

Newsletter



SILEBY TOWN RFC

Please read me!

Welcome

It does seem to be barely 5 minutes ago that we were welcoming in the New Year and we've already celebrated Pancake Day and Half Term is over. Hopefully the ever-present wet weather has not dampened your enjoyment too much.

February is always a month of cancellations, albeit usually due to snow or ice, but the persistent wet weather has wreaked havoc to our game schedule for both the Men's and Women's teams.

Looking at the forecast, there is not much sun on the horizon, but March is just a week away when the Sun will hopefully be out! There are some genuinely exciting times ahead across the Club.

Good luck to everyone pulling on a STRFC shirt this month, and hopefully you will enjoy some great Rugby.

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

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



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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 | | |
| 14/03/2026 | TBC | TBC | Leics Cup | | |
| 21/03/2026 | STRFC v Aylestone Athletic | Home | League | | |
| 28/03/2026 | Birstall v STRFC | Away | League | | |
| 11/04/2026 | STRFC v Oakham | Home | League | | |
| 18/04/2026 | Rugby St. Andrews v STRFC | Away | League | | |
| 25/04/2026 | STRFC v Rugby Welsh | Home | League | | |
| 02/05/2026 | STRFC v Congleton (Quarter Final) | Home | National Cup | | |

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 | | |
| 08/03/2026 | STWRFC v Hinckley Hellcats | Home | League | | |
| 22/03/2026 | Market Harborough v STWRFC | Away | League | | |
| 29/03/2026 | STWRFC v Barkers Butts Women | Home | League | | |
| 12/04/2026 | Barkers Butts Women v STWRFC | Away | League | | |
| 25/04/2026 | Oundle v STWRFC | Away | League | | |

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

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

February 2026

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|-----------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 1 st | 121 | Penny Weston-Webb |
| 2 nd | 76 | Donna Spencer |
| 3 rd | 147 | David Walker |
| 4 th | 70 | Sileby Vikings Men's Team |

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

| | |
|--|--|
|  <p>A focus on player development, for players of all abilities</p> |  <p>Regular club socials</p> |
|  <p>Training every Thursday 19:00-20:30</p> |  <p>A warm, inclusive and welcoming environment</p> |
| | <p>No playing experience needed</p> |

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

Saturday 7th February 2026 – home against Hinckley 4's

A case of cup fever as having secured a place in the National Cup Quarter final last week the Men's XV were looking to do one better this weekend and secure a semi-final spot in the President's Cup. With fixtures cancelled left and right due to flooding (good old resilient Platts) it was safe to say it would be unclear as the type of team Sileby would be facing. Turned out, a few 4s and a few 3s.

Game was a bit scrappy.

First 10 minutes Hinckley had the better of the opportunities, only two try saving tackles meaning the scoreboard remained untroubled. First, a simple play off first phase scrum found the edge and their right wing was set free. Full Back Zak Loveridge brought him down. Then following an indiscretion the away side had a 5m line out. A trick play to the front and the Hooker was away, the try line at his mercy. Only for Hooker Ash Rideout to shut the door, forcing the knock on which would allow for the Vikings to clear.

Things did start to turn the home teams way. First an error allowed Mayes to collect a spilled ball in the midfield. A phase later Fly Half Mattie Lewis spotted an empty backfield and collected his chip through to seemingly dot down. Somewhat incredulously, the referee saw it different (this would be a theme). A few phases later Lewis would split the defence and send through Flanker Dave Maguire, only for the ball to be spilled on the offload.

Momentum swing again, the yellow and blacks threatening again with incisive breaks from within their half. Following one such break Loveridge was adjudged to have impeding the chasing line of the Hinckley Full Back, allowing the first opportunity of points. However, the attempt went wide. A ball would bobble around the Sileby half for a few minutes until Hooker Rideout forced the turnover on the floor. Centre Dan Clarke offloaded to Maguire, Maguire put Lewis in space and the Fly Half put on the after burners to score. 7-0.

