



Sunday's Game

PLEASE CONFIRM AVAILABILITY

Sunday 25th February [Away](#) Fixture - meet at 1000am at Warrington Rugby Club

[Map attached to this Newsletter](#)

Please wear Shirt with either Northwich Club Tie or School Tie (Jeans & Trainers will be OK)

Kit in sports bag – including soap and towel

CHECK THAT YOU HAVE ALL YOUR KIT BEFORE YOU LEAVE

... and then get your Parents to check your bag again (its hard to play in bare feet)



Northwich U13's

versus

Warrington U13's



Northwich U13's – Probable Team

Sam Jones	9	Will Mitchell	2	Substitutes
Mike Gough	1	Sam Oakes	3	16 Tom Foulkes
Simon Dale	4	Alex Dickenson	5	17 Baden Powell
Mike Collier	6	Sam Clayton	7	18 Ryan Simpson
	8	Chris Sheppard	10	19 Ryan Kitt
	11	Jack Vandersteen	12	
Jamie Hall	11	Josh Hall	12	
	15	Luke Murray	13	
		Jordan Byrne	14	
		Tom Sheridan	15	

Match Report for Last Sunday's Game - Sunday 18th February - [Home](#) Fixture (sent to Northwich Guardian)



Northwich U13's

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versus

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Congleton U13's

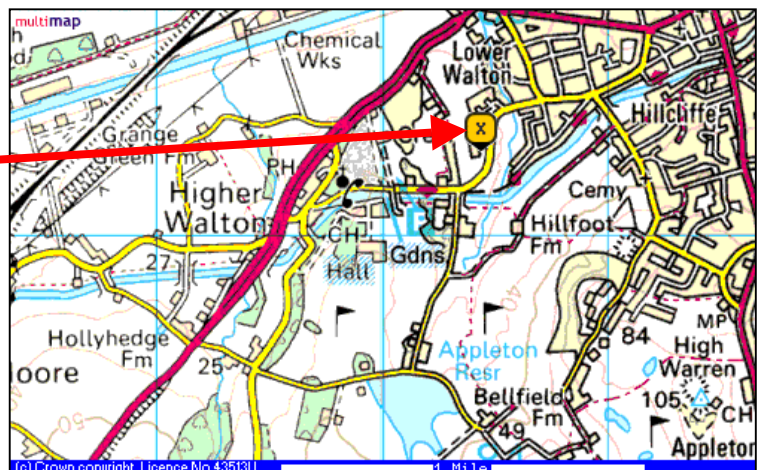
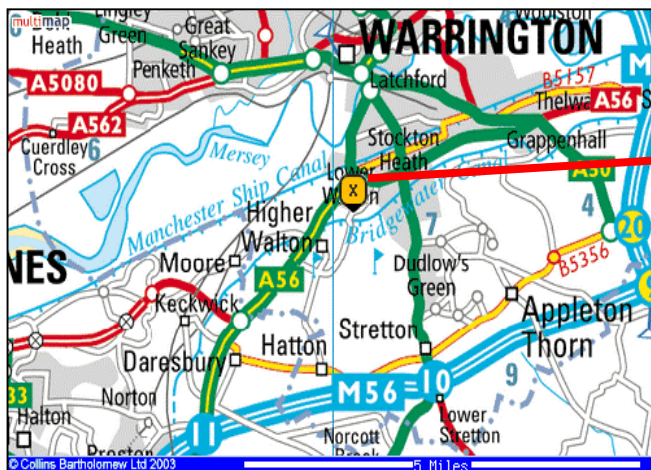


