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# 03 WELCOME TO TRINGRUGBY

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We welcome Brentwood to Cow Lane this afternoon and I think both teams would be under playing it if they both didn't consider it a fairly important game to nearly finish the half year on!

Also we hope that Brentwood legend Boris will be selected as that always adds a bit of extra banter and fun to the proceedings.

I think it fair to say that both clubs are difficult grounds for away teams to play at so I call upon the Tring faithful to respectfully support our lads to the hilt.

Last week we did not play as well as we could but we secured an away bonus point win, however it would be unfair not to say that the Fullerians defence was resolute to the end of the game.

Please come and support our Colts tomorrow as they play Upminster in the National Colts Cup Plate at home KO 1pm.

I know I have said this before but thank you Barry Mowbray who in the face of opposition crying off at the last minute he has kept all the teams busy, in light of this we may be dipping our toes into the Zoo leagues in 2017 and full participation in 2017/18.

And finally congratulations to proud Grandparents Mark and Jan Radley on the birth of their new Grandson Teddy

Good luck to all the Tring teams playing today and I hope for a tight enjoyable game today but ending with a home win

#COYTB

Mike Ward, Director of Rugby,  
TringRugby



# 04 MEMBERSHIP CARDS

This season we have started to issue membership cards for the Black & Gold. These cards carry a number of benefits and are a prelude to a full membership system that will be introduced next year across all parts of the club.

The card you see illustrated below carries your unique 'Club Number' and if you are a player your 'RFU ID' as well as your name and of course the year of issue. The cards are issued once you are registered on the website and have paid your subs, if you have not received a card yet please ask your team coach/admin or email [communications@tringrugby.com](mailto:communications@tringrugby.com) requesting one.

## Why do you need a card?

1. It's your club ID and proves you are a member wherever you are in the world
2. It attracts discounts at various shops and restaurants in the area (see website for details)
  - a. Including 20% off on food across the Oakman Inns estate
  - b. A generous 20% discount at BSmart Dry Cleaners
3. In the new year and coinciding with a new till system being installed, the card will be used to attract discounts at the bar, allow you to pay your membership in the clubhouse and many other perks.

Here's the current issued card:





# 05 COACH'S NOTES

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Good afternoon everyone and I would like to extend a warm welcome to Brentwood to Cow Lane. They are obviously flying high at the top end of the League and by all accounts playing some excellent Rugby.

Last week we were tested by a spirited Fulleriens side in what was a cup final for them. We are under no illusions that this is always the case for many of the teams in the league and Brentwood will be under the same pressure. Teams have nothing to lose and take the game to you. That's good. We needed a test in preparation for today and we also found out areas that we needed to focus on this week. We are also under no illusions about the magnitude of today's fixture. Casting back to last season we know that Brentwood will bring a tight, focussed and well coached game plan and will be coming at us hard to get a win.

We obviously will have other ideas!

I am sure that today will produce some fantastic rugby and the team that deals with the pressure best and its big players step up will no doubt come out victorious.

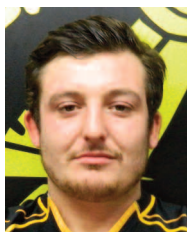
Enjoy the day.

Giles Wallis, Head Coach,  
TringRugby

# 06 TEAM LINE UP



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2. Nick Brown



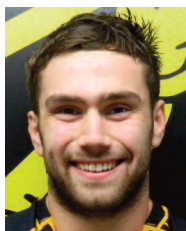
3. James Brown



4. Harry Green



5. Thomas Mowbray



6. George Hayes



7. Harry McCartney



8. Oliver O'Gorman



9. Rory Wood



10. Tom Newton (Cap)



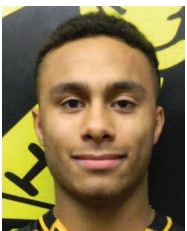
11. Samuel Barnes



12. Liam Chennells



13. Richard Roberts



14. Elliot Byfield



15. Ben Criddle

Substitutes: 16. Jonathan Morgan; 17. Gareth Briggenshaw; 18. Thomas Barnes.

## BRENTWOOD

1. Matt Northall; 2. Jack Richards; 3. Louis Payne; 4. Tom King; 5. Rob Hobbs; 6. Ben Amato; 7. Billy Aldous; 8. Nick Binet;  
9. Harry Chambers; 10. Henry Bird; 11. Declan Gillett; 12. Adam Thomas; 13. Josh Stannard; 14. Arran Stannier; 15. Tom Simpson;  
Substitutes: 16. Keiran Skurr; 17. James Killington; 18. Ed Hornby.



# 07 PLAYER SPOTLIGHT



Player: Paul Jelski  
Height: 185cm  
Weight: 93kg  
Birth town: Douglas, Isle of Man

Which team do you look forward to playing the most and why?

**Old Fullarians – I've got few mates who play for them**

What is your personal aim this season?

**League Champions with an unbeaten season**

Favourite food?

**Steak and Chips**

If you could attend any sporting event in the world, what would it be?

**Super Bowl**

How did you become a Tring Ranger?

**Giles Wallis talked me into joining the club when I started working with him**

Favourite rugby moment?

**England's first grand slam under Will Carling. That was the year I was introduced to rugby and I watched every game of the (then) 5 Nations and loved it.**

Favourite rugby drill?

