



**Tynedale**  
(Blue & White Hoops)

### Today's Teams

**Wharfedale**  
(Green & White)



Rob PARKER	15	<b>Full Back</b>	15	Harry BULLOUGH
Alex DRYDEN	14	<b>Right Wing</b>	14	Robbie DAVIDSON
Joe LILLEY	13	<b>Centre</b>	13	James COULTON
Will MILLER	12	<b>Centre</b>	12	Josh WALTERS
Seamus HUTTON	11	<b>Left Wing</b>	11	Oscar CANNY
Jake RODGERS	10	<b>Fly Half</b>	10	Tom MANN
James BLACKETT	9	<b>Scrum Half</b>	9	Sam GAUDIE
Gus WHITE	1	<b>Loose Head</b>	1	Matt BEASLEY
Louis FRANKLAND	2	<b>Hooker</b>	2	Matt SPEARS
Oscar CAUDLE	3	<b>Tight Head</b>	3	Sam DICKINSON
Chris WEARMOUTH (c)	4	<b>Lock</b>	4	Elliot STOCKTON
Graeme DUNN	5	<b>Lock</b>	5	George HEDGLEY
Jonny COUSIN	6	<b>Flanker</b>	6	Rob BALDWIN
Jonny DODD	7	<b>Number 8</b>	7	Ryan CARLSON
Ben BELL	8	<b>Flanker</b>	8	Joshua BURRIDGE
Ben Woods: (DoR)		<b>Coaches</b>		Simon Verbickas (DoR)
Tom Wilkinson				Tom Davidson
Mark Tampin				Matti Williams
Chris Lynch		<b>Team Manager</b>		Matt Wareing
Ralph Johnston	16	<b>Replacements</b>	16	Joe Altham
David Batey	17		17	Jack Hirst
Callum Burke	18		18	Rhys Green
Ben Blackburn	19		19	Louis Verity
Rory Cramb	20		20	Henry McNab



# Tynedale Rugby Football Club

National League 2 North

Season 2022-23

Saturday, 28th January, 2023

## Tynedale v Wharfedale

Kick-off: 2.00pm



Cover photo by: John Austin

Today's Ball Boys/Girls are the U10's

#### TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Referee: Dave Charlton

Assistant Referees: Adam Morrison & Dean Lythgoe

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NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO NORTH  
**TYNEDALE RFC v WHARFEDALE RUFC**  
 Saturday, 28th January 2023 - K.O. 2.00pm

**WELCOME**

We extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of **Wharfedale and their Foresters** team for the 27th league match between the first teams. There have also been as many Raiders v Foresters matches in that time, and the two clubs have always continued to play friendly pre-season matches when the 1<sup>st</sup> XVs have been in different leagues.

Wharfedale used to describe Tynedale as ‘Auld Lang Tyne’, being old acquaintances, and certainly, apart from the close proximity of the two Dales, we have always felt that as a club they were also closest to Tynedale in background and attitudes.

The Tynedale faithful witnessed one of the best defensive performances in years when Rotherham Titans were the visitors in the last home game.

The big and burly visitors pounded Tynedale’s defence for phase after phase, but magnificent tackling kept them at bay as Tynedale recorded their first ever league victory over the Yorkshiremen.

It was a pity that the weather ruled out last week’s scheduled visit to Otley when it was hoped the momentum could be maintained.

Today’s game is the first of three consecutive home fixtures, as Tynedale try to catch upon games postponed from earlier in the season.

Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> sees the restaging of the Hull Ionians visit postponed in December, and fans will be able to stay on after the game to watch the England Scotland Six Nations game on the big screen.

The following Saturday brings the local derby against Blaydon, always one of the most competitive of the season, The Crow Trees side may be struggling at the bottom of National League Division Two North, but league places out of the window when local bragging rights are at stake.

The postponed Otley game has been rescheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup> as Otley already have a game booked for the only remaining free weekend.

