

Newsletter



SILEBY TOWN RFC

Please read me!

Welcome

We are blessed at our club as we have several people/companies/benefactors who willingly provide their time and/or hard-earned cash/services to STRFC. This includes Members who pay their subscriptions every year and companies and individuals who provide sponsorship.

Our Volunteers cover a myriad of activities including such roles/tasks as administration, coaching, grounds maintenance, cleaning, marking the pitches, putting up fences, organising events (such as Fireworks Night), and much, much more.

No Volunteers, no Club.

We would like to thank all our Volunteers. our appreciation of your commitment is sincere and heartfelt. It's what makes this such a great club to be a part of.

As is true in life, every single minute spent by a Volunteer, and every penny gifted to the club by individual/companies/benefactors makes a difference. Doesn't matter if it's a small or huge difference. As we become increasingly successful as a club, we must remember that this success means more Sponsors and Volunteers are required to maintain that success and to take us to even further success right across the club. So, if you can give up some of your time and/or hard-earned cash then please let us know (contact details of our key members/officials are included on our website <https://silebytownrfc.rfu.club/about>)

As the 2025/2026 season comes to a close, this will be the last newsletter until August. However, there are still plenty of off-season activities as highlighted in the Upcoming Events page towards the end of the newsletter.

Sileby Town RFC – More than just a rugby club ...

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Facebook Womens. <https://www.facebook.com/SilebyLadies>



Instagram Mens. <https://www.instagram.com/silebyvikings>



Instagram Womens. <https://www.instagram.com/silebyvikingladies/>



Tiktok. <https://www.tiktok.com/@silebyvikingladiesrugby>



New website <https://silebytownrfc.rfu.club/>



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Sileby Town RFC Fixtures 2025-2026

Fixtures are subject to change – please check regularly for updates.

Men's Fixtures

30/08/2025	STRFC v Aylestone Athletic	Home	Friendly	43-14	Win
06/09/2025	Rugby Welsh v STRFC	Away	League	22-25	Win
13/09/2025	STRFC v Vipers II	Home	League	48-05	Win
20/09/2025	Rolls Royce v STRFC	Away	National Cup	17-36	Win
27/09/2025	STRFC v Stoneygate	Home	Presidents Cup	HWO	Win
04/10/2025	South Leicester v STRFC	Away	League	14-47	Win
11/10/2025	Syston III v STRFC	Away	League	19-28	Win
18/10/2025	STRFC v Stamford College Old Boys	Home	League	57-07	Win
25/10/2025	Sileby v South Leicester	Home	National Cup	HWO	
08/11/2025	Market Harborough II v STRFC	Away	League	17-31	Win
15/11/2025	Aylestone Athletic v STRFC	Away	Leics Cup	AWO	
22/11/2025	STRFC v Leicester Lions II	Home	League	39-31	Win
29/11/2025	Aylestone Athletic v STRFC	Away	League	AWO	Win
06/12/2025	STRFC v Birstall	Home	League	07-29	Loss
13/12/2025	Oakham v STRFC	Away	League	21-27	Win
20/12/2025	STRFC v Rugby St Andrews	Home	League	20-12	Win
10/01/2026	Vipers II v STRFC	Away	League	41-05	Win
17/01/2026	STRFC v Syston III	Home	League	100-3	Win
24/01/2026	STRFC v Syston III	Home	League	06-10	Loss
31/01/2026	Nottinghamians RFC	Away	National Cup	35-19	Win
07/02/2026	STRFC v Hinckley 4s	Home	Leics Cup	31-0	Win
14/02/2026	Stamford College Old Boys v STRFC	Away	League	14-59	Win
28/02/2026	STRFC v Market Harborough II	Home	League	34-19	Win
07/03/2026	Leicester Lions II v STRFC	Away	League	38-27	Loss
21/03/2026	STRFC v Aylestone Athletic	Home	League	HWO	Win
28/03/2026	Birstall v STRFC	Away	League	24-27	Win
02/04/2026	South Leicester v STRFC	Away	Presidents Cup	25-59	Win
11/04/2026	STRFC v Oakham	Home	League	39-17	Win
18/04/2026	Rugby St. Andrews v STRFC	Away	League	26-38	Win
25/04/2026	STRFC v Rugby Welsh	Home	League	78-15	Win
02/05/2026	STRFC v Congleton (Quarter Final)	Home	National Cup	57-38	Win
06/05/2026	STRFC v Leics Lions 99 (at Belgrave RFC 7.30pm ko)	Away	Presidents Cup Final	10-33	Loss
09/05/2026	Meden Vale v STRFC (Semi Final)	Away	National Cup	31-29	Loss

Women's Fixtures

31/08/2025	Matlock v STWRFC	Away	Friendly	12-27	Win
14/09/2025	STWRFC v Market Bosworth	Home	Community Cup Rd 1	38-15	Win
21/09/2025	STWRFC v Oundle Women	Home	League	05-79	Loss
05/10/2025	Lutterworth Ladies v STWRFC	Away	League	33-29	Loss
19/10/2025	STWRFC v Pinley	Home	League	84-00	Win
26/10/2025	STWRFC v Tamworth	Home	Community Cup Rd 2	AWO	Loss
09/11/2025	STWRFC v Market Bosworth	Home	League	34-15	Win
16/11/2025	STWRFC v Leicester Forest	Home	Leics County Cup	HWO	Win
23/11/2025	Hinckley Hellcats v STWRFC	Away	League	25-12	Loss
14/12/2025	STWRFC v Market Harborough	Home	League	24-10	Win
18/01/2026	STWRFC v Lutterworth Ladies	Home	League	17-20	Loss
15/02/2026	STWRFC v Market Bosworth	Home	Leics County Cup	26-5	Win
22/02/2026	Market Bosworth v STWRFC	Away	League	67-0	Loss
01/03/2026	Pinley v STWRFC	Away	League	10-39	Win
08/03/2026	STWRFC v Hinckley Hellcats	Home	League	17-19	Loss
22/03/2026	Market Harborough v STWRFC	Away	League	15-24	Win
29/03/2026	STWRFC v Barkers Butts Women	Home	League	15-10	Win
12/04/2026	Barkers Butts Women v STWRFC	Away	League	20-27	Win
17/04/2026	UoL Barbarians v STWRFC	Home	Friendly	12-5	Loss
25/04/2026	Oundle v STWRFC	Away	League	0-67	Loss
01/05/2026	Oadby Wyggs v STWRFC	Away	County Cup Final	17-5	Loss
10/05/2026	STWRFC v Matlock	Home	Friendly	32-10	Win

100 Club - Win Money, Support the Club, and Win Money!!!

This is open to all players, family, friends and anyone else interested in joining.

