



WARRINGTON RUGBY UNION

Vs

Southport RUFC

North 2 West

Saturday
12th February 2022

OFFICIAL CLUB PROGRAMME



A Message from the President

I would like to welcome you all to South Warrington Sports Club, Stockton Lane, Grappenhall, the home of WARRINGTON RUFC.

The past 18 months has been tough for everyone and never more so than to our rugby playing fraternity due to Covid-19 Lockdowns etc., Rugby fixtures were at a standstill from March 2020 and the RFU cancelled the 2020/21 league season. On the positive side all players at all levels have been training supported by dedicated club coach Stu Beeley with his team and all the Mini & Junior coaches which is a testament to the spirit in the club. Changes have been made, improvements inside and outside the club house which I sure will benefit us all now that rugby has returned. I would like to thank all who have put time and effort into these changes but in this regard special mentions goes to our chairman Lewis Nunn and his team looked after the infrastructure, and Nick Stafford who advised the club on Covid-19 matters. The support from our rugby club community was also a major factor in the unbelievable response to the Lockdown Challenge held over a weekend in November 2020 which raised over £5000 which was shared equally between the Club and NHS Warrington & Halton Hospital's Charity so another big thanks to all concerned especially Dave Evans and the team who put it all together



Now to season 2021/22 which sees the club playing in North 2 West which comes as a result of our position in North 1 West when the 2019/20 season was curtailed. Warrington renew rivalries with some teams from the past so once again, it seems that there will be no such thing as an easy game but that also ensures a good level of entertainment for spectators, enjoyable and testing matches for the players.

Annual plea, we can all contribute in so many ways as those who have gone before us as Members of WRUFC have done. Players need to remember that it is not just about playing. Fund raising and making sure everything runs smoothly on match days and all the other small but essential tasks is not just the province of those of us who are at the age where sadly playing is no longer possible. The more people who volunteer and get stuck in, the stronger our Club will become. Former players making a perhaps an infrequent visit to the Club are more than welcome we can always find something for you to do! You will have taken a lot out of the game. Please think seriously about what you can put back in, just as there were the "old farts" in your day who made sure that the baths were run, the tea made, the pitch marked, the game refereed, the raffle run and so on.

I would also take this opportunity to thank all spectators, and especially visiting spectators, for buying this programme. We are not a rich club so rely on the income which we generate ourselves from sponsorships, events, raffles, occasional donations, programme sales and now bar sales. So many thanks for your contributions, which help to fund the playing side of our activities as well as helping us to enhance the facilities.

Once again, I wish a very warm welcome to all of you, Warrington supporters as well as visitors, match officials and players. We hope you will enjoy the rugby on offer and that you will also enjoy the beer and banter in the bar after the match.

GEOFF PERKS
President, Warrington RUFC

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WARRINGTON RUGBY UNION



Welcome to Southport

Warrington RUFC extends a very warm welcome to our friends from Southport RUFC on their league visit to Stockton Lane and we look forward to an enjoyable game

Brief History: - Southport Rugby Club was founded in 1872 and by 1878 had become known as Southport Olympic but it wasn't until April 1913 that the club once more became Southport Rugby Union Football Club. The club originally played at Manchester Road (1872-1880s), Scarisbrick New Road (1880s-1906), Victoria Park (1906-1926) and moved to their present home Waterloo Road, Hillside in 1926. In 1937 Southport had the honour to host the county championship match Lancashire v Cumberland with Lancashire winning 26-3. Like many clubs Southport have had their ups and downs over the years producing some of their best performances in the late 1950s and early 1960s. Southport have played Warrington many times over the years both in friendlies and within the leagues structure and have had many tussles over that time.

Southport's last visit to Warrington was back in season 2010/11 but today sees their visit for this seasons return fixture when back in October Southport ran out winners 30-21 so Warrington will be out for revenge. Last time Southport suffered a home defeat to Cockermouth and Warrington were held to a draw, in awful conditions, at De La Salle.

Prospects for today's game, it is hoped for a dry day, an entertaining game, Warrington will again have to repeat the efforts since the start of the year to get a result so may the best team win.

Footnote

The Warrington club would remind supporters to refrain from the use language that today is considered defamatory, offensive or that could be seen as abuse or harassment to other spectators, players or officials, whether anything you may consider right or wrong in the game you are watching.

