

BISHOP'S

# STORTFORD

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# CLUB GUIDE 2023/24

# **Bishop's Stortford Rugby Football Club Ltd (2015)**

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The Rugby Football Union (RFU)

The Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

The Hertfordshire Society of Rugby Football Referees

National League Rugby

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## **Ground, Clubhouse and Registered Office**

Silver Leys, Hadham Road

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CM23 2QE

Telephone number: **01279 652092**

Website: **[www.bsrfc.co.uk](http://www.bsrfc.co.uk)**

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## **Playing Colours**

Royal blue and white shirts and socks, white/blue shorts.

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## **Membership**

Please visit our website for membership information.

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## **Clubhouse Bookings**

Our clubhouse has a number of rooms which can be booked for corporate events, parties, family celebrations, health and fitness clubs and meetings. For more details including cost information and availability please email **Sian Wilde** on **[bar@bsrfc.co.uk](mailto:bar@bsrfc.co.uk)**

# Club Officials

## PRESIDENT

Len Lindop

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

C Tilley (Chair) • M Coleman • L Lindop • R Smith • S Marriott  
S Dunkley • J Allanson • R Norden

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## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

J Allanson • R Cattell • JL Clark • M Coleman • C Davies • C Dunsford  
R Fearn • C Johnson • L Lindop • D Lockwood • R Norden • P Oliver  
Mrs C Poyser • PJ Scarlett • G Springham • C Tilley • D Whiffen

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## DISTINGUISHED LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. S Hayter • R Homer • M Howatson • R Kerr • N Parker • T Rea  
Mrs S Rea • P Ward • C Haslam

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## VICE PRESIDENTS

J Abbott	M Caulfield	D Durrant
AR Abery	N Clark	TW Ealey
A Akhurst	AM Clarke	R Evans
P Ainsworth	J Clarke	K Edgeworth
R Alder	P Coleman	R Faiers
Mrs P Amos	Mrs D Compton	P Fellowes-Prynne
J Andrews	J Copper	M Fitzgibbon
K Badman	Mrs L Cox	M Gamble
P Bainbridge	N Cox	JD Gleed
A Banks	J Cullen	S Gleed
C Banks	P Curtis	E Gray
Mrs D Basavaraj	P Davies	Dave Green
J Bice	M Davy	David Green
L Bowden	M Day	F Hadfield
T Brady	Paddy Dean	C Hadley
M Brown	T De'ats	R Hall
S Brown	P Dodds	M Hamer
J Budd	P Docherty	C Hampton
K Byrne	WT Dommatt	B Hart
I Cairns	P Douglas	S Haslam
G Campbell	Mrs J Dunkley	J Hey
	S Dunkley	

## VICE PRESIDENTS (continued)

FP Hinks	P Naylor	Mrs A Sorrell
R Homer	Mrs C Neale	C Stockley
P Houghton	R Neal	J Swanson
D Huyton	P Newman	A Tadd
PID James	J Oliver	J Tanfield
J Jewitt	D Orbart	James Taylor
D Johnston	Mrs J Payling	S Tinney
A Jones	R Payling	W van Driessche
D Joyce	G Pedersen	D Walker
RCS Kerr	M Petrie	R Walker
Mrs J Lancey	PAP Pinkham	P Ward
M Lennon	JD Piper	Richard Ward
Mrs R Lennon	J Power	F Warwick
J Lilley	R Price	S Wasley
J Lipscombe	R Prior	P Webb
A Lister	M Purdy	A Wells
C Mackenzie	Mrs A Radley	S Williams
D Macfie	M Radley	A Wilson
N McCrae	P Richardson	S Wilson
M Maguire	JB Robinson	R Winnington
M Marnell	D Rose	K Winter
S Marriott	David Royle	Mrs S Winter
RW Martin	Mrs J Scantlebury	P Woodford
B Millard	R Scantlebury	Susie Woodford
B Mitchell	M Sidey	Matt Woodford
B Moore	Mrs A Smith	R Worboys
A Mumford	N Smith	JD Young
Mrs S Mumford	J Smith	S Young
J Napier	M Smith	J Zelezinski

## **Officers and Officials**

### **PRESIDENT**

Len Lindop  
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### **VICE CHAIRMAN**

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### **CHAIRMAN**

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### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

