

Newsletter



SILEBY TOWN RFC

Please read me!

Welcome

As we enter the run-in to the end of the season, we'd like to thank you all for your continued support throughout – it truly means a lot to us. We couldn't do it without you.

Your backing, both on and off the pitch, helps create the atmosphere that makes our club so special. From matchdays to training and everything in between, your support keeps us going every step of the way.

There's lots going on so be sure to check out our upcoming events, and please come along to support the teams and enjoy the atmosphere. We look forward to seeing you at the club very soon!

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

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How to find and connect with Sileby Town RFC



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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>



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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		
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	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		
17/04/2026	Loughborough Town v STWRFC	Away	Friendly		
25/04/2026	Oundle v STWRFC	Away	League		
01/05/2026	Oadby Wyggs v STWRFC	Away	County Cup Final		
10/05/2026	STWRFC v Matlock	Home	Friendly		

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

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

March 2026

1st	182	Aaron Thurlow
2nd	72	Debs Thorpe
3rd	37	Brian Taylor
4th	12	Adele 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

Saturday 7th March 2026 – away against Leicester Lions 99

Half time in the reverse fixture the 99s were 31-0 up. 40 minutes later Dave Maguire converted a try which took them out of losing bonus point range. 39 points conceded in what must have been a demoralising second half.

Fair to say they were probably up for this one. And, based on their 75-15 demolition of (at the time) 3rd placed Rugby St Andrews in January, probably pretty confident. Nice for them to be able to call upon one or two players who had been playing Levels 4 or 5 earlier in the season as well (let's no go on about it shall we?).

And they started well. Or did we start poorly? Bit of both? Yer bit of both. 21-5 after 20 minutes. So first try, 99s had established good territory through a strong exit. They hit up off the line out then spun it out to their 10. He spotted a dog leg, raced clear and executed the 2 on 1 to put veteran 13 in for a stroll. Second try was, to be fair, a good first phase score. The ball was transferred to the centre channel quickly and a short pop to their looping 10 created the overlap. This put their 15 (Syston 1s, sorry) into space to finish.

The good news was that it wouldn't be 31-0. It was a good recovery from Sileby who forced a knock on in the 99s 22. A training park move created the opportunity for Wing Harry Greenbury to give his corresponding outside back Callum Swift a 1 on 1 with a Jamaican International 7s player (I'll stop now). Swift did what was required. What followed was probably the most frustrating phase of the game, where 99s were gifted another score. Firstly, Sileby were unable to exit. Then with the ball turned over poor defence in the midfield allowed Lions 12 to bust through two tackles. 21-5 after 20.

What made that phase even more frustrating was that Sileby would then score the next three to go into at halftime only 2 points down. And none of those scores were given, they were on the back of some of the best rugby the Vikings had put out this season. The game plan was ticking, with the accumulating pressure resulting in the home side infringing. This built more pressure until the try line was breached. First Full Back Jon Griffiths squeezed into the corner. Then having again marched up to the 99s 5m line Second Row George Jones took a tip from Hooker Ash Rideout out, crashed into two defenders and then deftly offloaded back to Rideout to dot down under the sticks. Finally, Number 8 Adam Mayes found space on the short side after a driving maul had come down.

With 99s having converted a penalty, the half time score was 24-22 to the home side.

The second half was a much scratchier affair. Both sides had shored up their defence and inaccuracies in attack blunted try scoring opportunities. At 60 minutes Hooker Rideout took the cop of a team warning and went to the bin, and that's when the spaces did emerge for 99s to take advantage of. First their 10 found a gap off a loop play to glide in under the sticks. Then following an exit Lions replacement Full Back put a kick in behind which bounced kindly for the out half again to score (turns out they were offside but was behind ref at the time so shrug).

After so much effort to get back into the game this felt like a hammer blow. However, the final score of the game would go to the Vikings. Early in the game it had been about creating space for the Wingers, with Swift and Greenbury finding soft shoulders and line breaks on a regular basis. For the last time it was more brute force. Eventually it was replacement Prop Dave Tate who would get the final five points at short range. With the score 38-27 there was time to secure a

second losing bonus point, however that was snatched away by good 99s defence in the middle third.