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WARRINGTON 25 ANSELMIANS 31

Although Warrington earned only a bonus point from this encounter with the league leaders, this was a good performance from a maturing side in a contest which Warrington could well have won.



Anselmians opened the scoring in the fifth minute when their right winger touched down a neat chip kick which had exposed Warrington's flat defence. 0-7. For the next 20 minutes, however, Warrington dominated play, retaining possession with quick ball from rucks due to ferocious support from a committed pack. Props Bennett and White were inches short as Warrington attempted to barge over from close range but it was left to stand off Matt Beeley in the twelfth minute to score with a neat dummy and step inside. 3 minutes later JP Hudson put Warrington ahead with a penalty from the Anselmian 22. 8-7. Anselmians regained the lead with a driving maul from a line out deep in the Warrington 22 and went further ahead as half time loomed when continuous forward pressure brought its rewards. JP Hudson pulled 3 points back for Warrington with a penalty to close the half. 11-17

HT 11-17

Anselmians opened the second half scoring when their chunky centre found a gap in Warrington's back line. 11-24 Warrington responded taking the ball deep into Anselmian territory but as the pressure on the Anselmian line increased things got tetchy, resulting in two yellow cards to the visitors. As this resulted in uncontested scrums, it was not clear that this was really to Warrington's advantage, as the home side was unable to benefit from their numerical advantage. Indeed, it was Anselmians who scored as a result of another chip kick which eluded the Warrington defence. 11-31. No sooner had the Anselmians offenders been reinstated than another two yellows were issued, one apiece, to the front rows, although this time competitive scrums were retained. This seemed to reinvigorate Warrington and with 10 minutes to go a clean break from centre Jamie Abram in the Anselmian 22 was the catalyst for a try by winger Max Caldwell converted by Matt Beeley. 18-31

5 minutes later captain Josh Downes took a short penalty from 5 metres out and pirouetted away from his tacklers for a try under the posts. Beeley added the extras. 25-31. With time running out Warrington attempted to keep the ball moving but could not regain the fluency shown in the first half and last gasp attempts to snatch victory came to naught as passes went astray.

FT 25-31

Coach Beeley said " This is a big improvement on our previous encounter with Anselmians and we are beginning to see the benefits of a more settled and cohesive side. "

Roy Potts WRUFC



ST BENEDICTS 3 WARRINGTON 20

Despite a stiff breeze down the pitch, conditions were perfect for an entertaining game of rugby and this was what was served. A break at centre by St Benedicts in the first 5 minutes nearly earned them points but winger Luke Turner intercepted the last pass to keep a clean sheet for Warrington.

It was now Warrington's turn to press, but from a scrum just 10 metres out from St Bens line and their scrum under pressure and wheeling, St Bens back row picked up, found no one in front of him and scampered deep into the Warrington half. The attack was eventually snuffed out on the Warrington 5 metre line. 10 minutes later St Benedicts were just wide with a penalty from the middle of the pitch when Warrington were caught off-side, but a minute later made no mistake when Warrington were again penalised in their 22 for handling in the ruck. 3-0. Warrington now began to get into their stride. A good individual counter from full back Jack Stride took the ball 50 metres into St Bens half. A succession of powerful drives up the centre from Messrs Downes, Brazendale and Lynch had St Bens on the back foot but a penalty for crossing as stand-off Matt Beeley jinked his way toward the line relieved the pressure on the home team. With 5 minutes of the half remaining and Warrington camped on the St Bens 22, captain Downes opted for a scrum when awarded a penalty under the posts. Although Warrington's scrum had been the superior outfit throughout the half, St Bens prevented a push over scrum but could not stem the subsequent drives and No 8 Josh Downes was vindicated when he finished off, touching down beneath the posts. JP Hudson converted and the whistle went for half-time.



HT 3-7

Minutes into the second half a storming run from Brazendale in St Bens 22 earned a penalty for the defence not releasing and Hudson added a further 3 points.3-10 With the wind at their backs Warrington now began to dominate territory and possession. Winger Max Caldwell popping up as an extra man in centre, took the ball deep into St Bens 22 and earned another penalty from St Bens being too slow to roll away. Hudson extended Warrington's lead with an easy 3 points. 3-13. Although St Bens were not totally deprived of possession, Warrington's tackling and the speed of back row jackal J Evans meant they did not keep it long as they were often penalised for holding on even if they had not surrendered the ball to Evans's predations. With 15 minutes left, a good break from Beeley and skilful offload to Stride put the full back in for a try in the corner. Hudson converted the difficult kick. It was all over bar the shouting, except for those that went up when St Bens earned a second yellow card for high tackling.

