



BOLD BANTER

THE NEWSLETTER OF NEWBOLD ON AVON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2026

A Message From the Chairman

Dear Members, Volunteers, and Supporters,

Welcome to our latest monthly update. As we stand on the cusp of a brand-new competitive season, I want to take a moment to reflect on the immense amount of hard work that has taken place across our club over the summer months.

First and foremost, a massive thank you to our coaching staff, players, and volunteers. The dedication shown during our pre-season games has been exemplary. There is a fantastic energy around the squad, and the performances on the pitch have given us plenty of reasons to be optimistic about our upcoming league campaigns. I look forward to seeing many of you on the touchline cheering them on for our opening fixtures.

September Club Update: Pre-Season Wrap & The Road Ahead

On the Pitch: Pre-Season Recap

Our teams have been working incredibly hard over the last few weeks to shake off the summer rust and build match fitness. The pre-season friendlies gave our coaches a fantastic opportunity to test new tactics, integrate fresh signings, and give everyone valuable minutes on the pitch. This past weekend also seen the arrival of Zach Skinner from Australia, who made his debut against Old Coventrians, We welcome both Zach and his family to the bold and hope they settle in well and be welcomed by the Newbold family.

- **First Team:** Secured two convincing wins and one defeat, showing great attacking chemistry and spirit. The defeat came against the touring Abercrave who enjoyed a great Newbold welcome and thoroughly enjoyed there time at the Bold, this was followed by two great results against Sutton Coldfield and Old Coventrians in the past fortnight who both ply there trade in the level above .

Newbold 5-45 Abercrave

Newbold 38-19 Sutton Coldfield

Newbold 35-7 Old Coventrians

- **94's Development Squad:** have had two valuable run outs to get minutes in the legs, although both ending in defeats against Bedworth and Lutterworth development, highlighting the incredible depth and young talent rising through our ranks.
- Newbold 5-19 Bedworth
- Newbold 19-31 Lutterworth Dev

A massive thank you to all the supporters who came down to cheer the teams on during these warm-up fixtures!



League Games Coming Up

The wait is finally over—the competitive season official starts this month! Mark your calendars and come out in full force to support the club.

- **25-09-2026** – First Team vs. **Nuneaton Old Edwardians** (Away, 19:45 PM kick off, Friday night lights)
- **26-09-2026** – 94's Development Squad vs. **Olney II** (Home, 3:00 PM kick off)
- **03-10-2026** – First Team vs. **Towcestrians** (Home, 3:00 PM kick off) **VP's Lunch**
- **03-10-2026** – Cranes vs. **Daventry** (Home, 3:00 PM kick off,)
- **10-10-2026** – First team vs. **Market Bosworth** (Home, 3:00 PM kick off)
- **10-10-2026** – 94's Development squad vs. **Rugby Welsh**(Away, 3:00 PM kick off)

Clubhouse & Grounds: Project Bold

Away from the pitch, Project Bold is moving along smoothly. to ensure our facilities match our competitive ambitions, We are looking for people to assist with other projects around the club, if anybody can help with the below please let us know

- **Clubhouse Refresh:** The internal painting and deep clean of the changing rooms are urgently required, The club has discussed a complete refurbishment of toilets throughout the club
- **Next Phase:** Over the coming weeks, we will be installing the new pitch side stand and continuing with Project Bold, this is being managed by Glenn Bourne, who now has a sub committee in place, We also welcome Andy Johnson who is supporting the club with this project

NEWBOLD-ON-AVON RFC 300 CLUB DRAW

Winners for the moth of August 2026

1st PRIZE:	R Wilson	Number 43	£200:00
2nd PRIZE:	B Crawley	Number 80	£80.00
3rd PRIZE:	R Woener	Number 15	£50:00

Bonus ball super draw will take place in December £400

Getting to know...

Adam Welsh

Coach/player coach

Rugby playing career -
Nottingham (mini)
Lutterworth
Leeds Met University

Rugby achievements -
Part of level 7 and 6 winning sides
Papa johns cups x 2



Favourite rugby team - Saints

Favourite meal - 8 Guinness

Favourite drink - Another 4 Guinness.

