

FEATHERSTONE LIONS ARLFC

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



GAME DAYS

1st June 2.30pm – AWAY
8th June 2.30pm - HOME
15TH June 2.30pm – HOME
22nd June 2.30pm – AWAY
29th June 2.30pm - HOME

NCL News from Daz Fisher, Head Coach

We continue to build upon our last months results with some very competitive halves of the game but unfortunately fallen in the latter stages, but being able to compete against the top 4 in the table for big periods of the game is promising and hope the run of home fixtures in June helps us build some momentum to finish the season stronger than we began. It's great to still be attracting our youth players back to the Lions now with likes of Eli Saul, Alfie Beresford and completing a full move for Brook Stanley from Wakefield Trinity.

Couple of changes in our leadership group to announce, Brandon Corke has handed over the match day captaincy to Jordan Walker as he takes on the new role of Club Captain. Corkey's work off the field for the team is second to none and it's greatly appreciated and fully deserves the role. Jordy continues his great form leading on the park and heads our lead on MOM performances some true leadership qualities from him.

Lots happening in and around our home games with community engagements so keep eyes peeled to see what's going on and get along to support the boys and the club.



JUNE 2024

WHATS ON

- **Sat 1st June**
Bar open & Sky sports
- **Fri 7th June**
From 6pm Darts & Quiz night
- **Sat 8th June**
Open all day – Challenge Cup Weekend.
1pm KO NCL Home Game
4pm onwards Pizza Prima on Wheels, Music & Loads of Bar offers.
- **Sun 9th June**
10am to 3pm
Summer Craft Fair & Youth Games, Bar & Café, Tombolas & Raffles.
- **Fri 14th June**
Bar open & Sky sports
- **Sat 15th June**
Father's Day BBQ & NCL Home Game & Fun Tag rugby & loads for kids
Small Town Sounds Live Music
- **Sun 16th June**
8pm UEFA Euro's England v Serbia
- **Thurs 20th June**
Café open & Bar
5pm UEFA Euro's England v Denmark (Big screen)
- **Fri 21st June**
Darts & Quiz night
- **Sat 22nd June**
6pm closed for Private Party
- **Tues 25th June**
8pm Euro's England v Slovenia (Big screen)
Bar open & offers
- **Fri 28th June**
Bar open & Sky sports
- **Sat 29th June**
UEFA Euro 24 & Bar offers
- **Sun 30th June**
UEFA Euro 24 & Bar offers

FEATHERSTONE LIONS JUNIOR & YOUTH TEAMS

U8'S TEAM RHINO'S CHALLENGE

Our mighty U8's team represented Featherstone Lions in May at The Rhino's challenge in Butlins.

They had a great sunny weekend and gave it their all! Unfortunately, they didn't have a full team but had their teammates cheering on from the side lines at home.

They played 6 games over the weekend and did themselves and the club proud. Well, done to Freddie, William, Teddy, Devon, Freya and Oliver! 123 Go Lions!



U14 DIV 2 TEAM

Our U14's team currently sit in 2nd place in Div 2. They have played 7 games with 4 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses. Playing some new opponents such as Emley Moor and Garforth Tigers and against some old rivals Knottingley Mustangs and Normanton Knights. No games have been easy so far in a strong competitive league this season. The Aim is to finish in top 4 pushing for Div 1 next season. The team has a strong squad with some new players recently joined. We would like to welcome Rob, Dom, Toby and Imanuel. They are a big addition and it's great to see them settling into the team. Most of all for the lads is to go out and enjoy playing the game.



U16 LIONESSES SELECTED FOR CENTRAL YORKSHIRE TALENT HUB

Congratulations to Emily Tiffany & Holly Rycroft (U16's Lionesses) have been selected for the Central Yorkshire Talent Hub.

Emily has been with the Lionesses for 2 years; she is now the Captain of the U16's team. Her favoured position is loose forward, but she can play pretty much anywhere she is asked to. She has a good pair of hands, has a strong carry and is an excellent tackler, she is always at training wind, rain or shine, and is always trying to improve.

Holly is in her first season with us having jointed from Cutsyke. She is a talented half back; she is our Vice captain with a good rugby head. She leads the team around the pitch well and is a strong defender and always wants to improve the game.

We look forward to seeing you both progress in your Rugby pathway, keep up the great work Lionesses.

U16 LIONESSES CONT.....



Holly Rycroft



Emily Tiffany

A few words from our Director of Coaching

It's great to see our junior and youth teams continue to grow in numbers and develop their potential with the Lions and Lionesses. Great crowds following them too is great to see!

Our community tots/primary had a visit from Featherstone Rovers recently in a taster session and the group had some great activities and hopefully now progress with the fun and activities with our Lions/Lionesses team and we thank Rovers for their contribution.

Hopefully the sunshine continues as we officially reach summer and can't wait to see you all!!

WHAT HAVE THE COMMITTEE BEEN UP TO?

There's been lots of work behind the scenes working towards securing a better future for the Lions by way of looking at securing grants, organising events, working with local rugby clubs, coaching, as well as sourcing sponsorship, liaising with the council and working hard on getting the pitches in a good condition for the summer season.

