

# NEWSLETTER



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## MATCH REPORTS

Blaydon 17 v York RUFC 35



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Pontefract 0 v York RUFC 41



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York RUFC 32 v Scunthorpe RUFC 10



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Sandal RUFC 10 v York RUFC 24



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York RUFC 28 v Harrogate RUFC 22



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## TABLE 1ST XV

TEAM	PTS
York	49
Harrogate	42
Driffield	38
Heath	35
Blaydon	31
Alnwick	30
Ilkley	26
Cleckheaton	19
Pontefract	19
Scunthorpe	17
Doncaster Phoenix	17
Sandal	15

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# ICE 3 BECOMES YORK RLFC KEY PARTNER FOR FOURTH SEASON

Ice3 Property Finance began their partnership with York RLFC in 2021 as Adam Cuthbertson's player sponsor, before becoming recognisable parts of our playing kits across both York Knights and York Valkyrie the following year as a Key Partner and are continuing this into the 2024 season

Tom Frank, Managing Director of Ice3 Property Finance, said:

"We are delighted to extend our Key Partnership with York RLFC into 2024, taking our partnership with the Club into a fourth season!

"We are incredibly excited about next year and continuing our support, both as a Key Partner and as supporters, for both York Knights and York Valkyrie following their successes in 2023!

On the partnership, York RLFC Chairman Clint Goodchild said:

"I am thrilled to extend our Key Partnership with Ice3 Property Finance, whose support has been ever-present during my time at the Club. I would like to thank Tom Frank and everyone at Ice3 Property Finance for their continued support of sport in York and their commitment to York RLFC."



## INJURY CORNER

Injury corner has been up and down in the last month. We have been lucky and not sustained any injuries to the squad though October and November. That was until the Scunthorpe game when we lost 5 forwards.. In the build up the match we lost Joe Simpson and Luke Stockton to viruses. Paddy Hayes suffered a rib injury (return unknown). Eddie Westaby a dead leg and Archie Fothergill with a knee injury, Both Eddie and Archie are back in training. Long term injury - Ross White had his surgery to reattach his pectoral. The surgery went well, he will be out of the sling soon then into physio and rehab.



## TABLE 2ND XV

TEAM	PTS
Billingham Lions (2nd XV)	15
Tynedale Raiders (2nd XV)	17
Driffield 2nd XV	31
Wharfedale Foresters	27
Alnwick II	25
Sheffield 2nd XV	27
Sandal 2nd XV	22
York 2nd XV	16
Heath 2nd XV	20
Ilkley 2nd XV	12
Sheffield Tigers 2nd XV	11
Scunthorpe 2nd XV (Stags)	9



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# BUSINESS NEWS

## NEXT LUNCH

The next lunch is Cleckheaton - The Cleckheaton lunch 16th December has 4 tables available. It is our Christmas lunch so - festive menu and Christmas jumpers. Get in touch with Mickey Negri to book a table or single seat.

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## GET TO KNOW OUR MAJOR SPONSOR FORTUS BUSINESS ADVISORS & ACCOUNTANTS



One of our major sponsors is Fortus Business Advisors & Accountants. You'll find their name on the front of our women's kit and on the arm of the men's.

Fortus are rising stars in their field, because they offer lots more than your average accountancy. If you'd like to know more about who they are and what they do, look no further, as Fortus reveal all below.

We're an award-winning business advisory and, you guessed it, accountancy.

We launched in 2020, but we've already picked up numerous award wins and short-listings for our specialist business advisory and accountancy prowess.

However, we've spent years honing our skills, moulding and developing our business, through detailed planning, shared experience and most importantly, listening to our clients.

Fortus operates nationwide, but we have a key presence in the North. Here, we're growing our team further to support ambitious business owners in achieving their future growth plans.

Our unique client service offering means we advise businesses from start-up stage, all the way through to exit (if that is what the end goal is), and everything in between on their business ownership journey.

We also support big-life decisions with specialist and trusted Wealth Management advisors.

Uniquely, our team host masterclass events throughout the year which are open to all, look out for our latest on Eventbrite.

Not only do we share nuggets of financial wisdom across various topics that matter most to business owners, we also help identify opportunities for growth, and provide actionable advice.

**Turn to the next page for more information on Fortus**



## WHERE IN THE CAN YOU FIND FORTUS?

Equinox House in York, Manor Court in Scarborough and One Park Row in Leeds are home to over 90 accounting and business advisory specialists with technical expertise and wide-ranging experience across a broad spectrum of financial matters.

## WHICH SECTORS DO FORTUS SUPPORT?

We work with a broad range of corporate clients and individuals who operate within these sectors and industries:

- Sport & Entertainment
- Academies & Education
- Construction & Built Environment
- Creative Industries
- Not for Profit & Charities
- Landed Estates

## WHAT DO FORTUS SPECIALISE IN TO SERVICE THOSE SECTORS?

Fortus has numerous service lines as detailed below, but we are very much 'one team, many talents', working together to deliver solutions to the problems and complex finance challenges that keep business owners up at night.

Accounting and Outsourcing

This involves (but certainly not limited to):

- producing year-end accounts
- bookkeeping
- managing complex financial data
- improving data management processes
- setting KPIs
- HMRC compliance
- VAT returns
- corporation tax
- training in cloud accounting.

For those who want to completely outsource their finance function, rather than just one individual element, we can do that too.

- Business Audit and Assurance
- Financial Planning and Wealth Management
- Payroll
- Business Tax Advisory
- Tax Compliance (Businesses and Individuals)
- Corporate Finance
- Service Charge
- Innovation Tax Reliefs (AKA Research and Development Tax Reliefs)

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## COMPLETION OF THE FIRST PROJECT BETWEEN ICE3 & A MEMBER OF YORK RUFC

November saw the completion of the first project between Ice3 and a member of York RUFC. Nick Bradley engaged Ice3 shortly after the announcement of their sponsorship deal to ask them to look at assisting with the funding for the purchase and development of 106-108 Holgate Road.

Over the last 12 months, Nick has turned two townhouse properties into the stunning New Holgate Boutique Hotel. Offering 12 stylish bedrooms, a restaurant, whisky lounge, private dining room and garden.

Tom Frank, Managing Director of Ice Cubed Property Finance had this to say: "It's always fantastic to see one of our projects reach completion, but in this case, it is extra special. Not only because the finished product is so amazing, but also because it marks the first of what we hope will be many completions with a member of the York RUFC community.

Nick Bradley was similarly excited about the project completion: "We are so proud to see our vision come to fruition; we believe we have delivered what will be a jewel in the hospitality crown for York, and a fantastic investment for my family and my pension scheme. There have been some bumps in the road as you would expect but we have been delighted with the relationship we have built with Tom and Max at Ice3, and they have been a vital part of the delivery team on this project.

More information on the hotel can be found at [www.newholgate.com](http://www.newholgate.com). Ice3 and Nick will be running promotions specifically for York RUFC members in the next newsletter.



# WOMEN'S RUGBY



Womens Team have got off to great start this season but the last 2 games have been challenging. The team have been recruiting hard with new women members joining weekly. We also have had the success of two new coaches to the team to improve the women's performance. Joining Freddie Smith are fly-half Nick Benton Cavaliers and Touch players and first team back row Joe Simpson. Here's to a fantastic rest of the season!

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