



Royston RFC Mini and Youth Section **Newsletter**

Welcome to another season of record breaking rugby by at Royston Rugby Club! The club continues to grow with record numbers throughout the mini and youth sections. Thank you for bringing your child to play at Royston, we hope they have a great season. We are focused on building on our recent successes by ensuring quality coaching, good equipment and a fun experience for all players!

Niall Tallis. Mini and Youth Chairman

Congratulations National Rugby Team of the Year!

We only went and won it! Royston Mens 1st XV won National Rugby Team of the Year at the recent Crabbies National Rugby Awards! Come down to support the senior teams each Saturday (Men) and Sunday (Ladies), their fixtures are on the website.



Congratulations Beth and Stuart – England Deaf, Ladies Captain Beth Cooke and Mens player and U16 coach Stuart Habergham who have both represented England Deaf teams recently! Well done!

Congratulations to our five touch players, representing Midlands Tigers at the England Touch Nationals. Touch train on a Wednesday 7:30-9, new players age 13+ always welcome.

Speaker's Dinner - We are very pleased to announce that we will be joined by **Andy Goode** for our Speaker's Dinner on Saturday, 3rd November.



Tickets include dinner, after dinner speaker, wine and a disco to finish off the evening. Don't miss out on tickets - these are bound to go fast! Get a table for your age group!

Tickets are available to purchase online at:

www.roystonrugbyclub.co.uk/payments

Rewarding and Recognising our volunteers!

The club is planning a volunteer evening on the Wednesday 17th October 2018 7pm-9pm. We would like to use this evening to say thank you to all of our current volunteers as well as invite any of you that are interested in becoming a volunteer for the club or even helping out once in a while, to find out what the club currently needs.



Please come down for some drinks and nibbles.

Look out for further emails or on the club Facebook page

Girls Rugby is Growing! ... with the support of Tees law. Girls from 9 years old can come and give rugby a go on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. It's great to see girls from 9 years old to 16 years old training and having fun at the same time on the Heath each Wednesday. We are planning match time for all age groups this season to bring players all the way through to the Ladies Team!

Key Contacts and Information: For any ideas, issues, complaints or compliments please contact the Mini and Youth Chair Niall Tallis on Youth@Roystonrugbyclub.co.uk.

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact our safeguarding officer Erika Bosman on Safeguarding@roystonrugbyclub.co.uk.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Louise Baldwin on volunteer@roystonrugbyclub.co.uk.



Please visit our website

www.roystonrugbyclub.co.uk

The Highlight of the Year.....TOUR!

This Year the Mini's Tour we will be visiting Bosworth Water Park in Leicestershire on May bank Holiday, Fri 3rd May to Mon 6th May <http://www.bosworthwatertrust.co.uk> with matches vs Market Bosworth RFC (TBC).

- Water activities such as raft building, canoeing, sailing
- Tour will be extended to u6 (joint training) and u13/14 age groups if desired.
- Flexibility to organise our own activities, such as visit to historic Bosworth Battlefield.
- Low cost compared to previous tours
- Accommodation is predominantly camping, however other accommodation is available for non-campers!
- Easy journey (no m25), Booking will open soon!

More details to come soon



Dates for Your Diaries

17th October 7-9pm Royston Heath – Volunteers Recognition and Recruitment Evening.

20th October – Supporters bus trip to watch Royston 1st XV at London Welsh.

3rd November – Andy Goode Speakers Dinner

9th December – Mini and Youth Christmas Party

15th December – Supporters Lunch at the Heath followed by Royston v Stevenage

9th February - Supporters Lunch at the Heath followed by Royston v London Welsh

For more information email treasurer@roystonrugbyclub.co.uk

Quilter Kids First Champion Club – Royston fully support the RFU Kids First Approach. This means we put the player at the centre of everything we do. We are proud to have been recognised by the RFU as a **“Champion”** club. This means we are due to host a special guest and film crew of Sunday 7th October for the u10 Cambs festival – look out for Royston minis featuring on the RFU website!



Registration Information - Youth registrations are now fully online - no forms to fill in!

Playing membership and fees are paid via the RFU GMS website. If you have not received instructions on how to complete this, please see your team admins.

Please do also visit and sign up to www.roystonrugbyclub.co.uk. Check your and your child's details and that they are allocated in the correct age group. We can then communicate with you!

Each child u7s and up will have a shirt to play matches in on match days, there is no requirement from the club to purchase kit, however if you do wish to this can be done by following the shop link on the website.

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