**CURRENT POSITIONS IN NATIONAL TWO NORTH**

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PD</u>	<u>PTS</u>
<u>Tynedale</u>	7	14	7	0	7	294	349	-55 35
<u>Wharfedale</u>	8	15	5	0	10	343	336	7 31

**MESSAGE FROM TYNEDALE HEAD COACH BEN WOODS**



WE welcome Wharfedale to Tynedale Park today after what has been a disrupted few weeks for both sides due to the weather. Last weekend would have been a good opportunity for us to try to back-up our performance against Rotherham. I’m sure Wharfedale will be feeling the same after their win against Blaydon that weekend.

Our win against Rotherham was pleasing on a number of levels. Not only was it our first victory against them but we’d been disappointed with our previous performances against Sheffield Tigers and Huddersfield. To come back so strongly against Rotherham showed real desire from the group.

We know that we will need to exhibit the same discipline and desire if we are to secure victory today against a Wharfedale side who look to play from all areas of the field and have threats across their team. Earlier in the season we managed to secure a close away win in a tightly contested match. I’m sure Wharfedale will be looking to come out on the right side of the result today. We’ve prepared well the last couple of weeks and look forward to the challenge that awaits us today.

### TYNEDALE HAVE BEEN “A RIGHT NUISANCE”

TYNEDALE used to be something of a bogey team for Wharfedale, or as Gordon Brown (not the ex-PM, but the much more famous Gordon, scribe and editor of the Wharfedale match programme) stated “a right nuisance.”

### HERE ARE SOME REASONS WHY:-

Since 1987 there have been 26 League matches between the two 1<sup>st</sup> XV teams. Wharfedale have won 9 times (558 points) but Tynedale have won 16 times (612 points), with one match drawn.

The most recent results of 1<sup>st</sup> XV matches have been:-

24th September 2016			
Tynedale	35	Wharfedale	10
25th February 2017			
Wharfedale	27	Tynedale	3
19th March 201			
Wharfedale	14	Tynedale	33
21st April 2018			
Tynedale	22	Wharfedale	24
8th December 2018			
Wharfedale	18	Tynedale	3
6th April 2019			
Tynedale	27	Wharfedale	21
26th October 2019			
Wharfedale	27	Tynedale	27
8 <sup>th</sup> February 2020			
Tynedale	26	Wharfedale	34
27 <sup>th</sup> November 2021			
Tynedale	24	Wharfedale	13
2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2022			
Wharfedale	37	Tynedale	42
15th October 2022			
Wharfedale	22	Tynedale	29

### HISTORY OF WHARFEDALE RUFC

The Wharfedale club has been based at Wharfeside Avenue, Threshfield, since 1958. The club had been founded in 1932. The first ground had been at Wood Lane and in its formative years the club headquarters included the Wilson Arms and the Black Horse.

The club quickly became a real force in Yorkshire rugby. Through the 1970’s the standard of rugby and the playing record of the club was impressive, and numerous players were rewarded with selections for the County, District and England teams.

There was a meteoric rise through the leagues in the run from 1987 to 1996 which saw the club reach the heady heights of level 3 rugby, after starting at level 7.

Wharfedale then stayed longer in that league, (now National One), than any other club, completing twenty seasons at that level. Survival was not always easy (especially 2011 & 2013 and eventually they were relegated in April 2016.

### LAST TEN SEASONS – WHARFEDALE RUFC

	Div.	P	W	D	L	F	A	PD	Pts	Pos
10-11	N1	29	11	1	17	608	752	-144	63	13
11-12	N1	30	13	0	17	685	701	-16	71	10
12-13	N1	29	11	1	17	655	769	-114	62	13
13-14	N1	30	15	0	15	726	907	-181	72	9
14-15	N1	30	12	1	17	595	801	-206	65	11
15-16	N1	30	6	1	23	592	869	-277	43	<b>14R</b>
16-17	N2N	30	11	0	19	640	756	-116	61	10
17-18	N2N	30	11	0	19	631	755	-124	56	13
18-19	N2N	30	16	0	14	676	622	54	82	8
19-20	N2N	25	11	2	12	528	539	-11	59	9
21-22	N2N	30	11	1	18	625	823	-198	60	12

**LAST TIME THEY MET****Wharfedale 22, Tynedale 29****Chris Wearmouth**

TYNEDALE returned to winning ways on with a hard-earned victory against old rivals Wharfedale on October 15<sup>th</sup> last year.

