



Exeter Saracens (Junior Section) RFC

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Sarries Juniors

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Exeter Saracens 200 Club

We have our first ever winner of the Exeter Saracens 200 Club. The draw was made on the last Sunday of October and the winner of £50 cash prize was **Mr Derek Goff**. The next draw will be on the last Sunday of November. You can still join the 200 Club for the sum of £11 now for the remaining 11 draw period of this annual subscription. Please see Tim Ridgeway or your head coach for details or Exeter Saracens website for an application form download. The more members we have included in the draw then the bigger the cash prize will be. You can of course but more than one number to increase your chances!!!!

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COME ON.... It's for the good of the club raising much needed funds for refurbishment and you stand a chance to win a tidy cash sum each month as well!

England RFUW U20's Squad Selection

CONGRATULATIONS - Garnet MacKinder from Exeter Saracens u18's girls has been selected for the RFUW England u20 squad. This follows three trials over the summer period. Garnet attends Exeter College and is a former West Exe Technology College student. This is a major achievement as Garnet has only been playing rugby for two seasons and in that time the flying winger has notched over 50 tries for her club, has played for Devon, the SW region and represented England Colleges.

This is the second Sarries player to be selected for an England squad as former skipper Dawn Avery was selected for the then England u19 squad and won three caps



Devon RFU Selection

The club has been successful at many levels, in many age groups (from U13's upwards) and with both boys and girls by getting you player through to representing their county. Congratulations to all who were successful and the whole club will watch your progress with interest.

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Kit Shop

Get your Christmas order in now for your Kooga Kit Bags. These have proved to be extremely popular and come complete with the Sarries Badge embroidered onto one end and the players initials if required.

Shirts and shorts also seem to be on the WANTED lists so please get your kit from the kit shop and if a size or item needs to be then that can still be arranged in time for Christmas.

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Fiona and Graham have announced that sadly this will be their last year running the kit shop. They have no children playing for and have carried on this role for countless years. The Junior Committee wish to thank them for their tireless efforts (turnover shop this year to date is £2000) and wish them all the best in "their retirement".

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This brings us on to finding a replacement for them both. If you are interested in taking on this vital area of the Junior Section either contact Dave Garratt (Chairman), your head coach who will point you in the right direction or come along to the next committee meeting which is on Monday 1st December at 7pm.

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Exeter Saracens Christmas Draw

Look out for details shortly of this year's Exeter Saracens Christmas Draw. Last Year was extremely successful and this year, with juniors again running this club draw, we need to build on last year's efforts and break all the records. We will be looking for member to sell an allocation of tickets to family, friends and colleagues. The draw date has yet to be decided upon but as soon as the tickets will be printed and distributed.

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New Years Eve Party

QUITE SIMPLY, one of the best places to be on New Years Eve. A fantastic family environment where everybody can enjoy themselves. Look out for the list in the clubhouse and get your name up to ensure your place. Organised as before by Sarah Shires, make sure don't leave getting your name up as places are limited. See Sarah for more details if required.

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Clubhouse Hire - Private Function

As members of Exeter Saracens RFC then you are open to preferential rates for the hire of the clubhouse for private functions. Included in the hire will be two bar persons for the event. For more details on the unbelievable rates and booking a date in the diary then please call the Club Secretary, Hugh Dorliacon 07882370925.

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Spread the word!

Coaches Comment

Quite a few coaches and committee members have asked for a special note to go into the newsletter regarding the standard of play that the youth section are reproducing. Not only are the results encouraging but the manner and sheer level of enjoyment of playing for Saracens is evident in so many players. Well done, keep it up.

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Junior Cup Matches

In the coming weeks, U13's and older age groups will be involved in Junior Cup matches. Please lend your support if you happen to be around as it really does make a difference to the players. You can catch up with who is playing who, where, when and which age group on the Exeter Saracens website.

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Sarries Web-Site

<http://www.exetersaracens.co.uk/>

We are open to input from all members with ideas as to what could be incorporated as this is your website.

There is the sponsors page now up and running which should be filled any time soon. News, whether Seniors, Juniors or Girls is updated as and when received. Results are uploaded usually within 48 hours if not before. Reports are linked off of the results with pictures included where supplied. Up to date contact information is also available.

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Please feel free to contact Paul Ditchburn, your coach or any committee member to pass on any idea that you might have.

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