



In Touch

The first half was textbook. Under a bright wintry sunshine and a decent surface Ludlow ran riot. The running and kicking into space, passing and offloading that found the edges, were straight off the training park, so much so that they had the bonus point in the bag by half time with four well taken tries. The defence too was exemplary with Kenilworth's attacks meeting a solid red wall time and again.

So the score was 26-0 to Ludlow at half time courtesy of tries from scrum half Rhys Perkins, hooker, Jack Small, centre Jack Lines and back row Raife Hughes. The industrious Raife was the Ludlow Brewery Man of the Match.

And then the mist rolled in, in a way I haven't seen at The Linney for a long time, and things started to unravel. Kenilworth had never given up, hammering away at the Ludlow line throughout but penalties ceded by Ludlow began to mount as the opposition kept the pressure up and eventually Ludlow captain Charlie Doyle was shown a yellow and spent ten minutes on the sidelines.

That gave Kenilworth the opportunity they had been looking for and they scored almost immediately. The try was converted and injected new vitality. Ludlow continued to be pinged by the referee for infringements and a second try quickly followed for Kenilworth, this time unconverted. With a full complement of forwards Ludlow's scrum looked well on top, but puzzlingly wasn't finding favour with the ref. There was noticeable apprehension too from the home crowd as Kenilworth added a third try in the foggy far corner. The conversion missed and Ludlow were able to tough it out until the final whistle.



Ludlow v
Kenilworth

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So the net result means Ludlow progress to third in the league, four points behind Stow, with Luctonians Seconds snapping at our heels, a point back. Moseley Oak remain runaway leaders 11 points clear.

We travel to bottom of the table, Old Halesonians on Saturday with both our teams for a double header. The firsts will be looking for maximum bonus points. You can help the lads by travelling too it will definitely give them the boost they need. Kick off 2.15pm.

On Saturday 8th November the club hosted a drop in Community Health and Wellbeing event for Station Drive Surgery covering a wide range of health and wellbeing needs. I'm told there was good attendance and a number of people who came were found to have unknown health issues. We are really pleased to be supporting the health of our local community - look out for other future events supporting health and wellbeing.

I'm told there are good numbers for the wreath making workshop at The Linney on the evening of December 5 £25 per person. All basic materials are included. I know that because I'm coming out of retirement to help collect them!

Music lovers will have seen that the latest big catch for the Castle Concerts are the Scissor Sisters and there are more announcements expected I think this week. The parking numbers, from which the club of course benefits, are looking impressive so far in advance.

The next generation of club players and supporters continues to grow! Louis Frankland and his partner Mel welcomed a baby daughter named Maisie on 10th November – congratulations to them both and to big brother Reuben from everyone at the club.

This next item is also far in advance but in the nature of save the date. During the summer, for one reason or another, we failed to have a work day at the club. Consequently, there are several odd jobs which failed to get completed so the committee agreed to fix the date of our next work day far in advance. For those who already have their next year's diary, it's May 16.

Hope to see you at Halesowen.

Andy Wright

President



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LUDLOW RUGBY

FIXTURES 2025/26

HOME AWAY

MOSLEY OAK SEP 6	MALVERN SEP 13	LUCTONIANS 2 SEP 20	STOW OCT 4
STRATFORD OCT 11	EDWARDIANS OCT 18	HEREFORD OCT 25	SHIPSTON NOV 8
KENILWORTH NOV 22	OLD HALES NOV 29	SILHILLIANS DEC 6	MALVERN DEC 13
LUCTONIANS 2 DEC 20	STOW JAN 10	STRATFORD JAN 17	EDWARDIANS JAN 31
HEREFORD FEB 14	SHIPSTON FEB 28	KENILWORTH MAR 7	OLD HALES MAR 21
SILHILLIANS MAR 28	MOSLEY OAK APR 11		

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SECOND TEAM

FIXTURES 2025/26

HOME AWAY

FIVE WAYS OLD EDWARDIANS SEP 6	STOURBRIDGE GRASSHOPPERS SEP 13	ASTON OLD EDWARDIANS 2 SEP 20	DE WASPS SEP 27
GREYHOUND OCT 4	CAMP HILL 3 OCT 11	BROXTYARD 2 OCT 18	BOURNVILLE 3 NOV 1
OLD HALES 3 NOV 15	FIVE WAYS OLD EDWARDIANS JAN 10	STOURBRIDGE GRASSHOPPERS JAN 17	ASTON OLD EDWARDIANS 2 JAN 24
DE WASPS JAN 31	GREYHOUND FEB 7	CAMP HILL 3 FEB 14	BROXTYARD 2 FEB 21
BOURNVILLE 3 MAR 7	OLD HALES 3 MAR 21		

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2025/26 LUNCH CALENDAR

- 20th Sep** Prematch Meal & Mascots (Luctonians 2)
- 11th Oct** Chairman's Day (Stratford)
- 25th Oct** Prematch Meal (Hereford)
- 22nd Nov** Prematch Meal (Kenilworth)
- 6th Dec** Prematch Meal (Silhillians)
- 13th Dec** Christmas Lunch (Malvern)
- 10th Jan** Prematch Meal (Stow on the Wold)
- 31st Jan** Prematch Meal (Edwardians)
- 28th Feb** Ladies Day (Shipston on Stour)
- 21st Mar** President's Day (Old Halesonians)

To book your place and discuss options, please contact Ally at events@ludlowrfc.co.uk

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