Two tries from skipper Chris Wearmouth and a man of the match performance from fly half Jake Rodgers saw Tynedale claim maximum points, to rise to sixth in National league Division Two North, and end a run of two successive defeats.

Ralph Johnstone came in at hooker in the absence of David Batey, and celebrated with a try.

Tynedale were still without the injured Jonny Cousin and Ben Bell from the pack, with Will Nankivell retaining his place in the second row, and Micky Hall stepping up from the Raiders into the back row.

Tynedale had the advantage of the Threshfield slope in the first half, and the game was only five minutes old when Wearmouth rumbled over to open the scoring. Rodgers popped over the conversion and Tynedale were 7-0 up.

Wharfedale were back on terms on 18 minutes, when fly half Tom Mann went over, and coolly converted his own try. Play was soon back at the other end, and there was Wearmouth forcing his way over again as the Tynedale pack turned the screw. Again Rodgers converted to open up a 14-7 lead for the visitors.

Still the Tynedale pack dominated, and from another driving maul, Johnstone squeezed through a gap for the third try with Rodgers maintaining his perfect record from the tee for

a 21-7 lead with 35 minutes gone. That remained the score at the interval but just two minutes into the second half, Mann narrowed the gap with a penalty.

Undeterred, Tynedale went back on the attack, and the excellent Rodgers managed to squeeze over in the corner. For the first time, he was unable to clear the crossbar, but Tynedale still led 26-10 with 56 minutes gone.

Games between these two old adversaries are always close, and the Yorkshire side roared their way back into the game with a try from centre Oliver Cigognini, converted by Mann, followed soon after by another try from flanker Ryan Carlson.

The Yorkshiremen now had their tails up with the gap down to just four points at 26-24, with 10 minutes left but the Tynedale defence held firm.

And with three minutes left, Rodgers settled Tynedale nerves with a penalty to wrap things up.

**STORM ARWEN WAS A TOUGH OPPONENT****Tynedale 24, Wharfedale 13****Graeme Dunn**

TYNEDALE took on more than one opponent the last time Wharfedale came to Corbridge in November 2021.

Wharfedale are always formidable foes, but Tynedale also had Storm Arwen to contend with.

The 100 mph winds and snow flurries left the Tynedale Park clubhouse without power on the Saturday morning, putting the game in jeopardy, as it was likely there would be no catering, or hot water for post match showers

To their credit, Wharfedale said they would play come what may, and boarded the bus for the short ride to Corbridge and lo and behold, the electricity came back on just in time to allow normal service to be resumed.

At half time, the Yorkshire side might have wished they had not been so accommodating as they were trailing 17-3, and never really got back into the game.

Tynedale were without skipper Matty Outson, so the armband went to lock Chris Wearmouth, who celebrated his elevation in style with the opening try.

Cameron Grant donned Outson's number 10 shirt, and soon established a good partnership with scrum half Alex Ball, who had perhaps his most impressive game in a Tynedale shirt. Twice he made lightning breaks from quickly taken tap penalties and he too found himself on the scoresheet,

There was a welcome return in the centre for Will Miller, and the front row was beefed up by the first appearance this season of prop par excellence Dan Lowdon.

Unfortunately, the crowd favourite's appearance turned into a cameo, as he suffered a head injury, and was forced off after just over 20 minutes.

He was actually the third Tynedale forward to go off in the opening minutes, but flanker Joe Mills and lock Graeme Dunn were both able to return after treatment, Dunn in particular had a good game, taking the ball well in the lineout and putting in some excellent tackles.

Tynedale had the breeze behind them in an aching cold first half and put Wharfedale under pressure from the off, penning them in their own 22. They inched closer and closer to the line, and after seven minutes, referee Nikki O'Donnell to indicate that Wearmouth had succeeded in

touching down from another drive. Grant slotted the simple conversion.