Not much more to report on from a rugby perspective in the first half, both teams had some territory and possession but a combination of sloppiness or good defence meant the scorers were not troubled. It was a memorable end of the half for Rideout who was the recipient of some foul play by the opposition Scrum Half right in front of the referee. Despite stand in captain Jon Griffiths best efforts (usual skipper Ross was at the theatre), the referee chose leniency in only brandishing a yellow card and then gave the penalty to Hinckley?

Second half then. Sileby were starting to turn the screw. The opposition were strangled of any kind of real territory, and when in possession the Vikings were beginning to expose the outside channels. Clarke was inches away from a walk in as a pass from Griffiths could only be caught at fingertips, meaning a stumble. It was however a turnover which would once again be the source of the next score. Much to the delight of his teams mates and the home support stand in Scrum Half Greenbury levelled his opposite man allowing Rideout the jackal opportunity. The penalty one, a quick tap and Lewis was once again put through to score unopposed.

The rest of the game was pretty much one way traffic, barring one incursion into the Vikings 22 which was turned over at the maul. A tiring away team were starting to lose control of possession, and a turnover in returning a kick established Vikings with field position. A few phases later Second Row Josh Sawbridge, who had been a menace at the line out all day, picked up a bobbling ball and fed Rideout. Rideout to Clarke and Griffiths would hit the line at pace and go under the

sticks. Another spilled piece of away team possession meant an unstructured defence, and Greenbury would spot a gap around the fringes to score the next. 31-0.

It could have been more. Twice Maguire was denied by the referees whistle. The first was fair enough, Griffith's pass was forward. The second definitely was not, replacement Prop Kian Wright have beaten 2 or 3 to offload. Sigh The game ended with some more fun with the referee and out favourite opposition player. This time, the infringement was a no arms tackle on Griffiths which in any other minute of the game would have been a yellow card. However as it was Full Time and presumably the Hinckley player's birthday the referee decided that some stern words were enough. Shrug.

Onto a semi final!



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Sileby Vikings vs Hinckley 4
Saturday 7th February 20226

- 1 **JAMES THOMPSON**
- 2 **LOUIS ANDREWS**
- 3 **DAVE TATE**
- 4 **HARRY NICHOLS**
- 5 **JOSH SAWBRIDGE**
- 6 **ADAM MAYES**
- 7 **DAVE MAGUIRE (vc)**
- 8 **ASH RIDEOUT (vc)**
- 9 **HARRY GREENBURY**
- 10 **MATTIE LEWIS**
- 11 **JON GRIFFITHS (c)**
- 12 **NATHAN THORNTON**
- 13 **DAN CLARKE**
- 14 **JACOB MOORE**
- 15 **ZAK LOVERIDGE**

16 **KIAN WRIGHT** 17 **DAN MAYES** DEBUT
 18 **GREG DICKSON** 19 **MATT WAY**

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RESULT

31-0

T - LEWIS x 2
 T - GRIFFITHS
 T - GREENBURY
 P - LOVERIDGE
 C - LOVERIDGE x 4

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Saturday 14th February – away at Stamford College Old Boys

Love was in the air, but it was a specific love. A love for one of Sileby's longest serving players who was making their 150th first team appearance. And what an appearance it would be. Starting on the Wing, moving to Inside Centre and then finishing the game at Fly Half. We love you Jon.

Anyway.

Another weekend where the Vikings were one of a small few who managed to have a game, this time thanks to Stamford College Old Boy's new ground at Uffington Road (a definite upgrade, good on them). Some minor drama in the morning as Mattie Lewis pulled his calf during a particularly effervescent game of paddle (if one such kind of game exists). This meant Harry Greenbury would once again step in at Scrum Half, and Dan Collison make a welcome return to the Wing.

Good start to the game. Within five minutes Flanker Callum Swift had scored, a carry which started in the Sileby half and left defenders flailing. It should have been two a few minutes later. A precise touch finder from Hooker Ash Rideout gave Sileby possession in the SCOB 22, with the maul moving forward Greenbury broke to the short side, only for his pass to Griffiths in space to go to the floor. Rubbing salt in the wound it would be Greenbury who scored next, picking from the base of the scrum and diving over a few minutes later.

