

Bath Saracens Newsletter

The Sulis Club, Claverton Down Road, Bath, BA2 7AU

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New season up and running!

Welcome to the start of another season. It has been a difficult and disjointed start to the year, with player availability sporadic at best throughout preseason and leading into the season. This has unfortunately resulted in our first two fixtures, against Wootton Bassett on the 10th September and Avonvale a week later, proving very difficult.

With players returning from holidays and injuries our next match, away to Melksham on 1st October, brings with it a lot more hope and the opportunity for a fresh start to the season.

I have enclosed this season's fixture card and I hope that you will be able to join us for a match or two.

Your newsletter writer and social tsar.

Alex



Upcoming fixtures:

- 1st October Melksham (A)
- 8th October Calne (A)
- 22nd October Trowbridge (H)
- 29th October Westbury (A)
- 5th November Cricklade (H)
- 19th November Colerne (A)
- 26th November Combe Down (H)
- 10th December Chippenham (A)
- 17th December Sutton Benger (H)

Fading Memories

Winter is coming, but it doesn't mean we can't look back and reflect on a glorious (debatable) British summer, with the Bath Saracens celebrating a number of special events.

The summer fun was kicked off with a successful club dinner. It was held at a new venue this year – the function room at Green Park Station, where we were joined by Graham Barnard from the Hadley Arms and Joe Vowles, the Captain of Avonvale RFC.

Not long after, four more Saracens graduated from the University of Bath and into the working world; Sam Collington, Will Preston, Rhys Appleyard and Will Leslie. We would like to extend our best wishes for the future to four lads who were indispensable to the team last year, on and off the field. Best of luck chaps!

Congratulations and best wishes must also be extended to club captain, Eddie Bell, who married his beautiful bride, Jane Youdan, on June 25th at the beautiful Orchardleigh Estate. A number of Saracens, old and current, were present for the big day and to see Ed repeatedly run through a giant Jenga set. Apparently that's how he likes to celebrate these special occasions and who are we to judge...





Social News

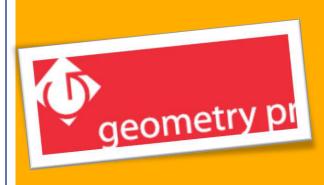
The start of a new season means the start of a new social season, and a number of dates have already been penciled into the diary.

The first curry night of the season will take place on 5th October at the Panahar restaurant on Moorland Road. Students and non-waged members will eat for free. Maybe we should be called the Bath Samaritans?

The annual club day and Christmas raffle are scheduled to take place on 17th December, with the draw and post-match festivities being held at the Hadley Arms.

Finally, in a crazy bout of organization, tour date and destination has already been set. The Bath Saracens will be gracing the sunny seaside town of To-u-rquay between the 17th and 19th of March. Deposits of £20 will be taken throughout October.

Watch this space for more socials!



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