

WHARFEDALE RUFC

MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE 2020-21



Why Should I Join....

Background

Wharfedale RUFC was formed in 1923, it is a member of the Yorkshire RFU, the constituent body of the RFU. It's located in the Yorkshire Dales (North Yorkshire) and sits between the villages of Grassington (population c 1100) and Threshfield (pop c 700). The 1st XV team currently play in Level 4 of English rugby (National 2 North) and the Club considers itself a genuine grass roots community club.

Wharfedale RUFC was established in 1923, some 96 years ago. During this period, the commitment to sustainability and the growth of club rugby at Wharfedale has enabled:

- Consistent provision of four senior rugby teams, achieving 6 teams in the late 80's/early 90's.
- Since the inception of league rugby in 1986, rising from North East 1 to National 1.
- Growth maintained in mini & junior rugby - participation level now 200+.
- Successful establishment of WRUFC Academy taking the game into over 50 schools/colleges in Yorkshire.
- Provision and development of players to the Premiership and Championship.
- Player representation at County, England Counties and National Level.
- Development of player and coaching programme.
- One of the first clubs in Yorkshire to achieve Club Accreditation (former RFU Seal of Approval).
- Senior Club officials have, and continue to fulfil roles at Constituent Body, RFU and World Rugby levels.
- Wharfedale RUFC is committed to the long term development and sustainability of its membership, business, playing facilities and its role within the local community and as a national rugby club.



For further Membership information, please contact:
Stuart Willis – Subscription Secretary
Telephone – 07867 526113, E-mail – wharfedalesubscriptions@gmail.com

Playing Membership

Wharfedale RUFC has thriving senior and age grade (mini and junior) sections. Senior playing membership extends to in excess of 100 members, fielding 4 senior teams on a weekly basis.

One of the senior clubs in Yorkshire; the 1st XV play in the National 2 North Championship; 2nd XV in the Yorkshire Merit Premiership; 3rd XV play in Yorkshire Merit League – Championship North; and the 4th team play in the Yorkshire Merit League - West Aire-Wharfe Merit League.

The mini and junior sections have in excess of 200 members with teams at all age groups (in some cases 2 and 3 teams) from under 7's to under 17's, girls teams at under 13's and under 15's, and a Colts team. Rugby is the number one participant sport for children in the local area.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

CAVALRY CLUB MEMBERSHIP

- **Brigadier** £625.00 per month, (£7,500 per annum)
- **Colonel** £360.00 per month, (£4,320 per annum)
- **Major** £180.00 per month, £2,160 per annum)
- **Captain** £100.00 per month, £1,200 per annum)
- **Lieutenant** £60.00 per month, (£720 per annum)
- **Lieutenant's Spouse/Partner** £12.00 per month (£144 per annum)



For details of this membership contact Cavalry Club Co-ordinator Jon Slater on 07971 036607 or wharfedalecavalryclub@gmail.com

For further Membership information, please contact:
Stuart Willis – Subscription Secretary
Telephone – 07867 526113, E-mail – wharfedalesubscriptions@gmail.com

GENERAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP



- **Season Ticket ****

- Single - **£166.00** per year
- Joint - **£308.00** per year

(1) £41.50 per quarter (2) £77.00 per quarter

Entrance fee £10 to all 1st team home matches included for Season Ticket Holders

- **Member *** **£40.00** per year

Grand Draw Raffle Tickets are again included in all categories.

*(**) 10 tickets/person (*) 5 tickets/person*

MINI JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Any membership grade plus

- **First Child £40.00** per year
- **Additional family children £20.00 each** per year

Please note that the rates for Minis and Juniors may change once the start date for the season is finalised following Covid-19 guidelines.

SENIOR PLAYER MEMBERSHIP



- **Player** - £40.00 per year
- **Student or WRUFC Sponsored Apprenticeship** - £20.00 per year

+ Insurance cover is provided by the Club through the RFU. This insurance covers Death, Disability, and Partially Disability but does not cover loss of earnings.

+ Only fully paid up players qualify. To qualify payment must be received before **31st January 2021.**

Please visit the membership section of our website for application forms: www.wharfedalerufc.co.uk

For further Membership information, please contact:
Stuart Willis – Subscription Secretary
Telephone – 07867 526113, E-mail – wharfedalesubscriptions@gmail.com