2011 to outline how the club was to return to the top level of junior rugby, and, hopefully, beyond. However another disappointing season in M1w saw further relegation to level 7, league M2west south. Almost the same squad then enjoyed a highly successful season in 12/13, suffering only two defeats and resulting in a championship win and a return to level 6. Seasons 13/14, 14/15 and 15/16 have been ones of consolidation back in level 6. However, a poor

16/17 season when the squad suffered a lot of injuries saw us relegated back to Mids 2 west south, level 7.

The club owns the lease on 16 acres of land (affectionately known as 'the Cow Patch') on Glasshouse Lane, remote from the first team pitch and clubhouse. The club was successful in obtaining Lottery money which, together with funds raised by club members, helped create four brand new pitches, one with floodlights, in September 2003. It was always the plan to sell the first XV pitch and clubhouse site and move to this location but it is now almost certain that both of our sites will now be sold and the club is now looking at potential new sites within Kenilworth. A feature of the club is its strong social side and the club bar has a full-time steward and is open six days of the week.

In March 98 the club voted to become a limited company, primarily to relieve the Trustees of an unnecessary burden but also to streamline the running of the club into an efficient professional organization.

The club has a successful Minis and Juniors Section which has provided a stream of players to our own and other senior sides. All levels are present throughout the minis and juniors section and this section has grown dramatically over the past few years. The minis and juniors section achieved the RFU Seal of Approval in 2005 and in Nov 2012 this was extended to the whole club. A lot of hard work has recently been undertaken to combine both sections of the club and this has now been achieved.

A big landmark in the history of Kenilworth took place in the summer of 2015 when a Ladies section was formed. After playing an initial season of non-league rugby, they promptly won their league in 16/17 and now put out two teams.



FROM KICK OFF TO THE FINAL WHISTLE

WE SUPPORT YOUR BUSINESS EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Whether you're starting out, looking to expand or want to improve your business performance, HB&O can offer a full range services to support you, including:

-  Audit & accounts
-  Wealth management
-  Tax planning and advisory
-  Corporate finance
-  Virtual finance office
-  Estate planning
-  Business growth
-  HR and payroll



For more information please contact:
Leamington Spa - 01926 422 292
Coventry - 02476 631 303
advice@hboltd.co.uk
www.hboltd.co.uk

MORE THAN JUST
 BEAN COUNTERS

H&O
 Harrison Beale & Owen

HONORARY, LIFE & VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERS

Honorary Life Members

John L. Davies	John Harlow	Lynne Whitehall
David Duckham	H.N. Spencer	

Honorary Vice Presidents

John Brennan	Richard Fonge	Wayne Morgan
Brian Emmerson	Dave Hunt	

Honorary Members

Rick Homer	Dave Rankin
------------	-------------

Life Members

J. D. Abbotts	D. J. Coldrick	Daryl Marvelly
Steve Abbotts	T. J. Critchlow	Jason Marvelly
A. H. L. Babb	D. P. Davies	Roger Marvelly
M. C. Bailey	J. L. Davies	Rob T. McDaide
N. P. Bailey	Douglas Day	S. W. Morris
P. K. Bailey	Charles Depellette	R. J. O'Connell
G. N. Ballinger	Derek Depellette	Steve Oliver
Miles E. Barker-Davies	Colin Dick	David B. Parry
Paul Barrow	Bruce Doe	J. N. Pearson
Ian F. Beaumont	D. J. Elbourne	C. J. S. Pendle
D. Bellamy	Chris Elgar	D. M. Phillips
Phil Bellamy	Brian Elliott	R. S. L. Pilbin
Cliff S. Bellerby	A. English	P. Plumber
Mark Bennett	D. J. Fish	Terry Pope
P. M. Best	Alan F. Fisher	Peter Poulton
Rob Blacklock	Christine Forster-Le Voi	Nicholas Prince
Simon Bladon	P. R. Gibson	Adrian J. Prince
Mike Blakeman	John Gilbert	Jai Purewal
Peter Blakeman	Moss Gold	J. G. Raymond
Elle Blakeman	John Gregory	Rob Rowan
Elizabeth Blakeman	Peter Hall	C. R. Sellars
Olivia Blakeman	Iain M. Harper	P. David Simmons
Reg Blundell	D. Harris	G. Simpson
J. D. Blythe	James R. Holbrook	Dave Smith
M. J. Blythe	Chris Holmes	Debbie Smith
M. L. Bolton	Steve Horner	Mike J. Springthorpe
Helga Bolton	J. R. A. Jack	M. P. Stansfield
Zoe J. Bolton	Gideon Jewel	Steve Sutherland
Ian Bowden	Alan J. Johnson	M. D. Taylor
Roy Bowden	Alan G. Jones	Kes M. Teeling
Peter Boyle	P. L. Jones	Adam Turner
A. J. Bratby	C. Kaye	Colin Turner
Robert Bulow	Andy Kennel	Jim Turner
Robin Cardwell	David Kennel	I. V. Watson
George Carr	S. Kirk	Robert Whalley
Dom Carrick	Brian E. Le Voi	Chris Wheatley
Mike Carrick	S. J. Lenton	Mick Wheatley
John P. Chambers	M. A. H. Lewis	Willie J. Whitesmith
Colin Charvill	R. T. Lloyd	Lucy C. Willats
Adam Clifford	T. J. R. Lloyd	D. N. Woodward
Brian J. Clifford	Peter Lynes	
Martin J. Clifford	G. J. D. MacDonald	

Vice-presidents

Jim Angless
 Richard Bennett
 Keith Fairbrother
 John Faulkner
 David Hardy
 Ian Harrison
 David Hart
 Paul Heathfield
 Andrew Honess
 Keith Jenkins
 Rob Jones
 Chris Lowthian
 Johnny Marsh
 Adrian Marsh
 Mike Molesworth
 Tony Philpot
 John Rattray
 Philip Rowberry
 Alistair Smith
 Anthony Sollis
 Dean Stephenson
 Simon Want
 John Whittaker



The Clarendon Arms Pub

42 Castle Hill Kenilworth CV8 1NB Warwickshire
01926 852017 · www.clarendonarmspub.co.uk



Friendly Welcome & Service · Local Hand Pulled Ales
Traditional and freshly cooked pub food
with local ingredients
Private Function Rooms upstairs and downstairs

We offer daily deals and promotions at
The Clarendon, please check our website or Facebook
for details or pop in and ask a member of staff...

We look forward to seeing you!



