

Newsletter



SILEBY TOWN RFC

Please read me!

Welcome

Welcome back to Sileby Town RFC for the 2026/27 season! It's great to be back and we're buzzing to see both familiar faces and some new ones as we head into what should be another exciting year for all our teams.

A massive thank you to everyone for the support last season – whether you played, coached, cheered from the side lines, or helped behind the scenes. You really are what makes this club so special, and we're lucky to have you as part of our rugby family.

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

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How to find and connect with Sileby Town RFC



Linktree. <https://linktr.ee/silebyvikingrfc>



Facebook Mens. <https://www.facebook.com/silebyrfc>



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



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



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



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



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



Email. phil_lewin@hotmail.co.uk or silebytownrfc@gmail.com



Address. Sileby Town RFC, Platts Lane, Leicestershire, LE7 4UZ
What3Words ///brambles.combos.gagging

Sileby Town RFC Fixtures 2026-2027

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

Men's Fixtures

05/09/2026	Oadby Wyggestonians 2 v STRFC	Away	Friendly		
	STRFC v Vipers II	Home	League		
	Oakham v STRFC	Away	League		
26/09/2026	STRFC v Stamford	Home	League		
03/10/2026	Quorn v STRFC	Away	League		
17/10/2026	STRFC v Loughborough	Home	League		
24/10/2026	Sileby v Syston III	Home	League		
31/10/2026	South Leicester v STRFC	Away	League		
07/11/2026	STRFC v Stamford College Old Boys	Home	League		
14/11/2026	Provisional cup fixture	TBC	Prov Cup		
21/11/2026	Aylestone Athletic v STRFC	Away	League		
28/11/2026	STRFC v Aylestone St James	Home	League		
05/12/2026	Birstall v STRFC	Away	League		
12/12/2026	Oakham v STRFC	Home	League		
19/12/2026	Stamford II v STRFC	Away	League		
09/01/2027	Provisional cup fixture	TBC	Prov Cup		
16/01/2027	STRFC v Quorn	Home	League		
23/01/2027	Loughborough 2 v STRFC	Away	League		
30/01/2027	Provisional cup fixture	TBC	Prov Cup		
06/02/2027	Syston III v STRFC	Away	League		
13/02/2027	STRFC v South Leicester	Home	League		
20/02/2027	Stamford College Old Boys v STRFC	Away	League		
27/02/2027	Provisional cup fixture	TBC	Prov Cup		
06/03/2027	STRFC v Aylestone Athletic	Home	League		
13/03/2027	Aylestone St James v STRFC	Away	League		
20/03/2027	Provisional cup fixture	TBC	Prov Cup		
03/04/2027	South Leicester v STRFC	Home	League		
10/04/2027	Vipers 2 v STRFC	Away	League		
17/04/2027	Provisional cup fixture	TBC	Prov Cup		

Women's Fixtures

23/08/2026	Market Harborough v STWRFC	Away	Friendly		
06/09/2026	STWRFC v Newark	Home			
27/09/2026	STWRFC v Melbourne	Home	NC3 League		
04/10/2026	STWRFC v Oundle Women	Home	Community Jnr Cup		
11/10/2026	Long Eaton II v STWRFC	Away	NC3 League		
11/10/2026	Ashby v STWRFC	Away	IWS		
25/10/2026		TBC	Community Cup Rd 2		
01/11/2026	STWRFC v Market Bosworth	Home	NC3 League		
15/11/2026	Loughborough v STWRFC	Away	IWS		
22/11/2026	STWRFC v Matlock	Home	NC3 League		
06/12/2026		TBC	Cup Round 3		
06/12/2026	Melbourne II v STWRFC	Away	IWS		
13/12/2026	Ashfield v STWRFC	Away	NC3 League		
17/01/2027	STWRFC v Long Eaton II	Home	NC3 League		
17/01/2027	Leicester Forest v STWRFC	Away	IWS		
24/01/2027		TBC	Prov cup fixture		
31/01/2027	Market Bosworth v STWRFC	Away	NC3 League		
07/02/2027	STWRFC v various	Home	IWS Hosting		
14/02/2027	Matlock v STWRFC	Away	NC3 League		
21/02/2027		TBC	Cup Round 4		
28/02/2027	STWRFC v Ashfield	Home	NC3 League		
28/02/2027	OW HoneyBadgers v STWRFC	Away	IWS		
14/03/2027	Melbourne v STWRFC	Away	NC3 League		
21/03/2026	Loughborough v STWRFC	Away	IWS		
18/04/2026	Ashby v STWRFC	Away	IWS		

