

# PARKNEWS

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## PARK STILL 100% AFTER LAST DITCH THRILLER

**Welcome to Parknews** If anyone thought it would be anything but hard work to maintain a prominent position in National 1 last Saturday's match provided the perfect antidote. Bishops Stortford may currently be mid-table but they played some really good rugby to stretch us all the way, attacking from anywhere on the pitch and defending with skill and commitment. It may be true to say that Park's performance was below the standard we set for ourselves, but much of that was caused by pressure from the opposition. No club can go through a season without the odd 'off' day, and Saturday was probably one of ours. But importantly we remain on maximum points and now only two other clubs can say that after Sale FC lost to Cambridge last weekend – and they away to the other unbeaten club, Rams, in the next round of matches on Saturday week when we travel to Darlington Mowden Park. It would be great for the team to see and hear our loyal supporters up there for another vital league match.

It's a barren day for Rugby next weekend, with none of our adult teams due to play, but you can support our netball girls, who have a reasonably local away fixture in Surrey Premier A against Omega. The match starts at 10:00AM at St Martin in the Fields High School for Girls at 155 Tulse Hill, London SW2 3UP

### Difficult times

We are embarking on a really difficult next few weeks. Darlington Mowden Park away is never an easy fixture, and after that we play at home to the two other currently unbeaten clubs on successive Saturdays: 22 October at home to Rams and 29 October at home to Cambridge. Some really solid vocal support for those two crucial home matches could make a real difference, bring your friends!

Our next opponents, Darlington Mowden Park have always been difficult opponents on their own ground. Last season Park won up there while Mowden were having a rare poor season, finishing twelfth in the table. This term, they have put that behind them possibly due to some shrewd recruitment, not least former England 7s star Yaree Fantini, signed from Benetton Treviso. They opened their season with a 23-16 home win over Chinnor, followed by a 29-22 away win at Hull (where they were 19-0 down at one stage). They lost at home to Bishops Stortford by 24-25, having led 17-0 before conceding 22 unanswered points, retaking the lead and then conceding a last minute penalty. They then had to play two of the top sides, losing 31-32 at home to Cambridge, again taking two bonus points, after losing 20-3 at one stage. In the last round of matches they lost by 40-15 away to unbeaten Rams, who are formidable opponents anyway but Mowden handicapped themselves by having a prop red carded before half-time.

**There won't be a Parknews for the next two weeks** as the Editor is on holiday, but please keep reports, etc coming in as we'll include them in the next edition in the week following the Darlington match.

### Park 33

### Bishops Stortford 29

### National 1

Park won a closely contested match against an excellent Bishops Stortford side with a try from the last play of the match. This was an error-strewn performance compared with other recent matches and Stortford will consider themselves unlucky to have lost. Park remain on maximum points but will be well aware that we have to play better than this to maintain that record with some seriously difficult matches coming up.

Benji Marfo, returning to First XV duties after some good performances for the Rangers, made an immediate impact. A strong all-out attack from the start saw his team nearly gift an interception try but for the speedy winger racing back to make a try-saving tackle. Then, with only 3 minutes on the



Benji Marfo has his eyes set on the try-line last Saturday

**Upcoming events**  
**Saturday 08 October**  
**Netball**

**Omega v Park**  
Surrey Premier A  
Home KO 12:00PM

**Saturday 15 October**  
**Darlington MP v Park**

National 1  
Away KO 3:00PM

**B XV v Belsize Park**

MMT Premier  
Home KO TBA

**Henley Hawks v Rangers**

Raging Bull Div 1  
Away KO TBA

**Streetonians v Fours**

MMT Premier  
Away KO TBA

**Weybridge Vandals v Nomads**

Surrey Championship  
Away KO TBA

**Netball**

**Park Blues v Thames Ditton B**

Kingston League Div 9  
Home 09:30AM

**Park Reds v Cumberland A**

Kingston League Div 5  
Home 11:00AM

**Next 1st XV home match**  
**Saturday 22 October**

**Park v Rams**

National 1  
Home KO 3:00PM

**Get tickets advance tickets from website now**

clock, following a line-out he sprinted up the left wing from inside his own half outstripping the defence to score. Fly half Craig Holland nailed a good conversion for 7-0.