S Dunkley • N McCrae • D Compton • L Lindop • G Pedersen  
M Slade • C Field • J Tanfield • N Wilkins

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### **SENIOR MENS CHAIR**

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### **WOMEN & GIRLS CHAIR**

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### **CLUB DISCIPLINARY OFFICER**

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### **TRADING SUBSIDIARY CHAIRMAN**

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Manu Vunipola • Robert Faiers • Cameron Boen

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### **CLUB CAPTAIN**

James Ayrton

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### **MANAGER**

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### **HEAD OF STRENGTH & CONDITIONING**

Konrad McKenzie

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### **HEAD PHYSIO**

Ryan Clarke

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### **MENTAL HEALTH PERFORMANCE COACH**

Jon Skelton

## **Other Senior Teams**

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### **4TH XV CHINDITS**

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#### **VICE CAPTAIN**

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### **5TH XV ABBOTTS**

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#### **CAPTAIN**

Conrad Davey

#### **VICE CAPTAIN**

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### **LADIES XV**

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### **MINI RUGBY CHAIR**

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### **CLUB COACHING COORDINATOR**

A new CCC is currently being recruited.  
Once appointed details will be on our website.

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### **1ST XV PRE MATCH LUNCHES**

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**CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER**

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## Season Events

### 2023

8 September	Rugby World Cup Launch Event
28 October	Rugby World Cup Final
5 November	Fireworks Display
11 November	Remembrance Lunch
18 November	VP's Lunch
8 December	Barringtons Santa's Sleigh Ride
16 December	Christmas Jumper Lunch

### 2024

12 January	Quiz Night
20 January	Former Players' Lunch
27 January	Burns Night
3 February	Six Nations England v Italy 2.15pm
10 February	Six Nations England v Wales 4.45pm
24 February	Six Nations England v Scotland 4.45pm
24 February	Ladies Day
9 March	Six Nations England v Ireland 4.45pm
16 March	Six Nations England v France 8pm
17 May	Players' Dinner
8 June	Summer Ball

## 1st XV Fixtures

<b>SEPT</b>	2	Cinderford	H	_____	_____
	9	Blackheath	A	_____	_____
	16	Plymouth Albion	H	_____	_____
	23	Richmond	A	_____	_____
	30	Birmingham Moseley	A	_____	_____
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<b>OCT</b>	7	Rams	A	_____	_____
	14	Sedgley Park	H	_____	_____
	21	RESERVE WEEK			
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<b>NOV</b>	4	Rosslyn Park	A	_____	_____
	11	Taunton	H	_____	_____
	18	Chinnor	H	_____	_____
	25	Leicester Lions	A	_____	_____
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<b>DEC</b>	2	Darlington Mowden Park	H	_____	_____
	9	Sale	A	_____	_____
	16	Blackheath	H	_____	_____
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<b>JAN</b>	6	RESERVE WEEK			
	13	Plymouth Albion	A	_____	_____
	20	Richmond	H	_____	_____
	27	Birmingham	A	_____	_____
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<b>FEB</b>	3	RESERVE WEEK			
	10	Rams	H	_____	_____
	17	Sedgley Park	A	_____	_____
	24	Rosslyn Park	H	_____	_____
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<b>MAR</b>	2	RESERVE WEEK			
	9	Taunton	A	_____	_____
	16	Chinnor	A	_____	_____
	23	Leicester Lions	H	_____	_____
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<b>APR</b>	6	Darlington Mowden Park	A	_____	_____
	13	Sale	H	_____	_____
	20	RESERVE WEEK			
	27	Cinderford	A	_____	_____