**A continuity drill I do with the players to develop offloading and support depth**

Most embarrassing moment on a rugby field?

**Playing centre I make a clean break and was jogging over the try line to score. We had a big home crowd and I started celebrating before I touched down. To this day I have no idea how the ball came to be on the floor and not in my hands**

Growing up who was your all-time favourite rugby player?

**Peter Winterbottom**

If you could be another player/coach for a week who would it be and why?

**Rob Baxter – I'd love to gain an insight into how he established and maintains Exeter as a consistent premiership club**

Who is the funniest player/coach?

**Gary Trueman**

Who is the best dressed in the squad?

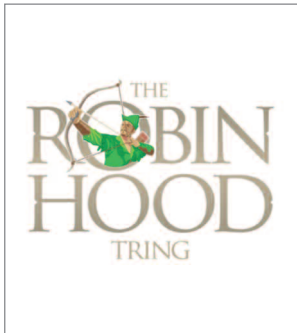
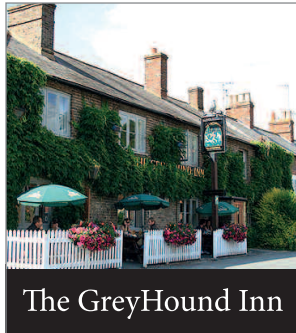
**Sam Barnes (when he arrives at training straight from work in his suit)**

Who is the worst dressed in the squad?

**Sam Barnes (after he's swapped his suit for a vest top 3 sizes too big in the gym)**

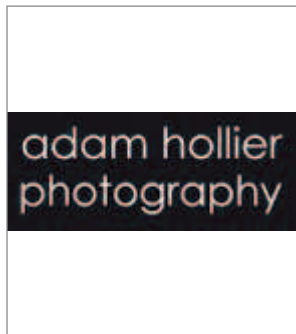
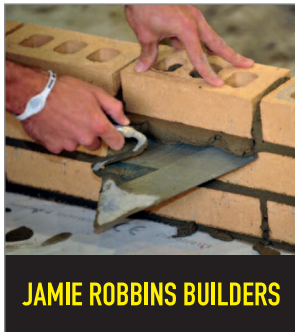
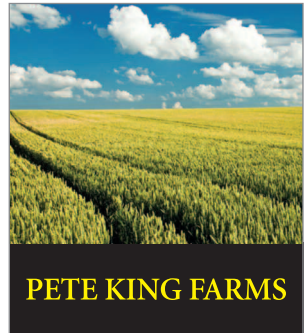
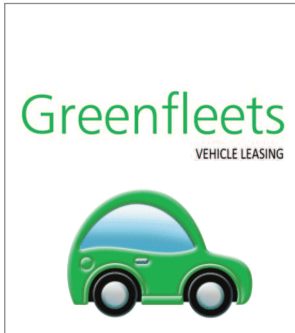


# 08 FEATURED SPONSORS





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# 10 MINIS & JUNIORS

It always amazes me how Christmas is suddenly upon us despite the ever earlier adverts and shop decorations. Aside from goodwill to all men, it marks time and reminds us that we are already halfway through our season of rugby. Whilst we have a longer playing season than some sports it is a reminder that once into the New Year we are quickly into Mini Festivals, League and Cup play offs. This means that the early part of the season is that much more important in terms of training and progressing the squads. Looking at the various agegroups and the fantastic progress they have made already, we are clearly in good standing and once again our team of coaches have done a great job in inspiring and developing our young players. This is no mean feat. Under the current RFU Regulations there is now different set of rules for every year group from Under 7 right through to Under 16. From a coaching perspective the coaches must learn the new rules and consider the nuances and implications to the game as it is played with those changes. This can also lead to some difficulties around refereeing as there are few outside the coaching teams of an agegroup that know the rules sufficiently well to referee matches. Some may argue that even within agegroups there are those that struggle to referee effectively.

I will not go through all the agegroups successes as there have honestly been too many. One huge positive is that across the Minis we are growing numbers in every agegroup. This is a real credit to the coaching teams and all the volunteers that make playing rugby at Tring worthwhile and fun.

Quote of the season so far by the Harrow U13 Head Coach, who on being comprehensively beaten by the Tring U13 B's 40:0 said 'Crikey (or similar..) if that's your B team, your A's must be sensational'. Praise indeed.

Wishing everyone a very happy Christmas and New Year!

Jonathan Westcott,  
TringRugby Minis & Juniors



# 11 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## CLUB SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Tring RUFC was established 50 years ago, we were at the forefront of introducing Mini and Junior rugby to England, as a leading community focused, amateur rugby club, our aim is to promote rugby for all within our region.

### KEY INFORMATION ON THE CLUB:

- 1000+ members.
- 4 senior teams.
- Our 1st team is at the top of their league and arguably one of the top 150 clubs in the UK.
- Our Academy section was the winner of the LV Cup and Quarter Finalists in the National Cup in 2012.
- Our Mini and Junior section has over 550 active players in the section.
- We have an active community support policy, taking rugby into schools and the surrounding region.
- [www.tringrugby.com](http://www.tringrugby.com) consistently rated in top 50 of UK rugby websites visited.

We are run by committed volunteers, we want to partner with local companies and individuals, who wish to support grass roots rugby and reach our members with their services. We have created a wide range of sponsorship packages, suitable for all – from £100 upwards:

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