That lead did not last long. A good counter-attack on 6 minutes saw Stortford cut through the home defence for right wing Dan Powell to score under the posts, providing Matt Riddington with an easy conversion for 7-7.

It took only 5 minutes for Park to regain the lead when skipper Dan Laventure snaffled the ball at a visiting line-out and released for Joe Luca Smith to set up Charlie Walker to sprint away and score, converted by Holland for 14-7.

Park were trying to play the fast passing game that has been so successful thus far, but inaccuracies were creeping in and the visitors' capacity to attack from anywhere was a constant threat. They gained a lineout, from which Powell went in for his second and Riddington converted to tie up the scores again at 14-14 on 19 minutes.

Stortford were struggling to cope with Park's scrum, conceding 3 consecutive penalties that allowed Holland to kick Park into the 22, from where the pack executed a perfect driving maul for lock Henry Spencer to drive over for Holland to add a really difficult conversion to regain the lead at 21-14 on 23 minutes.

Park looked like increasing their lead with a lineout inside the visiting 22, but the throw seemed to go through the catcher's hands. It led to a Stortford attack and Powell sprinted down the right wing to complete his hat-trick on 27 minutes. Riddington added a good conversion and scores were level again at 21-21.

With less than 5 minutes to half-time, the visitors claimed the lead for the first time when Park were penalised on their own 22 for not rolling away. Riddington was on target for 24-21 at the interval.

Park made a bright start in the second period, a super move out of their own half saw Park force Stortford to take the ball back and touch down over their own line. Park had the visiting scrum under intolerable pressure, forcing successive penalties from which they opted to re-set until the referee showed a yellow card to Stortford prop Matt Meek. Further pressure saw number 8 Will Rogers join his colleague in the sin bin. More illegal defensive action saw the Penalty Try awarded for 28-24 on 49 minutes.



Park really should have been able to push on against 13 men, but a combination of their own errors and some great defending restricted their chances. It looked as if they had got a potentially decisive score when replacement Arthur Ellis dived over to touch down, followed by several players getting involved in a bout of "handbags". After an intervention from the touch judge and a long delay and consultation the referee ruled out the score for foul play in the build-up.

Restored to full complement Stortford launched an attack, which seemed destined to come to nothing until Park muffed an easy clearance kick to grateful Stortford hands, leading to winger Josh Stannard scoring in the corner. The conversion was missed but it put the visitors a point ahead with 15 minutes remaining.

Stortford looked likely winners as they forced Park to drop out from behind their own line, then won two penalties in quick succession – the first was really difficult but the second miss, still from a distance, was a bit of a let off.

As the clock ran down Park desperately tried to salvage the match. When the referee signalled the last play, Park commendably relied on their skills, sprinted down the right for Luca Smith to pop up outside at full gas and fling himself over the line by the corner flag for the winning score. No one cared about the conversion. Park had played their 'Get out of jail' card to keep their 100% record – just.  
*Park: Joe Luca Smith; Charlie Walker, Nick Scott, Matt Gordon, Benji Marfo; Craig Holland; Jack Gash; Ali Wade, Billy Harding, Carl Zeiss; Henry Spencer, Gregor Gillanders; Matt Bolwell, Oli Robinson, Dan Laventure*  
*Bench: Charlie Piper, Sam Garvey, Arther Ellis, Seb Strang, Ben Howard*

## Park Rangers 46 Bishops Stortford 14 Raging Bull Div 1

Apologies for the lack of a report on this match, which saw Park Rangers topple the hitherto league leaders, but the team was as below.