## 2nd XV Blues Fixtures

<b>SEPT</b>	2	Ipswich 1st XV	TBC	_____	_____
	9	Blackheath	A	_____	_____
	16	Oudle U23s	TBC	_____	_____
	23	Richmond Saxons	A	_____	_____
	30	TBC			
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<b>OCT</b>	7	Rams	A	_____	_____
	14	TBC			
	21	RESERVE WEEK			
	30	Cambridge University	A (8pm ko)	_____	_____
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<b>NOV</b>	4	Esher	A	_____	_____
	11	Wimbledon	H	_____	_____
	18	Chinnor	H	_____	_____
	25	Dorking	A	_____	_____
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<b>DEC</b>	2	Richmond Vikings	H	_____	_____
	9	Barnes	A	_____	_____
	16	Blackheath	H	_____	_____
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<b>JAN</b>	6	RESERVE WEEK			
	13	Ampthill	A	_____	_____
	20	Richmond Saxons	H	_____	_____
	27	TBC			
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<b>FEB</b>	10	Rams	H	_____	_____
	17	Old Albanians	A	_____	_____
	24	Esher	H	_____	_____
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<b>MAR</b>	2	RESERVE WEEK			
	9	Barnes	H	_____	_____
	16	Chinnor	A	_____	_____
	23	Dorking	H	_____	_____
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<b>APR</b>	6	Richmond Vikings	TBC	_____	_____
	13	Wimbledon	A	_____	_____
	20	RESERVE WEEK			
	27	Ampthill	TBC	_____	_____

## **All Other Fixtures**

Fixtures are often changed during the season, especially from the teams and sections detailed below. Please check our website for the latest information, speak to Captains or Managers.

The fixtures for the following teams are listed on our website **[www.bsrfc.co.uk](http://www.bsrfc.co.uk)** follow the team link for full details:

**3RD XV - MITRES**

**4TH XV - CHINDITS**

**5TH XV - ABBOTTS**

**WOMENS XV**

**COLTS A & B TEAMS**

### **YOUTH FIXTURES**

All Boys Youth fixtures, league, cup, and friendlies, from Under 13 to Under 16s are available to view on our website **[www.bsrfc.co.uk](http://www.bsrfc.co.uk)**. Please be aware that due to weather conditions and player availability fixtures may change.

### **GIRLS FIXTURES**

Girls fixtures U12-U18 are available from the Girls Manager **[girlsmanager@bsrfc.co.uk](mailto:girlsmanager@bsrfc.co.uk)**

### **MINI FIXTURES**

All Mini fixtures including festivals and home and away are available on our website **[www.bsrfc.co.uk](http://www.bsrfc.co.uk)**

Please be aware that not all age groups will be involved in all fixtures due to player numbers. Always check with your Age Grade Coach or Manager before travelling.

## Other Mini & Youth (Boys & Girls) Officials

All age group contacts including Coaches and Managers are listed on our website [www.bsrfc.co.uk](http://www.bsrfc.co.uk).

If you require further information please contact the **Section Chairs** who are detailed on page 8.

### BSRFC CHILD PROTECTION POLICY - PRINCIPLES STATEMENT

The young player's welfare is paramount.

All young players whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial ethnicity, religious belief and/or sexual identity have the right to protection from abuse.

All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately. Anyone under the age of 18 years should be considered a young player for the purposes of the BSRFC Child Protection Policy.

Working in partnership with young players and the parent/carers is essential to the protection of young players. The members of the BSRFC and the RFU recognise the statutory responsibility of the Social Services Department to ensure the welfare of children and are committed to working together with the local Area Child Protection Committee (ACPC) and to complying with their procedures.

A full version of the BSRFC Child Protection Policy is available on the Club website and on request from the Child Protection Officer.

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## Policies

### BISHOP'S STORTFORD RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB RULES AND POLICIES

All persons taking part in playing rugby, spectating, officiating, or visiting our clubhouse and grounds socially does so on the understanding that our rules and policies apply to everyone at all times.

Please take time to ensure you are fully aware of the rules policies that you are bound by.

All of our policies are regularly reviewed to ensure they remain relevant and up to date and in line with the policies of the RFU and UK law.

In order to ensure accurate access to the current versions they are stored and available on our website **[www.bsrfc.co.uk](http://www.bsrfc.co.uk)** and can be easily accessed by:-

Via your chosen browser enter **[www.bsrfc.co.uk](http://www.bsrfc.co.uk)**

Click on the **MORE** tab in the top banner (blue strip) and a dropdown menu appears. Select **INFORMATION**

You will then have multiple options.

One is **DOCUMENTS** where many policies are stored, including our Health and Safety and Safeguarding policies.

Please at all times respect others at our club especially match officials. Without them we would not have a game to enjoy.

This Club Guide was designed and printed by our amazing sponsors **HD Print**, who also produce our fantastic matchday programmes.





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