



NORTH FAST

## **Rochford Hundred Rugby Football Club**

Versus

**Woodford RFC** 



#### Saturday 11th February 2017 - Kick Off 2.30pm

Referee - Paul Clayton (London Society) Mascots - U6's Ball Boys - U14's

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Mini (U12-U6) - Saturdays 10am

Little Scrummers (Age 2-6) - Saturdays 10am



Welcome to Rochford Hundred Rugby Club

## Our Club History

Rochford Hundred was the brainchild of John Roden and Ernie Mills and was first discussed in November 1961 when the two met at the White Hart in Hawkwell. John had played at Ilford Wanderers and Ernie was an Old Tottonian so both were keen to play on their own doorstep. The inaugural meeting was held on the 4th January 1962 at the Bull Inn and was attended by a small group. The club now needed a ground and the assistance of County Councilor, later Alderman, Bill Wright was sought. He was appointed Chairman and very quickly secured the use of Rocheway School which had been closed due to its proximity to Southend airport.

This of course gave the club changing rooms and rugby pitches immediately. To get players an advert was placed in the Southend Pictorial and no less than 45 replies were received. Old Westcliffians had seen the advert and invited the new committee to a beer and cheese evening at the Gables. From this Rochford secured a fixture and an introduction to the London fixture Exchange. The first fixture was in fact against Billericay and not Old Westcliffians however. The name of the club had been suggested by John Roden after he saw a poster by Rochford Hundred Licensed Victuallers Association in the White Hart. Rochford Hundred was after all the name of the district.

The club also managed to secure a clubhouse in the car park of the Horse & Groom thanks to Mrs Innell, the licensee, and quickly set to work to make it ready for use for season 1962/63, although it was in use from March 1962.

It is worth noting that the first games were played in March and April 1962 and that Bob Light was captain.

In Season 1962/63 the club fielded 2 senior teams and a Colts team which is remarkable for a first full season. It is recorded that over 70 fixtures were arranged for this first season. Tony Davies was the 1st XV captain in this season. The Colts team was made up of a number of players from Rayleigh Secondary Modern School (now Fitzwimarc) and Sweyne School. Indeed David Allen (then a 16 year old) remembers being at one of the formation meetings at the Bull when he was still at school.

The first few years were not particularly successful but things changed when the likes of Mike Treasure came onto the scene. He was captain in 1965/66 and 1966/67 and was our first full Essex cap. His team went unbeaten for 18 months and were one of the highest scoring teams in the country. He was fortunate in having players of the calibre of Peter Coster, who was a great centre. Regrettably, Peter died recently in America, where he had been living for many years.

With playing success there came a desire to move to our own ground and in 1968 Jim Sowter, who used to write a column in the local press, printed a story that the club wished to purchase a field in the Rochford district big enough for pitches and a clubhouse. He received a letter from the lady secretary of Southend Manor Football club stating that they had an option on 10 acres of land in Magnolia Road. They were unable to raise the money to proceed and suggested that we might like to take over the option. Jim arranged a meeting between her and Ernie Mills and Ernie liked what he saw and took up the option. The land cost £3,200 and the purchase was completed in March 1969. The Rugby Football Union provided a loan of £2,100 towards the purchase.

The lengthy process of obtaining finance, building the clubhouse and preparing the pitches could now be started. In September 1970 a grant of £5,592 was offered by the Ministry of Housing and local Government and this was supplemented by grants and loans from the Essex Playing Fields Association and the National Playing Fields Association. In July, 1971 the Club gave the go-ahead to Muggleton's to start building based on an estimated cost of £11,320 of which we had raised only £8,000. The clubhouse was officially opened by Dickie Jeeps in April, 1974 when the 1st XV played against a strong Eastern Counties XV.

In 1971/72, when Malcolm Fleming was captain, there were two memorable games both in the Essex Senior Cup. The first game was against Old Bancroftians when Dickie Kent, who played scrum half for England, and Howard Waller, who was a renowned sevens player for Richmond, were in the Bancroft side. Rochford won 21-6 in a tremendous match and demonstrated that they had joined the top echelons of Essex rugby. The next round was against Barking Park Modern Old Boys at Rocheway and a pulsating match was finally won by Barking 14-12. To those who were present these were two of the finest matches played by Rochford.

The pitches in those early days at Magnolia Road were frankly dreadful but over the years there has been considerable work on them and they are now adequate for the task, if not perfect. In the late 1980's and early 1990's the clubhouse was expanded substantially with new changing rooms a gym and a new clubroom and kitchen. Floodlights were also installed.

Our youth section has gone from strength to strength and provides players for our 1st XV and other club teams. In fact our current 1st XV is almost entirely made up of former youth players. We have a ladies and girls section which is unusual among Essex Clubs. The Club is currently playing in London 2 (North East) and we can look back on 50 years of activity with considerable satisfaction.





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## **LEAGUE LUNCHES**

11th February 2017 v Woodford 4th March 2017 v Campion 25th March 2017 v Norwich

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## **Chairman's Message**

# Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to Rochford Hundred Rugby Club, I hope you enjoy your day with us.

