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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

by Nick Cragg

Today we welcome Coventry Rugby Club back to Clifton Lane, for our first home fixture of the new Champ Rugby 2026-27 season. This is their first visit since the 2009/10 season, and there is more on the head-to-head history between our two clubs elsewhere in the programme.

There have been many changes since we last saw them here, the main one being the look and layout at Clifton Lane, with the pitch turned 90 degrees and the new features being prepared to meet the criteria in this division of English Rugby. We welcome them all; players, officials, supporters, and hope they enjoy their day.

In addition to our guests from Coventry, all of whom will be kindly hosted by our VP's; we welcome our other visitors and their guests including Franco Ventura from McDonalds, Mick Appleyard from Map Services, Chris Hartley from CLH Accounting, Sharon Webb from Sutton McGrath Hartley, Mike Priestley from FWD Motion, Steve Crane from Target Housing, Wayne Powell and Gary Dawson - a very warm welcome to you all - I hope you have an excellent day with us.

There are many, many people we need to thank for the on-going changes you can see around the ground, but the first one should be John Mallen, our groundsman, and his team, as the hottest summer on record was just one of a long list of challenges to get a pitch and stadium ready for today.

There is still more to do, and we ask for your patience and support as we make the changes needed under the new Champ regulations. Today, please take care as you move around the ground as some areas are cordoned off, as we work on completing what is needed on and off the field of play.



The support for our pre-season games, home and away, has been excellent, and the Club would like to thank all who came, and especially those who followed the team up the A1 to Newcastle Red Bulls. The #ShedOnTour could certainly be heard around the ground. After these 4 games, Harvey has some big decisions to make for our first fixture, choosing from a large and competitive squad. You can read his thoughts on this elsewhere in the programme.

One new feature of Champ Rugby is our 'Guard of Honour' and 'Big Flag' at the start of every game. For today, this will be provided by our Titans Youth Teams, and they will be involved in this at every home game, alongside local schools where the Titans Community Foundation continue their excellent work. If your school or community group would like to be involved at future matches, then please get in touch with the TCF. Their contact details are on their page in the programme.



All Champ Rugby games are available to stream on Clubber TV, with a season's subscription, or pay per game viewing. Every Sunday there is a Free to Air 'Showcase' Champ game at 4pm on Blaze TV (Channel 156 on Sky).

Our home 'Showcase' match on Sunday November 1st, is when we welcome Cornish Pirates, and we would love to see a packed Clifton Lane on that day, to showcase what Rotherham is all about.

As always, thank you all for your support, home and away. Enjoy the game.

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FROM THE COACHES DEN

by Harvey Biljon – Director of Rugby

We are very much looking forward to competing in Champ Rugby this term; the Sale FC game seems a long time ago now. I think it was great to wrap up promotion early and not to have to play in the play-offs, but I think that extra time has been taken up with facility development, infrastructure, recruitment and planning around this campaign in The Champ.

Regarding recruitment we identified that we needed to bring in a few players in the forward pack, and I think we've found the right balance there, but also, we've maintained some continuity. With the backs we wanted to step things up another level and it's a space I'm encouraged by with the recruitment and with some of the players that have earned the right to step-up from National 1 to get an opportunity at this level.

We had four pre-season games, which is a lot of rugby, but we've had an influx of new players, and we needed to create some continuity in our playing group and playing two games at the back end of our phase 2 of pre-season was just what we needed. You can't replicate game time in training and although it was against two junior clubs in Oundle and Old Albanian, both gave us challenges that helped us to identify areas where we could improve.

Then in the two fixtures that followed, it's our job as coaches and a player support team, to expose our players to what's coming at the next level. If you take away the physicality, the speed and skill of the game is going to change. It was a great opportunity and occasion to go to Newcastle Red Bulls and play against a team, not only with the physicality, but with the speed and skill on that surface that we're going to face this season.