We appreciate there are some areas of improvement required within the club and we do have a "To do list" to work through, unfortunately it does seem to get longer every week! However, we will be making a start on repairing/refurbishing the ladies' facilities very soon as well as making some repairs within the shower rooms too. We would like to thank you for supporting the club and if you would like to contribute in anyway to make a difference please contact us.

VACANCIES

We have a number of casual vacancies available for weekend work. We are looking for a cleaner, kitchen assistant and bar staff to go on a rota. Please email admin@featherstonelions.co.uk for more information. We also will be looking for some casual helpers for the upcoming Rat Run event scheduled for 16th, 17th & 18th Aug, we will need people aged 16+ for a variety of roles. Please get in touch if interested.

COACHES NEEDED

We are looking for new lions/lionesses' coaches for our U6 and U7's teams. If you would like to be part of the pride please contact our Director of Coaching Daz Fisher on dazfisher.fevlions@hotmail.com who will be happy to meet you and discuss more details with you.

ALL STARS CHARITY RUGBY DAY

Huge thanks to Allstars for asking Featherstone Lions to host their event to raise funds for Life for a Kid charity. The whole day and evening had a great atmosphere pulling the local rugby community together. We would like to thank Rugby League Allstars, Featherstone Lions Allstars, LFAK Allstars and Stanley Rangers Masters, as well a huge thanks to all our committee, volunteers and Junior and youth teams for making this a great day.



SOME OF OUR RECENT EVENTS & FEED BACK

"It was the best night, thanks to all volunteers for organising it"

"Great turn out even though a really rainy day"

"Class day down at dub yesterday well done to all involved"

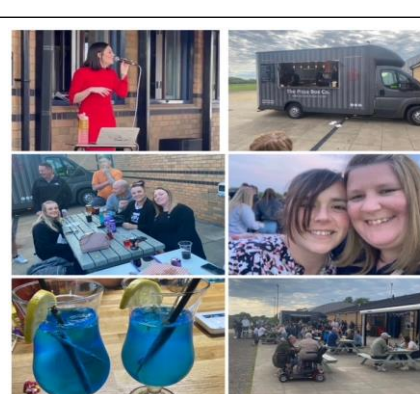
"Was a great night, more nights like this please"

"A great sale buy well organised club"

"Really well organised event thanks for organising can't wait for the next one"

"Top night, suffering now though"

"Great Atmosphere and great bar offer"



To keep up to date with our events please follow on facebook Featherstone Lions Events

If you wish to have more info please email fevlionsevents@gmail.com

If you could spare an hour or so of your time occasionally please contact Louise Harrison on the above email we would really appreciate more volunteers.

JUNE EVENTS

NCL
NATIONAL CONFERENCE LEAGUE

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE CHALLENGE CUP WEEKEND

FEATHERSTONE LIONS ARLFC, WAKEFIELD ROAD, WF7 5DE

11.45 WOMEN'S CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

1PM NCL HOME GAME

3PM MENS CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

PIZZA FROM PIZZA PRIMA 4PM TIL LATE.

MUSIC, PLUS COCKTAIL AND BEER OFFERS AFTER CHALLENGE CUP!

Featherstone Lions ARLFC

Indoor Summer Craft Fair

Sunday 9th June
10am to 3pm

Handmade gifts for Father's Day, Teachers, birthday gifts or just a treat for you!

Food & drinks available

To sell email: fevllionsevents@gmail.com
£20 a space

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FATHER'S DAY BBQ

SAT 15TH JUNE FROM 1.30PM

Bouncy castle
Kids craft tent/activities
2.30pm NCL kick off
4.30pm Dads & Kids Tag rugby
6pm Live music

Gate price £3 Adult, £2 concession, £1 child

LIVE MUSIC

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SMALL TOWN SOUNDS

SAT 15TH JUNE 6pm

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SUMMER IS HERE, LET THE FUN BEGIN!

We have a packed June with a mixture of rugby, music, food, craft fairs and football!

Enjoy June at The Lions Den! Open to all the community to join in.

Our UEFA Euro nights are open to all families! Join us to watch England on the big screen and watch this space for more amazing bar offers!

FEATHERSTONE LIONS

DARTS & QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAYS - FORTNIGHTLY FROM APRIL 26TH

OPEN FROM 6:30

REGISTER FOR DARTS BY 8PM

£3 ENTRY - £50 PRIZE

NEW SMART PHONE QUIZ

ENTER AS TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL
NEED PHONE TO ANSWER
NO TIME TO CHEAT

LIVE SKY SPORTS ON BIG SCREEN

sky sports LIVE HERE BIG SCREEN

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SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 8PM
SERBIA V ENGLAND

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THURSDAY 20TH JUNE 5PM
DENMARK V ENGLAND

sky sports HIGH DEFINITION

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TUESDAY 25TH JUNE 8PM
ENGLAND V SLOVENIA

CLUB SPONSORS



We are offering 12 months club sponsorship for £150.00, in return you will get: -

- 8x2m board and banner on our main pitch side for 12 months.
- Logo on our sponsors page on this newsletter.
- Logo on our club website www.featherstonelions.co.uk
- Contact fevlionsevents@gmail.com for more info.



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