April 2026

1st	51	Dan Collison
2nd	81	Amie Smith-Jones
3rd	132	James Lewis
4 th	100	Katie Thompson

May 2026

1st	131	Stacey Jane
2nd	158	Hayley Dickson
3rd	111	Penny Weston-Webb
4th	170	Bethany Weston-Webb

JOIN OUR 100 CLUB

£2 A NUMBER

LIVE DRAWS 1ST HOME GAME OF EACH MONTH

1st £50

2nd £40

3rd £30

4TH £20

TO JOIN OUR 100 CLUB PLEASE CONTACT ADELE WALKER ON 07756663586 OR SPEAK TO ONE OF OUR MEMBERS TO SET UP YOUR MONTHLY DIRECT DEBIT TODAY!

"SICK OF NOT WINNING THE LOTTERY? JOIN THE VIKINGS 100 CLUB INSTEAD! GUARANTEED PRIZES EVERY MONTH, AND THE ADDED BONUS OF SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL RUGBY CLUB..... IT COULD DEFINITELY BE YOU!"

If you would like to be a part of the 100 Club and have a chance of winning 1 of our great prizes, drop me a message and we can get you in the next draw. Thank you

My number is 07756 663586

Adele Walker

Ways in which you can help Sileby Town RFC thrive

- * Ensure you're paying your [membership](#) (see page 32)
- * Join the [100 club](#) (see page 5)
- * Support social events – share and attend!
- * Invite friends to join you at the club to watch a match or for a social.
- * Enjoy hot and cold drinks from our kitchen
- * Sponsor us! Get in touch to find out more ([see page 20](#))

Interested in getting more involved? We are always on the lookout for volunteers to help with various aspects of our club operations; whether you have skills in coaching, catering, event planning, gardening or administration, there's a role for you.

Come join us ...



RECRUITING NEW PLAYERS



A focus on player development,
for players of all abilities



Regular club socials



Training every Thursday
19:00-20:30



A warm, inclusive and
welcoming environment

No playing experience needed

Why you should join Sileby Town RFC

Joining either our Men's or Women's team offers numerous benefits, both physical and social. Here are several reasons why you should consider joining us:-

Fitness – Rugby is a physically demanding sport that requires strength, endurance, agility and speed. Joining our teams would provide an excellent opportunity to improve your fitness levels and overall health.

Teamwork – Rugby is a team sport that relies heavily on teamwork and collaboration. Joining our team will allow you to develop strong bonds with your teammates and learn how to work together to achieve common goals.

Friendship and Camaraderie – Being part of a rugby team provides a support and inclusive environment where you can make lifelong friendships and build a sense of camaraderie with your teammates.

Confidence – Rugby requires players to be assertive, decisive and confident. By participating in rugby, you can boost your self-confidence both on and off the field.

Skill development – Rugby offers opportunities for skill development in various areas such as tackling, passing, kicking and strategic thinking. Being part of our team will enable you to learn and refine these skills under the guidance of experienced coaches and fellow players.

Personal Growth – Rugby challenges you both physically and mentally, encouraging personal growth and resilience. Overcoming obstacles and pushing your limits on the rugby field can translate into valuable life lessons and personal development.

Community involvement – Our close-knit teams often engage in local events, including charity fundraising, providing opportunities to give back to the local community.

Competition and fun – Rugby matches offer an exhilarating mix of competition, adrenaline and fun. Whether you're a seasoned athlete or new to the sport, joining Sileby Town RFC allows you to experience the thrill of competition whilst having great time with teammates.

Joining our rugby teams will be a rewarding experience that offers a unique combination of physical activity, social interaction personal growth and fun – why not come and give it a try!

The Rugby Roundup

Thursday 2nd April 2026 – away against South Leicester

The semi-final under the lights with an impressive win.



AKUMA  

South Leicester vs Sileby Vikings
Thursday 2nd April 2026

- 1 LOUIS ANDREWS
- 2 DAVID STARTIN
- 3 DAVE TATE
- 4 DAN CLARKE
- 5 GREG DICKSON
- 6 DAVE MAGUIRE (vc)
- 7 JACOB MOORE
- 8 ASH RIDEOUT (vc)
- 9 MICHAEL WESTON-WEBB
- 10 ROSS SPENCER (c)
- 11 CALLUM SWIFT
- 12 NATHAN THORNTON
- 13 **BEN SMITH**
- 14 DAN COLLISON
- 15 JON GRIFFITHS (vc)

16 AARON THURLOW	17 HARRY NICHOLS
18 DAN COOMBE	19 ADAM MAYES
20 JOSH FREER	21 MATTIE LEWIS
22 HARRY GREENBURY	

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Saturday 11th April – hosting Oakham

Penultimate at home in the league for 25/26



AKUMA  **SILEBY TOWN RFC**

Sileby Vikings vs Oakham
Saturday 11th April 2026

- 1 DAVID STARTIN
- 2 ASH RIDEOUT (vc)
- 3 DAVE TATE
- 4 CALLUM SWIFT
- 5 AARON THURLOW
- 6 DAVE MAGUIRE (vc)
- 7 JACOB MOORE
- 8 ADAM MAYES
- 9 JOSH FREER
- 10 ROSS SPENCER (c)
- 11 JON GRIFFITHS (vc)
- 12 JACK CHANTRELL
- 13 DAN CLARKE
- 14 HARRY GREENBURY
- 15 ZAK LOVERIDGE

16 CHRIS WRIGHT 17 DAN COOMBE
18 DAN COLLISON 19 NATHAN THORNTON
20 MICHAEL WESTON-WEBB

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RESULT

T - GRIFFITHS x 3
T - CHANTRELL
T - GREENBURY
T - SPENCER
T - WESTON-WEBB
O - MAGUIRE x 2

39-17

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Saturday 18th April – away at Rugby St Andrews



AKUMA  **SIBLEY TOWN RFC**

Rugby St Andrews vs
Sibley Vikings
Saturday 18th April

- 1 LOUIS ANDREWS
- 2 ASH RIDEOUT (vc)
- 3 DAVID STARTIN
- 4 CALLUM SWIFT
- 5 **AARON THURLOW**
- 6 DAVE MAGUIRE (vc)
- 7 HARRY NICHOLS
- 8 ADAM MAYES
- 9 JOSH FREER
- 10 ROSS SPENCER (c)
- 11 MATTIE LEWIS
- 12 JACK CHANTRELL
- 13 DAN CLARKE
- 14 HARRY GREENBURY
- 15 JON GRIFFITHS (vc)

16 DAVE TATE	17 GEORGE JONES
18 JACOB MOORE	19 NATHAN THORNTON
20 BEN SMITH	TR STEVE WESTON
TR DAN COLLISON	

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5-26

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RESULT

T - GREENBURY x 2
T - LEWIS
T - SPENCER
T - CHANTRELL
T - SWIFT
C - MAGUIRE x 4

38-26

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Saturday 25th April – hosting Rugby Welsh

Curtain call for the league. All 5 confirms second place.