With only a ten-man squad, Northwich lost their first game of the 2006-07 season at Hankinson's Park against Congleton, but it was a stronger Northwich team that received the 'Bears' to Moss Farm on a perfect day for junior rugby. Northwich started the game well, pinning Congleton in their half and early into the game the superb Sam Jones jinked through a dozen players to make it easy for Chris Sheppard to convert the try from under the posts. The first half pressure from Northwich was uncharacteristic from previous and recent games, as it usually takes the team twenty minutes to wake up. However, Congleton cheered on by a large following, including three aging senior players, had their moments with Zak Jones, Thomas Beck and Scott Summerfield all playing excellent rugby, but it was a kick charged down by Jack Vandersteen from a Zak Jones that allowed the ever present Mike Gough to score his first try of the season. Northwich had

a rare 12-nil lead at half time, and the second half started as it ended with the Moss Farm team playing text book rugby (well nearly). It was the Congleton High School exile, Jack Vandersteen that scored the next two tries against his current school mates to increase the Northwich lead to 22-nil, with Chris Sheppard then converting the second. Congleton were not finished though, and from a mazy run by their strong No.8, not stopping at any of the flapping Northwich arms thinking that it was the No. 8 bus to Barton, led Congleton to score a well deserved, but unconverted try. Almost straight from the kick-off Zak Jones (who had secretly trained with the Northwich Team on the previous Wednesday night) run half the length of the pitch only to be expertly tackled by Josh Hall just before touching the ball down. Although the video referee gave no try, Diane Lea, blocked by at least thirty spectators, half a pitch away, and trying to light a cigarette was adamant that the referee had made a poor decision, a conversation that continued for some time later in the bar. With only a few minutes to go, the Northwich backs showed class to get the ball down the line to Luke Murray, who only left one of the ten pins standing as he charged the length of the pitch to score his third try in as many games. Chris Sheppard converted just as the full-time was blown. Both sets of supporters left the pitch having had value for money. All the Northwich Squad were credited with the man of the match award, but the day probably goes to two people; Ryan Simpson who played his first game for Northwich; and of course the Northwich No.8 who can hold his head up high in school on Monday morning ... a big well done (again) lads. **Northwich Team: Forwards - Mike Gough, Will Mitchell, Baden Powell, Simon Dale, Alex Dickenson, Sam Clayton, Mike Collier, Jack Vandersteen, Backs - Sam Jones, Chris Sheppard, Luke Murray, Josh Hall, Tom Foulkes, Jordan Byrne, Tom Sheridan, Subs (all used) Ryan Kitt and Ryan Simpson**

Map to get to THIS week's Away Game - *Warrington Rugby Union Club*

Address: Warrington Sports Club, Walton Lea Road, Higher Walton, Warrington, Cheshire WA4 6SJ
Telephone: 01925 263210
Directions: Leave M56 J11 - A56 Warrington. Along A56 for 2.5 miles. At end of dual carriageway, turn right at the foot of the downward slope (don't cross the canal) Uphill for 200 yards Turn 1st right into a residential road , after quarter of a mile , the road bends left , turn right (at a "Y" junction) , WSC is about quarter of a mile on your right .



Mid- week Training

Training has changed to a Wednesday evening. The next evening session will be on Wednesday 28th February. Please meet at the club (Moss Farm) for 6.30pm. Training will be finished no later than 8.00pm.

Forthcoming Events

- Sunday 25th February [Away](#) Fixture to **Warrington U13's** - meet at Warrington RUFC at 1000am
- Wednesday 28th February [Training](#) - meet 1830pm at Moss Farm
- Sunday 4th March [Away](#) Fixture to **Wirral U13's** - meet at Wirral RUFC at 1000am
- Wednesday 7th March [Training](#) - meet 1830pm at Moss Farm
- Sunday 11th March [Training](#) - meet 0945pm at Moss Farm
or Cheshire Development Squad Training at IM Marsh Camp
- Wednesday 14th March [Training](#) - meet 1830pm at Moss Farm
- Sunday 18th March [Home](#) Fixture to **Macclesfield U13's** - meet at Moss Farm at 1000am
- Wednesday 21st March [Training](#) - meet 1830pm at Moss Farm
- Saturday 24th March [Cardiff Tour](#) meet at Moss Farm at 0615am leaving 0630am SHARP!
- Sunday 25th March [Cardiff Tour](#) drop back at Moss Farm at 1900pm