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

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

June 2026

1st 49 Stuart Austin
2nd 59 Dave Collison
3rd 142 Heather Winterton
4th 26 Paul Darby

July 2026

1st 144 Martyn Rideout
2nd 47 Shelagh Wright
3rd 131 Stacey Jane
4th 87 Tim Walker

August. 2026

1st 72 Debs Thorpe
2nd 102 Paul Darby
3rd 71 Becci Walker
4th 27 Joan Walker

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 will return once the season commences

Delayed start to community competitive games until week commencing Monday 21st September 2026.

For more information, please follow this link:-

<https://www.englandrugby.com/follow/news-and-media/statement-start-competitive-community-rugby-season?>

Women's match report

Sunday

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”***



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! 🔥

Meet the Committee

Ian Measures. President 	Laura Smith-Jones. Chairperson, Treasurer and Volunteer Co-ordinator 
Phil Lewin. Secretary and Data Officer 	James Thompson Discipline Secretary and Adult Male Contact 

Sarah Harding.

Ladies XV
Representative



Amie Smith-Jones.

Facilities Manager,
Women and Girls
Contact



Adele Walker.

Social Committee Chair



Heather Winterton.

Safeguarding Officer and
Recruitment and Social Media Officer



Rem Mills

Coaching Co-ordinator



Tash Austen-Green

Rugby Safe Lead



Ross Spencer

Men's XV Representative

Buy a Bulb

💡 WHY WE NEED FLOODLIGHTS 💡



RED = what we can currently use. ●

WHITE = what we could use with permanent floodlights. ●

With now over 100 members and growing, this small red area is what we're faced with when the dark winter evenings arrive.

Imagine trying to safely deliver quality training to multiple teams in that space.

Permanent floodlights would completely change that. They would allow us to spread out across our available pitches, provide better-quality training and give our growing membership the space they need to train to their full potential.

And keeping people training through winter isn't just about rugby. It's about keeping people physically active, supporting mental wellbeing, maintaining friendships and giving people somewhere to belong during the darker months.

We've worked incredibly hard to grow our club. Now we need our facilities to grow with us.

💡 Buy a Bulb from £10

★ Sponsor a Floodlight Column

📱 Or simply share our campaign

Help us turn the RED into the WHITE.

BRIGHTER LIGHTS. BIGGER OPPORTUNITIES. 🌟💙🏈

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/sileby-town-rfc-floodlights>

SILEBY TOWN RFC

BUY A BULB

LIGHT THE FUTURE

Help us light up Sileby Town RFC for generations to come. Every bulb brings us one step closer to brighter training, safer play, and bigger dreams.

STRONGER COMMUNITY **SAFER TRAINING** **MORE OPPORTUNITIES** **BRIGHTER FUTURE**

ONE BULB. ONE DONATION. ONE BRIGHTER FUTURE.

£10	£25	£50	£100	£250	£500+
BUY A BULB	BUY A BULB	BUY A BULB	BUY A BULB	BUY A BULB	BUY A BULB
✓ Digital Thank You	✓ Digital Thank You ✓ Name on online supporters roll	✓ Digital Thank You ✓ Name on online supporters roll ✓ Social media thank you	✓ Digital Thank You ✓ Name on online supporters roll ✓ Social media thank you ✓ 2 tickets to a club event ✓ Invitation to the official switch-on event	✓ Digital Thank You ✓ Name on online supporters roll ✓ Social media thank you ✓ 4 tickets to a club event ✓ Recognition in the club newsletter	✓ Digital Thank You ✓ Name on online supporters roll ✓ Social media thank you ✓ 4 tickets to a club event ✓ Invitation to the official switch-on event ✓ Business logo on a supporter's board around the pitch ✓ Website recognition

TOGETHER, WE CAN LIGHT UP OUR CLUB FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. #UPTHEVIKINGS



SPONSOR A FLOODLIGHT COLUMN

**LIGHT THE FUTURE
OF SILEBY TOWN RFC**

ONE CLUB.
ONE COMMUNITY.
ONE FUTURE.