The fly half was on target with a penalty from close to halfway on 17 minutes, before a spell of Wharfedale possession ended with a well struck penalty by centre Tom Davidson to make it 10-3. with 25 minutes gone

Tynedale were soon knocking on the door at the other end though and forward pressure saw replacement Ben Blackburn produce a neat body swerve and turn of pace to touch down close to the posts for Grant to add his third successful kick.

A 17-3 lead at the break was a satisfactory situation for Tynedale, but things got a whole lot better a minute into the second half, when a knifing break from winger Guy Pike had Ball up in support, and the scrum half romped in for Grant to add the extras.

With the wind behind them Wharfedale made an improved showing in the second half and Tynedale had defending to do.

Davidson grabbed his second penalty on 42 minutes, and from a line out, an excellent three quarters move saw winger Rian Hamilton dart through the Tynedale cover to score a try which was superbly converted from the touchline by Davidson to take the score to 24-13 with an hour gone.

The visitors dominated possession for the remainder of the game, but never seriously threatened the Tynedale line.

## **TITANS TOPPLED FOR THE FIRST TIME**

**Tynedale 24, Rotherham Titans 10**



**WILL MILLER**

A SPECTACULAR rainbow arched over Tynedale as the Tynedale and Rotherham Titans teams lined up for the kick off on Saturday.

And the crock of gold at the end of it was a first ever league win for Tynedale over a fully professional Rotherham side who were in the Premiership not so long ago.

Every muscle of every Tynedale player must have ached intolerably at full time after a breathtaking display of disciplined tackling and covering.

Tynedale welcomed back Will Miller in the centre after a long spell out with injury, and the Cumbrian celebrated his return with the opening try.

And there was also a seventh try of the season for club skipper and leading scorer Chris Wearmouth, who had an outstanding game.

Many plaudits also went to fly half Jake Rodgers, who enjoyed a perfect afternoon from the tee, with a penalty and three conversions – not to mention a last gasp try which denied the Titans even a losing bonus point.

The visitors were a big and powerful outfit, who came at Tynedale like balls down a bowling alley, but Ben Wood's heroes proved more than equal to everything that came at them.

Playing into the gale force wind in the first half, Tynedale were always under the cosh as the wrecking balls from South Yorkshire piled on the pressure from the opening minute.

But try as they might, the Titans were unable to find a way through as wave after wave of attacks broke harmlessly on the solid wall of Tynedale defenders.

The only time the Titans rally looked like scoring in that opening blitzkrieg was when number eight Zak Poole battered his way through but referee Michael Harris had spotted an infringement, and brought play back.

Having weathered the early storm, Tynedale started launching a few attacks of their own, and had the temerity to take the lead on 14 minutes when a patient build up ended with Miller finding a gap to touch down.

Rodgers converted into the teeth of the gale and Tynedale were up and running.

Sadly the lead lasted only a couple of minutes as for once Tynedale were unable to deal with a kick through, and scrum half Sam Boxhall was able to dart through and touch down under the posts for Lloyd Hayes to convert and bring the scores level.

The remainder of the half saw the Titans camped in Tynedale territory, but unable to cross again.

A Hayes penalty dipped just under the bar on 24 minutes, but a careless mix-up in defence in the dying seconds of the half gave him another chance, which he slotted to give the visitors a 10-7 interval lead.

It never looked enough given the strength of the wind and the second half was only five minutes old when good Tynedale pressure from a line-out saw Wearmouth driven over for a try close to the posts which Rodgers improved for a 14-10 lead.

The Titans couldn't get out of their own half, and Rodgers extended Tynedale's lead with a superbly judged penalty with 10 minutes left.

After not setting foot in the Tynedale half for preceding half hour, the Titans staged a grandstand finish. Pinning Tynedale on their own line with wave after wave of remorseless attacks.

But still the Tynedale tackles thudded in, and no penalties were conceded, until after 10 agonising minutes a loose ball was hacked downfield and Rodgers won the race to touch down, inches from the dead ball line.

He converted his own try in what was the last action of a superb game.

## **CENTURIONS CONTINUE TO SHINE**

### **North Shields Crusaders 19 pts Tynedale Centurions 55 pts**

THE Centurions were able to travel with a useful side on January 14<sup>th</sup> and build on their confidence boosting win of the previous week.

