



Cumbria Rugby Union Newsletter

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MORE PLAYERS - MORE TEAMS - MORE GAMES

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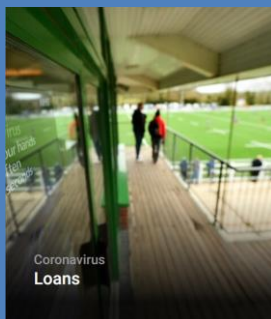
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Recent progress saw a move to Phase D on the Return to Rugby Roadmap. More information is listed below in the newsletter.

RFU Emergency Loans Process Open

As the full impact of the CV-19 Pandemic hits clubs across the Country, the requirements for support are coming at different times. No one expected the impact to have lasted this long and the latest loan application process is open to support those clubs with an immediate need for financial support. Loans of between £2,000 and £10,000 are available to provide eligible clubs at league level 3 and below with financial support towards essential operational expenditure. These loans will be interest-free, repayable over a period of up to three years, with an opportunity to defer the first payment for up to six months. More Details – [Here](#)



[Click Here for the Infographic](#)

Stage D a Real Bonus for Clubs

Stage D of the Return to Rugby Roadmap has been a welcome progress for many clubs and players as they see some elements of contact beginning to be re-introduced. Please continue to remain vigilant particularly with the recent upsurge in Covid cases across the UK. Latest guidance can always be found on the Coronavirus Section of the RFU website, where the infographic on the left can also be downloaded. For a detailed breakdown of Stage D 'Do's & Don't's' please click on the following link – [Stage D Details](#)

Natwest Rugbyforce well Supported

The weekend of the 5th & 6th September saw clubs across the Country reintegrating with their membership and local communities as the game progresses through the Rugby Roadmap. However with the game as we know it still a bit off it was great to see so much coverage from Clubs in Cumbria using the Natwest Rugbyforce Relaunch productively. Great to see so many young people getting involved as well as some of our incredible long serving club volunteers. A selection of action from Wigton, Egremont, Keswick & Millom on the right who all got through a mountain of jobs over the weekend. #PitchUpForRugby



RFU Development Team – Changes Coming!

With the impact of Coronavirus lasting longer than anyone could ever have envisaged, there are going to be some significant changes to the way the game is supported going forward. Changes are currently being made to the RFU Workforce and these will be communicated in due course via the CB's with an updated organisational chart. All info will be circulated as soon as this has been received.



Cumbria RU Snippets

- RFU Club support webinars are running as part of the RFU's ongoing commitment to supporting the game at a local level. For recorded topics please visit;
 - [Running Your Club Webinars](#)
 - [Coaching Webinars](#)
 - [Referee Webinars](#)
- CAN ALL CLUBS PLEASE ENSURE THEIR DETAILS ARE UP TO DATE ON GMS? All key officers as well as their up to date details are critical to local and national communications.
- Congratulations to Amanda Evans – CRU Administrator and CB Secretary who recently won a Signed England RU Shirt as a prize for her participation in the RFU Club Webinar Programme. If it's too big Amanda, sure there will be some willing bidders!!

#PitchUpForRugby – Photo Challenge

As part of the RFU #PitchUpForRugby celebration we're asking the rugby community to celebrate the sport's return by sharing their best grassroots photos. We'd like clubs, players and fans to get involved in our #PitchUpForRugby photo challenge. All you need to do is post your favourite grassroots rugby photo on Twitter or Instagram, tag a friend to do the same and use the hashtag #PitchUpForRugby between 8-13 September.



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For more events, news & Info –

<http://cumbriarfu.pitchero.com/>

Interested in running a course at your club???

If you are interested in running a course at your own club we now have a certain amount of flexibility through our club centric approach.

If we have a critical mass of numbers we can support this and open up to other local clubs to deliver to your needs.

Do you have some news? Don't forget to let us know and we will feature you in the Newsletter!

Useful Info;

- England Rugby Website - www.englandrugby.com
- Sport England Website - www.sportengland.org
- Government Coronavirus Info - <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
- RFU CV-19 Club Support Centre - <https://www.englandrugby.com/participation/running-your-club/coronavirus>
- All editions of the Community Game Update – [here](#)

Pictures of Activity in Cumbria are on our Facebook Group 'Cumbria Rugby Union Pictures'!



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