

FARNBOROUGH RUFC

HAMPSHIRE'S FRIENDLIEST CLUB



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Be the Best You Can

January 2026

We hope all our members, players, parents, volunteers, and supporters had a fantastic Christmas and New Year.

Whether you spent the break relaxing, celebrating, or just enjoying some well-earned time away from the pitch, we hope it was a good one.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone back at the club as we kick off the next part of the season together.

Mid Season Update

As we reach the halfway point of the season, we wanted to highlight some of the positive changes and developments around the club over the past few months.

One of the standout moments was our pre match lunch, which brought together players, sponsors, supporters, and friends of the club. It was a brilliant afternoon that really showcased the strength and spirit of our rugby community.

We also hosted a hugely successful comedy night, which filled the clubhouse and created a fantastic atmosphere. The feedback was excellent, and it's definitely something we'll be bringing back.



Off the pitch, we've been working hard to make better use of the clubhouse and open our doors to the wider community.

We've started promoting the club for Tuesday night bookings, and we've already held several successful events, including a

- Brush Party
- Christmas wreath making,
- Festive candle arrangement workshop.

These sessions have brought new faces into the club and helped strengthen our links with local groups.



On the facilities side, we've installed new fencing around the 1st XV pitch to create a safer, more controlled, and more professional environment for our players.

The fencing was generously donated by Kebur and installed by a team of fantastic volunteers, whose hard work and commitment made the project possible.



All of these steps reflect our commitment to raising standards, building community, and creating a club environment we can all be proud of. We're excited to carry this momentum into the second half of the season.



Coaching Team Announcement

As we move into the second half of the season, we want to share an important update about our coaching structure.

In December, we said goodbye to Dan Waller, who stepped down from his role as Head Coach and Director of Rugby. We are grateful for everything Dan brought to the club during his time with us, and we wish him the very best in wherever rugby takes him next.



We are now pleased to introduce our new coaching team:

Head Coach – Fili Moceica

Assistant Coach – Lee Tolu

Assistant Coach – Dan Jackson

Fili, Lee, and Dan bring a fantastic blend of experience, energy, and ambition, and we're excited to see the impact they will have on the squad as we continue to grow and push forward together.

Please join us in welcoming them into their new roles as we look ahead to the challenges and opportunities of the coming months.

Hampshire RFU League Update

We wanted to update you on some significant changes Hampshire RFU has made to the league structure for the remainder of the season.

Following a number of complaints from clubs regarding teams being too strong, squads growing at very different rates, player availability issues, uncontested scrums, and several other concerns, Hampshire RFU has decided to abandon the current league mid season and reset the competition.

Naturally, we are disappointed by this decision. We were sitting comfortably in 3rd place with two games in hand, and the squad had worked incredibly hard to earn that position.

Going forward, we have been placed in a newly formed league called Counties North 6, and we have also been entered into an additional cup competition, which will give us more opportunities to compete and continue our development.



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FARNBOROUGH SENIOR FIXTURES

	EASTLEIGH	VS	FARNBOROUGH	
	10.01.2026 14:00			
	TROJANS II	VS	FARNBOROUGH	
	17.01.2026 15:00			
	FARNBOROUGH	VS	MILLBROOK III	
	24.01.2026 14:00			
	KINGSCLERE	VS	FARNBOROUGH	
	7.02.2026 14:00			
	SOUTHAMPTON II	VS	FARNBOROUGH	
	14.02.2026 14:00			
	ALTON 2ND	VS	FARNBOROUGH	
	29.11.2025 14:30			
	CUP QUARTER FINAL	VS	CUP QUARTER FINAL	
	21.02.2026 14:00			
	FARNBOROUGH	VS	ALDERSHOT & FLEET II	
	28.02.2026 14:00			
	ALRESFORD II	VS	FARNBOROUGH	
	07.03.2026 14:00			
	CUP SEMI FINAL	VS	CUP SEMI FINAL	
	14.03.2026 14:00			
	FARNBOROUGH	VS	BASINGSTOKE III	
	21.03.2026 14:00			
	CUP FINAL	VS	CUP FINAL	
	18.04.2026 14:00			
	CUP FINAL ALT DATE	VS	CUP FINAL ALT DATE	
	25.04.2026 14:00			

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QUIZ NIGHT

Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate quiz champion? Then, gather your friends and join us for Quiz Night at Farnborough RUFC

FRIDAY, 30TH JANUARY AT 7.30PM

£3 per person
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Mini & Junior Rugby Update

Our Mini and Junior sections have enjoyed a great first half of the season, with plenty of energy, development, and team spirit on display every Sunday morning.