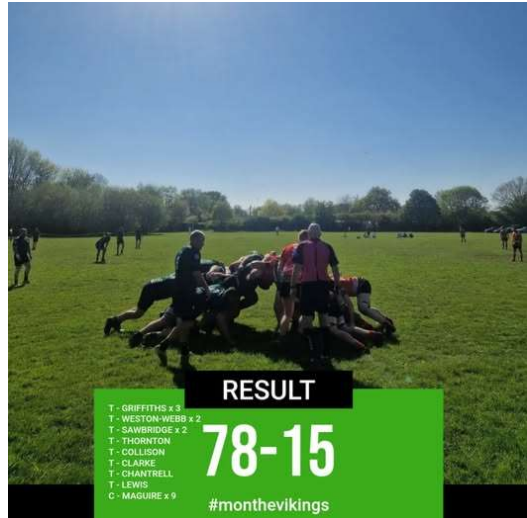
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SILEBY TOWN RFC RWRFC

**Sileby Vikings vs Rugby Welsh
Saturday 25th April**

- 1 **GEORGE JONES**
- 2 **DAVID STARTIN**
- 3 **LOUIS ANDREWS**
- 4 **JOSH SAWBRIDGE**
- 5 **AARON THURLOW**
- 6 **DAVE MAGUIRE (c)**
- 7 **HARRY NICHOLS**
- 8 **ADAM MAYES (vc)**
- 9 **MICHAEL WESTON-WEBB**
- 10 **MATTIE LEWIS**
- 11 **JON GRIFFITHS (vc)**
- 12 **NATHAN THORNTON**
- 13 **DAN CLARKE**
- 14 **DAN COLLISON**
- 15 **JACK CHANTRELL**

16 TBC	17 STEVE WESTON
18 DAN COOMBE	19 JACOB MOORE
20 BEN SMITH	TR DAVE COLLISON
TR GREG DICKSON	

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RESULT

78-15

T - GRIFFITHS x 3
T - WESTON-WEBB x 2
T - SAWBRIDGE x 2
T - THORNTON
T - COLLISON
T - CLARKE
T - CHANTRELL
T - LEWIS
C - MAGUIRE x 9

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Saturday 2nd May – hosting Congleton

Last 8 of the National 🏆



AKUMA  

**Sileby Vikings vs Congleton
Saturday 2nd May**

- 1 **LOUIS ANDREWS**
- 2 **ASH RIDEOUT (vc)**
- 3 **DAVID STARTIN**
- 4 **JOSH SAWBRIDGE**
- 5 **AARON THURLOW**
- 6 **DAVE MAGUIRE (vc)**
- 7 **HARRY NICHOLS**
- 8 **ADAM MAYES**
- 9 **JOSH FREER**
- 10 **ROSS SPENCER (c)**
- 11 **NATHAN THORNTON**
- 12 **MATTIE LEWIS**
- 13 **DAN CLARKE**
- 14 **JON GRIFFITHS (vc)**
- 15 **JACK CHANTRELL**

16 **GEORGE JONES** 17 **DAVE COLLISON**
 18 **DAN COOMBE** TR **JACOB MOORE**
 TR **DAN COLLISON**

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RESULT

57-38

T - GRIFFITHS x 3
 T - LEWIS x 2
 T - CHANTRELL
 T - RIDEOUT
 T - SAWBRIDGE
 T - SPENCER
 C - MAGUIRE x 6

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Wednesday 6th May – Presidents Cup Final

Not to be in the **Presidents Cup Final**.

Congratulations Leicester Lions Rugby Club 99s who were the best team on the night and completed their league and cup double 🏆



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Sileby Vikings vs
Leicester Lions 99s
Wednesday 6th May

- 1 STEVE WESTON
- 2 ASH RIDEOUT (vc) 190
- 3 LOUIS ANDREWS
- 4 JOSH SAWBRIDGE 50
- 5 AARON THURLOW
- 6 DAVE MAGUIRE (vc) 100
- 7 HARRY NICHOLS
- 8 ADAM MAYES
- 9 JOSH FREER
- 10 ROSS SPENCER (c)
- 11 JON GRIFFITHS (vc)
- 12 MATTIE LEWIS
- 13 NATHAN THORNTON
- 14 HARRY GREENBURY
- 15 JACK CHANTRELL

16 TBC	17 DAVE TATE
18 DAVE COLLISON	19 DAN COOMBE
20 DAN CLARKE	TR DAVID STARTIN
TR GEORGE JONES	

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Saturday 9th May – National Cup Semi-Final

Heartbreak in the 100th minute as Meden Vale Rugby Club score and convert a try to snatch the game and a place in the National Cup final.

Congratulations to the hosts and good luck against Skipton or Fleetwood (some drama going on in the other semi final 🙄)

That brings the season to a close, and what a season it has been



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Meden Vale vs Sileby Vikings
Saturday 9th May

- 1 LOUIS ANDREWS
- 2 ASH RIDEOUT (vc)
- 3 DAVID STARTIN
- 4 JOSH SAWBRIDGE
- 5 GEORGE JONES
- 6 ADAM MAYES
- 7 DAVE MAGUIRE (vc)
- 8 DAN COOMBE
- 9 JOSH FREER
- 10 ROSS SPENCER (c) 100
- 11 NATHAN THORNTON
- 12 JACK CHANTRELL
- 13 BEN SMITH
- 14 HARRY GREENBURY
- 15 JON GRIFFITHS (vc)

16 DAVE TATE	17 AARON THURLOW
18 GREG DICKSON	19 DAVE COLLISON
20 JACOB MOORE	21 DAN CLARKE
22 MICHAEL WESTON-WEBB	

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RESULT

29-31

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T - THORNTON
T - MAGUIRE
T - ANDREWS
T - GRIFFITHS
T - COOMBE
C - MAGUIRE x 2

Women's match report

Sunday 12th April – away at Barkers Butts

The return fixture from two weeks ago delivered another thrilling encounter, with Sileby coming out on top in a hard-fought contest.

