

Calne RFC Newsletter



VERY IMPORTANT

YOUTH GAME – Sunday 8th May, KO 11am

Our rapidly developing team of Under 15's is set for action again. Following a 21-36 defeat at Melksham a month ago, the lads are looking forward to playing the return match at the Recreation Ground on the 8th of May.

The lads, thanks to the fine efforts of coach Dave Lucas, play a very similar style to their senior counterparts. The open counterattacking play, seen most weekends at the Rec., is accompanied by some of the most determined defence you have ever seen.

Please come out and support the lads and join them for their end of season BBQ and trophy presentation. Kick off is at 11am and the BBQ will be serving from 12.30.

We are taking this opportunity to invite all the parents of youth section members to come and meet the club's committee, coaching staff and to generally enjoy our hospitality.

As mentioned, by John Crozier, at the end of the tour game, all senior section players are to make the effort to come and support the lads. Senior players are also required to volunteer to help Matt re-erect the posts, and mark the pitch on Saturday evening or early Sunday morning and then disassemble the posts immediately after the game. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Please make yourself known to Matt as soon as possible. 07816 686764.



The junior section in their new kit sponsored by Key Day Nursery.

WEYMOUTH TOUR 2005

The committee offer their thanks and congratulations to all those who lent a hand organising this year's tour. Notably Rich Kearney and Mark Edwards were instrumental in getting the ball rolling, working on the tour rules and the initial organisation. Our thanks also go to Sean Lambourne for making the hotel booking and Johnny Hope-Smith for booking the fixture.

Despite a monumental effort our tourists eventually lost by 2 points, from a penalty kick in a tour game! However, the moral victory was much enjoyed by all.

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

The first steps have been taken to organise this year's annual awards dinner. We invite you all to put the 17th of June 2005 in your diary and we will be in touch soon with more details, such as venue and times. In the meantime, please make a note of the date, pre-order your tux and buy your lady a lovely new gown.

A THIRD PLACE FINISH!

As most of you will know Calne RFC 1XV have finished in a higher than anticipated and very commendable third place in Dorset & Wilts 1 North.

Andrew Donegan, the side's captain, and his charges put in an almighty effort during the run in to the end of season and upset one of the league favourites, Westbury, on their own patch. They then backed up that performance with a much more dogged display at the Rec. to see off Swindon II.

The team's coach, John Crozier, was ecstatic with the final placing. Crozier's efforts on the training park really started to pay off during this crucial time. But most importantly Crozier is to be commended for creating a near perfect disciplinary record. Only three yellow cards, (all for technical offences), and no red cards, all season. He has gone a long way to creating a team well worth watching for open and exciting attacking play with a resolute and proud defence.