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WELCOME



A huge warm welcome to **Rackerhayes** for this, the 2023/24 season, leading into the clubs 150th anniversary in 2023. A big thank you from us all to **Brian Pilkington**, our new president for steering the club over the last few years from stormy to calmer waters. We owe a massive debt of gratitude to Brian and the other members of the board for the hours and hard work committed to our club.

It is a great honour and privilege to have been elected chair of this great club that has adopted me and my family over the last sixteen years, playing in the now Spartans but thoroughly enjoying running the Abbots and all the tomfoolery that came with Rugby socials! Maintaining and enhancing our **#oneclub** is the golden thread that will be considered in all decisions, you have my commitment to uphold this during my tenure.



For the first time we have both senior men's teams involved in league rugby. **The All Whites** having been promoted into reorganised Regional 2 tribute South West following a great 2022/23 season, ending with Devon Intermediate cup winners.

The Spartans debut in the newly formed Counties 3 Tribute Devon West league, where they will face many 1st & 2nd XV club sides including a local derby with Totnes and Teignmouth 2nds. The remainder of the league are Plymouth and South Devon based. We are fortunate to have a home grown coaching team headed by Mike Saxton, who has a great team of coaches and senior players who we should all be extremely proud of. The prospect of league rugby at Rackerhayes most weekends this season is incredibly exciting and I wish all our players the greatest success and an injury free season.

The Newton Abbot Ladies are representing the club this season in Women's NC 1 South West. After a tough 2022/23 season, the ladies are on a rebuild mission. Heavily recruiting new and past players, whilst developing the U18's that have stepped up to the senior squad. A more local arrangement with this seasons fixtures will make for some great Sunday afternoon viewing to complete your weekends at Rackerhayes. If you are interested in joining a social bunch of ladies who play rugby on the side, please contact ladies@narfc.co.uk.

The juniors, our future is also thriving with no fewer than 16 aged squads from U5's to colts and U18's girls, which equates to around 350 children enjoying our sport regularly and keeping the club vibrant and alive on Sunday mornings. Within the set up are girls squads for U12, U14, U16 and U18. Many of our juniors are competing at county level. Additional coaching support is provided from our senior squads, creating that bridge and cementing the ethos of our #oneclub community. Andrew Nichols, the junior chair alongside a number of Newton legends are making this the sport of choice for the youngsters of Teignbridge, supporting 14 local schools. Huge thanks to the players, parents, families that give up their time to enjoy standing around a muddy field for hours, shaping the players of our club for future, or our sport for the future.

That being said, the club relies on the goodwill and dedication of a great number of volunteers, coaches, team managers, gate, bar, catering, grounds, events staff and a huge amount more. Many many thanks for your efforts. There is a great deal going on around the club outside of a weekend, with our marquee and community activities, we are a seven day a week operation and so if you have any spare time to help out, please make contact as a warm welcome is assured and greatly received.

A large hand goes out to the members, partners and supporters of our club, you are 16th player and create the buzz that elevates our players to a higher plane rewarded by high tempo exciting rugby from all of our teams.

#COYAW #oneclub.

Safe regards and see you at the bar.

Mark Shaddick

Chairman NARFC



ALL WHITES (1ST XV) FIXTURES

SEASON 2023-24

DATE	TIME	HOME	SCORE	AWAY
2ND SEP 23	KO 14:00	NEWTON ABBOT	10 - 34	TEIGNMOUTH
9TH SEP 23	KO 14:00	TOPSHAM	41 - 28	NEWTON ABBOT
16TH SEP 23	KO 14:00	NEWTON ABBOT	34 - 33	TRURO
23RD SEP 23	KO 14:00	WADEBRIDGE CAMELS	106 - 7	NEWTON ABBOT
30TH SEP 23	KO 14:00	NEWTON ABBOT	21 - 25	BURNHAM-ON-SEA
14TH OCT 23	KO 14:00	CHARD	31 - 48	NEWTON ABBOT
21ST OCT 23	KO 14:00	NEWTON ABBOT	29 - 59	CREDITON
4TH NOV 23	KO 14:00	CULLOMPTON	45 - 19	NEWTON ABBOT
11TH NOV 23	KO 14:00	NEWTON ABBOT	17 - 31	WELLINGTON
18TH NOV 23	KO 14:00	NEWTON ABBOT	27 - 33	NORTH PETHERTON RFC
2ND DEC 23	KO 14:00	SIDMOUTH RFC	76 - 5	NEWTON ABBOT
9TH DEC 23	KO 14:00	NEWTON ABBOT	47 - 88	TOPSHAM
16TH DEC 23	KO 14:00	TRURO RFC	48 - 17	NEWTON ABBOT
6TH JAN 24	KO 14:00	NEWTON ABBOT	21 - 52	WADEBRIDGE CAMELS
13TH JAN 24	KO 14:00	BURNHAM ON SEA	35 - 41	NEWTON ABBOT
27TH JAN 24	KO 14:00	NEWTON ABBOT	-	CHARD
3RD FEB 24	KO 14:00	CREDITON RFC	-	NEWTON ABBOT
17TH FEB 24	KO 14:00	NEWTON ABBOT	-	CULLOMPTON
2ND MAR 24	KO 15:00	WELLINGTON	-	NEWTON ABBOT
16TH MAR 24	KO 15:00	NORTH PETHERTON	-	NEWTON ABBOT
23RD MAR 24	KO 15:00	NEWTON ABBOT	-	SIDMOUTH
6TH APR 24	KO 15:00	TEIGNMOUTH	-	NEWTON ABBOT