Amy Sheldrake set the tone early, crossing the line twice in the opening 15 minutes. Just before the break, Izzy Spary added to the tally with a well-earned try, expertly converted by Maisie to give Sileby a strong lead at half-time.

Erin then celebrated her first try for Sileby in style, but Barkers Butts refused to back down, responding with two quick scores. Izzy Spary struck again to claim her second try of the afternoon, before Barkers added two more to keep the pressure on until the final whistle.

A determined defensive effort and outstanding teamwork ensured Sileby held on to secure a well-deserved 27–20 victory.

👏 A fantastic performance from the whole squad!

SILEBY LADIES

VS BARKERS BUTTS

CV5 9AR, SUN 12 APRIL 2026, KO 2PM

- 1 SARAH HARDING (VC)
- 2 AMIE SMITH-JONES (C)
- 3 FIONA KELLY
- 4 GEORGIA BARGATE
- 5 RACHEL WOOLSEY
- 6 LARA MEASURES-LING <<
- 7 TASH AUSTEN-GREEN (VC)
- 8 AMY SHELDRAKE
- 9 ERIN SANDHAM-BAILEY
- 10 ISHA-MAY LEVER (VC)
- 11 MEGAN DOWNES
- 12 MAISIE PICKERING
- 13 KELLY O'REILLY
- 14 JESS WADE
- 15 IZZY SPARY

IMPACT PLAYERS

16 CAT EXTON	20 TUESDAY COLEMAN
17 INDIE PROUT	21 WILL SHAKESPEARE
18 ROZ WRIGHT	22 RUBY TALBOT-JONES
19 KATIE JAMES	

* DENOTES TEAM DEBUT HOME-GROWN SYSTON COLLAB PLAYER

MATCH SUMMARY

12/04/2026 – NCS LEAGUE ROUND 14

TRIES

Amy Sheldrake x2
Izzy Spary x2
Erin Sandham-Bailey

CONVERSIONS

Maisie Pickering

27

20

FOM Tash Austen-Green

BOM Izzy Spary

OP Amie Smith-Jones

Friday 17th April 2026 – Valkyries hosting UoL Barbarians

A historic night under the lights as Valkyries took to the field for their first ever game



This was always about more than the result. It was about celebrating women's rugby, the journey so far, and the exciting future ahead—and what a way to mark the occasion.

A special shoutout to Alice & Lilly, who both made their debuts and stepped up brilliantly



This moment wouldn't have been possible without the incredible support around us.

Thank you to UoL Rugby Club, Melton Mowbray RFC and Tamworth Ladies RUFC for helping bring the game together. To our supporters—you packed out the car park and brought the noise 🗣️—and to Nikki for capturing the memories 📸, plus everyone working behind the scenes.

A night to remember. The first chapter written... and plenty more to come 🔥

SILEBY VALKYRIES
vs **UOL BARBARIANS**
LE7 4UZ, FRI 17 APRIL 2026, KO 7PM

1 INDIE PROUT
2 KELLY O'REILLY (C)
3 LYDIA MOORE
4 LEXIE MOORE
5 ROZ WRIGHT
6 WILL SHAKESPEARE
7 EBONY STRINGER
8 LARA MEASURES-LING
9 TUESDAY COLEMAN
10 ERIN SANDHAM-BAILEY << 🏠
11 ALICE HARTLEY * 🏠
12 ASH GIFFORD (VC)
13 IZZY SPARY
14 RUBY TALBOT-JONES
15 JESS WADE

IMPACT PLAYERS

16 AMIE SMITH-JONES
17 SARAH HARDING
18 FIONA KELLY
19 RACHEL WOOLSEY
20 GEORGIA BARGATE
21 KATIE JAMES
22 BETHAN WOOD
23 LILLY JORDAN *

* DENOTES TEAM DEBUT
🏠 HOME-GROWN SYSTON COLLAB PLAYER

VALKYRIES MATCH SUMMARY
17/04/2026 – FRIDAY FRIENDLY

5 SILEBY TOWN RFC
12 UOL BARBARIANS

TRIES
Will Shakespeare

FOM Will Shakespeare

BOM Ruby Talbot-Jones

OP Lara Measures-Ling

Saturday 25th April 2026 – away at Oundle

Our league campaign came to a close with a memorable coach trip to Oundle—a new ground for us and a great way to round off the season together as a squad.

Facing an unbeaten side was always going to be a tough challenge, but the team rose to it with determination and spirit. In difficult conditions, with a hot day and firm ground underfoot, the players showed real grit—defending tirelessly and playing with heart from the first whistle to the last.

While the result didn't fall in our favour, the performance spoke volumes. It was a display full of effort, resilience, and togetherness—everything this squad has stood for throughout the season.

More than just a game, it was a chance to share another experience as a group, ticking off a new venue and enjoying one final league day on the road.

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported us throughout the campaign—your backing has made all the difference ❤️🖤

SIBLEY LADIES VS **OUNDE**

PE8 4RU, SUN 25 APRIL 2026, KO 3.30PM

1 SARAH HARDING (VC)
 2 MAGGIE ANDERSON
 3 FIONA KELLY
 4 GEORGIA BARGATE
 5 CAT EXTON
 6 LYDIA MOORE
 7 KATIE JAMES <<
 8 TASHA AUSTEN-GREEN (C)
 9 BETHAN WOOD
 10 JESS DAVIS
 11 RUBY TALBOT-JONES
 12 BETH GARDNER
 13 ASH GIFFORD (VC)
 14 ERIN SANDHAM-BAILEY 🏠
 15 JESS WADE

IMPACT PLAYERS

16 INDIE PROUT
 17 ROZ WRIGHT
 18 RACHEL WOOLSEY
 19 LEXIE MOORE
 20 AMIE SMITH-JONES
 21 WILL SHAKESPEARE
 22 LARA MEASURES-LING

* DENOTES TEAM DEBUT 🏠 HOME-GROWN SYSTEM COLLAB PLAYER

MATCH SUMMARY
 25/04/2026 – NC3 LEAGUE ROUND 14

TRIES: 0
 CONVERSIONS: 67

FOM Maggie Anderson
BOM Ash Gifford
OP Bethan Wood

Leicestershire Rugby Union Women's County Cup Final – 1st May 2026

What a night. What a performance. ❤️❤️

From the first whistle to the last, this was a full squad effort in every sense — players, coaches, support staff, and the incredible supporters behind us. Coming in as underdogs against a side two leagues above, the team showed unbelievable heart, grit, and determination, leaving absolutely everything out on that pitch and pushing our opponents all the way.

