



## Exeter Saracens (Junior Section) RFC

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# Sarries Juniors

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## Exeter Saracens End Of Season Auction

### **NEW DATE for the diary - FRIDAY 30th MAY 2008**

This date has had to change from the previously advised date due to a couple of unforeseen problems. This event will now coincide with the GRAND OPENING of the new toilets after the refurbishment. Daz Mullins (U7's) and Tim Ridgeway (U11's) will in due course be supplying the coaches of each age group with a couple of letters to distribute to each member of their age group. These letters will then hopefully be passed on by the members to friends, associates, employers in an effort to raise more Auction Lots.

The evening should be fun filled and a good excuse for all to get back to the club after the season has come to a close.

## New Committee Members

The committee are still looking for people to come forward for the below positions

We are looking for a volunteer for the position of Fixtures Secretary who coordinates the fixtures for the club at a Junior level. Dave King has run in this role for a number of years and with next seasons fixtures already in place (2008/09) then Dave will walk through the whole process next season with his successor to ensure a smooth transition.

We are also looking for a Registration Secretary. Hopefully this will be filled and the new person installed by the end of this season so that they can handle the registration in September this year for the 08/09 season. Again full support and a walk through during the registration period will be given.

**Please speak to Dave Garratt (U13's / Chairman) or your age group coach if you are interested.**

## Exeter Saracens Annual Dinner and Dance

This year will be held at The Thistle Hotel, Exeter on Saturday 17th May 2008. This is an annual event were the whole club comes together for thoroughly enjoyable evening. Cost is £27.00 per head. Please see further details in the clubhouse and get your name down.

## Martin Johnson Rugby Camp

**28th to 30th July 2008 - Plymouth Albion**

A really rewarding rugby camp teaching core rugby skills in an enjoyable atmosphere. Please go to [www.johnnocamps.com](http://www.johnnocamps.com) for more details. Also contact Dave Garratt (U13's/Chairman) if you have any questions. The club will also put all applicants in touch with each other so that lift sharing, etc can be coordinated between each other. Camp cost is £150.00



## Devon RFU - U12's Festival 2008

As some of you might be aware, The DRFU have awarded the U12's Devon Festival to Sarries this year and for the last few months a number of the U12's parents have been busy organising all that goes into such an event. Included in the organisation is the production of a comprehensive, professionally printed Programme for the day. All the usual items that you would expect are in the Programme but in an effort for extra fund raising for the Junior Section, there are some advertising slots which are being sold. These are business card sized spaces and are being sold for the price of £20.00. These are ideal for advertising your business, your employers business, your local corner shop or your local restaurant/pub. If you or anybody you know would like one of these slots then please could they contact Paul Ditchburn ( [pditchburn@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:pditchburn@blueyonder.co.uk) ) with details of what they want to appear. This needs to be by 15th March or very soon afterwards as the Programme needs to be finalised and printed.

## Sarries Food Survey

After the introduction of Jacket Potatoes and Beans as the Junior Players post match meal as opposed to Sausage and Chips, the Kitchen Management and Junior Committee are after a bit of feed back. The best way that was decided upon was for the coaches with a tick list to ask each member in their age group the simple question, Jacket Potato or Sausage and Chips. The question will be asked of the parents and the players separately and the results analysed. Please listen out for this in the next couple of weeks and please answer appropriately. Your help on this will be greatly appreciated.



## Clubhouse Refurbishment

Daz Mullins (U7's) is still open to offers of help, skills and trade contacts that will make the financial burden on the club of the upgrade to the toilets a little easier. We all want better facilities and all members need to pull together to make the desired results a reality. All of your help will be appreciated.

## CRB Certification

### **The Crackdown Is Coming.....!**

Any outstanding CRB Certification needs to be put in place ASAP. Any person without certification should not be on the field coaching, even in an auxiliary mode. Please contact Jerry Bricknell (U13's) who has the forms and will even meet up at a convenient time if not able to meet on a Sunday after matches, to complete forms and get them sent off. It is an absolute necessity that all are certificated.

Any CRB Certificate numbers received should also be passed to Jerry so that he can keep track of things.

## Sarries Web-Site

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

We have a new person working on the Web-Site now as well as the original so hopefully this will ease the pressure of time constraints and therefore push things through. There is still work to do to bring the U16's, Girls and Colts up into line but hopefully these will be addressed in the near future. Results and match reports should be up to date shortly.

The Committee Members contact details are all up to date if you require to get hold of anybody for any reason including any of the above notices. If in any doubt of how to contact anybody and you can not identify a specific person in person then please mail [pditchburn@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:pditchburn@blueyonder.co.uk) and the contact details will be forwarded.

Your Input - If you have anything specific that you think warrants being in the 'News Section' of the Junior Section web-site then please by all means get in contact with Paul Ditchburn ( [pditchburn@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:pditchburn@blueyonder.co.uk) ) for the item to be considered for inclusion.

**Thanks For Reading - Cheers Paul  
(On Behalf Of The Exeter Saracens Junior Committee)**