FT 3-20

Roy Potts WRUFC

De La Salle 7 WARRINGTON 7

Warrington again travelled to De La Salle after their match back in November was abandoned due to an injury to Danny Fleming and it was good to see him fully recovered and watching.

It was one of those days when you think that rugby should be a summer sport. In a dour, dour match played in atrocious conditions the result was just about right. Warrington dominated early and made good ground up the middle with short passes and quick recycle. Prop Chris White was particularly effective taking the ball deep into De La Salle's 22 in the early minutes. However, De La Salle retrieved possession and with the aid of the following wind kicked deep into Warrington territory. Full back Jack Stride, faultless under the high ball all afternoon despite the conditions, collected the ball and launched a counter. Such was the pattern with play oscillating between the 22s until De La Salle were awarded a penalty on the Warrington 22. Although this attempt went wide,



Warrington did not clear their lines on the restart and De La Salle were awarded another penalty. A short one, this time from close range had the desired effect despite the heroic efforts of Evans in holding out the initial surge. 7-0. When De La Salle managed to evade Stride and find touch, line-out possession was almost guaranteed, notably by Will Morgan. Thus, Warrington had the majority of possession for the rest of the half and with their short passing game, with very few handling errors considering the conditions, were knocking on the De La Salle line for long periods.

Although there was scarce a white line to be seen, white line fever seemed to take over and extra men out wide were ignored. The home team's defence was resolute, however, and Warrington turned round 7 points adrift.

HT 7-0

In the second half Warrington persevered with their up the middle, up the jumper technique and were disinclined to use the elements in their favour. This, combined with some indiscipline nearly cost them dear as on one occasion they were marched back an extra 10m into goal kicking range. Fortunately, this was not converted. With time running out Warrington were again camped on their opponents try line but after waves of forward scrambling it was standoff Matt Beeley who finally ghosted over. Beeley secured the draw with his conversion and the whistle went.

FT 7-7

Roy Potts WRUFC

1st XV League Table & Recent Results

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Anselmians **64 - 3** Bolton >

De La Salle (Salford) **7 - 7** Warrington >

Leigh **17 - 12** Orrell >

Rochdale **P - P** Winnington Park >

Saturday, 29 January

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Anselmians **50 - 0** Keswick >

De La Salle (Salford) **14 - 20** Bolton >

Leigh **17 - 31** Rochdale >

Southport **15 - 20** Cockermouth >

St Benedicts **3 - 20** Warrington >

Tarleton **26 - 10** Orrell >

Winnington Park **V** To be arranged 14 >

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts	Adj
1	Anselmians	16	16	0	0	797	160	637	15	0	79	
2	Rochdale	13	12	0	1	416	185	231	8	0	57	
3	Winnington Park	14	9	1	4	421	321	100	8	1	47	
4	Keswick	15	9	0	6	280	312	-32	5	2	44	
5	Warrington	15	8	1	6	363	293	70	3	2	39	
6	Leigh	15	8	0	7	333	307	26	6	1	39	
7	Tarleton	15	6	1	8	333	331	2	5	3	34	
8	Cockermouth	15	6	0	9	235	394	-159	5	1	30	
9	Southport	16	6	0	10	245	370	-125	1	4	29	
10	St Benedicts	16	5	1	10	244	454	-210	3	3	28	
11	Orrell	16	3	0	13	308	525	-217	3	5	20	
12	Bolton	16	5	0	11	238	427	-189	1	2	18	-5
13	De La Salle (Salford)	14	2	2	10	135	269	-134	0	4	11	-5