The last game was a traditional fixture against Durham University; it gave everyone an opportunity to get that last hit out and impress the coaches and we thoroughly enjoyed it.

It's crazy to think Rotherham haven't been in The Champ for 8 years! It's a team that I would have always felt was part and parcel of the competition. However, I'm not naive enough to think that the game doesn't keep moving forward and I'm pretty sure that although I know the competition, it's going to have taken a step forward.

We look forward to hosting Coventry, and I look

forward to welcoming both Alex Rae and Steve Boden to Clifton Lane. Both of those individuals have coached with me in the past; but they will have brought their own flavour into what they're doing at Coventry.

I think that was identified last season when teams talk about the attacking intent, flair and excitement in the way they express themselves as an attacking side. The speed and skill Coventry possess is there for all to see and there's a reason why they were semi-finalist last season in the competition and we're going to know all about that and feel that this afternoon.

It's exciting, we're in a new era, but we are still Rotherham Titans, and we are very proud of that. We've seen how we've accelerated as a group, as a squad and as a club over the last two and a half years and we know we have a little way to go in this space still. It's going to be a rollercoaster of a ride, but one in which we are all committed to making sure works.

We know we have a resilient squad; we've seen that in recent seasons in how we've been able to manage pressure moments and situations and go on to win promotions. This season will be a different challenge with the highest of highs and probably they'll be some low lows, but we'll not get too far ahead of ourselves.

We know we will work hard in training, we know we will maintain an enjoyment in the dressing room and we need to hold on to those traditional values and ethos and enjoy a few beers, but at the same time we will make sure we put in performances that our supporter's can be proud of.

Enjoy the game,

Harvey



Harvey Biljon – Director of Rugby



TODAYS OPPOSITION

Coventry History:

In 1874 a group, including members of Stoke Cricket Club, took part in what could be described as the first organised game of rugby football played in Coventry. Played against Allesley Park College in nearby Allesley, it took the form of one half conducted according to rugby rules and the other according to association rules.

The first headquarters were established at Old Bull Fields and in the formative years Coventry remained pretty well unbeaten. When the ground became enclosed, it became known as the Butts with the first match played there against Stourbridge in 1880. By the late 1890s, involvement began in the Midland Counties Cup which was won a total of five times. The first club captain was Harry Ratliff, who later emigrated to the United States. By now, players were winning representative honours, William Judkins becoming the club's first British Lion in 1899 during the tour to Australia - overall, 10 Coventry players have worn the famous red jersey over the years.

Modern Times: The Rowland Winter Era
Director of Rugby Rowland Winter made wholesale changes to the club's culture, playing and backroom staff prior to the 2016-17 season. A starting XV of entirely new players turned out in the opening league fixture, a 54-14 win versus Loughborough. Narrow defeats and poor away form hampered progress before steady improvement in the second half of the season, the highlight of an 8-game winning streak to finish the season being a 26-23 home derby win over Moseley in front of 2,712 supporters. Coventry finished Winter's first season in 4th place.

In September it was announced club legend (record league points scorer and player to record most league wins as captain) Clifflie Hodgson was being released to join Broadstreet as a player-coach. On 21 October, Coventry beat Loughborough to record 8 consecutive wins at the start of the new season. In doing so, they equalled the 16-game run of the 2014-15 season. A week later the run was extended to 17 with a win against Cambridge that saw Cov come within 2 minutes of keeping a 3rd consecutive clean sheet. A win away at Moseley on 23 December completed a perfect first half of the season, 15 victories in 15 matches. On 17 March 2018, Coventry beat Caldy 55-12 to clinch the league

title and win promotion to the Championship, all with five games still left to play.

The Championship:

Marquee pre-season friendly victories over local rivals, old and new, preceded Cov's return to The Championship. Traditional rivals, Moseley were beaten 62-14 whilst a Wasps XV were despatched 55-14.