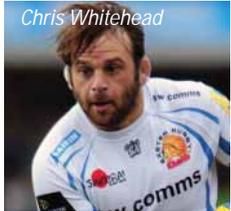
CONTACT LIST

POSITION	Name	Phone	Email address
CHAIRMAN	Peter Blakeman	07710094245	chairman@kenilworthrugby.co.uk
VICE CHAIRMAN	Johnny Marsh	07718 322394	vicechairman@kenilworthrugby.co.uk
PRESIDENT	Willie Whitesmith	07715174723	president@kenilworthrugby.co.uk
TREASURER	Chris Elgar	07506295987	treasurer@kenilworthrugby.co.uk
SECRETARY	Pete Hall	07966086071	secretary@kenilworthrugby.co.uk
MINIS & JUNIOR CHAIRMAN	Kerry Kirwan		kerry.kirwan@warwick.ac.uk
COMMERCIAL	Roger Roberts	07966243112	commercial@kenilworthrugby.co.uk
GROUND	Rod Jones	07879317910	ground@kenilworthrugby.co.uk
PROGRAMME EDITOR, TICKET INFO CLUB PRESS RELEASES, WEBSITE	Willie Whitesmith	07715174723	president@kenilworthrugby.co.uk
MEMBERSHIP	Pete Hall	07966086071	membership@kenilworthrugby.co.uk
HOUSE	Jason Southam	07814264760	jasoutham@hotmail.com
SPONSORSHIP	Roger Roberts	07966243112	sponsorship@kenilworthrugby.co.uk
1st/2nd XV MANAGER/ REGISTRATION	Adam Turner	07947902263	adamjamesturner@gmail.com
COACHING CO-ORDINATOR	Stuart Hayward-Higham		stuhhigh@yahoo.com
HEAD COACH	Wayne Morgan	07780836741	wayno122008@hotmail.co.uk
SENIOR COACH	Chris Whitehead		chris@a-unit.co.uk
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING	Dan Careless	07775028759	daniel@dmagroup.co.uk
ASSIST. PLAYER COACH (Forwards)	Chris Pemble	07824393395	chrispemble02@hotmail.com
BARBARIANS	Peter Jones	07748987075	p.jones@sjlaw.co.uk
PIRATES	Dom Carrick	07989444438	domcarrick@yahoo.co.uk
COLTS MANAGER /COACH	Richard Gibson	07720262574	rich@fitness-worx.com
COLTS COACH	Danny Rawlings	07397535616	tighthead@ntlworld.com
COLTS MANAGER	Jonathan Brown	07944352723	jb@nortonbrown.co.uk
LADIES CHAIRWOMAN	Caz Spence		cdsspence@hotmail.co.uk
LADIES COACH	Tim Burden		tburden626@gmail.com
LADIES CAPTAINS	Sarah Munday Rebecca Lane	07825265679 07964363007	sarahmunday1988@hotmail.co.uk r3.hill@gmail.com
FIXTURES	Graham Ballinger		fixtures@kenilworthrugby.co.uk
REFEREES COORDINATOR	Simon Jevons		referees@kenilworthrugby.co.uk
SAFEGUARDING OFFICER	Helena Moore	07751872695	helena.moore@apcuk.co.uk
200 CLUB	Roger Roberts	07966243112	200club@kenilworthrugby.co.uk
STEWARD	Paul Phillips	07735270245	steward@kenilworthrugby.co.uk
FORMER PLAYERS ASSOCIATION	Pete Boyle	07801914833	formerplayers@kenilworthrugby.co.uk
MATCH REPORTS	Sophie Freestone	07729442930	s.e.l.freestone@hotmail.co.uk
COMMUNICATIONS/ VOLUNTEERS	Serena Roberts		Serena.roberts@live.co.uk
FUNCTION ROOM HIRE	Roger Roberts	07966243112	commercial@kenilworthrugby.co.uk
MOTOR CARAVANNERS/CAMPING	Willie Whitesmith	07715174723	president@kenilworthrugby.co.uk

Our senior rugby coaching set up for this season

Wayne Morgan remains as Head Coach and we are delighted to announce the appointment of Chris Whitehead as Senior Coach along with current player Chris Pemble as Assistant Player-Coach for this season.

Chris Whitehead's career as a Hooker took him to a variety of leading clubs such as Leicester, Bedford, Coventry, London Wasps, London Welsh and finally



Chris Whitehead



Chris Pemble

Exeter Chiefs (under the guidance of Rob Baxter) before his career was cruelly cut short by a neck injury. He also represented England at U-16, U-18 and U-19 level.

Chris Pemble, a front-row forward, also joins our coaching team. Chris currently plays 1st XV rugby here at Kenilworth, having joined us from Sutton Coldfield RFC.

Chris' previous clubs include Moseley Colts,

Reading, Brothers (Australia), Nuneaton and Barnstaple, with representation at England U-18 level.

Dan Careless will now become Strength & Conditioning Coach for the club, working closely with the other coaches and players to ensure that we are in the right condition for next season.

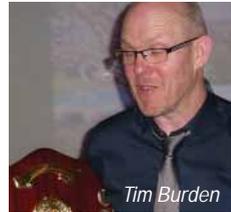
The first XV manager this season will be Adam Turner.

This season also sees the return of our Colts and they are to be coached by Richard Gibson, assisted by Danny Rawlings. We also welcome Jonathan Brown as our Colts Manager.

Our Ladies will continue to be coached by Tim Burden assisted on a Monday night by Steve Haynes.



Dan Careless



Tim Burden

Simmons CAD/CAM Coventry

www.epoxyworktops.com

SIMMONS

Simmons (Mouldings) Limited,
Station Street West Business Park, Coventry CV6 5BP
Tel: 024 7663 7028 Fax: 024 7663 7030
E-mail: david@epoxyworktops.com

Proud sponsors of Kenilworth Rugby Club



developing fresh ideas
for a bright future

aja architects

AJA Architects have an established reputation in the successful provision of architectural and development services across all the commercial sectors, combining demonstrable experience with a fresh, innovative approach to each project

AJA Architects LLP · 1170 Elliott Court · Herald Avenue
Coventry Business Park · Coventry · CV5 6UB
Tel 024 7625 3200 · www.aja-architects.com

KENILWORTH RFC SINCE LEAGUE RUGBY

Season (end)	League	Level	Position	Outcome	Captain/Head Coach
1988	Staff/War 1	10		Relegated	Los Sibley (captain)
1989	War 1	11	mid table		Rich Bennett
1990	War 1	11	mid table		Mike Bevan (captain)
1991	War 1	10	1	Promoted, champions	Los Sibley (captain)
1992	Staff/War 1	10	7		Russ Brayshaw (captain)
1993	Staff/War 1	9	7	promoted – restructure	Rich Allen (captain)
1994	Mid West 2	9	8		Steve Brain
1995	Mid West 2	8	2	Promoted	Steve Brain
1996	Mid West 1	7	3	Promoted	Steve Brain
1997	Mid 2	6	2	Promoted	Steve Brain
1998	Mid 1	5	11		Steve Brain
1999	Mid 1	5	6		Steve Brain
2000	Mid 1	5	12	League re-organisation	Steve Brain
2001	Mid 1	5	5		Huw Duggan
2002	Mid 1	5	6		Huw Duggan
2003	Mid 1	5	13	Relegated	Huw Duggan
2004	Mid 2 west	6	5		Peter Rosborough
2005	Mid 2 west	6			Pete Roberts
2006	Mid 2 west	6	2	lost play off	Ian Ferguson
2007	Mid 2 west	6	1	champions & promoted	Ian Ferguson
2008	Mid 1	5	7		Ian Ferguson
2009	Mid 1	5	4	just missed play off	Ian Ferguson
2010	NL3 (m)	5	9		Mat Davies
2011	NL3 (m)	5	13	relegated	Jason Button
2012	Mid 1w	6	12	relegated	Richard Gibson
2013	Mid 2 sw	7	1	champions & promoted	Richard Gibson
2014	Mid 1w	6	9		Richard Gibson
2015	Mid 1w	6	9		Jonny Cresswell
2016	Mid 1w	6	11		Wayne Morgan
2017	Mid 1w	6	14	relegated	Wayne Morgan

Gaz Renowden (100 tries for Kenilworth!)