Fortunately for Griffiths he would not have to wait long. He and Centre Nathan Thornton would secure the bonus point before half time. The first was a stronger finish in the corner after more Sileby pressure. The second was a turnover in the Vikings half which Thornton collected and ran clear. In between tries Greenbury would carry from behind the Sileby try line, feed Dan Collison who would stretch his legs into the home team's half before putting the ball on the toe. A final score came from Swift stealing the line out and breaking clear. 33-0 at half time.

The second half started well. Collison was having a fine game on the wing, first of all claiming a miraculous one handed take and then offloading out the back to keep a move alive. Then he was on hand for a highlight reel finish in the corner diving over a would be tackler.

Then things got a bit silly.

SCOB are never a team that back down. Throughout the game they had shown flashes of good play, especially hard carrying in the midfield through their strong runners. However it always felt like they needed something else to make meaningful inroads and cross the white wash...

At 55 minutes, replacement Prop Kian Wright was sin binned for having a nose bleed. At 60, Second Row Aaron Thurlow was sin binned for an infringement at a break down he was not even in. In those few minutes the home side scored twice. The first converted good territory and possession into a try. The second was penalty try following Aaron's 'infringement'. Frustrating for the players, but at least the sideline was enjoying unpicking and unpacking some of the decision making.

The rest of the game belonged to the Vikings. Three more tries were scored, two from Full Back Zak Loveridge and another by Griffiths. A final score of 59-14 was a good result against a side very difficult to beat at home.

A break next week, then back at Platts to start the run in.



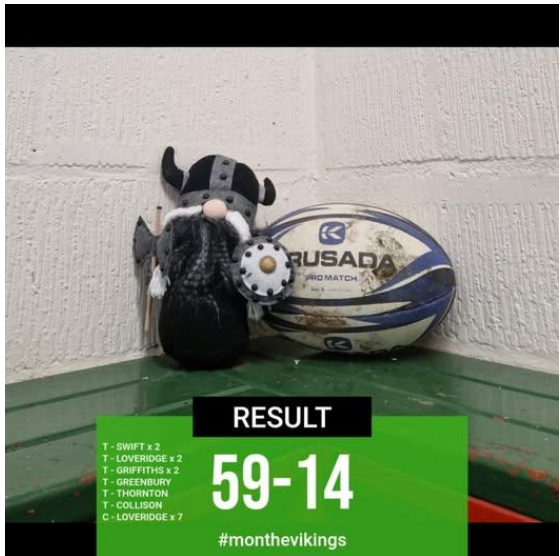
AKUMA  
SILEBY TOWN RFC

**Stamford College Old Boys vs
Sileby Vikings
Saturday 14th February**

- 1 STEVE WESTON
- 2 ASH RIDEOUT (vc)
- 3 JAMES THOMPSON
- 4 JOSH SAWBRIDGE
- 5 AARON THURLOW
- 6 CALLUM SWIFT
- 7 JACOB MOORE
- 8 DAVE MAGUIRE (vc)
- 9 ROSS SPENCER (c)
- 10 MATTIE LEWIS
- 11 **JON GRIFFITHS (vc) 150**
- 12 NATHAN THORNTON
- 13 DAN CLARKE
- 14 HARRY GREENBURY
- 15 ZAK LOVERIDGE
- 16 DAVE TATE
- 17 GREG DICKSON
- 18 MATT WAY
- 19 DAN COLLISON

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RESULT

T - SWIFT x 2
T - LOVERIDGE x 2
T - GRIFFITHS x 2
T - GREENBURY
T - THORNTON
T - COLLISON
C - LOVERIDGE x 7

59-14

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Saturday 28th February – home to Market Harborough II's

Once again Platts Lane proved one of the most resilient grounds in the county (world?) after rain spoiled fixtures across Leicestershire. A big shout out however goes to Coach Paul Darby whose Saturday morning vigil when it looked like even Platts would succumb to the elements.