*Rangers: Theo Alexis; Josh Addams, Will Glover, Henry Cheeseman, Max Trimble; Luc Smith; Olly Venni; Jake Buckingham (C), Taine Wagstaff, Josh Rasor; Dylan Flashman, Will Burton; Brendan De Gaulle, Harry Ledger, Ben Kirby*  
*Replacements: Buster Wilkins, Alex Mclean, Jordan Martin, Archie Hosking, James Brooks, Monty Bradbury, Alex Goble, Timi Olopede*

## National 1

**Cambridge's** 32-19 defeat of **Sale FC** on Saturday means that they are one of only three teams on maximum points: the others being league leaders **Rams** – after beating **Darlington Mowden Park** 40-15 – and ourselves after a 33-29 win over **Bishops Stortford**. Sale are now a further 5 points back, along with **Cinderford**, who had a 23-12 away win at **Taunton Titans**. **Plymouth Albion** are a point further behind after beating **Esher**, who are still seeking their first win, by 45-25. Also seeking their first win are **Hull**, beaten 43-26 at **Birmingham Moseley**. **Leeds Tykes** won a tight match against **Chinnor** by 27-24.

This next round of matches on 15 October sees: Bishops Stortford v Birmingham Moseley, Chinnor v Plymouth Albion, Cinderford v Sale FC, Darlington Mowden Park v Rosslyn Park, Esher v Taunton Titans, Hull v Leeds Tykes, Rams v Cambridge.

## Club sides

*Will Thorogood reports:* It was panic stations, on Friday, as to whether the Clubsides' games would proceed on Friday evening (4's v B's) and Saturday lunchtime (Nomads v Old Tiffs) because of a shortage of Society Refs last weekend. However, thanks must go to the 4's/B's and Kieran for conjuring up the referees (Simon Waite and Steve Wagstaff) at very short notice. It should be said, Simon, a friend and colleague of Tom Wriggs, normally officiates in National 2, but was at a "loose end" on Friday evening and was kindly able to oblige and help, and did a very good job. A big thanks.

Likewise, the Nomads, on Friday afternoon, still didn't have a referee, but Kieran waved his magic wand and produced from his hat, Steve Wagstaff, albeit under very difficult circumstances for Steve. Another big thank you, and totally appreciated. So a full programme of games went ahead.

The weekend was one of local derbies,, Arsenal v Spurs, Palace v Chelsea, City v United, but the major, and most significant one, was the 4's v B's, vying for the 4B Cup 🏆 on Friday night. I don't know why Sky Sports weren't down at the Rock...unforgivable?!



tions, this game was always going to be a tight and tense occasion. A lot of pride and a keen rivalry at stake. After the usual "weighing each other up", and physical face to faces, the B's seemed to have the upper hand early, and scored a well worked unconverted pushover try from No 8, Louis Wolf. In reply, the 4's quickly responded with a converted try (Jordan Lombard) 7-5.

Considerable pressure from the B's continued in response, and the resilient and determined defense from the 4's was eventually breached by the B's with a Luke Butland converted try close to half time. H/T 4's 7 B's 12.

A tight game continued in the second half, and both sides' defences seemed to be doing overtime, and I started to think that the next score would determine the result in this very close encounter. If anything, though, the 4's just seemed to have the edge in attack, as the B's had had to reorganise because of injuries (ending up with 12 forwards and only 3 backs on the field)! Finally, the 4's took a chance and scored an opportune try (Wrigglesworth) which was duly converted by Pete Hynes. 4's 14 B's 12. That's how it remained. A good and exciting game, with a lot of talented players on display. Well done, all. I think everyone enjoyed the match, despite there having to be a runner-up, and everyone being soaked to the skin. I can't wait for the return on the 10th December. A late night was had by all! (4's Man of Match, Joe Seymour, and Dick of the Day Tom Wrigglesworth-Yellow Card).

The Nomads played "New Boys on the Block" (to the league), Old Tiffinians 2's. The Nomads were on song from the outset, and freely



scored from deep, out wide and close range. It should be said that Tiffs never let their heads drop and contested well, but the Nomads were just too strong. H/T Nomads 17 (3 tries) Tiffs 0. More of the same in the second half, scorers too numerous to mention, but you know who you are, (5 tries in the second half), but particularly with one of significance. Stalwart and "veteran", Adam Fotheringham playing his 50th game for the Nomads, dived over, after a powerful run, and the ground shook as he crashed the ball to the turf! A happy gent! That took the score to 48, but Tiffs did not give up and scored a late try, which was nicely converted. Final score: Nomads 48 Old Tiffs 2's 7. As usual, thanks to all support staff involved.