Rhys Jones



The Oxford Cafe

- Breakfast served All Day
- Full lunch menu
- Hot sandwiches
- Cold Sandwiches
- Burgers
- Gluten free available
- Lunch specials
- Vegetarian
- Salads
- Hot & cold drinks
- Cakes
- Take away service available

Where to find us:

21 Clarendon Avenue
Leamington Spa
Warwickshire
CV32 4SG



Opening Times

Monday to Friday
7am - 3pm



Saturday
8am - 3pm

Sunday
9am - 1pm

Enjoy your food in our outdoor seating area

Find us on our website www.oxfordcafe.co.uk

Tel: 07818 833462

Kenilworth Jazz Club

"showcasing young talent"

Come along once a month – usually the first Monday of each month – to see Live Jazz in a comfortable friendly atmosphere. Held at Kenilworth Rugby Club, there is a bar and plenty of seating. Maybe you know someone we should be featuring; let us know!
If you want to see what's coming up or contact us, visit our website below or just give us a ring.



www.kenilworthjazzclub.co.uk

Tel: 07960 234939



RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT LAND AGENTS

Specialists in the sale and acquisition
of housing land

Single plots to multi-acreage sites

Strategic and immediate land



Philpot Properties Ltd

Development Agents

Call Tony Philpot (07967) 592018
Email: tony@philpotproperties.co.uk



Life at Kenilworth RFC, approximately 50 yrs ago

Extract from Black & Blue, the History of Kenilworth RFC, 1924-2002, Mick Wheatley

During the close season Jack Davies instigated a new ground drainage system which was long overdue. This necessitated large areas of the main pitch being excavated. Unfortunately, the steward owned a thoroughbred Pyrenean Mountain dog that fell into one of the trenches which collapsed on it and killed it. This, plus a misunderstanding with Taff Phillips after the club dinner, which required a few stitches, prompted the Steward, Les Rogers, to resign. Les later went on to become a senior referee and eventually Warwickshire Chairman, positions that Kenilworth RFC would live to regret.

The club was very fortunate to replace the steward and stewardess with Les and Gladys Cramp. Les to be known for his funny turns and Gladys for her arm rolled faggots. Another name to surface was Bill Martin who made his first effort to fund raise for the club. He purchased two piglets aptly named Pinky and Perky. They were housed in the far corner of the ground complete with pen. Here the player's children would feed them and watch them maturing nicely over the summer period, ready to be raffled for a handsome profit at the start of the next season.

The 1968-69 season saw Phil Hall taking the captaincy and Dai Davies the Presidency. A new law had been introduced to stop the direct kick to touch outside the 25-yard line, making sides run or kick possession away. This helped Kenilworth's style of play. To add to this John Irish, who had played several 1st XV games the previous year, took over as 2nd XV captain producing a highly successful side. It was a period of good depth of players, with Min Harris and Brian Levoi still influencing back rows, but new players competing for few positions in Chris Cook, Roger Simpson, Howard Spencer, Micky Astle, Jem Lloyd and Arthur Robb all very capable of playing 1st XV rugby. In the backs, Harry Green had moved into the area from Loughborough College to play fly half. Clive Collins had arrived from South Africa

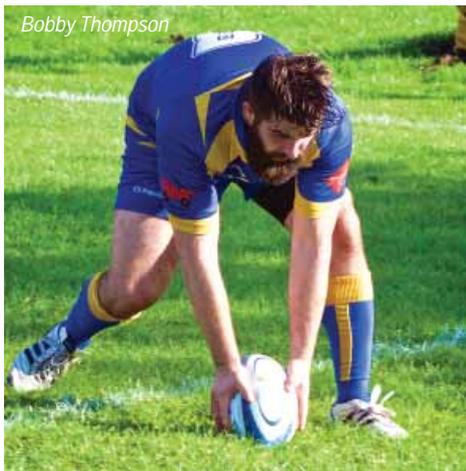
at scrum half and Mick Wheatley had returned from London as a utility back. Adrian Bennett joined the options at centre and both teams could boast many attacking variations with nearly all the previous seasons backs still around, including Colin Turner, who was to deputise at scrum half for a second season.

This abundant choice was bound to cause problems in selection. Harry Green stayed for a season and a half moving from 1st XV to 2nd XV before leaving for Hinckley where he created Kenilworth all kinds of problems whenever they played them for a decade of seasons. Alan Babb, who was languishing in the third XV back row, left for Rugby and walked into their 1st XV, where he stayed before injuring his shoulder and becoming a referee. But the outstanding omission was Bob Wilkinson. He first came to the committee's attention when in the programme of the Varsity game he named his home club as Kenilworth. After various enquiries, it was established he had played in the second row for the 3rd XV but had little chance of promotion when both captains above were second row players and both had established jumping partners. After university, he played in the Barbarian side that beat the All Blacks at Twickenham in the classic 1973 game. He was picked as the only uncapped player whilst at Bedford.

The season kicked off with a huge fete attended by a crowd of several hundred and following the fete, the club were entertaining Philadelphia for the second year running. This was a comfortable win enjoyed by the crowd but not as much as the bouncy ball game. A six feet diameter rubber ball had to be propelled from one end of the ground to the other with two teams pushing against each other. The sight of Peter Plummer who was a similar shape to the ball, diving head first into the ball and coming back out at a greater pace than he'd entered was a memory to be treasured. Pinky and Perky took their last meals and grunted good bye.