Shields had a strong, heavy pack and the forwards had to work hard to provide ammunition for their talented back division. Jeff Wheallans, playing out of position at prop, showed his back row mobility to feed Martyn Hutton who powered over for an early score.

Some good foraging work by Spencer Tolley and Kael Horton allowed half-backs Andy Harvey and Jake Sloan to provide quick ball near the half-way line. A classic passing movement between Hutton, Jack Allen and Rory Dixon released full-back Donald Stembridge who cruised in. Robbie Binks and Oliver Shrimpton battled well for possession before Ian Charlton threw an outrageous long pass that Ethan McLeod managed to miraculously pluck out of the air and feed the ever-dangerous Stembridge to land his second try. Hugh Holland-Creaven then drove close and the alert Dixon was on hand to scoot around defenders and touch down.

Shocked by the free-running Centurions, the home side looked for field position to release their powerful pack and were rewarded with a try following a well-driven scrum. This pressure to climb back into the game was relieved as Oliver Hillary jinked through and linked with Dixon who beat several defenders to score his second try. Two conversions by Allen saw the half-time score 7-29 in favour of the Centurions who had the strong wind to help in the second half.

The dogged Seasideers were re-invigorated by the break and had a twenty-minute period of domination when they scored two tries, the second by Tynedale's Hutton who had sportingly switched teams to cover for an injured player. He received a beautifully timed pass from Rob Earnshaw who obviously hadn't spotted the change of shirt! Stembridge had briefly relieved this siege by chasing a long defensive kick to pick up and claim his hat-trick.

At 19-34, Shields were back in the game but their forwards began to flag and the Centurions reassured. Newcomer James Clark and Callum Foxcroft went close before good line out ball from Horton was driven by Hillary. Jonny Pape and Jason Armstrong were quick to secure the ruck and the latter forced his way over. Late in the game the well-balanced running of Stembridge saw him land his fourth try and then, from the kick-off, Hillary gathered and ran through tired defenders to touch down. The impressive Allen converted the final three tries that made the final scoreline feel comfortable but didn't reflect the brave performance of the Crusaders.

## IT'S ALL DOWN IN THE BOOKLET

THE INDEFATIGABLE Wallace Cousin has been delving into the Tynedale club archives once more, and unearthed some fascinating facts from Tynedale RFC Fixture/Membership Booklets from years gone by.

The earliest fixture card we have in our archives is from the 1877-1878 season, the season after the club was founded. Since then the Club's fixture/membership 'booklets' have taken on a wide variety of colours and sizes. In recent years perhaps the need for such booklets has ceased as the digital media 'takes over' but the current day's membership card looks quite pitiful when compared to its predecessors.

Here are a few interesting points taken from past fixture/membership booklets:-

**(1877-1878)** Tynedale had two fixtures against Reedwater.

**(1887-1888)** Tynedale 2ndXV had two fixtures against Haltwhistle.

**(1892-1893)** The Tynedale fixture list included matches against Brampton, Eden Wanderers, Brighton (definitely not the south coast version), Stargate, Tudhoe and Summerhill.

**(1893-1894)** The Tynedale ground was at Bridge End, Hexham.

**(1894-1895)** The Tynedale Headquarters was at the Grey Bull in Hexham.

**(1896-1897)** The 1stXV had a home fixture on Easter Saturday against Douglas, Isle of Man - Tynedale winning 25-0. An Easter Tour in the nineteenth century!

**(1896-1897)** The Headquarters and Dressing Rooms were at the Tynedale Restaurant, Market Place, Hexham while the ground was at the Bridge End, Hexham. Membership Subscriptions, due in September, were one shilling (5p).

**(1904-1905)** The Headquarters and Dressing Rooms were at the North Eastern Hotel, Market Place Hexham (to the left of the Forum) whilst the ground was now at Dene Park (opposite Halliwell Dene).

**(1905-1906)** Member Passes were available for five shillings (25p) 'upwards' admitting members to all matches except cup-ties.



