

GET READY FOR A SUPER WEEKEND



Fri 26th April

- Arrivals day
- Players and families will arrive at different times
- The evening will be focussed on getting to know each other and the park (but expect some activities in and around the clubhouse)

Sat 27th April

- Fixture between BRFC and Vectis RFC (timings TBC)
- Back to Rookley to reveal your Superhero personas and begin an evening of *super* fun and activities (& possibly a final team challenge)
- Fuller itinerary to be shared closer to the time

Sun 28th April

- Tournament Day! BRFC vs 3 other clubs
- Expect to finish early afternoon (subject to age group)
- Back to Rookley if you are able where the fun can continue

But that's not all...

- Expect some team challenges/activities in the build-up to the tour
- Opportunities for whole-team participation
- **MORE RUGBY! MORE INCLUSIVE! MORE FUN!**
Watch this space for more info.

SOME FAQ (& ANSWERS)



How to get best value for money

- Times are tough so please speak to tour reps (and each other) for tips on how to help cut costs (e.g. bringing own food, sharing transport and accommodation* etc)

**Example 1: Superior 3 bed caravan with 3 parents & players sharing: £150 each*

**Example 2: Superior 2 bed caravan with 2 parents & players sharing: £227 each*

**Rookley have assured us that the rates we are paying will not be cheaper if you book independently*

- We are investigating with Rookley about paying in instalments or possibly staying Thursday instead of Sunday night.

Can you stay off-site?

- Yes – but we strongly encourage joining in the team-bonding experience at Rookley
- You will need to pay £100 fee (towards tour socks, insurance, entry to the festival, Travel Agent fees, reduced ferry-crossing fares, prizes and more

When does the fun start?

- As soon as you arrive!
- Families will arrive at different times due to work and school commitments.
- The club can provide a letter to schools outlining the learning experience and benefits that the tour offers

Do you have to dress up?

- There is no pressure to dress up but you may be surprised by how many do choose to.
- Costumes can be as simple or elaborate as you like
- You may even win a prize for best-dressed

Will there be much rugby?

- We have arranged more rugby for the rugby tour...
- The Sunday festival will have 4 teams competing (more than last year)
- We have added an additional fixture with a local team for the Saturday

What if it rains?

- The British weather can be as unpredictable as England's performance in the World Cup but activities will be on offer come rain or shine
- However, should the tour be cancelled due to extreme conditions, then the insurance will cover you

Anything else?

- You may have more questions (especially if this is your first tour). If so, please contact your tour rep.
- In the meantime, see the next slide for some testimonial headlines from previous tours (fuller testimonials will be available on the Tour website).

TESTIMONIALS)



Under 12s

- “We had our first tour last year (but) weren’t sure about going. I’m so pleased we did. Benn bonded with his teammates and has made some lovely friendships...Us as parents had an amazing time, so much so that Mark had the ‘tour blues’ when we got back.”

Emma

- “This will be our second tour...it is really a great opportunity for the whole family.”

Dave

Under 11s

- “The tour is a fantastic weekend for both the children and the parents. A great club feel across the weekend with loads of fun for everyone...before the festival on the Sunday! Highly recommended.”

Paul

Under 10s

- “This will be our first time of going on the tour and watching our son play rugby...we are also looking forward to the social side...being with everybody.”

Caroline

- “I loved the weekend, especially dressing up as a pirate.”

James

Under 9s

- “The tour feels like a special occasion from the very first moment of getting on the ferry...spotting others in their tour hoodies. While the kids are off entertaining themselves you can indulge in a pint or two or three or more! Tour isn’t just for the kids!”

Rob

Under 8s

- “I can’t recommend the tour enough! From the ferry to the fancy dress day, our kids had a blast, and so did the parents...it was a great opportunity for everyone to bond and create lasting memories...We can’t wait to go again this year!”

Richard

Coaches

- “The Isle of Wight Tour is an amazing experience for the players AND parents. The kids absolutely love getting away with their rugby pals and Rookley Park is a perfect location for the weekend. Undoubtedly the highlight of the season.”

Sammy (U8s Head Coach)