

BATH SARACENS RFC NEWSLETTER



Bath Saracens RFC enjoying the conditions on their Tour to Granada

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Sept 7 – Away
Avonvale (Friendly)

Sept 14 – Away
Warminster II

Sept 21 – Home
Bradford on Avon II

Oct 4 – Away
Chippenham III

SOCIAL EVENTS

Sept 10
Pre-Season Curry
Sarries gathering at the
Panahar at 7pm

20 Sept – 02 Nov
World Cup Socials
Keep an eye on our
facebook pages for
socials to watch the
action

Dec 7
Christmas Raffle
Post the Swindon
home game, we'll be
meeting at the Hadley
for some festive fun

The New Season Approaches

Bath Saracens RFC had a successful 2018-19 season; a fantastic tour, many socials and securing a well deserved third place finish in the Dorset and Wiltshire North III League. With the top two teams promoted, Sarries will be in a strong position to seek promotion themselves this year. As a statement of intent, Sarries started pre-season training early, continuing straight from conclusion of the Touch Rugby league. Numbers at training have been strong, with our coaches Dean Taylor and Mark

Ball focussing on improving our defensive organisation Your club committee retains a similar feel to last year, with the addition of Rob Langan, our new social secretary. Ed Bell continues in what will be his 5th season as Club Captain and we'd like to congratulate Jamie Navarrete on his appointment to Vice Captain, Jamie has been playing with us for over 5 years and is a key part of the club. Finally, we look forward to catching up with you at a game or social in the future!

SARRIES TOOR TO GRANADA – APRIL 2019

Saracens travelled to sunny Granada for the end of season toor. Generously hosted by Correcaminos Rugby, Sarries enjoyed three days of socialising, sight-seeing, and a little bit of rugby. The game itself got off to a good start for the travellers with an early try, but the Spanish heat did not agree with hungover heads and the Correcaminos pulled away for the victory. Sarries retired to the local bars for recuperation and rehydration; the evening's entertainment included a boat race, plenty of table football, and the rest, as they say, "stays on Toor!"



Sponsors Everything IT

We'd like to thank Everything IT for continuing as our main sponsor for the upcoming season. The support they have provided has been invaluable for the club and we presented them a Saracens' shirt as a small token of our thanks (pictured below). Everything IT provide IT services and advice for Startups and Small businesses, their website is www.everythingit.net

END OF SEASON DINNER

We hope you all had a fantastic time at our end of season awards dinner at the Huntsman. Captain Ed Bell set a personal best for length of speech and two new Life Vice Presidents were appointed, Brian Oliver and Tony Fry (pictured above with Hugh Sawyer, President). Congratulations to you both and thank you for your exceptional service to the club.



TRAINING

Under the excellent coaching provided by Dean Taylor and Mark Ball, we train on Thursday nights at the Lambridge Pitches from 19:00-20:30, come along for a run out and join the growing numbers at pre-season training!

Our Condolences

In May, we were sad to learn of the passing of Mary Chippendale, wife of Wilf Chippendale, a long term member and ex president of the club. Our thoughts are with their family at this difficult time.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep in touch with our activities in the season by finding us on facebook, twitter (@BathSaracens), or by signing up to our online newsletter on www.bathsaracens.co.uk