**(1906-1907)** Tynedale 1stXV opened the season with a match against Bellingham at Bellingham, Tynedale winning 6-5. Member Passes were available for seven shillings and sixpence (37.5p) (Ground and Stand) or five shillings(25p) (Ground Only)

**(1909-1910)** The Tynedale 1stXV had two matches against Border Rovers, Tynedale winning both matches. Membership subscriptions increased dramatically from one shilling (5p) to two shillings and sixpence. (12.5p) – due 1st September.

**(1919-1920)** The Tynedale Headquarters were at the North Eastern Hotel in the Market Place, the Dressing Rooms were at the North British Arms opposite the station, and the Ground was at Dene Park, so the club was well spread out!

**(1920-1921)** The Tynedale 1stXV fixtures included an away match against Greenside (won 29-5) and a home match against Wakefield (lost). The Dressing Rooms were now at Dene Park but the headquarters were still at the North Eastern Hotel. Member Passes were now fifteen shillings (75p)(Ground and Stand), and seven shillings and sixpence(37.5p) (Ground only).

**(1923-1924)** Tynedale had home Easter fixtures against Broughton Park(Manchester) and Old Whitgiftians (Croydon).

**(1924-1925)** the Club's headquarters were now at the Royal Hotel, Hexham.

**(1926-1927)** Both Tynedale 2ndXV and Tynedale 3rdXV had two fixtures against West Wylam.

**(1928-1929)** Tynedale 3rdXV had four fixtures against Haltwhistle whilst the Tynedale 2ndXV had two fixtures against Brampton.

**(1937-1938)** 'Standard' Kick-Off Times were listed as changing six times during the season varying between 2.30, 2.45, 3.00 and 3.15! Nowadays we kick off at either 2.00 or 3.00.

**(1958-1959)** Playing Jerseys were available for purchase at the "Courant" Office, price 30 shillings (£1.50) or 20 shillings (£1) for new members. Player membership was 10 shillings (50p) a year plus 2 shillings(10p) per match (1stXV), 1 shilling and sixpence (7.5p)(2ndXV) or 1 shilling (5p)(3rd and 4th XV)

**(1972-1973)** The booklet contained the following two messages to the Club's members: "Members are expected to support the Committee and the Officials of the Club in all activities. They put in a lot of time and work for the Club and anything that can be done to alleviate their job will be appreciated."

"Remember our opponents are our guests for the day, so arrange to stay and entertain them."

**(1978-1979)** Tynedale Grasshoppers appeared in the fixture lists for the first time. The Club were now fielding five senior sides and three U18/ Colts sides.



(1993-1994) Tynedale Hadrian appeared on the fixture lists. The Hadrians were intended to be made up of younger players and to play at a similar level to the Grasshoppers.

Crowd trouble/behaviour was obviously a feature at rugby matches in the early 20th century with an appeal for good behaviour appearing in most fixture booklets.

Fixture Booklets in the late 19th/early 20th century included a message to their members informing them that the Committee met every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Was that an invitation to their members or just 'for information'?

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## **TYNEDALE MATCHES TODAY**

Tynedale 1<sup>st</sup> XV v Wharfedale

Tynedale Raiders v Wharfedale Foresters

Ponteland II v Tynedale Centurions

Tynedale Colts v Alnwick Colts

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## **GET YOUR NAMES DOWN**

The excellent Tynedale RFC Youth Festival, for Under 10, Under 11 and Under 12 age groups is taking place this year on SUNDAY 23RD APRIL 2023.

Group games commence from 10:30am (registration from 9.30am)

All matches expected to be completed by 3pm, event closed by 4pm.

