



Northwich
Rugby Union Football Club
- the community rugby club in Mid Cheshire



e-News

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Dear Kevin,

Welcome to the new Northwich Rugby Union Football Club eNewsletter. With an increasing number of our members using email both at home and work we've decided to use this format to keep our members up to date with things happening both at the club but also in the community. This format provides a number of advantages over conventional paper newsletters, (links to web sites, email addresses etc) but of course keeps printing and postage costs down to a minimum. To keep the newsletter from running to several pages, e-News will feature the main headlines with a fuller story on the club web site. Just click on the hyperlink at the end of each story here in e-News.

e-News has been sent to about 170 club members who have given us their email address. Of course there are many other club members who I'm sure would be interested in receiving e-News. They can go to the club e-News web page and subscribe to e-News, giving their email address and details. If you do not wish to receive e-News, you can also unsubscribe there. [e-News page](#)

Please let us know what you'd like to hear about in this newsletter and of course for your comments to enews@northwichrufc.co.uk

Northwich Festival

The Festival is nearly upon us. Tim Pickering is still looking for volunteers, please support this event in whatever way you can. Remember this is our main fund raising event of the year, let's try and beat last year's totals. Please see Sam Naylor's message here. [Chairmans call](#). This year the main events are as follows :-

Friday 27th Sportsman's Dinner with guest speaker and comedian
Saturday 28th 10 a-side Tournament with Atlantic Soul Band in evening
Sunday 29th Dancing Troupes with Girls Night Out
Monday 30th The Main Event with Cheshire Strongman, marquees and BBQ

The Festival has its own web site at [Northwich Festival](#) or just call Tim at 01606 330588.

Club Web site

As fixtures have emerged for all the teams, the web site has seen some updating. You should find up to date fixtures on each team page, downloaded fixture lists, directions to all Junior away fixtures (no need to go to opposition web site) as well as links to leagues, sponsors, the new electronic version of Touchline and much more. As always please let us know if there is anything you'd like to add.

<http://www.northwichrufc.co.uk/>

New Shop for Wendy & Lorraine

No longer will Wendy Beesley and Lorraine Dodd have to stand with their car boots open to help you with club kit and equipment every Sunday morning. We are planning to set up a shop ready for the new season where you will be able to take a look at all the stock and pick up useful information about the club. For details of all the latest kit prices please visit:-

http://www.northwichrufc.co.uk/Junior_Teams/Kit/kit.html

Girls & Ladies Rugby at Northwich

I am delighted to announce that both girls and Ladies rugby will be a regular feature of Northwich Rugby Club from September. The successful Crewe & Alsager Ladies squad of last season have now become part of the Northwich set up. We have also set up Cheshire's first Under 14 and Under 17 Girls teams with fixtures starting in October and league fixtures in 2005. To help with the costs of running these new teams we are also very grateful to both Alzach Pools (www.alzach.co.uk) and Corporate Office Solutions (<http://www.corporate-office.co.uk/>) who have agreed sponsorship which will allow us to buy a complete new kit for the girls teams.

Details of the Girls Rugby team is at the new dedicated 'Ladies & girls' Site. Don't forget to tell your friends if you know anyone who'd like to join.

<http://www.northwichgirlsrugby.co.uk/>

Registration Day - September 5th

For juniors, registration and training starts on Sunday September 5th. at the usual time of 10.30am. Don't forget to bring last seasons' shirt, a change of top, so we can swap shirts and your registration form (nearly 200 members were sent copies recently). There are Colts matches in August. Can all Colts players please make sure they are registered with the league by contacting your respective coaches.

Junior Training

As the summer training has been very successful this will continue on Wednesday evenings at 6.30 to 8pm for the time being. Girls and Ladies training is on tuesdays, see the girls web site for details

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Just a few words to sign off this first e-News. Now that the mechanism to create it and send it is ready, all we need is input from you. It doesn't take long to type in new material, but we need inspiration and facts from you, our club members. Don't worry if you think it's trivial stuff, but match reports, photographs, anything is useful to help keep Northwich a growing and energetic club.