It was a disappointing result and, with the fixtures ahead, probably meant that the Vikings title dreams were over. However still plenty to play for in the league, starting with Aylestone Athletic at Platts.



AKUMA  

**Leicester Lions 99 vs
Sileby Vikings
Saturday 7th March 2026**

- 1 STEVE WESTON
- 2 ASH RIDEOUT (vc)
- 3 LOUIS ANDREWS
- 4 GEORGE JONES
- 5 AARON THURLOW
- 6 HARRY NICHOLS
- 7 DAVE MAGUIRE (vc)
- 8 ADAM MAYES
- 9 JOSH FREER
- 10 ROSS SPENCER (c)
- 11 **CALLUM SWIFT**
- 12 JACK CHANTRELL
- 13 DAN CLARKE
- 14 HARRY GREENBURY
- 15 JON GRIFFITHS (vc)
- 16 KIAN WRIGHT
- 17 DAVE TATE
- 18 JACOB MOORE
- 19 NATHAN THORNTON
- 20 DAN COLLISON

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RESULT

27-38

T - SWIFT
T - RIDEOUT
T - GRIFFITHS
T - MAYES
T - TATE
C - MAGUIRE

#monthevikings

Saturday 28th March – away against Birstall

78 minutes in, trailing by 3 points, Birstall were deep in the Sileby 22. The home team had the throw in at the line out; the crowd and weight of history behind them. A try would extend their winning run against their closest rivals to 13 years, and cement the chat that their chairman had been spewing the night before. Greendogs woof woof. Their Prop/Hooker cocked the throw, their Number 8 launched into the air. The ball was released.

Arise (sir) Adam Mayes. Sileby's Number 8 pilfered possession, picking the pockets with impunity. Cheers went up from the travelling fans, a chorus finding further decibels when Birstall gave away a penalty at the breakdown. Captain Ross Spencer counted down the clock then hoofed the ball into touch to give the Vikings a famous and long overdue win. 5 points away from home, 12 years of hurt vanquished. The sweetest feeling.

Felt very different after three minutes when the home team first scored, and then again after ten when it was two tries to the good. It was a bit rinse and repeat from the game against 99s. To go 7-0 up Birstall gave a simple short ball off the bank of a line out to their rampaging 12 to boulder through soft shoulders. Then a second, more accomplished score a couple of phases after an offload in the midfield. The Vikings had been the architects of their own downfall through some sloppy defending and poor management of the backfield which gave Birstall the territory they needed to strike.

Once again Sileby had to earn their way back into the game. And it wasn't made easy by a few shakey first line outs and poor support play allowing Birstall the opportunity to win numerous penalties at the breakdown. However when it did click the away team found themselves consistently going forward, galvanised by some fierce defensive efforts epitomised by a thunderous double shot from Prop Steve Weston and Back Row Dave Maguire. The deadlock was finally broken off a scrum on the Greenwoofs 22. Centre Jack Chantrell fed Winger Jon Griffiths who skinned the oppositions Full Back on the outside to score. This would be one of twelve defenders Griffiths would beat in the game. Only some questionable defensive efforts from Birstall would stop the Vikings scoring again.

Then more frustration. Sileby were holding off Birstall well in the midfield till the ball was spun wide. One missed tackle and it was try time. 21-7 after all that hard work was a bitter pill to swallow. The deficit could have been less but two uncharacteristic misses from returning Full Back Zak Loveridge meant at least two scores were needed to tie the game up.

In good news, Sileby scored the next three. A searing break from Wing Griffiths in the first couple of minutes of the half, ended only by what looked suspiciously like a trip, nevertheless resulted in the Vikings in possession 5m out. The opposition had been glancing nervously to the sideline throughout the whole of the first half. Their worst fears came to fruition as Prop Dave Tate, introduced at half time, formed part of a scrum which left Birstall howling as they were pushed over their try line. Scrum half Josh Freer did the rest. The momentum stayed with the Vikings, with Hooker Rideout and Back Row Harry Nichols causing havoc on the floor. This provided the platform of territory and possession.