We're delighted to have welcomed a number of new players into our Mini age groups, strengthening our squads and bringing even more enthusiasm to training and festivals. It's been fantastic to see so many young players picking up a ball for the first time and throwing themselves into the game.

We also hosted a hugely successful Festival of Remembrance, with 45 squads from 8 clubs taking part. The day was full of brilliant rugby and community spirit, but the most poignant moment came when everyone gathered together to observe the two-minute silence. Seeing players, coaches, referees, and supporters all standing side by side in complete respect was incredibly moving.

To top it all off, the children were lucky enough to receive a visit from Father Christmas and his special elf, bringing plenty of smiles and festive excitement to the day.

While our Junior age groups have faced a few challenges this season, we're now seeing a really positive turn. Hampshire RFU have supported us by allowing the combination of our U11/U12 teams and our U14/U15 teams, giving the players more stability, better numbers, and a stronger platform to enjoy their rugby.

A huge thank-you to all coaches, volunteers, parents, and players for your commitment so far. The second half of the season is shaping up to be even better, and we can't wait to see these teams continue to grow.



Colts Update

Our Colts had a great start to the season, performing strongly in their seeding matches and showing real promise across the squad. Once league fixtures began, they found themselves up against some tough competition, and the standard has been high throughout.

Injuries have unfortunately plagued the team and made consistency difficult, but the players have shown real resilience and commitment despite the setbacks. With bodies returning and confidence building, the Colts are now looking ahead to the second half of the season's fixtures with determination and a renewed sense of focus.



We're proud of their effort so far and excited to see what they can deliver in the months ahead.

Ladies Team Update

Our Ladies team continues to grow in strength and numbers, with new players joining and the squad building real momentum both on and off the pitch.

In September, we hosted a successful touch tournament for Hampshire Ladies touch teams, bringing brilliant energy to the club and showcasing just how vibrant the women's game is becoming in our area.

The team have also taken the initiative to organise their own brand new kit — and they look absolutely fantastic in it. The fresh look has given the squad a real lift and reflects the pride and unity developing within the group.



We're excited to see the Ladies section continue to grow and make their mark throughout the rest of the season.

Looking Ahead to the Second Half of the Season

As we head into the second half of the season, we're excited to keep the momentum going both on and off the pitch. Alongside the rugby, we've got plenty of social events lined up to bring the whole club community together — including quiz nights, karaoke evenings, and live music events throughout the coming months.

And of course, our biggest event of the year is already locked in. Rugby Rocks returns on 27th June, and we're planning to make it bigger and better than last year, with more teams, more entertainment, and an even better atmosphere.

To make sure you stay up to date with all club news, fixtures, and events, please follow us on social media and join our official WhatsApp group. It's the quickest way to stay connected with everything happening across the club.

Join our WhatsApp group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CZlkU7tzipG8eJa6jG5c0Y>

If you have any questions, ideas, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to get in touch — we always value hearing from our members and supporters.



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THU 5 FEB

FRI 6 MAR

 **FRA** 20:10 **IRE** 

 **IRE** 20:10 **WAL** 

SAT 7 FEB

SAT 7 MAR

 **ITA** 14:10 **SCO** 

 **SCO** 14:10 **FRA** 

 **ENG** 16:40 **WAL** 

 **ITA** 16:40 **ENG** 

SAT 14 FEB

SAT 14 MAR

 **IRE** 14:10 **ITA** 

 **IRE** 14:10 **SCO** 

 **SCO** 16:40 **ENG** 

 **WAL** 16:40 **ITA** 

SUN 15 FEB

 **WAL** 15:10 **FRA** 

 **FRA** 20:10 **ENG** 

SAT 21 FEB

 **ENG** 14:10 **IRE** 

 **WAL** 16:40 **SCO** 

SUN 22 FEB

 **FRA** 15:10 **ITA** 

All games are being shown at the club on BIG screens !





