



THE "BUZZ"

Welcome back to the new season

Special points of interest

- Welcome to new coaches Dan Goodchild U7's, Steve Rogers U10's, Derek Dolan U12's & Neil Croxford U13's
- Welcome to new AGO's Dave Henry U13's & Marvin Wallace U17's
- Jo Elleman & Judith Collymore will be doing the kit shop on Sundays
- Gail Orton U13's parent is our new ref coordinator
- Don't forget your photos for "How far does the shirt travel"
- Send me your match reports and photos for the website
- U7's and U16's need an AGO

Welcome back, all, to a brand new season. We are well into the training/registration period and I am sure all the lads and lasses are champing at the bit to get some competitive rugby under their belts. I want to wish all the teams a successful season but also want to remind all our young players that, win or lose, what they will get from this great game cannot be measured by wins and losses. They will make friendships that last a lifetime and be part of the great family that is Birmingham & Solihull Rugby Club.

My hope as Chairman is to build on the great work done by my predecessors to put in place the structures that will allow these boys to stay with the club and play their adult rugby here if they choose to, at what ever level that happens to be at. A club at the heart of the community. I know that there are many at the club who share that vision. The first part of the plan was to bring back the colts and I am please to say we have great squad of young players who have come through M&J's under tutelage of Steve Blundell and Richard Crane and are doing very well.

We are also working very closely with the Debenture Trustees to secure Portway for the future of the club. I hope to be able to bring you news on this soon. Lou



Our new Chairman with Sir Clive. SCW recognised him at a Sevens tournament

President Peely is honoured

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John is now the proud owner of a set of shiny new balls

At Worcester Rugby Club in June Peely was awarded with the prestigious North Midlands Long Standing Award.

John Peel has been part of our club for over 30 years.

At the Mini and Juniors he has been Coach, Treasurer, and Chairman, has run the bar and is currently our President and Head of Catering. This year he has also trained in Safeguarding. For many years he has run the kitchen every week as a volunteer and his friendly face is the first thing you see every Sunday morning.

Past players, now parents themselves, are always delighted to see him and reminisce.

He continues to make significant contributions to the club, tapping into a vast amount of wisdom and experience. He is the figure head of our club much loved and we are delighted he has won this award which he thoroughly deserves.



The Bikers Bar will be open from 2nd October when the new license will be approved



Bees brand new Academy Camps - October 2011

The Bees will be running their brand new Academy Camps this autumn! Be a part of 'the new look' camps and learn from the professionals!

These new look camps have had a complete makeover, from the coaching staff, right through to the content of the course.

The camps will include

- Over 6 hours on pitch coaching every day
- Off field advice from current (professional) players on topics such as nutrition, training, tactics and rehabilitation
- Quizzes and competitions
- Professional player appearances
- Compete in our new 'Bee for the future' competition

THE ACADEMY CAMP WILL BE RUNNING ON 26th - 28th October 2011
PORTWAY TRAINING FACILITY

The Academy Camps will run from 9.00am till 5.00pm each day

CAMP COST
£40 for one day
£75 for two days
£80 for three days

Discount of £5 per day for siblings attending

If you require any further information or would like to book a place on the camp, please contact the Bees at ben.seifas@beesrugby.com and mark your email Academy Camps or call 0121 705 0409

www.beesrugby.com



The kids will be coached by the Bees coaches Russell Earnshaw (also England 7's coach) and Eugene Martin (also Warwick school coach) alongside Bees players.



Feel the buzz with Bees Junior Rugby 



Rugby Monkeys is a rugby-based, fun activity class for 3 to 5 year olds across

Birmingham and Solihull new for September. Places available at:

- **Tudor Grange Leisure Centre, Solihull**
- **Thursday 4pm - 4.45pm, first date 29th September 2011**
- following dates: 6th, 13th, 20th Oct, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Nov, 1st, 8th Dec.
- **Moseley School Health & Fitness Centre, Birmingham**
- **Saturday 9.30am - 10.15am, first date 1st October 2011**
- following dates: 8th, 15th 22nd Oct, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Nov, 3rd, 10th Dec
- **Tudor Grange Leisure Centre, Solihull**
- **Saturday 11am - 11.45am, first date 1st October 2011**
- following dates: 8th, 15th 22nd Oct, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Nov, 3rd, 10th Dec <http://www.rugbymonkeys.co.uk>

A big thank you to Darren Court from **Plus One Design-Print-Marketing** for printing the fixture card

Also to Kevin Carew from **Redford's Menswear** for sponsoring us

AWAY TRAVEL

We are now taking bookings for the coach to
Sedgley Park

1st October 11.30am
(departing Damson Park - 'Home of the Bees')

Come and join us for breakfast and watch ENGLAND v SCOTLAND at 8.00am

Price is £30 adults, £25 OAPs including ground entry, children free on coach.