All this was a curtain raiser to the 1s', some may say, fortuitous win (33-29) against Stortford (however, a win is a win), and the Rangers' convincing victory against their Blues (2's) 44-14.

Everyone, from 1's to Nomads have a well earned rest this coming weekend (8/10) after their labours of last. The action will resume on the 14th and 15th October.

Friday 14th October:

4's v Old Streetonians 2's Home ko 8pm-MMT Premier

Saturday 15th October:

1's v Darlington MP Away (Nat One)

Rangers v Henley 2's Away-Raging Bull Shield

B's v Belsize Park 2's Home ko 2pm-MMT Premier

Nomads v Weybridge Vandals 2's Away-Surrey Championship

## Netball

Both Park teams that took to the courts last weekend had significant wins:

## Rosslyn Park Reds 42

### Actonian's 33

### Kingston Div 5

Reds took to the court on Saturday for RPNC's first game of October and first game of the season for the squad who secured a default win in the first round. Actonian's were a strong opposition, performing well last season and Rosslyn Park knew that they needed to make a strong start and secure an early lead.

Tash Eeles (GS) put in a great performance against a strong Actonians circle defence, supported by a strong Park attack and captain Jude Lewis (C). Defenders Simone Quick (GD) and Charlotte Stafford (GK) dominated in defence for Park, wearing down the shooters through grit and determination, chasing loose balls and turning over possession. The game was evenly matched in the first half with just one goal in it at HT.

Impact players Fran Bennett (GA) and Kate (WD) came on at half time and lifted the team. Milly Marsh (GA/GS) and Fran worked well with Hayley Birks (WA) and Lucy Paterson (C) with quick passing around the circle edge and powerful drives to post. The squad were delighted to pull away and take a 42-33 victory with POMS deservedly going to Charlotte on her Park debut and Captain Jude Lewis.

Rosslyn Park Blues 42

Wimbledon (Hampton) 27

Kingston Div 9

Kingston Blues kicked off their season against Wimbledon (Hampton) with a solid starting line up of Pip Medley GS, Kate Hughes GA, Maddie Dean WA, Alex Addison C, Charlotte McDonough WD, Lydia Renouf GD and Lauren Garnham GK.

With this being the first match of the season, the Blues were focused on their communication and purpose on the court. Were they needed for the drives or to create space. During the first quarter the whole team were fantastic at communication and this was especially seen within the fantastic pairings in the circle, both defensively from Lauren and Lydia but also Pip and Kate in the attacking circle. The fantastic communication saw the Blues up 10-5 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter saw the focus pivot onto the centre court and making sure that feeds were going straight into the attacking circle as Pip (GS) held her space. Tash came on at centre for this and made Wimbledon rethink their tactics with the ball going straight in to the circle from centre pass within 2 passes. Fantastic feeds from both Tash (C) and Maddie (WA) helped Park extend their lead at the end of the second quarter to 23-14.

The third quarter started with a difficult bounce back from Wimbledon turning over Park's first three centre passes bringing them back into the game quickly. This saw Park really have to refocus on their communication and purpose; especially with new combinations of Pip (GS) and Lauren (GA) in the attacking circle but also Brontë (GK) and Lydia (GD) in the defensive circle. Unfortunately for Wimbledon there was a break in play due to injury but this gave the Blues time to regroup and focus on turning their centre passes over. Lydia did a fantastic job in GD with multiple interceptions to help Park keep the lead going into the fourth quarter at 29-21.

The final quarter saw the Blues settle and relax into the match, and most importantly, enjoy it. With everything flowing on court Park comfortably stretched the lead to a final score of 42-27. Away player

of the match was Maddie at WA, home player of the match was Lydia at GD and a fantastic debut for the club.