GUINNESS

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FIXTURES 2026

ROUND 1

FRA		11/04 12:25 BST		ITA
ENG		11/04 14:25 BST		IRE
WAL		11/04 16:40 BST		SCO

ROUND 2

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WAL		18/04 15:35 BST		FRA
IRE		18/04 17:40 BST		ITA

ROUND 3

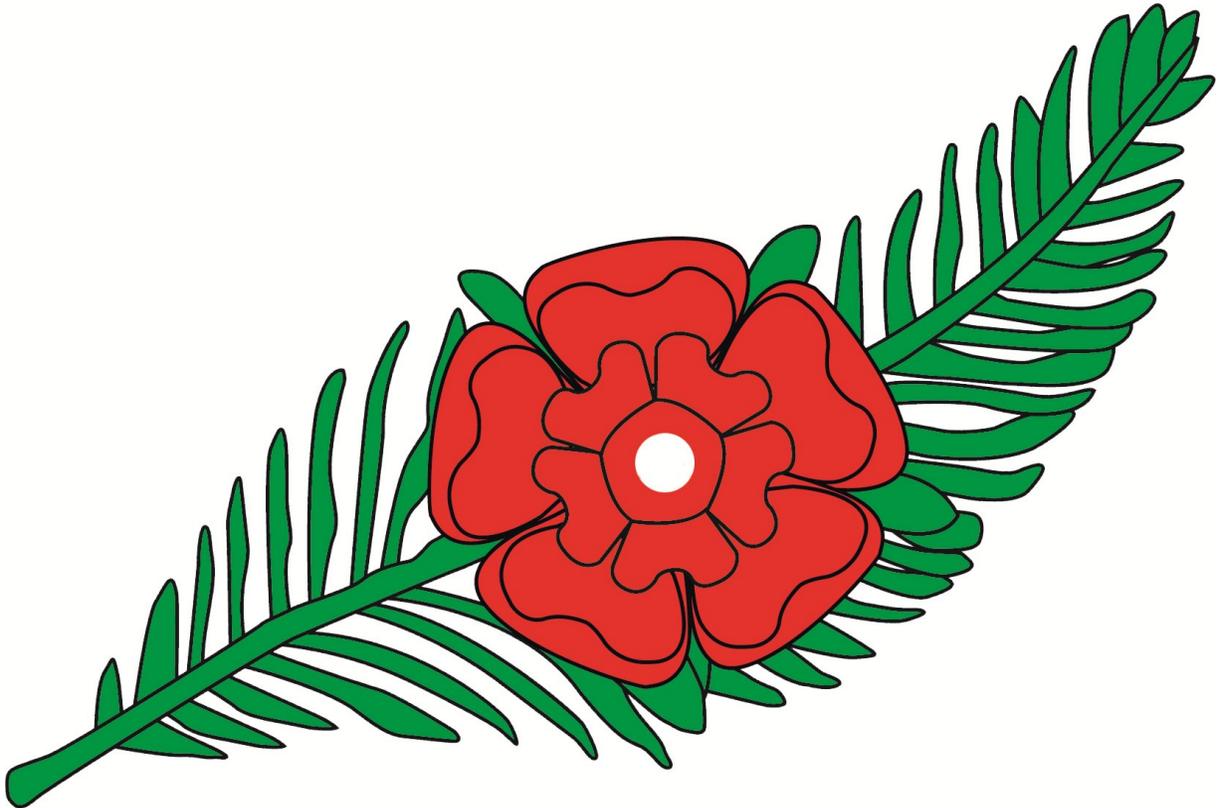
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ITA		25/04 16:30 BST		SCO
FRA		25/04 20:10 BST		IRE

ROUND 4

ITA		09/05 14:00 BST		ENG
SCO		09/05 16:15 BST		FRA
IRE		09/05 18:30 BST		WAL

ROUND 5

WAL		17/05 12:15 BST		ITA
IRE		17/05 14:30 BST		SCO
FRA		17/05 16:45 BST		ENG



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