

18th February 2025



In Touch

Cheltenham 27 – 19 Ludlow

With seventy minutes on the clock Ludlow looked well in charge and on course for a win at Cheltenham. But tiredness set in and Cheltenham scored three times in quick succession to sink Ludlow's hopes. Unfamiliarity with Cheltenham's artificial pitch didn't help but the 19-27 net result is that Cheltenham take over our fifth spot and we slip to sixth, a point behind them. Ludlow's tries came from scrum half Tom Perkins, back row Charlie Doyle and centre Jack Lines, together with another Ludlow Brewery man of the match performance from Charlie. Lack of availability meant the Seconds didn't get a game but many of them travelled to support.

On Saturday we are back on familiar turf at The Linney to take on third placed Edwardians. They will be keen to wipe the memory of our three-point victory over them at their home ground in October. The Seconds are hopeful of a game, possibly away at Tenbury. I'm told that Adam Walker, who broke his ankle while playing second row for Tenbury at Ludlow a couple of weeks ago, is making a good recovery following an operation. We wish him well.

Stu Lewis is well ahead with planning The Sinclair Land Rover Sevens competition at The Linney on Saturday, June 14. It's a long time since sevens were played on our ground but I can remember my son, Paul, playing for a Ludlow Young Farmers Sevens team there and I think in the past we've had some of the local businesses put in teams. Wouldn't it be good if Ludlow Brewery, McConnells etc. could put together sides to take part? In the days of local football the local shopkeepers used to play games against each other on their half day closing, Butchers v Bakers etc. of course there were a lot more butchers and bakers shops in those days. It would certainly add to the carnival atmosphere Stuart is planning with entertainment, music and food alongside a programme of fast-paced rugby from 10am to 10pm that day.

QUIZ NIGHT
With quiz master Malcolm Weaver
In aid of Midlands Air Ambulance

FRIDAY
28TH
MARCH
7pm start
£5 Per Person
Max 6 per team

Ludlow Rugby club
Booking required
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LUDLOW RUGBY

SINCLAIR SEVENS
LUDLOW RFC SEVENS TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY 14TH JUNE

Bring your friends and family to the Linney for a full day of music, food, entertainment and fast paced rugby.

Rugby starts at 10am
Band finishes at 10pm

Prizes for best fancy dress and chances to win England tickets to a game of your choice.

For more information on entering a team please contact us on socials or email events@ludlowrfc.co.uk

See you on Saturday.
Andy Wright
President, Ludlow Rugby Club