The next try was again from a scrum, this time in the midfield. Freer broke to the blind side, offloaded off the floor to Mayes who fed Griffiths. A step in, a step out and it was try time again. 21-17, soon to be 24-17 after the Greenmutts took 3 in front of the posts after some poor discipline. The momentum was still with the away side however. Only millimetres between the ball and the turf prevented Second Row Aaron Thurlow from the next score. Two kicks and four

passes later Griffiths was in the corner. The goal line drop out was taken by Maguire who gave the ball to Centre Jack Chantrell. Chantrell chipped over the on rushing defence, collected and passed to Nichols. Nichols to Mayes to Griffiths for one of the tries of the season. 24-24.

Kicking is hard. Kicking having missed a few is even harder. Step up Loveridge who slotted a penalty from more than 45 metres out for the Vikings to take the lead for the first time. This was despite a Birstall supporter being caught on the veo recording say that he would never make it. The home side's last chance came from a break with 3 minutes to go, with good cover defence from Griffiths and replacement Wing Dan Collison stopping the breakaway before Mayes moment of triumph.

What a day. What a club.



AKUMA 

Birstall vs Sileby Vikings
Saturday 28th March 2026

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

16 KIAN WRIGHT	17 DAVID STARTIN
18 DAVE TATE	19 DAN CLARKE
20 DAN COLLISON	

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RESULT

27-24

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T - GRIFFITHS x 3
 T - FREER
 C - LOVERIDGE x 2
 P - LOVERIDGE

Women's match report

1st March 2026 – away at Pinley

What a day for the squad! 🌟💚💜

Our women put in a superb performance to secure an eventful 39–10 victory, showing determination, teamwork, and attacking flair from the first whistle to the last.

It was a milestone afternoon as two players proudly earned their 25th caps, a fantastic achievement and testament to their commitment, consistency, and dedication to the team.

We also welcomed three debutants into the side, all stepping up brilliantly to the pace and physicality of the game — with one marking the occasion in style by crossing the line for a memorable first try.

To make the day even more special, one of our recent debutants powered over to score their first try for the club, a moment they won't forget anytime soon!

An incredible team effort, huge milestones, and exciting new talent on display — the future is looking bright. 🔥💪

SILEBY LADIES VS **PINLEY**
CV2 3AA, SUN 1 MARCH 2026, KO 2PM

- SARAH HARDING (VC)
- HAYLEY DICKSON
- CAT EXTON
- GEORGIA BARGATE *
- EBONY STRINGER
- KATIE JAMES
- LEXIE MOORE
- AMIE SMITH-JONES (C)
- BETHAN WOOD
- ISHA-MAY LEVER
- JESS WADE
- CORINNE STOTT
- KELLY O'REILLY
- ISOBELLE TUTTLE
- IZZY SPARY

IMPACT PLAYERS

16 ROZ WRIGHT	20 TUESDAY COLEMAN
17 RACHEL WOOLSEY <<	21 JESS DAVIS
18 AMY SHELDRAKE	22 RUBY TALBOT-JONES *
19 ERIN SANDHAM-BAILEY	

* DENOTES TEAM DEBUT 🏠 HOME-GROWN SYSTON COLLAB PLAYER

MATCH SUMMARY
01/03/2026 – NC3 LEAGUE ROUND 9

SILEBY TOWN RFC 39
PINLEY 10

TRIES
Izzy Spary
Lara Measures-Ling
Tash Austen-Green
Katie James
Amie Smith-Jones
Amy Sheldrake

CONVERSIONS
Bethan Wood x3

PENALTY
Bethan Wood

FOM Katie James

BOM Erin Sandham-Bailey

OP Amie Smith-Jones

8th March 2026 – hosting Hinckley

What a match yesterday! An evenly matched game with huge performances across the squad. The result didn't go our way, but the effort and determination from the team was something to be proud of. 🍀💜🥰

SILEBY LADIES VS HINCKLEY

LE7 4UZ, SUN 8 MARCH 2026, KO 2PM



- 1 SARAH HARDING (VC)
- 2 HAYLEY DICKSON
- 3 FIONA KELLY
- 4 INDIE PROUT
- 5 ROZ WRIGHT
- 6 AMIE SMITH-JONES (C)
- 7 TASH AUSTEN-GREEN (VC)
- 8 AMY SHELDRAKE
- 9 BETHAN WOOD
- 10 ISHA-MAY LEVER
- 11 ISOBELLE TUTTLE
- 12 CORINNE STOTT
- 13 ASH GIFFORD
- 14 KELLY O'REILLY
- 15 JESS WADE