Blues proudly maintain their undefeated record continuing on from last season and look forward to the match coming up on the 15th October at Home.

This weekend our netball 'first' team, Rosslyn Park Surrey, play away to Omega in Surrey Premier A, starting at 10:00AM. The match is at St Martin in the Fields High School for Girls, 155 Tulse Hill, SW2 3UP. The following weekend, 15 October, we have two home matches at Roehampton University. At 09:30 the Blues play Thames Ditton B in Division 9 of the Kingston League, then at 11:00 we have Park Reds against Cumberland A. The Roehampton Uni courts are at Froebel College, Roehampton Lane almost opposite Queen Mary's Hospital (the entrance is immediately adjacent to Clarence Lane). From the entrance, follow the internal road down parallel with Clarence Lane and this leads down to the courts after about 200 metres. There is ample parking by the courts. By public transport buses 365 and 493 stop almost outside and buses 85, 170 and 430 stop close by.

### Youth & Mini Rugby

£40.00 for members and £46.00 for non-members

New Rugby Pups

Toddler Rugby at Rosslyn Park

Ages 3+

12 Weeks

£90.00 per child

WEDNESDAY 8.30AM-9.30AM & SUNDAY 9.15AM-10.15AM

### Half-Term at the Rock

Activity Camp

- 8.45 to 3.15pm daily
- 24 – 28 October
- Includes all activities, Snacks and nutritional lunch

AA Elite Rugby camp

- 10am to 3pm
- 24 to 26 October 2022
- Ages 8-15
- £50.00 per day
- 10% discount for Rosslyn Park Members – RPARK10
- [www.aaelitesports.com](http://www.aaelitesports.com)

### Half-Term Super Skills with Rosslyn Park 1<sup>st</sup> Team Coaching Staff

- 10am to 3pm
- 27 October U14's & U15's
- 28 October U16's & Colts
- £40.00 per person

### Women Players wanted

There is a fantastic opportunity for women players, and potential players, to join Rosslyn Park, one of the most highly regarded Clubs in the country that is progressive, embraces fun and has plenty of social activities on offer. Players of all abilities, from newcomers to the most experienced are welcome to join us as we build an ambitious squad and an exciting future. Our aim is to create a squad in a fun and enjoyable environment, open for all. Players will have access to professional dedicated coaching staff, strength & conditioning training as well as first class support from our physiotherapy teams.

We are operating a number of fitness and skill-based taster sessions that will be open to all levels. It is an opportunity to meet new friends, improve fitness and well-being and most importantly, have a lot of fun. If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested in playing and would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you. To join a session simply [click this link and send us an email](#) with your name, and mobile contact number. Alternatively if you would like to contact Marc directly: email: [marc.turner@rosslynpark.co.uk](mailto:marc.turner@rosslynpark.co.uk) or tel: 07759 775060

### Away travel

On Saturday week we visit **Darlington Mowden Park** and it's worth getting the cheapest advance tickets. Darlington station is the one to book to, and it's a fair old walk to the ground, as our 'regulars'

know only too well from when their booked taxi failed to materialise. If you want to go direct to the ground, use the opposite exit to the one into town and turn right then just follow your nose. There's a reasonably frequent bus service from the far side of the road. The address is The Northern Echo Arena, Neasham Road, Darlington, Durham, DL2 1DL. Entrance to the ground is through the clubhouse (the Cross Bar) which fronts onto the car park – so don't go searching for open turnstiles. Our regulars usually go into town before the game (Bar Twenty 2 is a favourite, which does a decent lunch with a good selection of ales) and get a cab from there. If you're tempted by that do book your cab early as they can become difficult to come by. There is rumour of a bus from the market square to the ground, but the only time we tried it didn't turn up.