Installing floodlights will transform our club.

More training. More rugby.

More opportunities for our community.



LONGER TRAINING

More evening sessions, all year round.



MORE OPPORTUNITIES

For players, seniors and all our teams.



SAFER ENVIRONMENT

Better visibility, safer for everyone.



INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

A lasting legacy for our club and community.

**SPONSOR A
FLOODLIGHT COLUMN
FOR JUST
£1000**



**YOUR NAME ON A DEDICATED
FLOODLIGHT COLUMN**
High visibility for years to come.



**DIGITAL & SOCIAL
MEDIA RECOGNITION**
We'll showcase your support across all our platforms.



**INVITATIONS TO CLUB
EVENTS & MATCHES**
Be part of the action and behind the scenes.



**RECOGNITION IN
NEWSLETTERS**
Featured in our club newsletter and updates.



Membership Subscriptions

Membership fees will be kept the same for the 2026/2027 season however membership will need to be paid via the GMS system and can be found [here](#) (available from 1st July 2026).

The following membership rate will apply for the 2026/2027 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

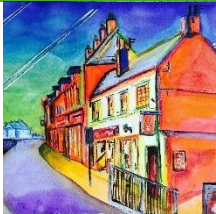
Subs are a massive part of our income which pays towards:

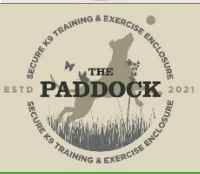
- * Ground rent
- * Kit
- * Mowing
- * Gas
- * Electric
- * Insurance
- * Water supply
- * Council Rates
- * Referee fees
- * RFU and LRU Affiliation
- * Pitch marking and equipment
- * After match food
- * Facilities Development
- * New balls
- * Diesel for generator lighting
- * and much more ...

Sponsor Partners

Please support our Sponsors for the 2026-2027 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.

	The leading Midlands' Groundwork and Civil Engineering Contractor https://www.c3construction.co.uk/
	UK's leading mortgage intermediary http://www.mortgageadvicebureau.com/mortgageexperts
	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.derrysnurseries.com/
	Loughborough's very own family-owned Brewery. We are passionate about our brewery. You can find our award-winning cask, keg, and bottled beer throughout the great pubs, restaurants and shops of our area and beyond. https://www.chnwoodbrewery.co.uk/
	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/
	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/
	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
	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/

	Sileby, Leicestershire based dog groomer 🐾 Qualified Vererinary Nurse 🐾 Experienced/ trained dog groomer 🐾 Small salon, no cages https://www.instagram.com/loughboroughdoggrooming?
	Dog park based in Sileby, Leicestershire Secure canine exercise and training field www.thepaddock-k9field.co.uk
	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. https://kings-properties.uk/
	We offer a full range of automotive services, including MOT testing, car servicing, repairs, diagnostics, and more. https://jamesdudleyautoservices.com/
	A transparent entertainment agency. Founded by working musicians dedicated to working fairly for the artist and client. https://www.instagram.com/sheerglassentertainment?
	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 https://girlpowerelectrical.co.uk/
	Modern Estate Agents for a new era in marketing homes across Leicestershire. https://rivalily.co.uk/
	As a family run business with 30 years experience we pride ourselves with friendly, reliable and above all quality service. Guaranteeing a quick turn around and tailor made solutions to fit every need. If you are not sure whether it is Power Coating or Wet Spraying that you would like, we are happy to provide advice. https://www.mjcoatings.co.uk/

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)

Bonfire Night – 7th November 2026

Drag Bingo - 12th December 2026

New Kit Website



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.