Entry Fee: £50/team

**DEADLINE FOR GUARANTEED ENTRIES :  
TUESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2023**

The Festival organisers are taking entries now - any queries contact them on [tynedalerugbyfestival@gmail.com](mailto:tynedalerugbyfestival@gmail.com)

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

All those with the interests of Tynedale R.F.C. at heart need to be aware of a significant change that has been made to the R.F.U. Regulation which deals with disciplinary matters. It has long been understood that the R.F.U., either directly or through the CB disciplinary process, has the power to take disciplinary action against a club's players, officials, members and employees in respect of breaches of the laws of the game or allegations of misconduct or conduct deemed prejudicial to the interests of the game. The position with regard to spectators attending a club's matches has been less clear. That is no longer the case. An amendment to Regulation 19 states explicitly that spectators are also subject to the R.F.U.'s disciplinary jurisdiction. Disciplinary charges can be brought against individuals who misbehave and/or their club. For these purposes the R.F.U. will operate a 'one club approach'. In other words, the various constituent parts of a club cannot operate in a vacuum. For example, a case of misbehaviour by spectators at an under 9s game on a Sunday morning could, in addition to any action taken against the individuals responsible, result in sanctions against the club. In an extreme case that sanction could include the deduction of league points or expulsion from the league.

## SEASONS 1999 - 2022

## LEAGUE STATISTICS 22 SEASONS

Season	Div.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	Pos.
99-00	North 1	22	22	0	0	710	221	44	1
00-01	N3N	18	6	1	11	282	311	13	8
01-02	N3N	26	14	0	12	530	528	28	5
02-03	N3N	26	12	1	13	561	582	25	7
03-04	N3N	26	12	1	13	462	407	25	7
04-05	N3N	26	13	1	12	512	598	63	5
05-06	N3N	26	16	1	9	650	430	80	4
06-07	N3N	26	21	1	4	805	367	100	2
07-08	N3N	26	24	1	1	715	280	112	1
08-09	N2	26	18	1	7	667	513	89	4
09-10	N1	30	18	1	11	1007	629	96	5
10-11	N1	30	15	1	14	768	818	79	5
11-12	N1	30	12	0	18	700	784	71	11
12-13	N1	30	11	0	19	799	806	69	12
13-14	N1	30	11	2	17	702	894	65	13
14-15	N1	30	8	0	22	593	999	43	15
15-16	N2N	30	12	1	17	657	746	68	10
16-17	N2N	30	17	1	12	741	750	89	6
17-18	N2N	29	20	0	9	994	658	107	4
18-19	N2N	30	17	2	11	848	724	96	5
19-20	N2N	24	9	2	13	583	592	57	11
21-22	N2N	30	13	1	16	732	881	75	7

## TYNEDALE R.F.C. FINAL LEAGUE PLACINGS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE 2 NORTH 2021-22 SEASON

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Hull	30	27	0	3	906	402	504	21	2	132
2	Sedgley Park	30	25	1	4	1112	457	655	22	4	128
3	Rotherham Titans	30	24	2	4	955	553	402	19	3	123
4	Stourbridge	29	21	0	8	1036	766	270	23	3	110
5	Fylde	30	21	1	8	1049	638	411	19	3	108
6	Hull Ionians	30	18	2	10	856	650	206	14	6	96
<b>7</b>	<b>Tynedale</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>-149</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>75</b>
8	Luctonians	30	14	0	16	608	529	79	8	9	74
9	Sheffield Tigers	30	13	0	17	649	744	-95	7	6	65
10	Loughborough Students	30	10	0	20	702	843	-141	13	10	63
11	Chester	30	12	1	17	645	803	-158	9	3	62
12	Wharfedale	30	11	1	18	625	823	-198	9	5	60
13	Bournville	30	8	1	21	743	1038	-295	12	6	52
14	Blaydon	30	7	0	23	599	1057	-458	10	4	42
15	Huddersfield	29	7	0	22	494	831	-337	7	6	41*
16	Harrogate	30	3	0	27	402	1098	-696	4	3	19