Senior Rugby Stats

Name		Caps	Games This Season	Tries This Season	Total Tries	Points This Season	Overall Points
Abram	Dan	8	2	0	0	0	0
Abram	Jamie	7	7	3	3	15	15
Almond	Andy	112	0	0	0	0	?
Arnold	Tom	89	3	1	34	5	170
Beely	Matt	13	13	3	3	80	80
Bennett	Sam	34	12	1	2	5	10
Bullock	Matt	2	2	0	0	0	0
Brazendale	James	23	11	0	1	0	5
Bruckshaw	Joe	1	1	0	0	0	0
Byrne	Craig	?	0	0	0	0	0
Caldwell	Max	94	8	0	28	0	140
Craven	Joe	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dixon	Ben	24	7	2	3	10	21
Downes	Josh	89	12	7	22	35	110
Eastwood	Ryan	11	5	2	3	10	15
Evans	Jonny	68	12	2	7	10	35
Fleming	Dan	216	7	1	12	5	60
Green	Tom	64	12	3	8	15	40
Griffiths	Dan	45	0	0	6	0	41
Hudson	James	19	10	5	5	59	77
Hudson	Oliver	31	11	1	2	5	10
Jones	Kevin	247	0	0	72	0	382
Kellett	Archie	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kellett	Andrew	7	7	0	0	0	0
Kellett	Harry	24	4	0	1	0	5
Little	Josh	7	2	0	1	0	5
Little	Luke	3	3	0	0	0	0
Lynch	Phil	128	8	2	8	10	40
Lythgoe	Zak	138	3	0	23	0	115
Maudsely	Will	4	0	0	1	0	5
Morgan	Will	11	11	0	0	0	0
Mullally	Thomas	1	1	0	0	0	0
McEniff	Tom	25	2	1	7	5	35
Melhuish	Eddie	2	1	0	0	0	0
Percival	George	15	3	0	0	0	0
Reardon	Pat	6	6	0	0	0	0
Rigby	Jack	6	6	1	1	5	5
Riley	Josh	137	1	0	6	0	30
Rockey	Matt	162	1	0	52	0	948
Rowan	Alex	8	4	0	0	0	0
Stevens	Harry	5	5	0	0	0	0
Stride	Jack	20	11	2	2	10	25
Turner	Richard	?	1	0	0	0	??
Tickle	Steve	49	0	0	1	0	5
Tickle	Mark	?	0	0	0	0	??
Thompson	Jamie	30	0	0	11	0	55
Turner	Luke	9	6	1	1	5	5
Ward	Jon	50	3	0	1	0	5
White	Chris	119	9	5	31	25	155
Yoxall	Shaun	72	0	0	3	0	15

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Saturday 12th February 2022. Kick off 2:15pm

Referee: Mr N. Corrigan Notts & Lincs Referees' Society.

Squad Selected From	Sponsored By	Tries	Pens/DG	Con
A. Kellett	Sponsorship Available			
A. Rowan	Sponsorship Available			
B. Dixon	Sponsorship Available			
C. White	Vicky Fleetwood			
J. Abram	Sponsorship Available			
J. Brazendale	Sponsorship Available			
J. Downes (C)	Boost PT			
J. Evans	Sponsorship Available			
J. Hudson	Bentleys Motor Group Ltd			
J. Rigby	Sponsorship Available			
J. Stride	Sponsorship Available			
L. Turner	Sponsorship Available			
M. Beeley	S. Mellhuish			
M. Bullock	Sponsorship Available			
M. Caldwell	Sponsorship Available			
O. Hudson	Zachary Daniels Ltd			
P. Lynch	Sponsorship Available			
P. Reardon	Sponsorship Available			
R. Eastwood	Sponsorship Available			
S. Bennett	Vicky Fleetwood			
T. Green	Sponsorship Available			
W. Morgan	Sponsorship Available			
Z. Lythgoe	Sponsorship Available			
Stuart Beeley		Head Coach		

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Date	Opposition	Result	Sponsor
Sept 11	Keswick (H)	25-19 L	
Sept 18	Rochdale (a)	38-25 L	
Sept 25	Leigh (H)	26-22 W	
Oct 2	Anselmians (a)	36-3 L	
Oct 16	St Benedicts (H)	20-19 W	
Oct 23	Southport (a)	30-21 L	
Oct 30	Tarleton (H)	22-7 W	
Nov 20	Winnington Park (H)	35-10 W	
Nov 27	Bolton (a)	23-14 W	
Dec 4	Orrell (H)	61-0 W	
Dec 11	Cockermouth (a)	29-17 L	
Jan 8	Rochdale (H)	P-P	Rearranged date tbc
Jan 15	Leigh (a)	39-14 W	
Jan 22	Anselmians (H)	31-25 L	
Jan 29	St Benedicts (a)	20-3 W	
Feb 5	De La Salle (a)	7-7 D	
Feb 12	Southport (H)		
Feb 19	Tarleton (a)		
Feb 26	Keswick (a)		
Mar 5	De La Salle (H)		
Mar 12	Winnington Park (a)		
Mar 26	Bolton (H)		
Apr 2	Orrell (a)		
Apr 9	Cockermouth (H)		