IMPACT PLAYERS

16 CAT EXTON	20 LARA MEASURES-LING
17 GEORGIA BARGATE	21 TUESDAY COLEMAN
18 KATIE JAMES	22 JESS DAVIS
19 LYDIA MOORE	






















MATCH SUMMARY

08/03/2026 – NC3 LEAGUE ROUND 11

TRIES
Isha-May Lever
Cat Exton

CONVERSIONS
Bethan Wood x2

PENALTY
Bethan Wood

17

SILEBY TOWN RFC

19

HINCKLEY

FOM

Lara Measures-Ling



BOM

Jess Wade



OP

Isha-May Lever



22nd March 2026 – away at Market Harborough

WIN ON THE ROAD 🍀💜

What a performance from the squad today away at Market Harborough! A real team effort from start to finish – every single player put in a huge shift and it showed on the pitch 🏆

A massive shoutout to our debutants... absolutely fearless and an absolute credit to the team. You were incredible out there and we're so proud of you 🍀

So much heart, determination and togetherness on display today – this is what it's all about. A result we can all be proud of 🍀💜

SILEBY LADIES
VS MARKET HARBOROUGH

LE16 9HF, SUN 22 MARCH 2026, KO 2PM

- 1 SARAH HARDING (VC)
- 2 MAGGIE ANDERSON *
- 3 FIONA KELLY
- 4 CAT EXTON
- 5 ROZ WRIGHT
- 6 LEXIE MOORE
- 7 LYDIA MOORE
- 8 TASH AUSTEN-GREEN (C)
- 9 MAISIE PICKERING *
- 10 ISHA-MAY LEVER (VC)
- 11 ISOBELLE TUTTLE
- 12 JESS WADE
- 13 IZZY SPARY
- 14 KELLY O'REILLY
- 15 CASSIE FORSDIKE

IMPACT PLAYERS

- 16 CHELSEA DAVIS
- 17 RACHEL WOOLSEY
- 18 JESS DAVIS <<
- 19 BETH GARDENER *
- 20 BETHAN RUMSEY

* DENOTES TEAM DEBUT

Sponsors: AKUMA, DERRY'S, CONSTRUCTION, J.M., ROYAL OAK, Cafe Nineteen, CHRONWOOD, HURBO BEATS, Loughborough, PANDORA, KINGS, SHEER GLASS, GIRL POWER.

MATCH SUMMARY
22/03/2026 – NC3 LEAGUE ROUND 12

SILEBY TOWN RFC **24**
MARKET HARBOROUGH **15**

TRIES
Isobelle Tuttle x2
Cassie Forsdike
Isha May-Lever

CONVERSIONS
Maisie Pickering x2

FOM Maggie Anderson

BOM Isobelle Tuttle & Isha May-Lever

OP Maggie Anderson

29th March 2026 – hosting Barkers Butts

Not quite the spring weather we were hoping for today 🌧️ but what a game to warm us up!

It was a special one for Isha, celebrating her 25th cap in style by crossing for the opening try 🏆🔥 Barkers hit back quickly, but Cat made sure we went into the break ahead, touching down to give us a 10–5 lead at half time.

The second half saw Kelly add another score, but Barkers kept the pressure on and responded soon after to keep things tight right until the end.

A fantastic all-round team performance once again, and a huge shoutout to Will on her first game back after becoming a mum again – incredible to have you back out there ❤️💚



SILEBY LADIES VS BARKERS BUTTS
 LE7 4UZ, SUN 29 MARCH 2026, KO 2PM



- 1 SARAH HARDING (VC)
- 2 CAT EXTON
- 3 FIONA KELLY
- 4 RACHEL WOOLSEY
- 5 INDIE PROUT
- 6 KATIE JAMES
- 7 TASH AUSTEN-GREEN (C)
- 8 AMY SHELDRAKE
- 9 MAISIE PICKERING
- 10 ISHA-MAY LEVER (VC)
- 11 ISOBELLE TUTTLE
- 12 BETHAN WOOD
- 13 KELLY O'REILLY
- 14 RUBY TALBOT-JONES
- 15 JESS WADE

