CLITHEROE RUFC · SILCOCK PARK

MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

21st & 22nd November 2026

SAT 21 NOV
1st XV v Colne & Nelson · 2:15pm

SUN 22 NOV
Vixens v Littleborough Ladies · 2:00pm

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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME



On behalf of Clitheroe RUFC, it is my pleasure to welcome all our visitors to Silcock Park this weekend.

Today sees our 1st XV entertain our close neighbours from over the hill, Colne & Nelson RUFC.

We have been close adversaries for many seasons as we have competed in the same leagues. Games are always keenly fought, with East Lancashire bragging rights up for grabs to the victor.

On the back of some strong performances, none more so than the previous away win at Ormskirk, Oscar Duck and the boys will be eager to maintain their winning run.

Our referee for the game is Mr Richard Todd.

Back at Silcock Park on Sunday our Vally Vixens play Littleborough. Confidence has been building over the weeks on the back of improving performances, epitomised by the close result last time out at Bury. It promises to be a great game. Get down and support if you can. 14.00pm ko.

Our referee for the game is Mr Joseph Astley..

Good luck to all in maroon and gold this weekend.

To all our guests, we hope you enjoy a fantastic weekend of rugby, food, drink and good company, here at Silcock Park, and we look forward to the next time.

To all our players, remember…. 'be brave, be bold, you're maroon and gold!'

Dave Watson
Chairman, Clitheroe RUFC

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Thank you to our principal sponsor partner



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SATURDAY · 1ST XV V COLNE & NELSON

Sat 21 Nov · Counties 3 ADM Lancashire & Cheshire

Clitheroe 1st XV	2:15pm KICK-OFF	Colne & Nelson
Referee		Richard Todd
Clitheroe		1st of 13, 31 pts
Colne & Nelson		13th of 13, 1 pt
Last time out		Ormskirk 7 - 26 Clitheroe 1sts
Player of the match		Joe Clarke

Colne & Nelson come to Silcock Park 13th in the table on 1 point from 7 games, and lost 17-19 at home to Bury last time out.

> Welcome to Silcock Park to the players, coaches and supporters of Colne & Nelson and Littleborough Ladies. We hope you enjoy your weekend with us, on and off the pitch.

Clubhouse open from 1pm on Saturday & 1pm on Sunday

CLITHEROE 1ST XV

1 **Toby FURBUSH**

2 **Ed SINCLAIR**
Sponsored by Whalley Catering

3 **Tom WALTON** ★
Sponsored by Finch Bakery

4 **Tom LAVELLE**

5 **Harry MARSDEN** ★

6 **Jake BEST** ★

7 **Joe ASPIN** ★

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REPLACEMENTS

16 **Peter MITCHELL**
Sponsored by Herdy's Helping Hands

17 **John TAYLOR**

18 **Ethan BEST** ★

★ came through Clitheroe juniors

COLNE & NELSON

Today's visitors

1	Kris KELLY
2	Josh COOKE
3	Zach BULLOCK
4	Lee HUDSON
5	Jacob MIDGLEY
6	Craig WISEMAN
7	David INGLEBY
8	Nathan HODGE (C)
9	Alex BULLOCK
10	Matt HANDFORTH
11	Noah SAGAR
12	Gary LANCASTER
13	Dean BARRITT
14	Jack WATSON
15	Ben LANCASTER

REPLACEMENTS

16	Ali SHAH
17	Ben WATERS
18	Lee HIRD

SUNDAY · VIXENS V LITTLEBOROUGH LADIES

Minis and juniors in the morning

AWAY	**U7/8**	at Blackburn	10:30am
HOME	**U9**	v Blackburn	10:30am
AWAY	**U10**	at Blackburn	10:30am
AWAY	**U11**	at Aldwinians	10:30am
HOME	**U14 Warriors**	v Blackburn	11:00am

In the afternoon

Clitheroe Vixens vs **Littleborough Ladies**

2:00pm KICK-OFF

Referee	Joseph Astley
Clitheroe	7th of 7, -1 pt
Littleborough Ladies	3rd of 7, 11 pts
Last time out	Bury Ladies 45 - 38 Clitheroe Vixens 08/11/26

Valley Vixens

Amelia LEE	**Amy RIGBY**
Jules BURTON	**Jess PORTAS**
Harriet HEATH	**Madi HASLAM**
Rebecca HERD Sponsored by Herdy's Helping Hands	**Kat CLARKSON**
Cam MURRAY	**Gemma HOLDEN**
Kirsty WEIR	**Charlotte LAMBERT-MARTIN**
Ellie O'DONNELL	**Em KNOWLES**

RUGBY'S VALUES

What we stand for at Silcock Park

Rugby has always been about more than the result. The game is built on five core values, and they apply on the touchline as much as on the pitch.

TEAMWORK
We play for each other and for the club.

RESPECT
For team-mates, opponents, match officials and supporters.

ENJOYMENT
Win or lose, we want everyone to enjoy their rugby.

DISCIPLINE
We play within the laws and accept the referee's decisions.

SPORTSMANSHIP
We play hard and fair, and shake hands at the end.

Respect the referee

Without the referee there's no game. Our referees give up their weekends so our teams can play, and they deserve our respect from the first whistle to the last, whatever the decision.