Bobby Thompson



Will Blackmore



Ed Hannam

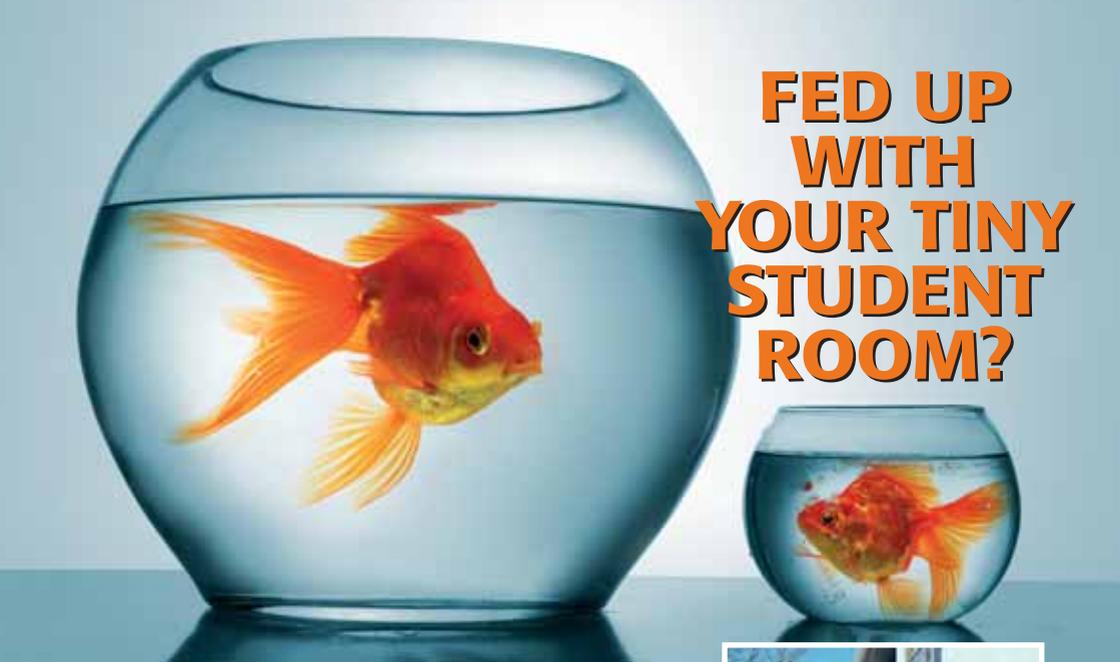


Tommy Jones

ROLL OF HONOUR 2016/2017
First XV
Played 27, W6, L21: Pts for 505, Agst 914
League position M1w, 14th (of 14)
Top Scorer & Kicker, Josh Hickman, 180 (3t, 39c, 29p)
Top Try Scorer, Mikkel Andreson (12)
1st XV Player of the Year, Bobby Thompson
1st XV Players' Player of the Year, Mikkel Andreson
Coach's Award, Will Blackmore
Cavaliers (Second) XV
Played 16, W8, L8: Pts for 576, Agst 388
Top Scorer, Harry Kaufman, 78 (10t, 14c)
Top Kicker, Mark Bennett, 45 (21c, 1p)
Top Try Scorer, Harry Kaufman (10)
2nd XV Player of the Year, Dave Blackburn
Warwickshire League 1, 7th of 11
Third XV/Pirates
Played 4, W1, L3: Pts for 144, Agst 177
Top Scorers, Pete Roberts & Rich Hall, 10 (2t)
Top Kickers, Andy Fox & Wayne Morgan, 4 (2c)
Top Try Scorer, Pete Roberts & Rich Hall (2)
3rd XV Player of the Year, Gary Stephens
Best Excuse not to play, Mark Fountaine (lives in Australia!)
Note: 81 points not allocated!
Awards
'Jack Pilbin' Clubman of the Year: Kerry Kirwan
Barbarians Award: Tommy Jones
Alex Wallis Award: Ed Hannam



Mikkel Andreson



FED UP WITH YOUR TINY STUDENT ROOM?

Check out our large double rooms in the picture. All are en-suite doubles with plenty of space to stretch out.

Brand new, so everything is fresh and new.

Add to that superfast broadband and weekly cleaning. You have found the perfect place to stay.

AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

ALL 112 ROOMS ARE EN SUITE DOUBLES AT £135 PW ALL INCLUSIVE



The property is ideally located for students studying at University of Birmingham, BCU and in particular the Medical School.

www.studenthallsbirmingham.com

For more details or call Shelly 01926 511915



FIRST XV SCORERS AND APPEARANCES 2016/17

Player	Games	Tries	Cons	Pens	Sin Bin	Red Card	Points	Ave Points
Josh Hickman	26	3	39	29			180	6.9
Mikkel Andreson	21	12					60	2.9
Gareth Renowden	15	10					50	3.3
Bobby Thompson	24	9					45	1.9
Jamie Mapletoft	22	8					40	1.8
Harry Kaufman	10	5					25	2.5
Harry O'Brien	24	4			1		20	0.8
Ed Hannam	21	4					20	1.0
Liam Leeson	21	2					10	0.5
Ryan Spriggs	11	2					10	0.9
Matt Gibson	6	2			2		10	1.7
Rhys Jones	15	1			1		5	0.3
Will Blackmore	13	1					5	0.4
Tommy Jones	12	1					5	0.4
Raj Bahey	11	1					5	0.5
Ross Lowthian	5	1					5	1.0
Ben Capitani	4	1					5	1.3
Lloyd Randall	3	1					5	1.7
Will Johnson	24						0	0.0
Sam Went	20						0	0.0
Nick Gerber	18						0	0.0
Marcus Andrew	17						0	0.0
David Rudd	14						0	0.0
Chris Pemble	13						0	0.0
Ed Hunter	11						0	0.0
Johnny Openshaw	11						0	0.0
Dan Roberts	10						0	0.0
Jai Purewal	9						0	0.0
Kurt Morgan	8						0	0.0
Jason Harris	8						0	0.0
Kalum Goodfellow	7						0	0.0
Dan Careless	6				1		0	0.0
Harry Abell	6						0	0.0
Paul Bolger	6						0	0.0
Joe Ballinger	5						0	0.0
James Jackson	5						0	0.0
Sean Burke	4						0	0.0
Nick Collett	4				1		0	0.0
Ollie Burman	3				1		0	0.0
Ciaran Leeson	2						0	0.0
Adam Clifford	2						0	0.0
Cory Joy	2						0	0.0
Mick O'Brien	2						0	0.0
Jimmy Middleton	1					1	0	0.0
Hector Smith	1						0	0.0
Wayne Morgan	1						0	0.0
Mark Ramsden	1						0	0.0
Tim Wilson	1						0	0.0
James Thomason	1						0	0.0
Ed Rogers	1				1		0	0.0
Mark Wylie	1						0	0.0



Wayne & Kurt Morgan



Gaz Renowden



Harry Kaufman



Dan Roberts



Insight Services
Cleaning | Facilities Provider | Security

Insight Services are proud to be associated with Kenilworth RFC

Office Cleaning Services
The Smart Choice for Professionals

www.insightservicesgroup.co.uk

0800 130 3466

Pirates' Worthing Tour – April 2017

An excellent hotel, wing mirrors, Hampshire Bowman, Hove U23's, Elvis, happy brothers, prosecco drinking and a stoning – highlights of this year's tour to Worthing.

With Patrick being retired (think Maggie Thatcher's sad end) pretender Carrick took over tour arrangements. What could possibly go wrong? With a tropical diseases doctor in the party, a cheeky Coventry teacher and a bigger Fountaine than the one we already own the boys ate breakfast and observed strict drinking protocols until the first roundabout.

The first problem was caused by Bennett; country pubs down single track roads don't mix with "coaches" ... the outcome was a large wing mirror dangling on the side of the bus. Fortunately Bowden and Dingley put copious amounts of medical tape (always available on Pirates tour) to good use in repairing the driver's appendage and we continued to the Hampshire Bowman at Dundridge.

On a hot sunny afternoon gentleman quaffed cask ale and real ciders, although what Dr George was drinking is yet to be confirmed. With a pub garden to accommodate a rugby ball the backs demonstrated dropping the ball wasn't limited to Saturday afternoons. We were joined by old boy "Smart" – an oxymoron. Our journey back to the motorway was prolonged by the need to asked car owners to move their vehicles; our very own united nation's delegate Morgan on hand to assist.

On arrival in Worthing we discovered Carrick had booked us into a rather good hotel; complete with a pub around the corner and a curry house within shouting

distance. Bets were taken on a Fountaine fallout and an enjoyable evening was held by all; founts even demonstrating his ska dancing skills. Later on the Friday evening Messrs Turner and Noon slipped away for a quiet prosecco moment – bless.

And to the game. On a hot Saturday afternoon we drove an hour out of Worthing; which has its own veteran's rugby team only to be lined up against Hove U23's. Carrick led from the front; sustaining a mysterious injury and then focussing on the 'alternative' game on the next pitch. The game was relatively competitive unless they ran at us. There were moments of brilliance from the Pirates eight and some fine finishing from the backs. Paddy Flavelle once again secured the Parrott for pulling a hamstring in the moment of scoring a try. We lost 70-48 with Mark Fountaine picking up a new award – the "Prescott Paddle" in honour of a fine tour judge, Wal Prescott. For once the players leaving the club hand in hand were not Flavelle and Owen.

On the Saturday evening the tour party found itself in a bar in Worthing with an Elvis impersonator. As ever the recalled Marvally / Sibley partnership provided 'stumble dancing' around the bar. The Pirates provided fine backing vocals although Ballinger was disappointed that Elvis didn't recall, "We're going up Sunshine Mountain". Robbo managed to have an altercation with himself and Openshaw claimed a reward for being landlords pet.



CRAFTED WITH A CONSCIENCE



AWARD WINNING BEERS BREWED WITH HEART & SOUL...

Champion Beer and food matching

We hold beer and food events throughout the year and specialise in designing specialist premium beer menus for our customers. Please contact the team for more information.