The opposition, Market Harborough 2s, are one of the league's 'nearly men'. In 5th place, threatening to break into the top 4 but consistently falling agonisingly short in the big games. They are a dangerous side, with lots of quality coming through their colts supplemented by club stalwarts (though our favourite Front Row / Number 8 had been unceremoniously poached by the 1s).

And they showed their quality early on. Though Sileby dominated the first five minutes the away side's defence held firm, and when Flanker Callum Swift was put through a hole by Fly Half Ross Spencer they forced the error that allowed the exit. And having regained possession Market Harborough found soft shoulders in the mid and back field to score the first try of the game. The beneficiary was the travelling Full Back, who proved threatening during his 30 or so minutes before having to be withdrawn due to a hamstring injury.

After the early set back the Vikings responded in kind. Hooker Ash Rideout delayed his pass to find Winger Jon Griffiths on a scorching line. The speedster found Flanker Dave Maguire who offloaded to Back Row compatriot Adam Mayes who bounced a defender before being tackled just short of the line. It looked like the attack was over a couple phases later when Harborough forced a knock on. However the home side turned over the resulting scrum and quick thinking by Spencer gave Griffiths the opportunity to step his opposite man and score.

The next three scores were all for the home team. The next was an excellent sequence of multiple phases which would result in Rideout putting Winger Harry Greenbury into space. Even though he was hauled down just short of the line a couple of breakdowns later Second Row Aaron Thurlow crashed over carrying over two or three would be defenders. Then Swift ripped the ball in contact to win possession 10m out from the line. Prop Louis Andrews would carry, then the ball spun out and returning Centre Jack Chantrell took out two defenders. His Centre partner Dan Clarke picked up the pill from the back of the ruck and dotted down. 17-5.

Sileby's final try of the first half was one for the heavies. The Front Row of Andrews, Rideout and Prop Kian Wright had asserted their dominance throughout the half in the scrum, and it went one better as they pushed over to allow Scrum Half Josh Freer a simple score. 24-5. It was however the away side who would have the final say of the half. A 50:22 created field position and possession, and indiscretion at shot at the corner. However the Fly Half, also the source of the 50:22 caught Sileby sleeping with a crossfield kick which was collected by their winger for an unopposed score. So the half ended 24-12.

The second half was a scratchy affair, quality rugby being impeded by the deteriorating pitch. It was a good start for the Vikings however and it was once again the heavies making an impact with a stunning 25 metre driving maul. After that neither side really were able to string together much effective possession, with multiple handling errors and turnovers from the floor. The home team's pilfers were returning Second Row George Jones, Rideout and Swift, Callum recording a season's best 6 for the match.

As a result it always looked like set piece would be the source of the next score, and that turned out to be the case. It was again the maul that was the source, dragged down agonisingly short of

the line which result in a penalty advantage. Spencer chose to exercise that advantage with a crossfield kick of his own (anything you can do I can do better?). Whilst it was not cleanly collected by Greenbury Rideout picked off the floor and offloaded to replacement Prop Steve Weston for a raucous score.

The final score of the game went to the away team, again a break through soft shoulders in the midfield. At full time it was 34-19, a comprehensive 5 point victory but a performance that needed building on with a big game next weekend. Beyond this it was pleasing to welcome back Jones and Chantrell and replacement Scrum Half Michael Weston-Webb for his first appearance of the season.

Before the match Niki Weston was presented with her new stash, recognising what she brings to the club through her brilliant photos for the Men's and Women's sides. You'll recognising it by the 'Media' tag on the back (rumour has it comes with the much coveted all access pass to Platts Lane).