A winning return to the second tier was achieved a week later with a 20-15 victory over Jersey Reds at The Butts Park Arena, a monumental effort considering 2 yellow cards saw Coventry reduced to 13 at one stage.

That opening day win was followed up by another win next time out at home against Bedford Blues and then giving eventual title-winners London Irish a massive scare in front of a fervent Butts Park Arena crowd. The home form was key to Coventry establishing themselves back in the Championship at the first time of asking, and while there were agonising late defeats to Nottingham and Bedford - a thriller that saw the teams share over 100 points between them - the season finished on a high with away wins against Doncaster and Jersey and an eighth-place finish.

Since then, Coventry have gone from strength to strength and have established themselves as one of the very best sides in The Champ. The full-time professional outfit enjoyed a stellar season last term finishing third with an outstanding return of 16 wins from their 26 regular season games.

Blast from the Past: Dave Strettle chips ahead
against Coventry at the Butts Park Arena in October 2004.



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INJURY UPDATE

by David Swift

Welcome back to Clifton Lane for our first home game of the season in the Elinor Champ! We hope you have had a good summer and are well rested and ready for Rugby again. Mrs. Swift said to me last weekend that it must be the start of the rugby season because Strictly is returning to Saturday night TV.

It has been a busy summer for everyone associated with the rugby club in whichever department they work, and we have been no exception. The new Champ medical minimum standards have changed somewhat (and for the better) since we were last in the Championship and ensuring we meet those standards has taken up quite a bit of (mainly Admin) time. We have 52 players registered and ensuring they have completed the various medical 'stuff' has been a challenge..... not dissimilar to herding cats I would imagine.

We have also expanded our medical team staffing as we need two Doctors on duty on match days plus someone to man the Hawkeye system which we use to monitor potential head injuries on the pitch. Doc has manfully taken on that role, and we are now referring to him as Hawkeye.....some of you will remember MASH!

We are fortunate to have been joined by Dr Alex Nicholls who has a good background in Rugby and plenty of experience in this space and he will be primarily our Immediate Care Doctor whilst James acts as our Team Doctor. We have also managed to recruit Dr Mark Reynolds to support our Dr team as and when required. We do hope to add a couple more Dr's to support our existing Match Day team in the near future.

I should pay tribute to the coaching and S&C teams at this point because despite being back in pre-season training since late June they have provided little extra work for us.... we have had no significant injuries to deal with.

Our current injured players list is fairly short. Frankie Gascoigne had a groin repair on the 8.9.26 and is progressing well in the early phase of his recovery.



New signing Alfie Bell joined us from Exeter Chiefs having had a repair to one of his knee meniscus/-cartilages prior to the end of last season. Again, Alfie is progressing very well now and not far from returning to full training. Fraser Hastie managed to fracture his 5th metatarsal so you may have seen him in the walking boot, he is not too far away from being able to remove that and commence more active rehab. Beyond that we are in a good place injury wise so we will hope that continues.

Enjoy today's game

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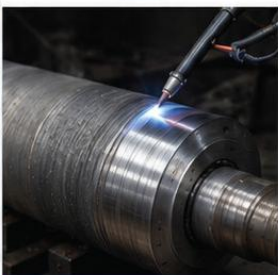
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TEAM MATES

with Travis Gordon



Who's the biggest wind-up merchant in the squad? Give them an inch, they'll take the mick.

Who takes the game way too seriously in training? It's not the World Cup final, mate.

Who's the worst passenger on away trips? Backseat driver, snacks everywhere, no filter.

Who would sell the whole squad out for a bag of chips? Loyalty has a price and it's low.

Who's most likely to fake an injury to skip a fitness test? Suddenly can't feel their hamstring.

Who's the last one out to training every session? Always 'just tying their laces' or conveniently late.

Most likely to forget their boots on game day? Or just always missing something.

Who's the undercover athlete - doesn't look fit, but runs all day?

Who's most likely to start a scrap (then walk away)? Bit of bark, not much bite.