We didn't just turn up — we competed, we challenged, and we proved exactly what this squad is capable of. A performance to be proud of, without question.

To everyone who's been part of the journey to this final — those who've trained week in, week out, those sidelined but still showing up, and those cheering us on — thank you. You've been a huge part of this.

We might have been the underdogs, but last night we showed our true colours.



BACKS

9.



BETHAN WOOD

10.



ISHA-MAY LEVER

12.



CORINNE STOTT

13.



ASH GIFFORD

11.



MAISIE PICKERING

15.



IZZY SPARY

14.



JESS WADE

REPLACEMENTS

16.



MAGGIE ANDERSON

17.



LEXIE MOORE

18.



LYDIA MOORE

19.



LARA MEASURES-LING

20.



ERIN SANDHAM-BAILEY

TR.



KELLY O'REILLY

TR.



KATIE JAMES

Sunday 10th May 2026 – friendly hosting Matlock

A great way to round off the season as Sileby Valkyries took on Matlock Rugby Club in today's friendly fixture.

The game started evenly, with both sides getting on the scoreboard early and showing plenty of attacking intent. As the first half developed, Sileby Valkyries began to find their rhythm, moving the ball well and building momentum which led to a number of well-worked tries.

To Matlock's credit, they never backed down and continued to test Sileby Valkyries throughout the game, earning themselves a deserved second try later on. Both teams showed fantastic determination, teamwork and spirit from start to finish.

Huge credit to both sides for producing such an evenly contested and enjoyable game to watch. A brilliant advert for women's rugby and the perfect way to close out the season

SILEBY VALKYRIES
VS **MATLOCK**
LE7 4UZ, SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026, KO 2PM

- 1 LEXIE MOORE
- 2 NATALIE RACKLIFF
- 3 SHANNON MITCHELL
- 4 RACHEL WOOLSEY
- 5 EBONY STRINGER
- 6 PHOEBE WATERER *
- 7 WILL SHAKESPEARE
- 8 TASH AUSTEN-GREEN
- 9 TUESDAY COLEMAN
- 10 LARA MEASURES-LING
- 11 BETHAN RUMSEY
- 12 JESS WADE
- 13 KELLY O'REILLY (C)
- 14 RUBY TALBOT-JONES
- 15 ISOBELLE TUTTLE

IMPACT PLAYERS

16 LYDIA MOORE <<	20 CALLIE MULLANEY
17 NANCY MATLOCK	21 EMMA FLETCHER
18 LILLY JORDAN	22 ABBY LAW
19 TARA NICHOLLS	23

* DENOTES TEAM DEBUT HOME-GROWN SYSTON COLLAB PLAYER

VALKYRIES MATCH SUMMARY
10/05/2026 – FRIENDLY

32 SILEBY TOWN RFC
10 MATLOCK RUGBY CLUB

TRIES
Ebony Stringer x2
Jess Wade
Natalie Rackliff x 2
Tash Austen-Green

CONVERSIONS
Jess Wade

FOM Ebony Stringer & Phoebe Waterer

BOM Lara Measures-Ling & Ruby Talbot-Jones

OP Lara Measures-Ling

Keep Platts Lane tidy



PLEASE HELP KEEP PLATTS LANE TIDY

 **BIN YOUR RUBBISH**

 **USE THE BINS PROVIDED**

 **RESPECT OUR COMMUNITY**

Sileby Town Rugby Club is proud of our club,
our pitches and our surroundings.

Thank you for helping keep Platts Lane
clean and welcoming for everyone.

***Sileby Town
Rugby Club***

***“Proud to call
Platts Lane home”***



Sileby Vikings 20th Anniversary Mens Legends XV

Have a chance to crown the Mens Legends XV to help the Club celebrate its 20th Anniversary. Here's how it will work:-

👤 Players have been nominated based on their impact on the Mens XV. There is a blend of longevity & quality throughout.

👤 To qualify, nominees have had to have made at least 20 appearances for the 1st XV since the Mens side joined the RFU League Structure.

? What about those who played before the club joined the league structure? There are other plans in place to celebrate this special time in the club's history.

🗳️ Each week one position will be voted for on Instagram and Facebook stories. Polls will open around 19:30 and will last for 24 hours. The results will be posted on Wednesday.

Thank you for participating in what hopefully will be a fantastic celebration of Sileby Vikings rugby ❤️

Voting so far via our social media channels



Exciting News: Clubhouse development proposal

A vision for the new facility has been drawn up and will include:

- A social space where up to 120 people can be seated
- Extensive sanitary, kitchen and bar facilities to support local events and private hire (weddings, birthdays etc.)
- A focal point for the local community to undertake all manner of social activities (e.g., fitness classes, lectures, evening classes, arts & crafts, movie nights etc.)
- Dedicated parking facilities, to avoid traffic issues on Platts Lane
- Panoramic views of the field area



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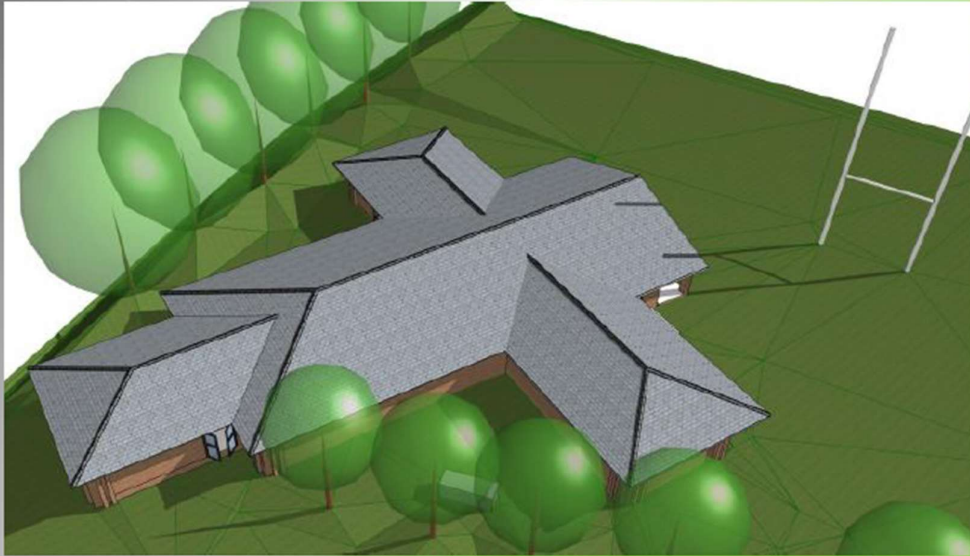