SPARTANS (2ND XV) FIXTURES

SEASON 23-24

DATE	TIME	HOME	SCORE	AWAY
2ND SEP 23	KO	TEIGNMOUTH	27 - 30	NEWTON ABBOT
9TH SEP 23	KO	NEWTON ABBOT	0 - 67	TOPSHAM
16TH SEP 23	KO	OKEHAMPTON	26 - 21	NEWTON ABBOT
23RD SEP 23	KO	NEWTON ABBOT	22 - 36	TIVERTON
14TH OCT 23	KO	NEWTON ABBOT	21 - 25	EXETER ATHLETIC
4TH NOV 23	KO	NEWTON ABBOT	5 - 29	CREDITON
18TH NOV 23	KO	TORRINGTON	39 - 12	NEWTON ABBOT
25TH NOV 23	KO	NEWCROSS	20 - 17	NEWTON ABBOT
16TH DEC 23	KO	NEWTON ABBOT	7 - 35	OKEHAMPTON II
20TH JAN 24	KO	CULLOMPTON II	34 - 0	NEWTON ABBOT
27TH JAN 24	KO	EXETER ATHLETIC	-	NEWTON ABBOT
3RD FEB 24	KO	NEWTON ABBOT	-	NEW CROSS
10TH FEB 24	KO	TIVERTON	-	NEWTON ABBOT
17TH FEB 24	KO	CREDITON II	-	NEWTON ABBOT
24TH FEB 24	KO	NEWTON ABBOT	-	SIDMOUTH
2ND MAR 24	KO	NEWTON ABBOT	-	CULLOMPTON II
9TH MAR 24	KO	TOPSHAM	-	NEWTON ABBOT
16TH MAR 24	KO	NEWTON ABBOT	-	TORRINGTON
23RD MAR 24	KO	SIDMOUTH II	-	NEWTON ABBOT
6TH APR 24	KO	NEWTON ABBOT	-	TEIGNMOUTH II

ALL WHITES WOMENS FIXTURES

SEASON 23-24

DATE	TIME	HOME SCORE	AWAY
12TH NOV 23	KO 14:30	NEWTON ABBOT	NORTH PETHERTON LADIES
3RD DEC 23	KO 15:00	PENRYN LADIES	NEWTON ABBOT
17TH DEC 23	KO 15:00	PLYMSTOCK ALBION OAKS	NEWTON ABBOT
7TH JAN 24	KO 15:00	NEWTON ABBOT	CREDITON LADIES
21ST JAN 24	KO 15:00	NORTH PETHERTON LADIES	NEWTON ABBOT
11TH FEB 24	KO 15:00	NEWTON ABBOT	PENRYN LADIES
25TH FEB 24	KO 15:00	EXETER ATHLETIC DAKOTA WOMEN	NEWTON ABBOT

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1	LUKE RICHARDSON	BBQ SHACK
2	OLLY HALE	AVAILABLE TO PARTNER
3	CHARLIE DORE (C)	MAURICE GLANFIELD CARPENTRY
4	RORY BLACKMORE	KITSONS SOLICITORS
5	MCKENZIE STRATH	AVAILABLE TO PARTNER
6	SAM GREEN	SOUTH DEVON DAIRY
7	GEORGE HEATH	1873 CLUB
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- 1 DAVE BISS
- 2 TRAE GOSLING
- 3 CHARLIE TRIBBLE
- 4 WARREN LEWIS
- 5 ALFRED BUSBY
- 6 DAVE MORTON
- 7 JACK ELLIOTT
- 8 DEAN RICHARDS (C)
- 9 IEUAN WATKINS
- 10 NIALL CROUCH
- 11 FIN SHOEMARK
- 12 GEORGE RUSSO
- 13 ROSS COLENZO
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- 15 BEN STEAD

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- 16 BEN ROBINSON
- 17 OAKLEY WILSON BRIANT
- 18 SAM MOULAND

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The importance of partners for the club cannot be underestimated, the support that you give the club enables the club to offer rugby and it's values to the children and adults of our community, to grow with the core values of the sport embedded, to carry through life 'Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship.' I would suggest that rather than looking at this as being a sponsorship, it becomes a partnership for all of us to continue offering Rugby to the men, women, and children of our community, whether participation is by playing or watching and socialising, in a safe environment and to improve those facilities. To ensure our community work continues in assisting, those less fortunate than ourselves.