Who's most likely to end up on reality TV? Love Island? Gladiators? Bake Off?

Harvey loves to take the Mick after the mole has released some inside info.

Fred Welbury loves to be flat out on shoulder on.

JB and a microphone are never a good combo.

We have a mole; he may be the same one who we try and keep the microphone from.

Donks always appears to have a calf issue around the conditioning block.

Either myself or Kima.

Curran still holds this for me.

Surprisingly good engine. Fozzy has been putting in a shift this year.

I believe Tom Threlfall has a bit of this in him. But the real culprit is always going to be JB.

Gus Patterson or Ben Cambriani would make for a very entertaining Love Island season.

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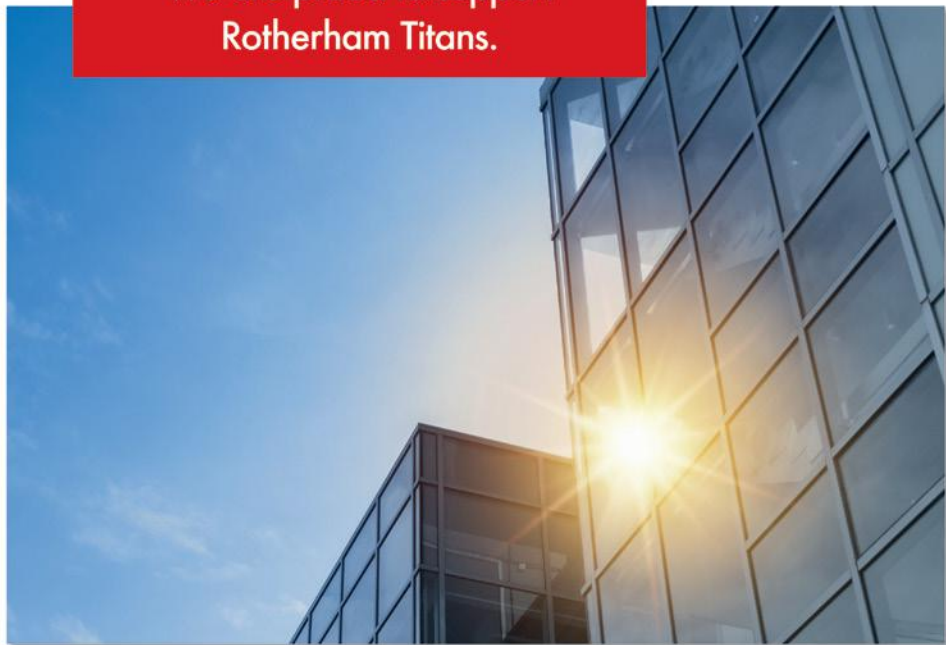
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SUPPORTERS VIEWPOINT

with Tom Pollard

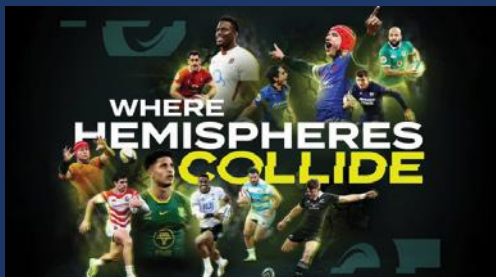
A big year lies ahead in the Rugby Union World. The Titans ended their pre-season on a high note with impressive outings throughout. The stage is now set to hit the ground running and show the league what they are made of.



We are now less than one year away from the momentous first women's Lion's test. A mammoth game awaits against the powerhouse that is New Zealand and looking at the bigger picture, it shows just how far the women's game has progressed in such little time.

I just hope that with the series being so close to the men's World Cup, it's not overshadowed. I found it interesting that Lions head coach Jo Yapp stated, "There will be no token selections and will pick the best players possible". I interpreted this to mean that this will have a significant number of players from the England squad which will be met with some controversy and its likely this is not the last we have heard from this comment.