We have two away matches in November. **Birmingham Moseley** (05 November) and **Plymouth Albion** (26 November) it is definitely worth looking out for the cheaper advance tickets coming on sale. Moseley is an awkward one to get to by public transport because the traffic is usually horrendous and the cab fare from anywhere near Birmingham New Street station ends up being about £15 each way with diversions and waiting time. An alternative is to book through to Yardley Wood station, which is usually the same fare and less than a mile to the ground, but if you do that bear in mind that you'll need to make the short inter-change to Moor Street station when you get to New Street, and that the walk from Yardley Wood station to the ground is relentlessly uphill! The Moseley ground is at Billesley Common, Yardley Wood Road, Billesley, Birmingham, B13 0HN.

For **Plymouth**, if you can nail the through trains, then Devonport station is nearer the ground than is Plymouth; given that it's a long trip anyway, our regulars usually get a very early train to Plymouth and visit the waterside Barbican area and get a cab from there, though there is a frequent bus service if you walk from the station up to the roundabout and from there take the wide pedestrianised road through to Royal Parade. The address of the ground is Brickfields Recreation Ground, 25 Damerel Close, Plymouth, PL1 4NE. It's worth getting your match tickets in advance from the Albion website as they often get gates of over 1,000 – last time we played there the queue for tickets was over 10 minutes 15 minutes prior to kick off. There's a decent beer tent and food outlets so you might choose to get there early.

### Future Hope

Many of our readers will know former Park Nomad, mini-parent and coach of many of our teams, Nigel Rosser, who recently went out to India to assist with the Future Hope charity. It helps the poorest kids from the slum districts of Kolkotta (Calcutta) get an education with a particular emphasis on introducing them to the joys of Rugby Union. Nigel appears to have had some success, as he is coaching their school's team to play at the ALL INDIA national club championships in Bombay next month. Nearly all the other teams will be from more affluent backgrounds, and this trip will unfortunately entail costs of circa £2600, which the charity can ill afford. Having never asked for a charitable donation before, Nigel restricted his appeal to help fund this to his closest friends, but we felt there may well be some Parknews readers who would like to assist him to help these kids realise their Rugby dreams. If so, you can do so by following this link:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/nigelrosser?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=ExactTarget&utm\\_campaign=2020928](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/nigelrosser?utm_medium=email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=2020928)

### International tickets

A reminder to Members that the ticket ballot for England's Autumn Internationals is closing soon. Below are links to the International Ticket ballot application forms, a separate application form must be completed and signed for each game. Please note the application process, **which is carried out by post**, will close on **Monday 10th October 2022**, and applications received after this date will not be processed.

[Download the Argentina Ticket Application form here](#)

[Download the New Zealand Ticket Application form here](#)

[Download the South Africa Ticket Application form here](#)

[Download The RFU Guidelines for Ticket Applications here](#)

Closing date for applications: **Monday 10th October 2022**  
Please contact [dom.shabbo@rosslynpark.co.uk](mailto:dom.shabbo@rosslynpark.co.uk) or phone: **0208 876 1879** if you have any queries.

## Wise counsel?

Last Saturday was our former players' lunch, and after the match our current skipper was captured by three former Park stalwarts in the form of Lysander Strong, Graham Boardman and Lee Gibson. Were they keen to impart tactical advice? Surely they were not trying to engage him in silly drinking games.



## 400 Club

The winners this month are 400 winners are R Rogers £100, M Hill £50 and P Hamilton £25. If you would like to be in with a chance of winning – including an end of season jackpot – while helping your club for a small outlay, please contact Boothy in the club office.

## Warrior Laura

Former Park Slingback Laura Heywood (nee Wilkinson) put in a great performance in ITV's Ninja Warrior show last Saturday. If you'd like to see Laura in glorious action then it went out at 17:30 and is on catch-up TV.

## Wandsworth Chamber of Commerce Business Networking event Tuesday 18th October 2022.

If you are a local business owner and would like to network with a number of businesses across the Wandsworth borough, then please join us for an informal evening get together at Rosslyn Park. Rosslyn Park will be hosting a quarterly events, in conjunction with Wandsworth Chamber of Commerce, to bring together company leaders from across the borough to network and share ideas for success.