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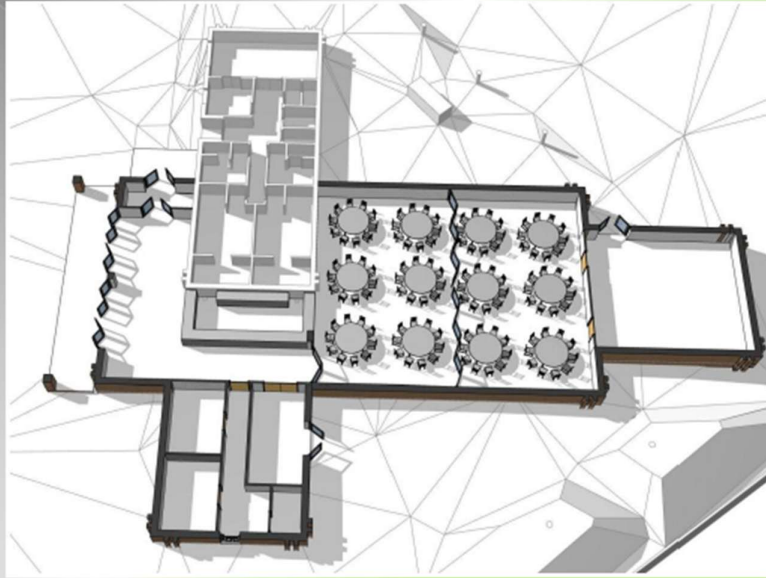


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Next steps...

- Obtain pre-Planning Permission, before submitting a full application based on a strong case of Community Need and Social Responsibility. Pre-planning has been applied for and we are awaiting a response.
- Raise the £25,000 (approx.) needed to apply for full Planning Permission.
- Engage with all stakeholders to promote the need for this vital facility within Cossington.

How can you help?

- Spread the word
- We need to engage as many people as possible to get behind the plan
- Offer your support
- Be a champion for success when we do finally submit the Planning Permission application
- Help with finances
- We will need to raise a lot of money (c. £25k) in order to submit the full Planning Permission application. All suggestions as to how we can achieve this are very welcome!
- Support our events
- Spectate at Home games (Ladies XV and Men's XV), attend our community social events (e.g., Bonfire Night, Bingo evenings) etc.

Club Website

We're thrilled to introduce a brand-new website that brings the **#OneClub** ethos to life like never before! 🎉 Combining two Pitchero sites into one powerhouse, your club now has a unified platform that's smoother, more automated, and ready to take your experience to the next level.

<https://silebytownrfc.rfu.club/>

Your Club's Story – Powered by You!

Now, we want to make your club shine even brighter! We would love to be able to upload your **photos, videos, and match reports!** Capture those unforgettable moments, share your team's spirit, and let the world see the passion that makes your club special. Please send your footage to SilebyTownRFC@gmail.com. 🌟 📹

Whether it's an epic match-winning goal, a team celebration, or that behind-the-scenes action, your content will help paint the true picture of what makes your club unique.

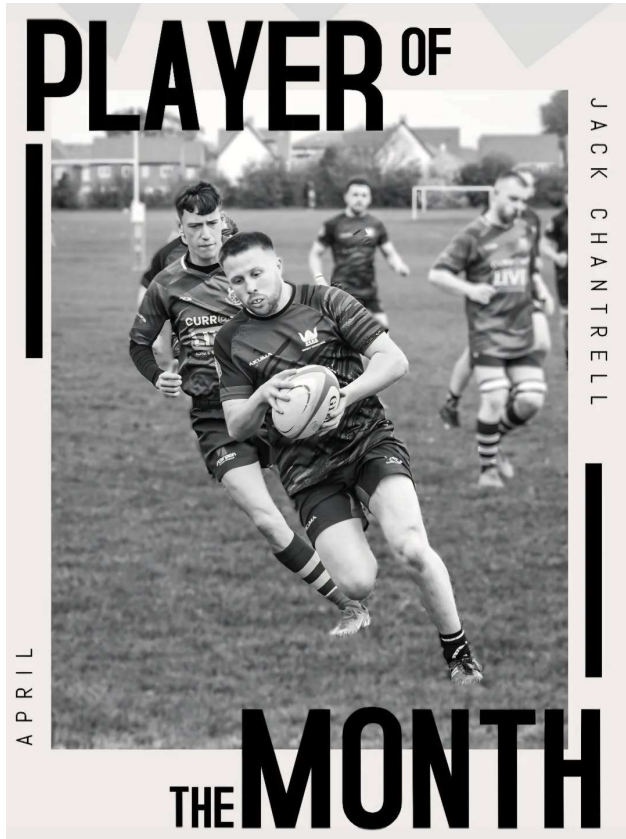
Why Wait? Join the Action!

It's time to make your mark. Log in, share your memories, and be part of a **community** that celebrates your club's journey, both on and off the pitch. The new site is here, and it's waiting for YOU to help shape it!

Let's make this season one to remember – **#OneClub. One Voice. One Journey.**

🔥 Ready, set, upload! Let's get started! 🔥

Players of the Month



Mr Consistent 🤔

Defensive leadership 🏉 a silky boot 🦶 and attacking returns 🤩, congratulations to April's Player of the Month [Jack Chantrell](#)



Four Players of the Month for April. All from our next generation. 💚💜

April has been a huge month for our youngest players, with each of them stepping up to make their debuts in senior rugby for Sileby. Making that jump into adult rugby is never easy, but they've taken it in their stride—putting in the hard work at training and delivering when it matters on the pitch.

This is what the future looks like.

We're proud to see them growing in confidence, fitting seamlessly into the squad, and showing exactly what it means to wear the shirt.

The next generation is here—and they're just getting started.