Recycle whenever and whatever we can

Waste paper, plastic, tins and anything else that can be recycled through a privately implemented recycling scheme.



we are passionate about community

We hold beer and food events throughout the year and specialise in designing bespoke premium beer menus for our customers. Please contact the team for more information.



O'Neills

PROUD SUPPLIER TO



KENILWORTH RFC



PLEASE CONTACT
BEN KNIGHT FOR FURTHER DETAILS

T: 01458 448414 | E: bk@oneillsuk.com



SIX NATIONS FIXTURES 2018

Round 1

Saturday 3rd February - Wales v Scotland (2.15pm)
Saturday 3rd February - France v Ireland (4.45pm)
Sunday 4th February - Italy v England (3.00pm)

Round 2

Saturday 10th February - Ireland v Italy (2.15pm)
Saturday 10th February - England v Wales (4.45pm)
Sunday 11th February - Scotland v France (3.00pm)

Round 3

Friday 23rd February - France v Italy (8.00pm)
Saturday 24th February - Ireland v Wales (2.15pm)
Saturday 24th February - Scotland v England (4.45pm)

Round 4

Saturday 10th March - Ireland v Scotland (2.15pm)
Saturday 10th March - France v England (4.45pm)
Sunday 11th March - Wales v Italy (3.00pm)

Round 5

Saturday 17th March - Italy v Scotland (12.30pm)
Saturday 17th March - England v Ireland (2.45pm)
Saturday 17th March - Wales v France (5.00pm)

INTERNATIONAL TICKETS

The club rules are that only fully paid up Members, VP Members and Life Members can apply and receive International Tickets. Payment is required in advance and a refund given for tickets not received.

WARWICKSHIRE CUPS

Last year the Warwickshire Cup was won by Broadstreet, defeating Nuneaton 26-21 in the final. Nuneaton had defeated us in the semi final, a costly game in terms of injuries. The Warwickshire Shield was won by Earlsdon who defeated Berkswell & Balsall 31-13 in the final. The Warwickshire 2nd XV Cup was won by Nuneaton who defeated Stratford, 31-23. We lost in the semi final to Nuneaton.

This season the Warwickshire Cups have been streamlined yet again with levels 5 & 6 playing for the 'senior' cup and levels 7&8, where we are, playing for the Warwickshire Shield. This split has also been extended to the 2nd XV Warwickshire Cup. The dates are:

Warwickshire Shield (levels 7 + 8)

Prelim round – to be played on or before Sunday 27th August 2017

First round – to be played on or before Sunday 3rd September 2017

Quarter Final round – to be played on or before Sunday 31st December 2017

Semi Final round – to be played on Sunday 11th February 2018

Final round – to be played on Sunday 25th February 2018

Warwickshire 2nd XV Shield (levels 7 + 8)

Prelim round – to be played on or before Sunday 1st October 2017

First round – to be played on or before Sunday 22nd October 2017

Quarter Final rounds – to be played on or before Sunday 12th November 2017

Semi Final rounds – to be played on Sunday 28th January 2018

Final round – to be played on Sunday 4th March 2018



1995: 2nd XV Cup, losing finalists



ANDREW WHITING WEALTH CONSULTANCY LLP

Andrew Whiting Wealth Consultancy LLP are delighted to sponsor
Kenilworth Rugby Football Club.

We provide an experienced wealth management service and offer
specialist advice in a wide range of areas including:

- Investment planning
- Retirement planning
- Inheritance Tax planning

For further details contact Andrew Whiting on:

**Tel: 0121 215 0926 · email: Andrew.Whiting@sjpp.co.uk
web: www.andrewwhiting.co.uk**

KRFC MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR SEASON 2017-2018

It is proposed that for Season 2017-2018 the membership subscription fee remains at £100.

An optional VP membership rate is available, at £125. The VP membership offers status within the club and will continue to offer the benefit of free entry to home games, in addition to the same membership benefits available to all other members.

The membership for a child playing for the M&Js will be based on a single family with one playing child, and that subscription fee remains at £100. For a family with two or more playing children, the subscription fee remains at £140.

Life memberships are available, for £1100.

Qualification for reduced subscription rates for student memberships, and concessions for armed forces personnel and low attendance players or

members, to be determined at the discretion of the Senior Committee.

Summary

- For standard membership the subscription fee is £100

Optional

- Vice President Membership £125 (to include free entry to home games)
- Life Membership £1100

Kenilworth RFC now operates its membership (new and existing) through the RFU on their Game Management System (GMS) and it is imperative that all members, including Life, register annually with the system. Details on how to register can be found on the home page of the web site.

THE ALMANACK

The Almanack is a modern British gastropub in the heart of Kenilworth. We serve high quality fresh seasonal food, great beers, wines and spirits all at pub prices. We're open seven days a week, so join us for breakfast or enjoy our daily deal lunch menu Monday-Friday, 12pm-6pm, and enjoy two courses for 12.75 or three courses for 15.75. Dinner is served from 6pm, and Sundays are reserved for our delicious roasts. We also have coffee and cake if you just want a catch up with friends. We aim to be Kenilworth's favourite local.



**Almanack
Abbey End North
Kenilworth
CV8 1QJ**

**01926 353637
almanack@peachpubs.com
www.almanack-kenilworth.co.uk**

Gentry

MENS HAIR SALON

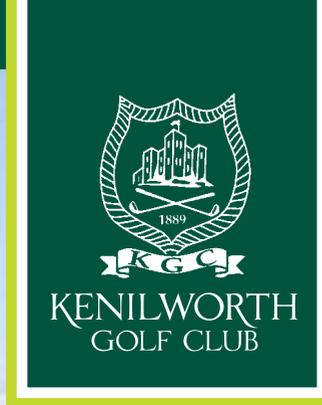
3 Warwick House, Station Road, Kenilworth.

Tel: 01926 512237

Mon - Thur: 8.45 - 5.30 · Friday: 8.45 - 6.15

Saturday: 8.30 - 4.30

Sunday Closed



**MEMBERSHIP
CATEGORIES
TO SUIT ALL
REQUIREMENTS**

PLEASE CALL:

01926 858517

OR EMAIL:

secretary@kenilworthgolfclub.co.uk



Wareing & Company

Proud to be property advisors to Kenilworth Rugby Club

RETAIL/OFFICE/INDUSTRIAL AGENCY

DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANCY

VALUATION

RATING

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

PROFESSIONAL

For local knowledge and expertise contact:

Bill Wareing

T: 01926 430700

E: bill.wareing@wareingandcompany.co.uk

www.wareingandcompany.co.uk



CODE OF RUGBY

Everyone involved in rugby in England, whether as a player, coach, referee, administrator, parent or spectator is expected to uphold the Core Values of our sport.

Teamwork · Respect · Enjoyment

Discipline · Sportsmanship

- Play to win - but not at all cost.
- Win with dignity, lose with grace.
- Observe the Laws and regulations of the game.
- Respect opponents, referees and all participants.
- Reject cheating, racism, violence and drugs.
- Value volunteers and paid officials alike.
- Enjoy the game.

THIS IS RUGBY.

Kenilworth Mini and Junior Rugby

Every Sunday at 10.30, September to April

- Under 6s to Under 16s, Girls Tag and Colts
- Training and matches each week
- Over 350 boys and girls
- Qualified and DBS checked coaches
- Events for kids and parents throughout the year
- Popular end of season rugby Festival
- Opportunity to tour
- RFU seal of approval

www.kenilworthrugby.co.uk

Come and play rugby!