6.00 pm Welcome drinks

6.30 pm Introductions

6.35 pm Guest Speaker – Snoggy's, Ilona Chanoch

6.50 pm Max Media – Harry Weston

## Brief History

**Snoggys** – [www.snoggys.com](http://www.snoggys.com)

Snoggys have been making Biltong for over 20 years in South Africa and in the UK, their unique flavours and consistent quality have firmly established them as a favourite outlet to get authentic Biltong and Dry Wors from. Discover their story and how they were able to thrive during the COVID pandemic.

**Max Media** – [www.maxxmedia.co.uk](http://www.maxxmedia.co.uk)

Max Media will be operating new digital screens on the Upper Richmond Road, replacing the current digital screens at Rosslyn Park. As part of this they are keen to work with more local businesses at rates favourable to a variety of budgets. Max media will be talking about these opportunities and using the event to network.

7.00 pm Informal networking

8.00 pm close

To RSVP please contact [kenneth.moore@rosslynpark.co.uk](mailto:kenneth.moore@rosslynpark.co.uk)

## Can you help?

The club is really grateful to our sponsors, and would urge everyone to support them as they have supported us. If you, your business or anyone you know might be interested in joining in with sponsoring Rosslyn Park, then Kenny Moore would be delighted to talk with you. Kenny can be contacted at the Club Office (020 8876 1879) or e-mail [kenneth.moore@rosslynpark.co.uk](mailto:kenneth.moore@rosslynpark.co.uk)

## PLAYER SPONSORSHIP

A great opportunity to be linked with a Rosslyn Park player and to

follow his progress throughout the season.

- PA announcement when your player scores a try
  - Company logo/name against player profile on the match-day scoreboard
  - Company logo/name against player profile in match-day programme
  - 10 tickets for a 1st XV home game of your choice
  - 6 entry tickets to London Floodlit 7s 2023
  - Social media announcement of your sponsorship
- Cost: £450 + VAT per player

## PITCH BOARDS

Great for a local business to promote awareness and been seen throughout the year by all that use the club, and exposure through our live streaming of select games.

£1,500.00 + VAT

1 x Branded pitch board located on the 1st XV pitch (6m x 0.9m) for one year

## MATCHDAY BALL SPONSORSHIP

£150.00 + VAT

- Company name and logo on Club website
- Company name mentioned as official game Match Ball Sponsor for the day on PA announcements.

## MATCH DAY SPONSORSHIP

£1,500.00 + VAT

- 10 x Tickets to a 1st XV home game of your choice
- Lunch for 10 people at a 1st XV home game of choice
- Company name and logo against player profile on Club website
- Presentation of Man of the Match
- A5 full-page advert to be featured in match day programme
- Company name and logo on the main scoreboard
- PA announcements through the day and at lunch

## MATCHDAY PROGRAMME ADVERT

£650.00 + VAT

- Company name and logo on Club website
- A5 full-page advert to be featured in a total of 13 Men's 1st XV programmes at home game

## NEXT HOME FIXTURES

### Rosslyn Park V Rams

22 October 2022

3pm Kick off

Gates open from 12 noon

25% off bar from 12 to 2pm

Wandle £3.60

Guinness £4.20

1pm - 3 course Lunch - £30.00 per person for Members (Ripley Members lunch but open to all)

Main - Chicken with white wine and wild mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes and a panache of vegetables

Dessert - Cinnamon and brown sugar meringues with cream and autumn fruit compote

Cheese and biscuits to finish

### Rosslyn Park V Cambridge

29 October 2022

3pm Kick off

Gates open from 12 noon

25% off bar from 12 to 2pm

1pm - Lunch in aid of the Rosslyn Park Injury trust.

£40.00 for members and £46.00 for non-members

## Keep in touch

There is always something going on at Rosslyn Park - keep in touch check regularly for Parknews on the website and subscribe to the club's social media channels:

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**Facebook:** <http://bit.ly/2NG7bxV>

**Instagram:** <http://bit.ly/34d652t>

**YouTube:** <http://bit.ly/2PQSpqC>

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