I am fully expecting a tough but well contested game today. The last time we played against each other, there was some good rugby from us in the last I 5 minutes and I'm hoping we can make it more of a contest of it from the start this week.

Our match day sponsor today is the affectionately known as "The Old Gits", so Simon Wakefield tells me, they have collectively been sponsoring a lunch for many years now so a very big thanks to you all for your continued support.

Hopefully, cry offs permitting, we also have our 2s and 3s at home today so plenty of rugby to be seen.

Today's Mascots are our under 6's and our ball boys come from our 14's. A big thanks to all the coaches, managers and parents for their continued support of these players and allowing them to be part of today and hopefully the future of the club.

Following today's games, we will be showing the England vs Wales game but there is a function booked in the club for this evening so a swift exit would be appreciated so our guests tonight can set up ready for their function.

Some news from Gordon Horsburgh and the events team is that we will see the return of the Ball next May. Please collect booking forms from behind the bar and try and fill a table or contact Gordon for more details events@rochfordrugby.com.

To finish the club relies on Members paying membership every year as well as sponsorship so please ensure that you have paid your membership.

Should you know anyone that would be willing to sponsor our club, please pass any details to Adam Faherty or email **commercial@rochfordrugby.com**. All packages can be tailored to suit.

#### Peter Van Den Broeck

Rochford Hundred Rugby Club - Chairman





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## **Rochford Hundred RFC**

Director of Rugby - Michael Guess Physiotherapist - John Branch

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1 Michael Mark

2 Matthew Bevan

**3** Ricky Wiseman

4 Scott Horsburgh

5 Max Bacon

6 Louis Warner

7 Tom Corbet

8 Greg Whight

9 Jack Doherty

10 Steven Jay

11 Matthew White

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Referee
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#### **Rochford Hundred Upcoming Events**

#### **Pre Match Lunch vs Campion**

Saturday 4th March - £20 per person (£18 members) book your place via John Drinkwater on 01702 204237.

#### **Pre Match Lunch vs Norwich**

Saturday 25th March - Charity Lunch - £25 per person (£23 members) book your place via John Drinkwater on 01702 204237.

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4	Romford & Gidea Park	15	8	0	7	373	397	-24	7	2	41
5	Old Cooperians	15	8	1	6	346	340	6	5	0	39
6	Norwich	15	7	0	8	340	283	57	7	3	38
7	Woodford	15	8	0	7	298	370	-72	3	2	37
8	Epping Upper Clapton	15	6	2	7	324	363	-39	7	2	37
9	Rochford Hundred	15	6	0	9	360	370	-10	8	4	36
10	Ipswich	15	6	1	8	344	385	-41	5	4	30
11	Holt	15	3	0	12	233	407	-174	1	5	18
12	Campion	15	0	0	15	192	683	-491	0	0	-5

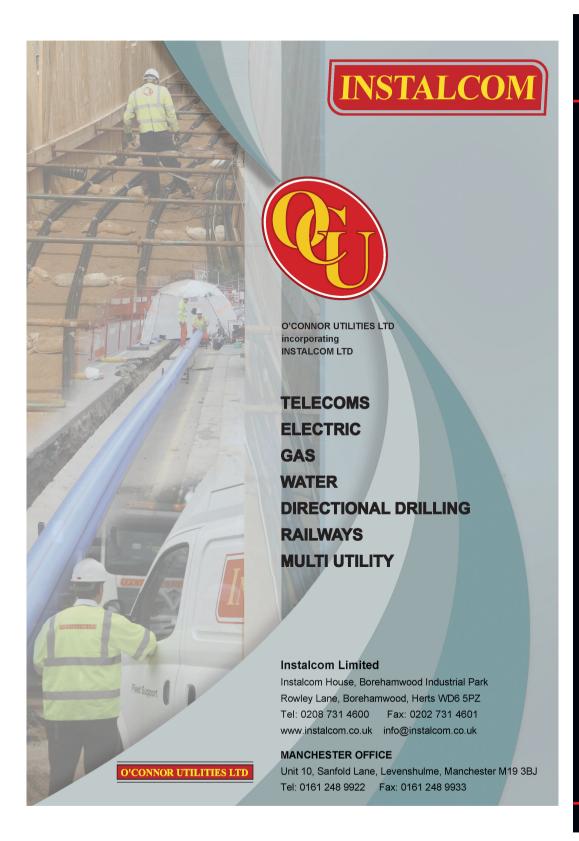
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If Club Members wish to be part of the official group that attends the lunches at away matches please contact John Drinkwater

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## **Club Social Events 2016-2017**

This season we are arranging more social events for the whole club, we welcome all member's and there guest's, from all age groups, to come along and support the club together.

## **INITIAL EVENTS**

24th September 2016 Live Music Session

14th October 2016 Race Night

4th November 2016 Fireworks Night

17th December 2016

Club Xmas Lunch - Live Music Session

31st December 2016 New Years Eve Party

27th May 2017 May Ball

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