Accolades

Congratulations **David Startin** who makes his 50th Vikings appearance earlier in April 🍊

🍊🍊
Lovely soft hands and a great work rate, here's to the next 50 🍷



Ashley Rideout becomes Sileby Vikings most capped player since the club joined the national league structure



Congratulations Josh Sawbridge who made his 50th Sileby Vikings on 6th May



David Maguire who becomes the 10th Viking to reach 100 appearances 🥳



The 11th member of the 100 appearances club - Ross Spencer 🥳 with 47 of those as captain 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿



Congratulations to Tash on reaching her 50th cap on 12th April. 🎉

A true force on the pitch, Tash always seems to be everywhere when it matters most—relentless in defence, dynamic in attack, and giving her all for the team. Off the field, she’s just as invaluable, offering unwavering support and embodying the spirit of our club.

Thank you for your dedication, passion, and commitment, Tash. Here’s to many more caps to come! 🍌💚💜



25 caps up for Lydia as she pulls on the shirt one more time to finish the season 💚💜
From her debut to today, Lydia has continued to grow in confidence, commitment and impact every time she steps onto the pitch. A huge milestone and fully deserved recognition for all the hard work she’s put in this season 🍌
Congratulations on 25 caps, Lydia — here’s to many more to come

County Accolades

Congratulation to Jon Griffiths who became the first Men's Player to represent Sileby Vikings in the Leicestershire County Men's squad.



The poster features a central image of a player with a beard and short brown hair, wearing a maroon and yellow Leicestershire SNR Men kit. The kit has 'FCD SPORTSWEAR' on the chest, 'HOLCIM' on the front, and 'Leicester Rugby Union' on the right chest. The player's arms are crossed. The background is maroon with yellow accents.

LEICESTERSHIRE SNR MEN
STARTING XV
SATURDAY 16 MAY - KICK OFF 2:30 - LADY BAY STADIUM

1. BRANDON KENNEY - LEICESTER FOREST
24. JOSH PALMER - LEICESTER FOREST
3. KIERON STONE - LEICESTER FOREST
4. LUKE EVANS - LUTTERWORTH
5. JACK BURROWS - MKT HARBOROUGH
6. CHARLIE TURNER - LUTTERWORTH - VC
7. JAYDEN DARVILL - BELGRAVE
8. KIERAN HUSSEY - LUTTERWORTH
9. ALEC BARRADELL - LEICESTER FOREST
10. MITCH CULPIN - LUTTERWORTH
11. LEWIS ELLIMAN - LEICESTER FOREST
12. TOM BISHOP - LUTTERWORTH - C
13. GUY RANDALL - LUTTERWORTH
14. LUKE GUTTERIDGE - BELGRAVE
15. JUSTIN TROMBAS - LUTTERWORTH

REPLACEMENTS
16. BEN DEACON - BELGRAVE *
17. CRAIG BRESLAND - HINCKLEY *
18. DANNY SUMMERS - LUTTERWORTH
19. LEWIS McBRIDE - BELGRAVE
20. KIERAN BUGBY - LEICESTER FOREST
21. LOGAN BOX - MELTON MOWBRAY *
22. WILL McCABE - BELGRAVE *
23. OLIVER MILLER - MELTON MOWBRAY *

TR. FREDDIE EATON - SYSTEM
TR. STANLEY HAAGENSEN - HINCKLEY
TR. JON GRIFFITHS - SILEBY TOWN

* SNR MEN DEBUT

BILL BEAUMONT MENS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

A huge congratulations to our very own Amy Sheldrake and Isha-May Lever for representing the Sileby Vikings in the Leicestershire County Womens squad.

Not only did Amy have the honour of Captaining the Leicestershire County Women's squad, but she also crossed the whitewash to score a try! 🔥

A proud moment for everyone at Sileby Vikings Rugby Club to see one of our own leading from the front on the county stage.



It's not just our players who receive County recognition. We were proud to have members of our club attending the RFU Volunteer of the Year Awards after being nominated for their outstanding contributions this season. Congratulations to Sean Elliott, Tia Davies (with her certificate collected by our President) and Cameron Winterton 🏆👏

Our club simply wouldn't exist without the dedication, passion and hard work of all our volunteers — from coaches and physios to committee members, matchday helpers and everyone behind the scenes. Thank you for everything you do for our club and community 💚💜



Membership Subscriptions

Membership fees will be kept the same for the 2025/2026 season however membership will need to be paid via the GMS system and can be found [here](#) (available from 1st July 2025).

The following membership rate will apply for the 2025/2026 season:-

- Senior Player £180 per year. Can be paid in one payment or paid over 12 months.
- Student in full time education £130 per year. Can be paid in one payment or paid over 12 months.
- Social Member £20 per year.

Financial hardship is not a bar to membership, and the club has a provision of supporting those members for whom financial hardship would otherwise prevent them from playing rugby – and applies equally to existing and potential members.

Laura Smith-Jones, the club's Membership Secretary, deals with all requests for financial assistance, and only she deals with it – assuring you of complete confidentiality. You can email Laura as below.

Laura Smith-Jones
Honorary Treasurer
Georgyoo@outlook.com
07377 938771

Subs are a massive part of our income which pays towards:

- * Ground rent
- * Kit
- * Mowing
- * Gas
- * Electric
- * Insurance
- * Water supply
- * Council Rates
- * Referee fees
- * RFU and LRU Affiliation
- * Pitch marking and equipment
- * After match food
- * Facilities Development
- * New balls
- * Diesel for generator lighting
- * and much more ...

Sponsor Partners

Please support our Sponsors for the 2025-2026 season, who support Sileby Town RFC's mission to bring grassroots rugby to the local community. Your generous donations ensure we can provide a rugby club for everyone; regardless of experience, background, or ability. Thanks to you, we can offer a refuge from the everyday where people can share their love of our beautiful game with friends and family.

We look forward to continuing our collaboration, celebrating many more victories, and creating lasting memories on the pitch together.

