

20th August 2024



In Touch

Another pre-season match and more poignant memories. Our trip to Clee Hill commenced with a minute of clapping from a big crowd in memory of founder member Phil 'Moo Cow' Edwards who died in February and the rugby which followed was a fitting tribute to the club's much missed member.

Clee Hill scored the first try and played some fine rugby over four quarters. Ludlow started slowly and were on the defence for a good portion of the first quarter before stringing together some coherent moves resulting in the first of several tries. The final score was 29-19 in Ludlow's favour after a close four twenty-minute quarters during which both sides experimented with players and moves.

Both sides had plenty of youngsters on show and the standard of play bodes well for the future of rugby in south Shropshire. Sadly, the game had to be whistled to a premature end when Clee Hill's hooker, Rhys Williams, dislocated his knee and had to be taken to hospital. In true rugby spirit he was back in the bar, on crutches, enjoying a pint before the end of the evening. We wish him a speedy recovery.

And so on to our final pre-season game under lights at the Linney against Builth Wells. Kick off will be 7pm, the bar will be open and R J's Smokeshack will be serving food on the car park. Membership Secretary Peter Lines is intending to be pitch side with this season's membership cards for those who have paid up. Those who are yet to pay are politely reminded that subs are due and can be paid via the club's website. The In Touch mailing list will be updated for September and only paid-up members will continue to receive In Touch for the new season.

Our annual work day will be on Saturday 31st August and there will be a wide variety of jobs for all ages and abilities to do. Please put it in your diary and make an effort to attend. We are planning a lunchtime barbecue, and the bar will be open.

The club is holding a family fun day on Sunday 8th September when former England and Lions player Jonny Hill will be on hand to meet and greet. There will be a barbecue, the bar will be open and there will be plenty of games and ice creams etc for the youngsters. It's free entry for members and Mini and Junior families. £2 if you're not a member. Mini and Junior training commences on the same day from 10.30am. There are spaces in all age groups for girls up to under 12 and boys up to under 15.

Hope to see you on at least one of the above occasions.

See you soon,

Andy Wright

President Ludlow Rugby Club



The poster features a green grass background with a blue and white rugby ball at the bottom. At the top center is the Ludlow Rugby Club crest. Below it, the text 'LUDLOW RUGBY CLUB' is written in white. The main title 'FAMILY FUN DAY' is in large, bold, red letters with a white outline. Underneath, it says 'MEET ENGLAND AND LIONS PLAYER JONNY HILL' in white. Two logos are shown: the England Rugby rose logo and the club's crest with 'SINCE 1888' below it. The activities 'BBQ - BAR - ICE CREAMS' and 'GAMES - INFLATABLES - CRAFTS' are listed in red. A white box contains the date and time: 'SUN 8TH SEPTEMBER, FROM 12PM AT THE RUGBY CLUB'. Another white box below that states the entry fee: '£2 ENTRY, FREE ENTRY FOR MEMBERS AND MINI & JUNIOR FAMILIES'. At the bottom, there are social media icons for Facebook and Instagram with the handles 'LUDLOW RFC' and 'LUDLOWRUGBYCLUB' respectively.

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