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Located in the heart of Devon just off the A38 at Newton Abbot Rugby Club, our clubhouse is only a short 20-minute walk from the train station. Our venue boasts a number of exceptional amenities and facilities, including a bar, catering and free parking for you and your guests.

FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- Access to our club's exclusive roller deck of local suppliers including caterers, decorators and entertainers
- A fully stocked bar with staff
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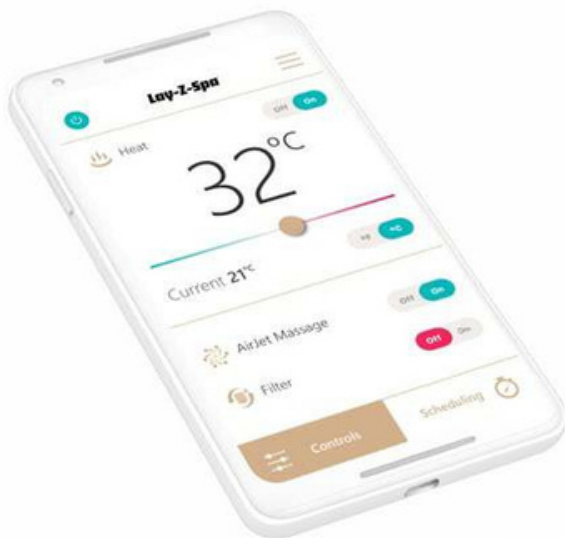
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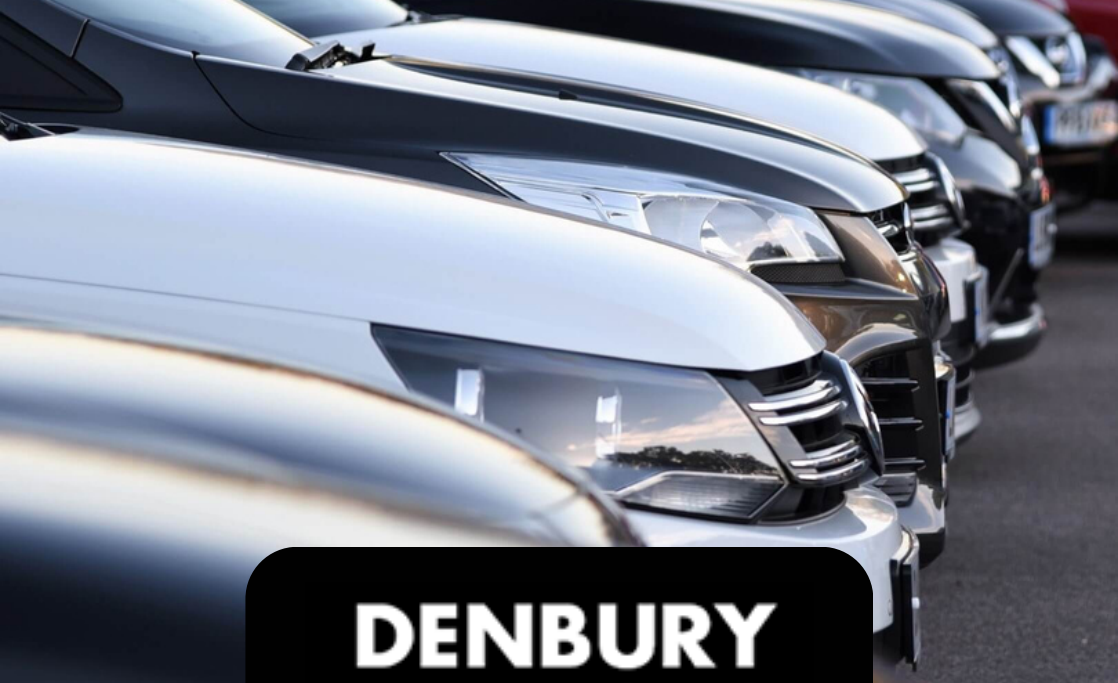


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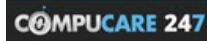
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