Join · Volunteer · Sponsor

You'll get a warm welcome at the Club and Cowpatch

Why join?

- Make new friends
- Get fit
- Learn new skills
- Fun and safe environment
- Be part of one of the largest M&J clubs in the area
- Great events for kids (and parents too!)
- Hallowe'en Party
- Santa's Grotto
- End of Season Festival
- Carnival Float
- And for the parents
- Sporting Dinners
- Pre-match lunches
- Quiz nights
- Christmas Ball
- Club Dinner
- Ladies Lunches
- ...and much more...

Why volunteer?

- This is YOUR Club
- Your skills and help would be greatly appreciated - membership, float builds, event organising etc.
- Just an hour or two a week would really help
- Make new friends and become part of the Club
- Help continue the success of the M&J section

Why sponsor?

- Promote your business or company to more than 1,000 members
- We are one of the leading Clubs in the Midlands and South Warwickshire
- Packages from player sponsorship, pitch side boards to full team
- For further details please contact Roger Roberts on 07966 243 112 email: roger.roberts66@outlook.com or Peter Blakeman on 07710 094 245 email: peter@joniceengineering.co.uk





Not another accountant

OK, so all accountants can add up. And it's no surprise that most have a pretty good understanding of tax and business issues too.

So what makes us different?

Well firstly, as all our key staff have come from senior positions in big name firms, we have expertise way beyond our size. Take tax for example. We are able to offer you a level of planning and structuring advice that's normally only available from bigger firms.

Then there's what we call our 360° approach. It's about looking at the whole picture and managing your affairs in context, giving the most efficient solution for you, your business and your family.

And finally, we like to think we're approachable and our coffee is good too. So why not arrange a chat by contacting us at the address below or visit our website for more information.



Kenilworth Girls' Tag



FIRST EVER TOUR

The girls went on their first ever ruby tour this season. The excited team of 8-18 years stayed at a Wildchild Activity Centre in Hertfordshire, thoroughly enjoying a fun packed day full of team building and

outdoor activities. The high ropes put some of the girls (and parents) nerves to test while the hugely popular Cresta run bought out their competitive spirit. A successful weekend full of laughs around the campfire and team bonding finished with some fun rugby on the Sunday. The Girls Tag Team would like to thank their sponsors who kindly donated towards the tour kit:

- **Serious Style**
- **Medherant Limited**
- **Bruker UK**
- **Kenilworth Round Table**
- **Kenilworth Rotary Club**
- **Kenilworth Carnival**

This will definitely be the first of many more tours for the Girls Tag Team and girls don't forget "Fight, Fight, Fight!"

YOUNG PLAYERS' JOB FINDER



service, energy, rail, automotive, robotics, e business, internet of things, etc.

There is no cost and no downside. We would like to help players (male and female) who want to stay in the area to find work and, hopefully, continue playing rugby at Kenilworth.

Any employers out there who would like to help please contact me. If you have any questions, you can give Pag Jones a ring on **07748987075** or email him on p.jones@sjlaw.co.uk

Also, check out this data on our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/groups/118872801529125/

This site will be regularly updated

If you are graduating over the summer or leaving full-time education and want to get into full-time work, Kenilworth RFC may be able to help you get onto either a local graduate scheme or full-time work with a local employer. Have a look at these links:

www.placement-uk.com

www.intergrad.com.uk

www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/wmg/careers/

Placement UK and InterGrad support undergraduates with 6 to 12-month work placements and also support graduates with permanent full-time roles.

WMG is the multi-disciplinary research and teaching department of the University of Warwick. It is involved in engineering, manufacturing, technology, health, Cyber, business management, supply chain,



Success continues for Kenilworth Ladies



Harrie Clemens breaks away for Warwickshire against Oxfordshire

Kenilworth played a home fixture against Aston Old Edwardians, arguably the toughest match of their season. In wet and windy conditions at Glasshouse Lane, it was a physical contest with the match ending in a 15-15 draw.

Title secured

There were just three league matches remaining after this, and with Longton calling off their fixture, Kenilworth were given the points and needed just one more victory to secure promotion. This set things up perfectly for the Ladies to go for the title in their match away to local rivals Coventry Welsh and that's exactly what they did. A 27-15 victory ensured that Kenilworth wrapped up the title with one game to spare. Their 10-5 victory in their final league match of the season at home to Coalville went some way towards avenging their opening day defeat to the same side, ensuring that they finished their league campaign on a high.

Junior Cup

The Ladies also went one step further in the Junior Cup this year, reaching the fourth round. Three tough away matches resulted in victories over Five Ways Old Edwardians, Mellish and Ashfield to set up a fourth away fixture against Reading Abbey, a side who play their league rugby in the tier above Kenilworth. In an encounter against an experienced Abbey side, the Ladies put in a valiant effort but were overpowered 50-5 in a physical performance from their Berkshire opposition.

Development Squad

The 2016/17 season also saw the creation of the Development Squad as the number of registered players continued to increase over the course of the year, with matches played against the likes of Coventry University, University of Warwick, Old Silhillians and Old Northamptonians. At times, the Ladies were able to play two matches in one weekend, testament to how far the squad has come in terms of numbers since its formation in 2015.

Following the conclusion of the regular season, the Ladies once again travelled to Norfolk to defend their 10s title. Having reached the final, they came up against an experienced Blackheath side, losing 24-7, but they still came away with runners-up silverware to add to their league winner's shield.

County call-ups

The side also had considerable success when it came to county rugby, with a total of six Kenilworth Ladies being called up by Warwickshire for their recent fixtures in Division Two of the Gill Burns County Championship. Felicity Baldwin, Alexandra Clay, Annie Rankin, Harrie Clemens, Claire Roberts and Howles all made the cut, with Baldwin named the county's Back of the Year for her performances.

The Ladies' End of Season dinner followed and was an enjoyable evening for all involved with the Ladies section of the club. Scrum half and replacement captain Rebecca Lane was the big winner on the night, coming away with the Players' Player and Coach's Player awards for her efforts this year. It has been an impressive season for Lane, who took over the captaincy in November following injury to regular captain Sarah Munday and subsequently led the side to promotion at the first attempt.

Looking to the future

The squad possesses a wealth of talented players who are superbly coached by the highly dedicated Tim

Burden. The efforts of Burden in guiding this squad to the success of the last two seasons must not be overlooked; the club is incredibly lucky to possess such a knowledgeable and enthusiastic coach.

The forthcoming season will see the Ladies compete in the Women's National Challenge Midlands 1 league against the likes of Five Ways Old Edwardians, Rugby Lionesses and Old Northamptonians. The side are looking to secure back-to-back promotions as they continue their quest to climb up the leagues. It will no doubt be a challenge but one that the whole squad is relishing, and with Ladies rugby at Kenilworth going from strength-to-strength, exciting times are ahead at Glasshouse Lane!



Becki Coombe leaps high



Annie Rankin scores on the way to promotion against Coventry Welsh

LADIES STATS & AWARDS

First XV:	Played 20, W17, L2, D1: Pts for 550, Agst 212
Top Kicker:	Sarah Munday, 46 (23c)
Top Try Scorer:	Harrie Clemens (27)
Dev XV:	Played 11, W9, L2: Pts for 345, Agst 134
Top Kicker:	Felicity Baldwin, 28 (14c)
Top Try Scorer:	Harrie Clemens (12)
Best Forward:	Annie Rankin
Best Back:	Felicity Baldwin
Most Improved Player:	Phoebe Howles
Coach's Award:	Rebecca Lane
Players Player of the Year:	Rebecca Lane
Chairwoman's Recognition Award:	Tim Burden



Coventry Construction Ltd

Torrington Avenue

Coventry

CV4 9AP

Tel: 024 7646 4484

Fax: 024 7669 4020

WEB: www.covcon.co.uk

e-mail: info@covcon.co.uk

Coventry Construction established over 40 years with an excellent reputation for the design, fabrication and erection of steelwork:

Structural - Portal Framed Units, Office Blocks, Schools/Universities, Hospitals, Car Plants.