IMPACT PLAYERS

16 HAYLEY DICKSON	19 TUESDAY COLEMAN
17 GEORGIA BARGATE <<	20 CORINNE STOTT
18 WILL SHAKESPEARE	

* DENOTES TEAM DEBUT



MATCH SUMMARY
 29/03/2026 – NC3 LEAGUE ROUND 13

15 SILEBY TOWN RFC
10 BARKERS BUTTS

TRIES: Isha May-Lever, Cat Exton, Kelly O'Reilly
 CONVERSIONS: Rachel Woolsey, Kelly O'Reilly

FOM Rachel Woolsey
BOM Kelly O'Reilly
OP Isha-May Lever



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 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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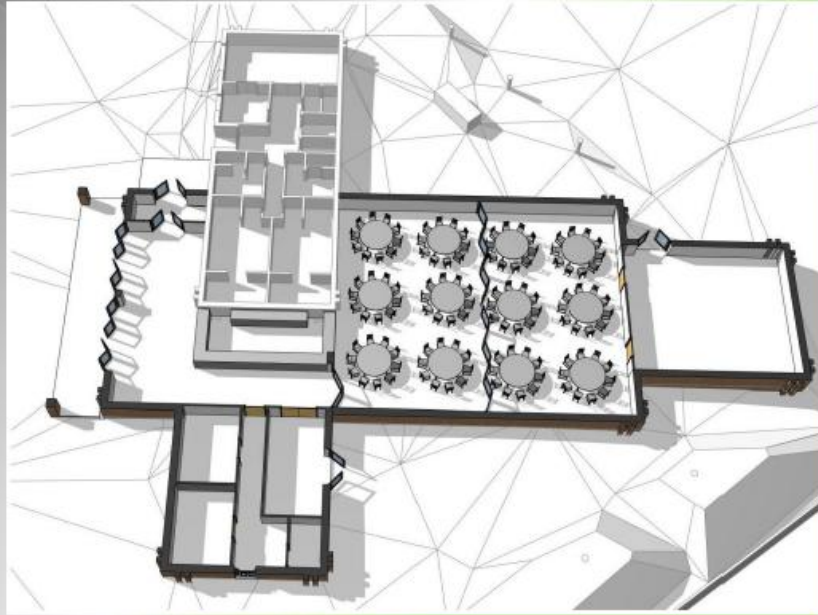


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Next steps...

- 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.

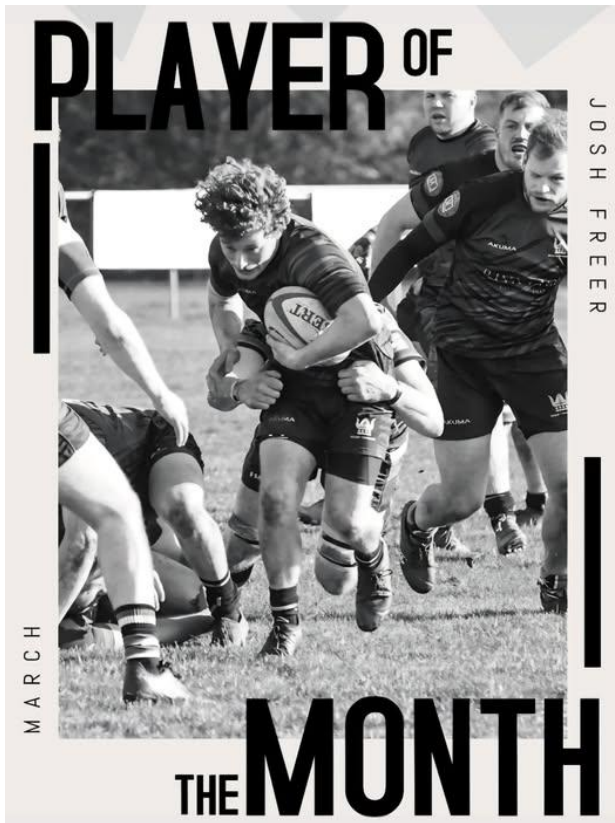
Why Wait? Join the Action!