The Northern hemisphere series of the Nations Championship is fast approaching. I'm interested to hear the feedback from this competition as I'm sure it will be mixed. I have no doubt that when the matches actually begin, we are all happy with the quality we see unfold, but the amount of questions raised from this competition are good for thought: Is it necessary? Will it exclude the smaller countries? Is the travel schedule too hectic? Finally in my opinion, most importantly, will it make the World Cup feel less special?



In January 2026, the RFU outlined a 4-year plan to expand the countries; seeing early signs of this coming into fruition. Reports are showing hectic increase in women's participation and triple the amount of funding in the last 4 years.

In August we have seen the RFU commit £30 million to the grassroots game. The game has seen a 40% increase in girls' participation in school plus the introduction of T1 rugby, a non-contact variety of the sport in 1800 schools. This focus on schools is something I hold close to my heart. At 11 years old, I would have given anything to play rugby in school, instead I was placed into a group to create a dance routine to Michael Jackson's Thriller! To see that there is now opportunity to capture the intrigue of the youth of today is huge. It is a sport that can bring people together and give people without focus something they are missing, and these are great steps in the right direction to achieve this.

We cap things off with the pinnacle, the World Cup. We have such an exciting year ahead of us, from watching the Mighty Titans and witnessing the growth of the game on all levels. But for now, it's time to grab the first crisp pint of a new season, catch up with friends over pie and peas and enjoy the game.



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Welcome to the 2025/27 Season!

Welcome to another exciting season for the Rotherham Titans Youth Teams!

We're incredibly proud to share some fantastic news as we head into the 2026/27 season. Over the summer, we were delighted to welcome an Under 10s age section to the Titans family, meaning we are now celebrating having four youth teams! It's a fantastic milestone for our youth set-up and something everyone involved with the club should be incredibly proud of.

There is so much to look forward to this season, and we can't wait to see all our players develop, enjoy their rugby and create plenty of special memories both on and off the pitch.

We've already had a brilliant start to the season, beginning with an amazing evening at our Youth Kit Launch. It was fantastic to see our young Titans looking the part and

coming together as one club. A huge thank you goes to all of our wonderful sponsors for their continued support, and a special mention to Argon Media for capturing some fantastic photographs on the day.

Our annual AquaPark event at Rother Valley was another huge success, with players, families and a few famous Titans faces joining us for a brilliant day of fun! It was the perfect way to bring everyone together and kick-start the season ahead.

As always, the strength of our youth section is the incredible support from our players, coaches, volunteers, sponsors and families. Together, we continue to build something special.

Here's to an exciting 2026/27 season!

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Laura Wells
Chair Titans Youth



ROTHERHAM TITANS YOUTH RUGBY



Titans Youth Under 14s - Match Report

East Retford  Titans Youth U14s
Our first game of the season saw the Titans travel away to East Retford, facing the challenge of starting the match one player down and, through injuries, eventually finishing three players short.

Despite the adversity, the boys showed incredible spirit, determination and togetherness from the very first whistle. With two brand-new players joining the team this season, it was also a fantastic opportunity for them to experience their first competitive game with the Titans.

The communication, work rate and commitment never dropped for the entire match. The boys continued to work for each other, showing exactly what we've been developing in training.

 The speed of the wingers was a real highlight, while the 2-4-2 system we've been working on in training really started to pay off on the pitch.

 **Tries:**
 Clayton - first try of the season!
 Oliver - 4 tries
 Oscar - 1 try
 Stan - 1 try
- conversation from Leyton

 **Player Recognition**
 Parents' Player: Blake Ward
 Treds: Raoul
 Top Tackler: Oliver
 Opposition Player: Junior

A huge well done to every single one of the boys. Playing with a numerical disadvantage, dealing with injuries and adapting to the new season's rules and conversations could easily have affected the team's performance — but their attitude, communication and effort stayed at 100%.