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	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Broughton Park 2nd XV	12	12	0	0	513	127	386	60
2	Warrington 2nd XV	14	11	0	3	351	182	169	59
3	Anselmians 2nd XV	13	9	1	3	233	182	51	52
4	Didsbury Toc H 2nd XV	13	7	2	4	332	195	137	47
5	Macclesfield 3rd XV	14	8	1	5	362	202	160	42
6	Knutsford	14	6	0	8	312	434	-122	40
7	Altrincham Kersal Cougars (2nd XV)	13	6	0	7	322	324	-2	37
8	Manchester 2nd XV	15	4	1	10	270	500	-230	35
9	Eccles 2nd XV	13	4	2	7	266	257	9	33
10	Crewe & Nantwich 2nd XV	13	4	0	9	173	389	-216	29
11	Bowdon 2nd XV	12	3	0	9	209	398	-189	23
12	Liverpool University Veterinarians	12	1	1	10	154	307	-153	20

Warrington 14 Didsbury Toc H 7

Young and old combine to wrestle out a well earned win

With a storm force wind blowing straight down the pitch it was always going to be a game of 2 different half's. Warrington started with the wind at their backs and looked to try and use the wind to their advantage. However it was so strong that on several occasions the ball traveled almost the full length to run dead. Kev Jones hitting one from our own goal line and running dead. Something Didsbury would also fall foul to in the second half. Despite the wind against them Didsbury were driving the ball on hard and making progress up field and some timely and strong tackling from Matty Hennessy, Matty Bullock and Tyra Hamblett stopped them crossing the white wash. Warrington had their moments in the first half where the ball was spun through the backs only for a stray final pass meant the teams turned around 0-0 at the break.

A few injuries meant some shuffling around and the introduction of Roriorio Zheng making his senior rugby debut in the back row, along side Jack Whittaker who played a pivotal roll at scrum half. This game also saw the return to the field after 3 years of Luke Johnston who's command and control was evident as the wire went about the second half. Now into the strong wind Warrington went about second half manfully working their way up the field, while Didsbury tried to use the wind to gain territory. As Warrington found in the first half the wind made kicking a lottery at times and they kicked the ball dead several times. However on one occasion their fly half put boot to ball and despite Mark Tickle's efforts to stop it the ball travelled out and Didsbury profited from the 50/22 rule to gain a line out inside our 22. From the line out they trundled the ball over despite Warrington pack efforts to stop the drive. The kick was made effortlessly from the wide channel 0-7.

Warrington reacted brilliantly to this by upping the tempo and forcing error after error in the Didsbury side. They created the first try with the simplest of straight hard lines through the middle by Roriorio Zheng who made the try look easy. Converted by Andy Almond 7-7 This seemed the spark something of the dog in the Warrington players and everyone to a man started to put their bodies on the line with some brutal and ferocious defence. This then provided Warrington's second try after some hard hits in the middle a counter ruck provided Scrum Half Whittaker some quick ball which he flashed to Andy Almond who shipped it onto Roriorio Zheng, who hit the burners and powered through the Didsbury centres and then rounded the fullback for Warrington's second try. Converted by Luke Johnston. 14-7

All in all the balance of youth, experience and grit showed why Warrington 2s are a team that will continue to improve and develop as the colts conveyor belt keeps producing but also the more mature of players get that feeling back in their veins and it all adds to the mixing pot of success.



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Warrington RUFC U10s

It's been a great start to the 2021/22 season for Warrington RUFC U10s. The decision by the RFU to delay moving to U10s rules until Jan 2022 has meant that the players could concentrate on developing their tackling technique and getting use to contact in the first half of the year. The usual season curtain raiser at the Manchester Festival gave us a chance to see where we were in comparison to other clubs in the region and although the weather wasn't very kind it was a great day of rugby with the players showing they were more than capable of competing with all the other clubs if not standing out a little – some might say I'm a little biased!