If you would like to book a place on a coach, where there will be a bar please see Linda in the shop or contact her on 0121 681 8839 (l.d.parker@blueyonder.co.uk) or Paul on 07944 604 777 (paulrobbins66@yahoo.co.uk)



Bees v Blaydon 8th October

Due to a clash of fixtures with Solihull Moors Football Club the Bees will be playing their first Division1 game at Portway on Saturday 8th October. KO is 3pm and it would be fantastic if we could get as many M&J's down here to cheer on our lads as possible. Tickets are £10 will all kids free.

The Bikers will be running the bar and myself and the Under 17's parents will be running the kitchen.

Midhire the new sponsors of Bees will be running mini buses from Solihull. For more details contact Ben Seifas <mailto:ben.seifas@beesrugby.com>

Paid your membership ?

Our membership secretary will be in the clubhouse every Sunday in September alternatively you can send your forms and cheques to Sarah Gaffney, M&J Membership Secretary, c/o 2 Simon Road, Hollywood, Birmingham B47 5LH.

Cheques to be made payable to B&S RC M&J. Prices have remained unchanged at £75 and £50 for siblings

Forms available to download from our website wwwbees-rugby.com under [resources](#)

Please remember that due to insurance you are welcome to train but you have to be a member to play a game.

All members need to fill in a [consent](#) form and hand in to your coaches. New members need to fill in an [RFU](#) form

Send your match reports to Darren Court at <mailto:darren@plusone-dg.co.uk> on Monday mornings to get your team news in the Solihull Observer.



Anyone up for a challenge???? An easy way to fundraise that doesn't cost us anything in fact saves us families pounds! Peel2save cards are credit-card sized – so they fit neatly into a purse or wallet. They contain 64 individual peel off coupons each one promoting a great local business. In total the offers are typically worth well over £300 – and all the offers are local to you : Subway, Pizza Express, Cineworld, Pizza Hut, Handmade Burger Co, Millies Cookies, Jimmy Spices, Giraffe, Townhouse, Lloyds, Bowling, ice skating, lazer quest, Johnsons dry cleaning, Toni & Guy plus Vi Stevens florist.

For each card we sell for £10 the club will receive £5 and there is no out lay.

So let's get started and try and raise some money to improve our clubhouse now that we know we are safely staying at Portway.

Just imagine ladies lovely new toilets or maybe new chairs and tables, blinds that hang neatly at the windows???? It all depends on how many we sell to our friends and family.

North Mids Cup Draw

U14's B&S v Malvern 9th October Home
U15's Aston or Sutton v B&S away 1st round 6th November
U16's not entered

Why not show your support and sponsor a bees player?

U12's are sponsoring Tom Quarrie
U13's are sponsoring Jack Pons and Will Radburn
U14's are sponsoring Pepe Nanci

First Aid Courses

There will be a first aid course @ Portway run by Andy Root on Monday 3rd October and Tuesday 11th October, 6.45pm for a prompt 7pm start till 9.30pm. If you let me know if you are coming straight from work I will provide some food.

You must attend both sessions

Coaches attending:

- Adrian Pembleton
- Clive Chapman
- John Domachi
- Dan Goodchild
- Steve Rogers
- Derek Dolan
- Chris Holsey
- John Marsh
- Neville Topping
- Pete Bewley

Our Colts off to a great start

This season sees the birth of our new Colts Team. A mixture of last years U17's Bees/ Sils team, the season's before U17's with the likes of James Owen and some of his team mates and a few from a local college brings the grand total members to fifty.

Clive Chapman and Tony Skehan are Coaching with support from Steve Blundell and Sils Chairman/Coach Jonathon Trace.

They have entered into the Sunday league and will be playing their home games alternating at Portway and Sils. Plus they have also entered the National Colts Cup.

With wins against Camp Hill and Ledbury under their belts a loss against Walsall sees them third in the league behind Wolverhampton and Hereford. Their next home game is at on Sunday 23rd October at Sils against Newport with a KO @ 2pm. .