Most importantly, they played for each other.

Final Score: Titans Youth 37 - East Retford 24

There is plenty to build on, but the foundations are looking really strong. 

Maximum effort from every player — what a start to the season!





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SUPPORTERS CLUB

with John O'Brien

Welcome to the new season and the new Clifton Lane new look.

It always seems like ages since we were all here at that memorable last Sale FC game that assured us of promotion to the second tier of English rugby. What a great day that was and what sticks in my mind more than anything was seeing Joe, my grandson of The Reytons fame, head on head with JB as the celebrations continued. Joe's a huge Titans fan and works with the Foundation sometimes.



Well pre-season's over and now the tough task of competing at this higher level, starts today with the visit of Coventry and what a build up to this day we've had with some great rugby on show during the games at home and particularly away at Newcastle Red Bulls where we managed to stay within seven points in spite of gifting the opposition three first half tries and also in spite of a badly malfunctioning lineout and two poor restarts one of which resulted in a try for Red Bulls.

It might have been a win, but we were punished by a slick side who are obviously used to a faster game. However, I think eventually we turned things around and I'm glad we made the journey up there.

The game that we saw last Friday night was fast and furious against Durham University and I'm sure Harvey might be considering some of their boys for the future. I believe their fly-half Platt, is a Rotherham lad anyway.

I don't know about you, but I've kept faith with the Rotherham Advertiser over the summer hoping for some information about the development of Clifton Lane in the new era, or maybe some bits about recruitment but no. The best we got was a single photograph of a training session.

First mention of rugby since Dave Beddows departed for Chesterfield. We are talking here about a sports team who have achieved the second level of competition in the country as opposed to a football team who are not doing very well and are playing at level four but still manage to fill sometimes as many as fifteen pages of the sports section. I'm surprised the detail doesn't go as far as to tell us what the groundsman had for breakfast. Rant over!!!

What interests me now is, what with the fantastic recruitment that has taken place over the last few months, how do you pick a matchday squad from the talent that now exists at Clifton Lane. Who'd be in Harvey's shoes? I'll be waiting with bated breath for TJ's email on Friday morning to see what Harvey's put up against today's opposition and with the realisation that we have some cracking players injured or on international duties. How mouth-watering can it get? Watch this space!!!!!!

Here's wishing you, the staff and the boys all the best for the 26/27 season and looking forward to, and relishing another great year, nearly forgot the LETSENDEMOWMWINOWT shout.

Cheers and good luck lads, regards, John.



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An exciting, new league campaign begins this afternoon at Clifton Lane where Rotherham launch their home season against Coventry in the Champ; back in the second tier of English rugby for the first time in eight seasons, the Titans fully deserve to be here following two promotions in three seasons achieved by coach Harvey Biljon.

No one understands more than Rotherham's coach the fierce challenges he and his squad face in the months ahead.

Having won the Championship with Jersey Reds in 2023 and followed events in this league since then, Harvey's well placed to guide and inspire the squad to compete against clubs which are long established at this level.

Now that Rotherham have re-established themselves in familiar territory, and having recruited more than 20 new players, the aim must surely be to ensure not only survival, but to make a lasting impression on opponents who should be anxious and fearful about playing at Clifton Lane.

The standard among the clubs in the Champ are high throughout, mistakes are punished ruthlessly and errors which teams could get away with in National Two North and National One don't appear so regularly.

So, Rotherham, like the other clubs, need each week to be

mentally and physically tough because if they are not, they'll soon be found out.

The Titans, as the fixture list shows, have been thrown in at the deep end when it comes to the opening league matches.

Coventry, Worcester, the current champions, and Bedford, who lost to the Warriors in the Champ final, are by previous results and reputation, alongside Ealing Trailfinders, the best teams, but with home advantage this afternoon, Rotherham may well overcome the Midlands' side.

