



Sidcup RFC

vs.

Sudbury RFC



Saturday 4th February 2023

Kick-off 2pm





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WELCOME TO SIDCUP

Welcome to Crescent Farm today where we welcome the committee, players, and spectators again from Sudbury Rugby Club.

The match today has been rearranged from 10th December 2022 when the hard ground had the better of the day. We certainly don't have that problem today. We thank Sudbury for making the trip again.

This Saturday was a free weekend on the original RFU calendar to coincide with the start of the Six Nations. We have therefore brought the game forward to a 14.00 hrs kick off to allow time to watch the Calcutta Cup which kicks off at 16.45 hrs. Everybody is welcome to watch the match in the clubhouse afterwards.

Today is going to be another hard-fought game as Sudbury sit in eighth place in the league two places above us but with thirteen more points. We have amassed only four bonus points this season whilst teams in the middle of the table are in double figure bonus points. What a difference bonus points make!

With only six games remaining, we will be fighting all the way today to avoid 'the drop' at the end of the season, two teams go down. We still have to play Hertford, Medway and CS Stags who are also struggling in the bottom of the league. Our remaining fixtures are:-

Feb 11th – Shelford – H

Feb 18th – Hertford – A

Feb 25th – Medway – A

Mar 4th – CS Stags – H

Mar 11th – Westcombe Park – A

We travelled to Bedford last week and were hoping to come away with points from playing on the artificial surface but gave away too many early scores and lost 40-22 – very disappointing for all concerned. Sudbury went to Harpenden last Saturday, the in- form team in the league at the moment, winning four on the bounce including Westcombe park. Sudbury came away with a loss 34- 20. We played Sudbury back in September 2022, played a good second half but came away losing 45-31 again giving too many early scores. So, let's get behind the lads today and give them as



much support as we can as next week will be another tough encounter at home to Shelford who are third in the league.

Our 3rd XV are also at home today against Askeans whilst our 2nd XV take a trip to Sevenoaks for a rearranged match.

We are also delighted to welcome our match official today Harry Parson of the London Society. We hope you enjoy your time at Sidcup Rugby Club. Please remember the value of respect and keeping high standards in everything we do and especially towards the officials in their difficult task. Let’s get behind the players today and encourage from the touchline.

Everyone is most welcome to join us in the clubhouse afterwards for a drink.

Phil West,
President, Sidcup RFC

Regional 1 South-East

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts	Adj
1	Westcombe Park	17	15	0	2	568	279	289	13	1	74	
2	Colchester	17	11	1	5	440	330	110	11	3	60	
3	Shelford	17	12	1	4	354	327	27	4	3	57	
4	Tring	17	10	1	6	396	373	23	4	3	49	
5	Harpenden	17	7	2	8	395	384	11	6	4	42	
6	Bedford Athletic	17	7	1	9	480	468	12	6	5	41	
7	Tunbridge Wells	15	8	0	7	297	291	6	3	3	38	
8	Sudbury	17	7	0	10	411	447	-36	7	2	37	
9	CS Stags 1863	17	6	0	11	383	392	-9	7	7	33	-5
10	Sidcup	16	5	0	11	294	455	-161	1	3	24	
11	Hertford	15	4	0	11	241	391	-150	3	4	23	
12	Medway	16	4	0	12	250	372	-122	0	5	21	

National 2 and Regional Leagues will see the top club in each league promoted to a league above,
with the bottom two (2) clubs in each League relegated.

Regional 1 South East Division (Level 5)

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SIDCUP RFC

16	James Poland
15	Louie Keeley
14	Sam Leek
12	Charlie Pooley
11	Luke Sheridan
10	Oli Vidgeon
9	Josh Twyford
1	Joe Brady
2	Charlie Hopkins
3	Sam Carmen
4	Steve Evans
5	Liam Healey
6	Freddy Ruff
7	Lennie Bush
8	Dom McGeekie
17	Tony Erhawah
18	Jon West
19	Chris Annous

DoR Chris Jones

Head Coach Danny Mizen

Manager Scott Mclean

Physio Pete Stevenson

TJ Hugh Beresford-Webb

SUDBURY RFC

15	A. Beckett
14	J. Boydell
13	C. Jackson
12	J. Sumner
11	R. Steer
10	S. Rust
9	F. Beckett
1	K. Grimsey
2	D. Lawrence
3	B. Van-Niekerk
4	W. Rodda
5	J. Dachtler
6	H. Watkins
7	J. Thurlow
8	H. Cowling
16	T. Barry
17	S. Bixby
18	B. Stanton

Coach S. Dain

Referee: Harry Parsons (LSRFUR)



Today's Mascots

Leo Bloomfield

Leo started playing at U7's, and from the off has been a coaches dream, his the complete player, from his direct running lines in attack to his commitment in the tackle, his ability to read the game puts Leo in the right place at the right time. Leo see's himself as a scrum half as his loves being in the thick of the action as well as directing play and aspires to be like his favourite player Ben Youngs. Leo also enjoys playing cricket and can been seen gracing the fields of Sidcup and Bexley in the summer. In the little spare time Leo has away from sport he enjoys playing Fortnite with his pals.



Today's Mascots

Noah Smith

Noah joined Sidcup in the U9s and from the start showed he was not afraid to get stuck in. He possesses great strength and ball handling skills in attack and never shys away from a tackle in defence. Noah is not yet sure of what position he will favour but enjoys playing scrum half or hanging out on the wings.

His favourite player is Marcus Smith from the mighty Harlequins. Away from rugby Noah is sport mad and he enjoys taking part in many different pursuits including, golf, football, cross country running, athletics and many more....



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