Favourite film - Most films by Tarantino

Favourite music artist/band - Kinks

Sporting hero - Eddie Allen

Favourite holiday destination - South of France 🍷

Tell us something interesting about yourself: Not very flexible, low on patience

What person (alive or deceased) would you most like to have a bath with and why? - Eddie Allen

What are your ambitions at Newbold (as a coach) - league winners

Why support Newbold - bars open, all the time

How long have you been supporting the club - 3 months 🤔

What changes would you like to see at Newbold for the future - looking forward to the new stand.



 NEWBOLD ON AVON RFC SENIOR FIXTURES 2026 / 2027 #UPTHEBOLD				
	1ST XV	94's XV	CRANES XV	REVOLUTION XV
26 Sep 2026	Nuneaton Old Ed. ★ A	Olney II H	-	-
03 Oct 2026	Towcestrians H	Daventry II A	Daventry III H	Daventry Valkyries A
10 Oct 2026	Market Bosworth H	Rugby Welsh A	-	-
17 Oct 2026	Vipers A	Huntingdon & Dist. H	Barkers Butts II H	Inner Warrior 1 H +
24 Oct 2026	Wellingborough H	Northampton BBOB A	Berkswell & Balsall II A ★	-
31 Oct 2026	Oundle II A	Bedford Athletic II H	-	-
07 Nov 2026	Bugbrooke H	Kettering II A	-	-
14 Nov 2026	-	-	Old Laurentian II H	Inner Warrior 2 A +
21 Nov 2026	Daventry A	Market Harboro' II H	-	-
28 Nov 2026	Leicester Forest H	Rugby Lions A	Earlsdon II A ★	-
05 Dec 2026	Leighton Buzzard A	St Andrews H	St Andrews II H	Inner Warrior 3 A +
12 Dec 2026	Long Buckby A	Amphill IV H	Spartans II H	-
19 Dec 2026	Nuneaton Old Ed. H	Olney II A	Kenilworth II H	-
26 Dec 2026	-	-	-	-
02 Jan 2027	-	-	-	-
09 Jan 2027	Long Buckby H	Amphill IV A	Berkswell & Balsall II H ★	-
16 Jan 2027	Towcestrians A	Daventry II H	Daventry III A	Inner Warrior 4 A +
23 Jan 2027	Vipers H	Huntingdon & Dist. A	Kenilworth II A	-
30 Jan 2027	-	-	Earlsdon II H ★	-
06 Feb 2027	Wellingborough A	Northampton BBOB H	Old Laurentian II A	-
13 Feb 2027	Oundle II H	Bedford Ath. II A	Barkers Butts II A	Inner Warrior 5 A +
20 Feb 2027	Bugbrooke A	Kettering II H	Broadstreet III A	-
27 Feb 2027	-	-	-	-
06 Mar 2027	Daventry H	Market Harboro' II A	-	Inner Warrior 6 A +
13 Mar 2027	Leicester Forest A	Rugby Lions H	-	-
20 Mar 2027	-	-	-	-
27 Mar 2027	-	-	-	Inner Warrior 7 A +
03 Apr 2027	Leighton Buzzard H	St Andrews A	Spartans II A	-
10 Apr 2027	Market Bosworth A	Rugby Welsh H	St Andrews II A	-
17 Apr 2027	-	-	Broadstreet III H ★	Inner Warrior 8 H +

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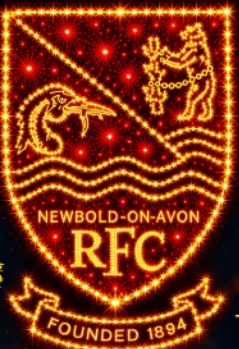
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FUNDRAISING FOR NEWBOLD RFC

NEWBOLD RFC

BONFIRE NIGHT

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER



BONFIRE

Adults £6
U16 £3
Kids U5 Free
Family £15
(2x Children & 2x Adults)

FAIRGROUND RIDES

BAR & BBQ

HOT AND COLD DRINKS AVAILABLE

GATES OPEN AT 4PM | BONFIRE LIT APPROX 5:30PM | SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY BY ANGELS FIREWORKS APPROX 6:30PM

★ TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE GATE ★

NO SPARKLERS
PLEASE DO NOT BRING SPARKLERS TO THE EVENT

PARKFIELD RD
CV21 1EZ

Christmas Ball

Saturday 12th December

NEWBOLD RFC • FROM 7PM 'TIL LATE

Tickets £55
*Includes Welcome Drink
4 Course Dinner & Live Music*

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