

Return to Rugby Update from our Chairman

Welcome back to Rugby, sport and life. Let us hope this is the last lockdown we have to endure and we can crack on with the sport we love.

We are pleased with the response we have had throughout the club to return to Rugby especially considering what we have left of the season.

- **The Seniors will start training immediately on Thursday April 1st.**
- **Minis and Juniors on Sunday April 4th (Easter Sunday).**
- **This is using RFU stage D regulations.**

Fixtures are currently being sought for all club sections and we intend to take the training and fixtures through to the end of May.

IMPORTANT – whilst the RFU road map takes us to Stage D on May 17th where full contact is permitted, The Seniors, Under 16s and Colts we will not be training or playing with contact as it is felt that players will not be ready, which would heighten the risk of injury.

There will be some elements of contact from U9 upwards. The collisions at younger age groups are far lower impact. This will be introduced in a gradual and staged process to allow players to build fitness, technique and confidence prior to any adapted rules games in May. There are RFU guidelines on this process and guidance on contact time per training session.

The café will be open on Sundays through the double doors but no alcohol. Please give a warm welcome to Sandra and her team especially as it will be Easter Sunday on April 4th.



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April 12th, we can serve **drinks outside** as long as you are seated, social distancing and with the rule of 6 applying. The marquee will be back and used as an outside space providing shelter for parents, coaches, spectators and players. From this date, the bar will be open on Thursday evenings for members social as well as for players that have been training. Drinks will be served outside, seated and obeying the rule of 6.

May 17th is what a lot of us have been waiting for. We can open the bar fully and serve **drinks inside** with rule of 6 applies, but outside, rule of 6 will no longer apply.

Mini and Junior Family Fun Day - Sunday May 30th

We are holding a Mini and Junior Family Fun Day. We welcome all parents, players, guests and all members to celebrate the return to Rugby, to put last season into Room 101 and look forward to next season. Please mark your diaries and you will receive further communications in due course.

The Tring Rugby calendar does not end there. We are delighted to help host **Chilfest on Saturday July 10th**. The club earns from the event and if you would like to volunteer to help the club and Chilfest we would appreciate it. Whilst we have a bar on the site run by Sandra and Rob, we organise the car parking. A couple of hours of your time would really help. To become part of Tring Rugby Chilfest team please contact chairman@tringrugby.com

Then we have the **British Lions on July 24, 31 and 7th August**. We will be showing these games at the club and will invite all members to enjoy our own atmosphere. We will be in touch nearer the dates once KO times are decided.



Junior Summer Camp - August 9th to 13th

We are pleased to have the summer camp back in our Rugby calendar. Please look out for details shortly.

Club Summer Social Evening – Saturday, August 21st

Lastly, and to open up the new season, we will be holding a Club Summer Social Evening on Saturday August 21st. Please ink this in your diaries and pray for decent weather. We want as many club members and guests to join to make this a true club event. Details to follow.

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