Secondary - Walkways, Cat Ladders, Handrailing, Fire Escapes.

Architectural - (including Stainless Steel) - Pedestrian Staircases, Spiral/Helical Staircases, Balustrading - General.

Cladding Systems - Built-up Standing Seam, Composite, Rain Screen, Bespoke architectural feature work.

The Anchor Inn

Warwick Road, Leek Wootton, CV35 7QX Tel: 01926 853355

Email: book@anchorinnwarwickshire.co.uk



Great food, a good selection of beers, wines & lagers. Enjoy the beer garden in the summer and the toasty log burner in the winter.

We pride ourselves on our warm & friendly service & great value for money. We offer daily deals and promotions at The Anchor, please check our website or Facebook for details.



Kenilworth under 23(ish) Barbarians

“QUINQUE PUNCTA GLORIOSA” (5 MINUTES OF GLORY)



2017/18 will be the 7th season for the Kenilworth under 23 (ish) Barbarians. They have now become a well-established part of the KRFC Club.

There is a widely recognised problem in Rugby Union (as indeed in many other team sports) that there is a large drop off in participation after the ages of about 16 and particularly after leaving school and going to university. An interesting statistic which I have heard banded about is that only 4% of the boys who play mini rugby will go on to play regular adult rugby. The Barbarians were formed to help us keep contact as boys left school to go to university, go travelling or start in a proper grown up job.

The Ba Ba's usually play just 4 games a year, always in school and university holidays and usually on a Sunday or a Bank Holiday. Last season we played Princethorpe Old Boys twice and Warwick School Old Boys.

The Latin motto adopted by the team Quinque Puncta Gloriosa translates roughly to “5 minutes of glory”. The object is that players are not put off by the prospect of having to play a full 80 minutes of intense competitive rugby, just to come along, put their boots on and have 5 minutes of fun. In reality, once on the pitch it is often difficult to get them off! Most of the players historically have been aged between 17 and 23 but we have also used it as an opportunity to encourage others back into the game and the oldest “under 23” of last season was 62!

Over the years we have had several father and son combinations including Steven Haynes playing with his 3 sons George, Arthur and Oscar and Mick O'Brien playing with his sons Harry and Josh.

We have had excellent connections with Kenilworth Colts and with Kenilworth School, Warwick School and now increasingly King Henry VIII School in Coventry. I have been more than ably assisted by the silky talents of Glyn “Snake hips” Owen and have been very fortunate to also have the assistance of an international player and legend former Samoan Cap Lau Langkilde.

Credit must go to the excellent work done by the minis and junior coaches over the years which has produced a steady flow of talent into the senior club. The recent Barbarians who have achieved first team honours include Tommy and Rhys Jones, Josh Hickman, Matt and Jack Gibson, Bobby Thompson, Arthur Haynes, James Nichol, Dan Roberts, Michael Jones. Alex Selby, Patrick Jenkinson, Sam Flowers, Olly Jones, Ed Hanham, Hector Smith, Rob Gardner, Harry Abell, Marcus Andrew, Josh and Harry O'Brien, Adam Clifford, Andrew Bladon, Joe Yeomanson and Ross Lowthian.

Our Barbarian of the year 2016/17 was Tommy “Pumba” Jones who typifies the background of many of our players. He has played for KRFC from under 7's to first 15 having first followed his brothers onto the pitch at age 3! He has shown a remarkable flexibility in that he has represented the first XV at hooker, inside centre and open side flanker, an achievement which is believed to be unique in recent history.

Those keen to play are welcome to contact me PAG Jones at p.jones@sjlaw.co.uk or 07748 987075.



KRFC FIXTURE LIST 2017/18

	1st XV	2nd XV	Colts	Ladies (Sunday)	
02-Sep	Shipston (a) Warwickshire Shield - Sunday			Newbold (h)	
09-Sep	Leamington (h)	Leamington (a)	Barkers Butts (a)	5 Ways Old Es (h)	
16-Sep	Olney (h) - Int Cup		Rugby Lions (h)		
23-Sep	Malvern (a)			Olney (a)	
30-Sep	Nuneaton Old Eds (h)	Old Coventrians (h) - Shield, Sunday			
07-Oct	Int Cup			Old Northants (h)	
14-Oct	Old Yardleians (a)		Broadstreet (a)	Old Northants (a)	
21-Oct	Silhillians (h)	Silhillians (a) - or Shield	Old Coventrians (h)	Lutterworth (h)	
28-Oct	Int Cup		Rugby St Andrews (a)		
04-Nov	Barkers Butts (a)	Barkers Butts (h)	Stratford (h)	Wellingboro' (a)	
11-Nov	Berkswell & Balsall (h)	Berkswell & Balsall (a)	Leamington (a)	Bridgnorth (h)	
18-Nov	Int Cup	Newbold (h)	Earlsdon (h)	Cup	
25-Nov	Droithwich (a)	Stratford (h)	Old Leamingtonians (a)	Towcestrians (h)	
02-Dec	Earlsdon (h)	Earlsdon (a)	Barkers Butts (h)	Rugby Lionesses (a)	
09-Dec	Evesham (a)		Rugby Lions (a)	Olney (h)	
16-Dec	Southam (h)	Rugby Lions (a)		Cup	
31-Dec	Warwickshire Shield 1/4 final - Sunday				
06-Jan	Malvern (h)		Broadstreet (h)	Cup	
13-Jan	Nuneaton Old Eds (a)	Old Laurentians (h)		Old Northants (a)	
20-Jan	Int Cup		Old Coventrians (a)		
27-Jan	Old Yardleians (h)	Shield semi final		Rugby St Andrews (h) Lutterworth (a)	
03-Feb	Silhillians (a)	Silhillians (h)			Wellingborough (h)
10-Feb	Warwickshire Shield 1/2 final - Sunday		Newbold (a)		
17-Feb	Barkers Butts (h)	Barkers Butts (a)	Stratford (a)	Bridgnorth (a)	
24-Feb	War Shield final - Sunday	Berkswell & Balsall (h)			Cup
03-Mar	Berkswell & Balsall (a)	Shield final			
10-Mar	Droithwich (h)	Stratford (a)	Leamington (h)	Rugby Lionesses (h)	
17-Mar		Earlsdon (h)		5 Ways Old Es (a)	
24-Mar	Earlsdon (a)			Cup	
31-Mar*		Earlsdon (a)			
07-Apr	Evesham (h)	Rugby Lions (h)	Old Leamingtonians (h)	Cup	
14-Apr	Southam (a)		Newbold (a)	play off	
21-Apr	Leamington (a)	Leamington (h)		Cup Final	

Please note that 3rd XV/Pirates games will be arranged during season.



ARCHWAYS

b a t h r o o m s

spen end, coventry
telephone: (024) 76716000

Property to rent in Carvoeiro, Algarve

Two/three bedroom, air-conditioned town-house for rent in Carvoeiro on the Algarve some forty five minutes drive from Faro airport and just to the east of Portimao. Check what Carvoeiro has to offer at www.carvoeiro.com.