Shout for your own team

> We want Silcock Park to be loud. Shout for Clitheroe as much as you like, but please don't criticise the opposition or the officials. Our visitors are our guests, and we want them to go home wanting to come back.

Thank you for helping us keep rugby a game for everyone.

MEN'S 1ST XV TABLE

Counties 3 ADM Lancashire & Cheshire

#	TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
1	**Clitheroe**	**7**	**6**	**0**	**1**	**86**	**31**
2	Dukinfield	6	6	0	0	58	**27**
3	Bury	6	5	0	1	135	**25**
4	Ashton-Under-Lyne	7	5	0	2	104	**25**
5	Hoylake	7	3	0	4	-15	**19**
6	Burnley	6	3	1	2	40	**18**
7	Vagabonds (I.O.M.)	6	3	0	3	-5	**17**
8	Oxton Parkonians	6	2	2	2	-48	**14**
9	St Edward's O.B.	6	2	0	4	-33	**11**
10	Oldham	7	1	2	4	-59	**9**
11	Prenton	6	1	0	5	-51	**9**
12	Ormskirk	7	1	1	5	-112	**3**
13	Colne & Nelson	7	1	0	6	-100	**1**

RESULTS AND NEXT HOME GAMES

Saturday 7 November 2026

Ashton-Under-Lyne	43-14	Oldham
Colne & Nelson	17-19	Bury
Ormskirk	**7-26**	**Clitheroe**
Oxton Parkonians	17-14	Vagabonds (I.O.M.)
Prenton	25-26	Dukinfield
St Edward's O.B.	26-49	Hoylake

Next home games

HOME	**Men's 1st XV**	v Bury	**Sat 5 Dec 2:15pm**
HOME	**Men's 2nd XV**	v Rochdale 3	**Sat 5 Dec 2:15pm**
HOME	**Vixens**	v Stockport Scarlets Women	**Sun 17 Jan 2:00pm**

MEN'S 2ND XV TABLE

NOWIRUL John on Queen St Division 4 North/Central

#	TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
1	Lancaster University 3rd XV	5	5	0	0	182	**25**
2	Burnley 2nd XV	6	3	1	2	46	**20**
3	Rochdale 3rd XV	4	3	0	1	42	**17**
4	Wigan 3rd XV	5	3	0	2	-36	**16**
5	Orrell 2nd XV	4	3	0	1	138	**15**
6	Tyldesley 2nd XV	6	2	0	4	-47	**14**
7	Garstang 3rd XV	5	2	0	3	-113	**13**
8	**Clitheroe 2nd XV**	**6**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**-17**	**12**
9	Preston Grasshoppers 4th XV	4	1	0	3	-44	**8**
10	Aspull 3rd XV	5	0	1	4	-151	**6**

VALLEY VIXENS TABLE

Women's NC 3 North (Central)

#	TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
1	Glossop Women	4	3	0	1	-34	**16**
2	Rochdale Women	3	3	0	0	203	**15**
3	Littleborough Ladies	3	2	0	1	-23	**11**
4	Oldham Ladies	3	1	0	2	-53	**7**
5	Stockport Scarlets Women	2	1	0	1	33	**6**
6	Bury Ladies	3	1	0	2	-45	**0**
7	**Clitheroe Women**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**-81**	**-1**

CLITHEROE RUGBY BUSINESS CLUB

Bringing local businesses together to learn, connect and grow. Launching on Friday 15 January 2027 at 1pm, the Business Club brings together SMEs, business owners and professionals from across the Ribble Valley and East Lancashire at Clitheroe Rugby Club. Completely free for all businesses to attend.

Powered by Sales Geek, our sessions are about more than networking: valuable business connections, inspiring keynote speakers, and practical advice and fresh ideas you can take away and put into action in your own business.

Launch event: Getting Ready for 2027, a sales focus. Thomas Crook from Sales Geek will deliver a practical session to help businesses kick-start 2027: setting clear goals, finding new opportunities, improving sales performance and getting your team firing on all cylinders.

Alongside the keynote there's plenty of time to meet other local businesses, swap ideas and explore working together, with the bar open throughout. Established business, start-up or ambitious professional, everyone is welcome.

Book your free place

WHAT'S ON

At the club and on the big screen

SAT 21 NOV, 2:10PM

England v New Zealand, Nations Championship 2026

SAT 12 DEC, 6:30PM

CRUFC Après-Ski Bingo – Christmas Party

SAT 20 FEB, 7PM

Disco Night

Everything on at the club

MOVEMBER

Ten of us are growing a Mo all November for men's health: mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer and testicular cancer. Back the lads if you can.

Donate to the team

BECOME A SOCIAL MEMBER

£40 for the 2026/27 season

Be part of Clitheroe Rugby Club without playing: for supporters, parents, friends and past players.

What you get

- Up to 20% off clubhouse drinks, through the Stacky app
- Early-bird access to club events
- Member-only offers on selected event tickets
- Discounts from participating local businesses
- Members-first club updates

How it works

1. **Join online.** Pay £40 by card and tell us your name, email and mobile.
2. **Download Stacky,** the club's bar discount app, and register with the same details.
3. **We confirm** within a few days, and your QR code works at the bar.

Join for £40

Playing memberships are on clitheroerugby.com/membership.
Questions: memberships@clitheroerugby.com

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