**2022-2023 FIXTURES**

Date	Time	Opposition	H/A
03-09-22	15:00	Sheffield	H
10-09-22	15:00	Blaydon	A
17-09-22	15:00	Sheffield Tigers	H
24-09-22	15:00	Rotherham	A
01-10-22	15:00	Otley	H
15-10-22	15:00	Wharfedale	A
22-10-22	15:00	Chester	H
29-10-22	15:00	Fylde	A
05-11-22	14:00	Preston Grasshoppers	H
12-11-22	14:30	Sedgley Park	A
26-11-22	14:00	Harrogate	H
03-12-22	14:00	Huddersfield	A
10-12-22	14:00	Hull Ionians	H
17-12-22	14:00	Blaydon	H
07-01-23	14:00	Sheffield Tigers	A
14-01-23	14:00	Rotherham	H
21-01-23	14.15	Otley	A
28-01-23	14:00	Wharfedale	H
18-02-23	14:00	Chester	A
25-02-23	14:00	Fylde	H
04-03-23	14:00	Preston Grasshoppers	A
11-03-23	14:00	Sedgley Park	H
25-03-23	14:00	Harrogate	A
01-04-23	15:00	Huddersfield	H
15-04-23	14:00	Hull Ionians	A
22-04-23	15:00	Sheffield	A

**NATIONAL LEAGUE 2 NORTH CLUB MAP**



If any members would like to join us on our travels to away matches, there are a limited number of places on the team coach. Please contact Dave Kendall by phone 07901 716201 or email: emtridav@aol.com to reserve your place.

**NEXT HOME GAME**

National League Division Two North  
**Tynedale v Hull Ionians**

4th February 2023 - Kick off 2.00pm

**NEXT AWAY GAME**

National League Division Two North  
**Chester v Tynedale**

18th February 2023 - Kick off 2.00pm

## NATIONAL LEAGUE 2 NORTH LEAGUE TABLE

#	Team	P	W	L	D	PF	PA	+/-	Bonus	Pts
1	Sedgley Park	14	14	0	0	482	205	277	9	65
2	Fylde	15	14	1	0	559	194	365	6	62
3	Hull Ionians	14	11	3	0	378	263	115	10	54
4	Chester	16	10	6	0	371	298	73	9	49
5	Otley	13	10	3	0	305	240	65	7	47
6	Rotherham	15	8	7	0	443	301	142	11	43
<b>7</b>	<b>Tynedale</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>
8	Wharfedale	15	5	10	0	343	336	7	11	31
9	Sheffield Tigers	14	6	8	0	282	320	-38	6	30
10	Sheffield RUFC	15	5	10	0	289	362	-73	9	29
11	Huddersfield	14	5	9	0	262	376	-114	6	21
12	Preston Grasshoppers	16	3	12	1	263	442	-179	6	20
13	Blaydon	15	1	13	1	227	502	-275	9	10
14	Harrogate RUFC	14	2	12	0	182	492	-310	5	8

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Chester	23-17	Sheffield Tigers
Harrogate RUFC	P	Huddersfield
Hull Ionians	P	Sedgley Park
Otley	P	Tynedale
Rotherham	P	Wharfedale
Preston Grasshoppers	18-24	Sheffield RUFC
Blaydon	12-31	Fylde

### TODAY'S OTHER LEAGUE GAMES

Otley	14:00	Chester
Sheffield Tigers	14:00	Preston Grasshoppers
Tynedale	14:00	Wharfedale
Huddersfield	14:15	Hull Ionians
Sheffield RUFC	14:15	Harrogate RUFC
Sedgley Park	14:30	Blaydon
Fylde	15:00	Rotherham

## A Community Rugby Club for All Become a Member of Tynedale RFC

**Firstly, a great thank you to those who paid their membership fees for the 2021/22 season, it was great to get back to playing & watching rugby.**

Tynedale R.F.C. provides a high quality 36-acre facility, including clubhouse & changing facilities, to support the playing and watching of rugby for hundreds of male & female players and supporters of all ages. As a strictly amateur club all income is used to maintain & develop these facilities.

The majority of the annual revenue needed to enable the club to function comes from sponsorship, events & grounds rentals and membership & subscriptions are extremely important.

We welcome all members, subscribers and visitors. It's an essential part of our character. We also take the view that any individuals who regularly use the club facilities must contribute to the club by being affiliated to the club either as a member or as a subscriber and by being Tynedale R.F.C. registered on the R.F.U. Game Management System (GMS).

### Club Member

**£130**

(includes entry  
to all 1st team  
home matches)

### Club Subscription

**£75**

### Additional Direct Family Member / Subscription £50

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