The property comprises a fully fitted kitchen with washer, dishwasher etc, two bathrooms, two large bedrooms,

one small box room, a lounge/dining room leading to a large terrace with brick built BBQ and views out to the sea. There is a shared pool. It is situated some fifteen minutes walk from Carvoeiro town centre and beaches and is an ideal centre for a walking, golfing or beach holiday with lots of activities for kids (water parks, zoo marine park etc).

Information on dates and costs from:

Willie Whitesmith on 01926 859465 or w.whitesmith@sky.com

Visit: www.casacaracol.co.uk

Special rate for KRFC programme readers!

FUNCTION ROOM FOR HIRE



Well set out with its own private bar

Capacity 80 dining, 100 buffet

Ideal for parties, birthdays and other celebrations

Suitable for conferences and meetings

Refurbished to a high quality

Ample car parking

Kitchen facility · Dance floor

Contact: Paul Phillips, Club Steward

Tel: 01926 853945 email: steward@kenilworthrugby.co.uk



Kenilworth Rugby Football Club, Glasshouse Lane, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2AJ

Intelligent property solutions for strategic advantage and added value



- Sales and Lettings
- Acquisitions and Disposals
- Valuation
- Development Advice and Implementation
- Investment
- Landlord and Tenant
- Rating Advice
- Property Management
- Strategic Asset Management

Holt Court 16 Warwick Row Coventry CV1 1EJ
024 7655 5180 | www.holtcommercial.co.uk



Kenilworth Minis & Juniors

U14s at Barnstaple

The U14s headed to Barnstaple last April to take part in West Country Rugby Rocks.

The tournament was well organised and saw the 25-strong squad, resplendent in the tour kit they designed themselves, generously sponsored by M-Tec, enjoy two days of exciting rugby.

Saturday saw the group stages take place with matches against Bromyard, Hove and, our hosts, Barnstable. The matches, three victories, saw the boys progress to the semi-final where we took on a strong Chesham RFC.

The semi-final was a hard-fought game but eventually, having conceded the first try, the boys got into their rhythm and stepped up a gear to record a convincing win 30-10.

Sadly, the game took its toll on the team and we lost four key players to injuries during the game leaving a depleted squad to face a very strong and well

organised Winchester in the final where our running streak came to an end losing 35-10.

Overall the tour was fantastic and everyone had a great time.

U9s/U10s May Day Weekend Extravaganza

Over the May Day weekend, 150 players and parents from KRFC U9s and U10s went on a magical tour to Devon.

Both age groups fielded two teams in the West Rugby Rocks Festival in Bideford which hosts teams from all over England and Wales. Both age groups acquitted themselves excellently against some of the most competitive teams we have met all season. That is a great compliment coming from the U10s who were so successful in the Prima Cup earlier in the season. Both U10s teams went undefeated all weekend and the U9s teams lost only 2 of their 16 games.

The parents also demonstrated themselves to be true rugby people by showing commitment to late



nights, early mornings, dressing up, painting their nails and enjoying a sing song.

There were some casualties as some parents weren't match fit and hadn't 'enjoyed' themselves to this level for a while. More training required for next year.

In summary, the tour met its objectives of playing a great standard of rugby, knitting the players together as a group and making great memories for everyone in the group. We will be touring again in 2017/2018, if the parents recover!

U10s Prima Cup Final

Kenilworth U10s continued their great season by winning the final of their Prima Cup game against a spirited Southwold team. Close to 100 fans left Glasshouse Lane full of hope and expectation. The mood was somewhat sombre on both coaches by all accounts, not so on the way back though!

The first half was very evenly matched, most of it played out on the half way line with a few breaks of play and great tackling from both sides. Nerves from our boys showed early on with a few wild passes and knock-ons, however it was Kenilworth who broke the deadlock with a try from Jake Liddell on the stroke of half time having burst through from some 20 metres out to touch down in the corner.

Nerves eased, Kenilworth came out confident in the

second half and it wasn't long before they scored again this time through Charlie Pladdys. Southwold tried to come back but the Kenilworth defence was too strong and actually became their attack, pushing them back, allowing them no space. Three more tries completed the 5 - 0 win, another one from Charlie Pladdys and a brace from Finn Nichol.

Our travelling supporters out sang all others in the stands and were clearly enjoying themselves by making themselves heard.



Our Business



UNIFLARE™

GROUP

The UNIFLARE Group team has over 50 years combined experience in the design, manufacture, upgrade, repair & maintenance on all types of AD biogas & landfill gas extraction systems. Recently expanding into other Environmental Services such as: Pest Management & Facilities Management



Uniflare offer complete turnkey solutions



Our Group



"Tell us your gas train requirements and Uniflare will offer the turnkey solution to provide the best CAPEX and OPEX solution for you"



(T) 01676-592-118 (F) 01676-529-119
 enquiries@uniflare.co.uk
 www.uniflare.co.uk

SPECIALIST CYCLING INJURY SOLICITORS

RECOVER... COMPENSATION FOR YOUR INJURES | COST OF DAMAGED BIKE AND KIT | LOSS OF INCOME | PLUS ACCESS TO SPECIALIST REHABILITATION
 NO WIN NO FEE RTA | POTHOLE | COMPONENT FAILURE



Cycle-SOS

24/7 FREE HELPLINE
 0808 100 999 5
 OR CALL PETER 'PAG' JONES
 DIRECT 01926 859933
 CYCLE-SOS.CO.UK
 46 PARK ROAD
 KENILWORTH CV8 2GF



Accredited Solicitors



TRADING STYLE OF SMITH JONES SOLICITORS LIMITED COMPANY REG: 6938570, REGISTERED OFFICE: TOWNLEY HOUSE, KINGSWAY, BURNLEY BB11 1BJ, AUTHORISED AND REGULATED BY THE SOLICITORS REGULATION AUTHORITY. BURNLEY SRA REGISTRATION: 515276; KENILWORTH SRA REGISTRATION: 518799 CORPORATE MEMBERS OF HEADWAY.



Bendigo Mitchell Ltd.
is proud to sponsor Kenilworth RFC



**For All Your
Fork Lift Truck
Requirements**

- We hire fork lifts.
- We repair & service fork lifts.
- We sell fork lifts.
- Kenilworth Based Since 1981
- Family owned
- ISO Accredited & FLTA Members
- **Quote KRFC for 10% discount on all rates**

T: 01926 857626

E: experts@bendigomitchell.com

Molly Oilly's
wishes



Supporting the
lives of children
with terminal or life
threatening illnesses



Facebook: www.facebook.com/MollyOillys
Twitter: www.twitter.com/MollyOillys
Just Giving: www.justgiving.com/mollyollywishes
Text: 70070 MOLL01+ £10 to donate

www.mollyolly.co.uk



Rix Petroleum
Midlands

Your local, reliable, family
owned fuel supplier

Rix Petroleum wishes Kenilworth RFC every success for
the season 2015/16

Call 01675 437557

Visit www.rix.co.uk



SELLING? LETTING? SPEAK TO OUR WINNING TEAM AND GAIN THE ADVANTAGE

Coventry City Centre

15-17 Warwick Row
Coventry, CV1 1EX

02476 520220

coventry@brianholt.co.uk

Earlsdon

65 Earlsdon Street
Coventry, CV5 6EL

02476 712777

earlsdon@brianholt.co.uk

lettings@brianholt.co.uk

Kenilworth

13 Warwick Road
Kenilworth, CV8 1HD

01926 864408

kenilworth@brianholt.co.uk



**Residential Sales, Lettings
& Property Management**



www.brianholt.co.uk

www.facebook.com/brianholtestateagent

www.twitter.com/brianholtea