AKUMA
SILBY TOWN RFC

**Sileby Vikings vs
Market Harborough 2
Saturday 28th February 2026**

- 1 KIAN WRIGHT
- 2 ASH RIDEOUT (vc)
- 3 LOUIS ANDREWS
- 4 HARRY NICHOLS
- 5 AARON THURLOW
- 6 DAVE MAGUIRE (vc)
- 7 CALLUM SWIFT
- 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

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|------------------------|----------------|
| 16 STEVE WESTON | 17 DAVE TATE |
| 18 GEORGE JONES | 19 JACOB MOORE |
| 20 MICHAEL WESTON-WEBB | |

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RESULT

34-19

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T - GRIFFITHS
 T - THURLOW
 T - FREER
 T - CLARKE
 T - RIDEOUT
 T - WESTON
 C - LOVERIDGE x 2

Women's match report

15th February 2026 – hosting Market Bosworth

Sunday 15th February saw Sileby Town Ladies take to the field for the highly anticipated semi-final of the Leicestershire RFU Women's County Cup against Market Bosworth RFC Lionesses.

With relentless rain in the build-up, the pitch at Platts Lane was heavy underfoot — muddy, slippery, and sure to test both sides. It was an evenly matched contest from the first whistle, with neither team able to break the deadlock in a fiercely competitive opening spell.

The breakthrough finally came in the 27th minute when Sileby crossed the line to put the first points on the board. From there, it remained a tough, physical battle, with both teams digging deep in difficult conditions.

When the final whistle blew, it was Sileby Town Ladies who emerged victorious with a 26–5 win — booking our place in the final! 🏆

Huge credit to Market Bosworth Lionesses for a hard-fought game, and massive thank you to everyone who came out to support in the rain. Your backing means everything ❤️

On to the final! 🏆🔥

[#SilebyTownLadies](#) [#CountyCup](#) [#WomenInRugby](#) [#RoadToTheFinal](#)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY CUP SEMI-FINAL

SILEBY LADIES VS MARKET BOSWORTH

LE7 4UZ, SUN 15 FEBRUARY 2026, KO 2PM

- 1 SARAH HARDING (VC)
- 2 HAYLEY DICKSON
- 3 FIONA KELLY
- 4 CAT EXTON
- 5 ROZ WRIGHT
- 6 AMIE SMITH-JONES (C)
- 7 LYDIA MOORE
- 8 AMY SHELDRAKE
- 9 BETHAN WOOD
- 10 ISHA-MAY LEVER
- 11 ISOBELLE TUTTLE
- 12 CORINNE STOTT
- 13 ASH GIFFORD
- 14 JESS WADE
- 15 IZZY SPARY <<

IMPACT PLAYERS

- 16 NAT RACKLIFF
- 17 INDIE PROUT
- 18 LEXIE MOORE
- 19 JESS DAVIS
- 20 KELLY O'REILLY

Logos: AKOMA, SILEBY TOWN LADIES, ROBO BEATS ENTERTAINMENT, Loughborough (The Brewhouse), PALDOCK, KINGS, SHEER GLASS, GIRL POWER, CONSTRUCTION, Cafe Nineteen, ROYAL OAK, CHINWOOD DESIGN.

MATCH SUMMARY

15/02/2026 – LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY CUP SEMI FINAL

26 SILEBY TOWN RFC

5 MARKET BOSWORTH RFC

TRIES
Ash Gifford
Amy Sheldrake
Nat Rackliff
Corinne Stott

CONVERSIONS
Bethan Wood x 3

FOM Roz Wright & Lydia Moore

BOM Corinne Stott

OP Bethan Wood

Logos: SILEBY TOWN RFC, MARKET BOSWORTH RFC, SILEBY TOWN LADIES, MARKET BOSWORTH RFC.

22nd February 2026 – visiting Market Bosworth

For the fourth time this season, we played Market Bosworth. This time we travelled away to their muddy pitch. It was a really tough match and we played our hearts out but it wasn't our day.