Head coach, Alex Rae, has been able to keep several players from last season when Cov finished third before the play-offs, so keep an eye on forwards Morgan Strong, Jordan Poole and Senitiki Nayalo.

Two of Coventry's recruits who may be in their squad, backs Joe Margetts and Matt McNab, know this area well because of their time at Doncaster Knights.

And talking of the Castle Park club, Rotherham's signing of the former Donny fly half, Russell Bennett, is such an important acquisition because of his experience at this level.

In terms of entertainment and on-field drama, there's so much to look forward to this season, and given Rotherham's traditional fighting spirit, supported by a passionate and loud crowd, why shouldn't the Titans' return to the Champ be a success?

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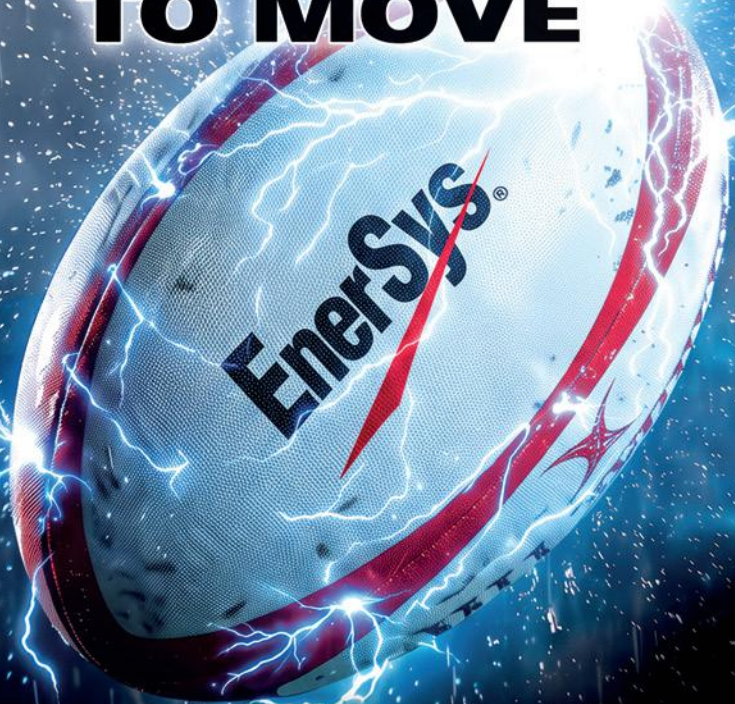


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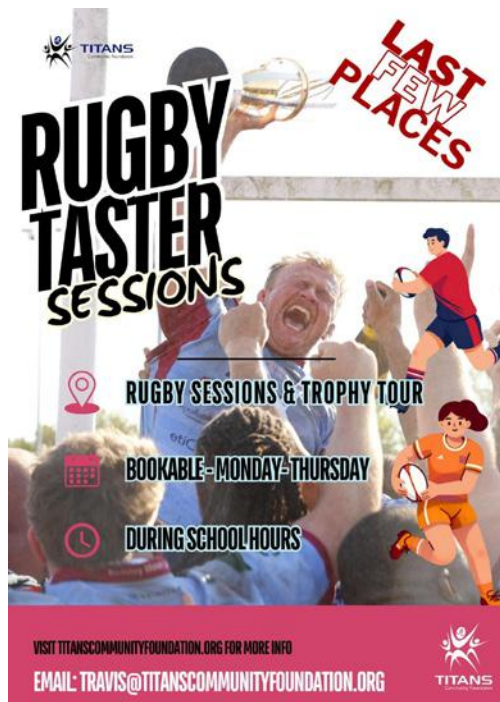
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After a busy summer with rugby camps at Dinnington Rugby Club, and a community camp at High Greave school, the TCF are back into local schools (Badsley Primary, Coleridge Primary and Foljambe Primary) and opening The Hub on Monday to Thursday from 3.30-5.30 for Youth Club sessions.

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