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



Month of the 🏉

Congratulations to **Josh Freer** recognising his accuracy in delivery, dangerous sniping and brave defence against tough opposition 🏆



Choosing our Players of the Month is never easy, and once again this month was no exception... but two players who have truly stood out are Roz and Jess 🏆

Both have shown incredible commitment, regularly attending training and matches, and always giving 100% for the team. Not only that, they've both stepped up to play out of their usual positions without hesitation — putting the team first every time 💪

Your attitude, flexibility, and dedication don't go unnoticed. Fully deserved recognition for you both — well done!



Accolades

Dan Collison was recognised for his 20th appearance by being presented with his First XV tie 🍷
Offloads, miraculous catches and blistering pace, here's to plenty more ❤️



In March we had a huge milestone moment for one of our own when we celebrated Sarah as she earned her 50th cap for Sileby.

From her very first game to now, Sarah has been a constant for the team — bringing commitment, determination, and a whole lot of heart every time she steps onto the pitch. Whether it's in training or on match day, she always gives 100% and leads by example.

Reaching 50 caps is an incredible achievement and a testament to her dedication to the club.

Congratulations, Sarah — we're all so proud of you! Here's to many more to come 🏆🍀



25 caps up for Isha! 💚💜
From joining us whilst at uni to becoming one of our most prolific scorers, she's been unstoppable. A constant threat with ball in hand and a key part of the squad.
Proud is an understatement 🍀

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.

	<p>The leading Midlands’ Groundwork and Civil Engineering Contractor https://www.c3construction.co.uk/</p>
	<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.derrysnurseries.com/</p>
	<p>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.charnwoodbrewery.co.uk/</p>
	<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 & LETTINGS 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>
	 <p>J.D. JAMES DUDLEY AUTO SERVICES</p>	<p>We offer a full range of automotive services, including MOT testing, car servicing, repairs, diagnostics, and more.</p> <p>https://jamesdudleyautoservices.com/</p>
	 <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>
	 <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>RIVAL LILY.</p>	<p>Modern Estate Agents for a new era in marketing homes across Leicestershire.</p> <p>https://rivalily.co.uk/</p>
	 <p>MJ COATINGS</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.mjcoatings.co.uk/</p>

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)

Friday 1st May – Leicestershire Women’s County Cup Final

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY CUP FINAL



SILEBY TOWN RFC

VS



**O.W.R.F.C
WOMEN'S RUGBY**

FRIDAY 1ST MAY KO 19.30
LEICESTER LIONS RFC, LUTTERWORTH ROAD, BLABY, LE8 4DY

Cossington Open Gardens – 24th/25th May 2026

COSSINGTON OPEN GARDENS

COSSINGTON, LEICESTER. LE7 4UW

SUNDAY/MONDAY 24TH/25TH MAY

11.00am-5.00pm

TICKETS £7.50 (will cover two days) **Children under 16 free**

Many Gardens Open – All within easy walking distance

VARIOUS STALLS

REFRESHMENTS

PIMMS STALL

**Bees and Bird
displays**

STEAM ENGINE

BARREL ORGAN

VARIOUS MUSIC PLAYED DURING THE TWO DAYS

JERUSALEM JAMMERS DANCING DISPLAY

THE SILEBY SLAPPERS (Drummers)

U3A UKELELE BAND

FREE PARKING IN TWO CAR PARKS

MODEL RAILWAY DISPLAY

PROFITS – 50% LOROS and 50% Church Maintenance

Secretary – Penny Weston-Webb – pennywestonwebb2022@gmail.com

07754892842

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.

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

The bottom section of the poster features three colorful illustrations of festival stalls. On the left is a drink stall with a yellow canopy and various beverage dispensers. In the center is a food stall with a red and orange canopy, a black Viking longship silhouette on top, and trays of sausages and other food items; the text 'SILEBY TOWN RFC' is visible above the trays. On the right is a craft stall with a yellow canopy, string lights, and various items like t-shirts and framed pictures for sale.

Truck Pull – 1st August 2026

Bonfire Night – 7th November 2026

New Kit Website

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

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.