SILEBY LADIES

VS MARKET BOSWORTH

CV13 0BA, SUN 22 FEBRUARY 2026, KO 2PM



- 1 SARAH HARDING (VC)
- 2 TARA SADLER
- 3 FIONA KELLY
- 4 RACHEL WOOLSEY
- 5 EBONY STRINGER
- 6 KATIE JAMES
- 7 TASH AUSTEN-GREEN (VC)
- 8 LEXIE MOORE
- 9 TUESDAY COLEMAN
- 10 ISHA-MAY LEVER
- 11 ISOBELLE TUTTLE
- 12 ROZ WRIGHT
- 13 BETHAN WOOD
- 14 JESS WADE <<
- 15 IZZY SPARY

IMPACT PLAYERS

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| 16 ASH GIFFORD 17 CAT EXTON 18 LYDIA MOORE 19 INDIE PROUT | 20 ALEX HARTKE 21 AMIE SMITH-JONES 22 AMY SHELDRAKE |
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MATCH SUMMARY

22/02/2026 – NC3 LEAGUE ROUND 10

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Tash Austen-Green

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Tuesday Coleman
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Keep Platts Lane tidy



PLEASE HELP KEEP PLATTS LANE TIDY



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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 starts Tuesday 3rd March on 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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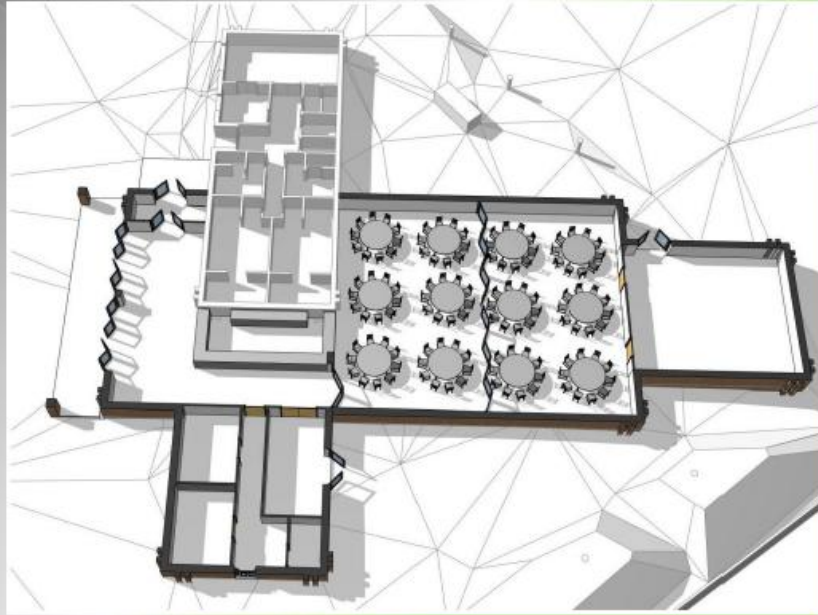


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Next steps...

- 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



Choosing our Players of the Month has been seriously tough again — the whole squad have been immense and every single player is putting their hand up week in, week out 🙌🔥

But this month, two players have just edged it...

🍋 Woody – Always willing to do whatever the team needs, swapping positions without hesitation and taking it completely in her stride. She's been an absolute menace to the opposition and never takes a backwards step. The ultimate team player.

🌟 Fi – Giving 100% in every single training session and match. A true powerhouse in the scrum and around the park, setting the standard with her work rate and physicality.

We're incredibly proud of both of you — and of the whole squad for making these decisions so difficult every month. Onwards and upwards 🍀💚🍌

Accolades

On Valentines Day, Jon Griffiths becomes the third Viking to make 150 appearances for the First XV 🥰. Club legend, whether making breaks or on the sauce win, lose or draw.

#ourvikingclan ❤️❤️



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>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/</p> |
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| |  <p>SHEER GLASS ENTERTAINMENT</p> | <p>A transparent entertainment agency. Founded by working musicians dedicated to working fairly for the artist and client.</p> <p>https://www.instagram.com/sheerglassentertainment?</p> |
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| |  <p>RIVAL 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.

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Upcoming Events

Provisional dates for your diaries (subject to change)

Cossington Open Gardens – 24th/25th May 2026

Annual Golf Day - 5th June 2026

Presentation evening – 20th June 2026

Viking Fest – 25th July 2026

Truck Pull – 1st August 2026

Bonfire Night – 7th November 2026

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

COME JOIN OUR FESTIVAL

Viking Fest

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Ever wanted to go to a festival?
Do it by having a stall with us!
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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.