Since then, we've had fantastic away trips to Southport, Caldy, and Chester and invited Macclesfield, Bowden and Lymm to both Warrington Sport Club and Bridge Lane. Its been great to see the development work going on at Bridge Lane and all the players are excited about the prospect of playing there when all the new facilities are finished.

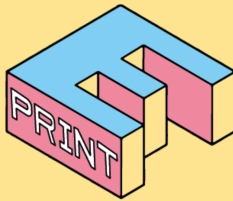
Away from fixtures we have been extremely lucky to get new kits this year including team training tops which the kids love – it was very much needed having squeezed three years out of the old kit with Covid, some of the players were bursting out of their shirts! Huge thank you to all our sponsors including Smart Furnishings, Succession Partners and Howl Resources.

The team were thrilled to be invited to provide a guard of honour for the first team against Winnington Park in November and loved watching the first fifteen play, picking up some pointers that they could put into practice the following Sunday morning. Some of the team were also lucky enough to travel down to Twickenham with the club to watch England vs Tonga in the Autumn internationals. It was a long day, but the kids loved it especially the sweet treats that were provided for the coach trip down.

Since the turn of the year the rules have stepped up with the introduction of rucks, mauls and uncontested scrums. The players have been practicing their rucking technique in training sessions in early January and were able to put their new skills into practice in their first competitive match of the new year against Wilmslow. In the first five minutes they were on the back foot a bit as Wilmslow had clearly had a bit more practice than us however, the team regrouped, worked it out and then stepped up to their opponents being competitive in every area. The players are getting better and better every week and are really enjoying the new elements to the game.

If you know anyone who would be interested in joining a great group of U10s then visit our website or contact Ian Taylor on 07778 005 864. New players are always welcome and the team would love to welcome any new players into the fold.





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Quiz questions to test your knowledge



TV

1. When did Big Brother first air on Channel 4?
2. Who was the first presenter of the X Factor in the UK?
3. Which actor played the ninth reincarnation of the Doctor in Doctor Who?
4. The Simpsons was the spin-off show of which American sketch series?
5. What was the name of the tower block where Del Boy and Rodney Trotter lived in Only Fools and Horses?
6. Gillian Anderson plays a therapist in which hit Netflix show?
7. What is the name of the fictional borough of Melbourne where Australian soap Neighbours is set?
8. EastEnders began broadcasting on BBC One in which year?
9. Who is the longest serving presenter of the BBC children's show Blue Peter?
10. What is the name of Mackenzie Crook's character in sitcom The Office?

Film

1. Which British actor will play Batman in the upcoming reboot directed by Matt Reeves?
2. What is the name of The Bride, played by Uma Thurman, in Quentin Tarantino's Kill Bill franchise?
3. Which colour pill does Neo swallow in The Matrix?
4. Name the composer behind the soundtracks of The Lion King, Inception and Pirates of the Caribbean.
5. Which 2014 Seth Rogan film caused the North Korean government to threaten action against the United States?
6. Name the first actor to play Dumbledore in the Harry Potter films.
7. Which Catastrophe star makes a cameo in Deadpool 2 as Peter?
8. Which husband-wife duo starred in 2018's horror film A Quiet Place?
9. Which 2019 film won the Golden Raspberry Award for Worst Film this year?
10. What does Bridget Jones name her baby in the film series's third instalment?

Food & Drink

1. How many spice options are there at Nandos?
2. Which soft drink is commonly associated with Scotland?
3. According to McDonalds' official website, how many calories does a regular Big Mac contain? (Accept to the nearest 10)
4. What are the two main ingredients of a Dark and Stormy cocktail?
5. Name the 2019 winner of the Great British Bake Off.
6. Gouda is a popular cheese originating from which country?
7. A screwdriver cocktail is orange juice, ice and which spirit?
8. Which southern Italian city is usually credited as the birthplace of the pizza?
9. What number is found in reference to their varieties on Heinz products?
10. Pret a Manger is a popular sandwich chain in the UK, but what does the French name mean in English?

Answers will be posted on the Warrington RUFC web page on Sunday morning



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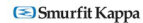
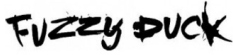


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