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	<p>UK's leading mortgage intermediary http://www.mortgageadvicebureau.com/mortgageexperts</p>
	<p>We have been serving Leicestershire and the East Midlands since 1976. We have a unique, customer focused approach and we invite you to visit us at our 11 acre site in Cossington. https://www.derrynurseries.com/</p>
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	<p>We are a family run business located in Rothley, established over 30 years aiming to provide local schools, parish councils and private customers with a reliable and considerate company. https://www.romalandscapes.com/</p>
	<p>Eat, drink, relax. Family is the centre of our core values. Making time to get together without interruption is what pubs are here for. Sharing a great bottle of wine, beautifully conditioned Cask ale and home cooked food. We can't wait to welcome you. https://royaloak-cossington.uk/</p>
	<p>Cafe nineteen is your friendly Sileby village cafe with a warm welcome for all. Homemade food and cakes are a must for us along with weekly specials. https://www.facebook.com/19cafenineteen</p>
	<p>DJ · Party and entertainment service providing everything you need to get people on the dance floor or up on the mic. Covering the whole of the East Midlands https://www.facebook.com/share/15NscvVNLs/</p>

	 <p>Loughborough Dog Grooming 07885 993 279</p>	<p>Sileby, Leicestershire based dog groomer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🐾 Qualified Vererinary Nurse 🐾 Experienced/ trained dog groomer 🐾 Small salon, no cages <p>https://www.instagram.com/loughboroughdoggrooming?</p>
	 <p>ESTD 2021 THE PADDOCK ESTD 2021</p>	<p>Dog park based in Sileby, Leicestershire Secure canine exercise and training field</p> <p>www.thepaddock-k9field.co.uk</p>
	 <p>KINGS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Renting property in Leicester and Leicestershire www.kings-properties.co.uk</p>	<p>Offers Tenant-find services and Fully-managed solutions for all residential landlords in Leicester and Leicestershire. We manage the Landlord - Tenant relationship and offer a personal and professional service.</p> <p>https://kings-properties.uk/</p>
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	 <p>GIRL POWER ELECTRICAL</p>	<p>Your local, friendly female electrician. Covering Leicester, Loughborough, and surrounding villages. Domestic swaps / fittings, Board changes and Rewires Testing / Landlord EICRs, Fully Insured and Certified</p> <p>https://girlpowerelectrical.co.uk/</p>
	 <p>RIVA LILY.</p>	<p>Modern Estate Agents for a new era in marketing homes across Leicestershire.</p> <p>https://rivalily.co.uk/</p>
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Sponsorship Opportunities

“Doesn’t becoming a sponsor cost a fortune?”

We have packages available from as little as £275, which isn’t a lot given how much other methods of advertising cost! Also, because this is a sponsorship, you can offset the cost against your tax as it is an expense for your business. Please see HMRC’s website for more information.

“How much does it cost?”

We have many different options for sponsorship of our rugby club, we also have bespoke options that are also available, POA.

It’s important to stress that all your sponsorship will go towards providing and improved experience for our club and community!

For more information or to discuss a bespoke sponsorship package, please get in touch.

Want to advertise in the next edition of the newsletter

We offer advertising packages to suit all needs and budgets. Get in touch to find out more.
Contact us to find out how you can both support your local club and showcase your business and services/products directly to our members.

YOUR ADVERT COULD BE HERE	YOUR ADVERT COULD BE HERE
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Upcoming Events

Provisional dates for your diaries (subject to change)

Annual Golf Day - 5th June 2026



SILEBY TOWN RFC

ALL WELCOME

GOLF



SILEBY TOWN RFC

DAY & DINNER

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE

BEEDLES LAKE GOLF CLUB,
170 BROOME LANE, EAST GOSCOTE, LE7 3WQ

£55 BREAKFAST, GOLF & EVENING MEAL

£40 BREAKFAST & GOLF

£20 EVENING MEAL



TIMINGS

BREAKFAST 10AM
TEE OFF 11AM
EVENING MEAL 6.30PM

RAFFLE

CONTACT WEBBY
07568164585 TO BOOK
YOUR PLACE



Presentation evening – 20th June 2026




SILEBY TOWN RFC

**PRESENTATION
EVENING**

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE
PLATTS LANE, RECREATIONAL GROUND

-ARRIVAL FROM 6PM
-DINNER 7PM
-PRESENTATION 8.30PM
-LIVE MUSIC FROM THE NOISE
9.30PM TILL LATE
-DRESS CODE SMART





EARLY BIRDS £40 (UNTIL 1ST MAY) THEN £50

Scan the QR code above to book your tickets.


AGM evening – 23rd July 2026


We invite and encourage all Members, Players and Supporters to please come along and we have several Committee roles available! Please come and have YOUR say on YOUR Club.


The AGM is your opportunity to:

-  Hear annual reports and reviews from key club officers
-  Ask questions and have your say on the future of the club
-  Vote on club officers and important matters
-  Support the continued growth of Sileby Town RFC

Your voice matters, and we encourage all members to attend and get involved.

 Sileby Town RFC Clubhouse

 14 Thursday 23rd July

 6.30pm start

We look forward to seeing you there.

Viking Fest – 25th July 2026

After the success of last year's debut event, this year is going to be blast!

COME JOIN OUR FESTIVAL

Viking Fest

HOLD A STALL WITH US

Ever wanted to go to a festival?
Do it by having a stall with us!
Whatever it is you do, it's welcome!

**FOOD | DRINK | CRAFTS | CLOTHING | ALL OTHER
SMALL BUSINESSES**

**25 JULY 2026 | 1PM - 6PM
LE7 4UZ**

DROP TIA A MESSAGE ON FACEBOOK TO ENQUIRE

Boat Race – 27th June 2026

Cyclethon – 10th July 2026

Truck Pull – 1st August 2026

Men's Pre-season friendly – Saturday 5th September 2026

Women's Pre-season double header – 6th September 2026

Bonfire Night – 7th November 2026

New Kit Website

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akumashops.com/silebytownrfc **PASSWORD:SILEBY**

The advertisement features a green background with a large, stylized 'S' logo. Below the text, five pieces of sports apparel are displayed: a quilted jacket, a long-sleeved top, a hoodie, a short-sleeved top, and a t-shirt. The Akuma and Sileby Town RFC logos are prominently displayed at the bottom of the image.

Our new web kitshop is now open.

<http://akumashops.com/silebytownrfc>

You will need to enter a password of:- **SILEBY**

Thank you!

If you've read until the end, thank you for reading. We appreciate your support. We hope this newsletter helps foster a sense of community among players, supporters, and members.

You can help too! We would love to include your contributions in the next newsletter;

* whether you're able to write a match report

* you've taken photos of a match or event

A heartfelt thank you to the talented photographers whose photographs we've used in this newsletter. Your eye for detail and ability to seize the moment have added an extra dimension to both this newsletter and our social media channels.