

# InTouch

## Lutterworth Rugby Football Club Minis

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### It's Back!!

No, not Neil – he's retired. Far better than that .... your friendly neighbourhood newsletter has returned as part of your new subscription.

**InTouch** welcomes back all parents and players for the coming season and wishes you all the very best of luck.

This is the last fully printed newsletter. Issue 11 will be the first pdf version and will be sent out on the Friday after each match weekend so remember to check your email!

There will still be a few printed copies available in the clubhouse though so if you forgot, or you don't have email you won't miss out.

Please can you ensure you have the free Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your PCs. It comes free with most newer machines and is available for download at:

<http://www.adobe.com>

### Where there's muck there's ..... muck!

Now then, we here at **InTouch** can't imagine that there are any irresponsible dog owners at Lutterworth RFC but we have been asked to point out that piles of doggie dos have been found on the pitches. It isn't pleasant diving headfirst into a minging morass of excrement so, if you are bringing your animal up on a Sunday (or any other day for that matter), then please ensure you

**"scoop that poop"!!!**

### The Disappearance of the Stones

Do you remember a time, not too many years ago, when we spent hours every Sunday traipsing around the new pitches collecting buckets of stones and chunks of broken bricks like prisoners in some forgotten Soviet gulag.

Then, all of sudden, over the course of a single summer, the remaining stones somehow miraculously disappeared!

**InTouch** was commissioned to undertake some investigative journalism and find out what happened to the tons of rubble that remained hidden just beneath the surface. After an abortive series of expenses paid trips to all corners of the world we can now reveal the committee's answer:

"Stones on the pitch have been trodden in, cleared with general maintenance or just disappeared."

So there you have it from the horse's mouth .... it was a veritable act of God!

## Tour 2006

After the Norfolk plan was abandoned owing to complications with the proposed accommodation next year's Easter tour will be a trip to the south coast over the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April 2006 for the Worthing RFC Mini Festival. This would be for the entire section from U7s right through to U12s.

As usual, accommodation will be in 6/8 berth mobile homes. The caravan park is right next to the beach near Chichester and will have more than enough amenities to entertain adults & children alike.

After travelling down on the Friday there will be a whole weekend of organised rugby. On Saturday there is an informal tournament to prepare for the main festival the following day. This is the longest running mini-festival in England and attracts 24 teams in each age group from all over the country and features 3 different competitions.

The cost will be somewhere in the region of £105 per person which includes coach travel, 3 nights accommodation including use of all the park's facilities and all the festival entry fees.

So get these dates in your diaries, start saving and look out for all the forms that your team managers will no doubt be distributing soon. More information about deposits, deadlines & final balances etc. will be in the next issue.

### KIDS ON FURNITURE

The senior club has asked us to make sure that everyone is aware that a great deal of money has been spent on posh new furniture in the clubhouse. Can you therefore please make sure that after training and matches your precious ones do not clamber all over it with muddy shoes and knees – all that does is create an extra chore for whoever is on catering/cleaning duty.

If you can keep them off the seats and ensure that they are wearing clean tracksuit bottoms whenever they go into the clubhouse this problem can be alleviated before it gets out of hand.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS WILL RE-APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE WHEN THE FEW REMAINING MEMBERSHIP FORMS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED AND THE DATABASE IS UP AND RUNNING PROPERLY**

## Lutterworth RFC Minis Web Site

As most of you have indicated on your registration forms a willingness to allow photos of your little Jonnys to appear online (ooh err missus!) the new web site should be up and running in no time. It will be quite basic but there will be lots of information. The address will be:

[www.lutterworthrfcminis.com](http://www.lutterworthrfcminis.com)

## Thank You from The Webbs

Hurricane's Katrina & Rita aren't exclusive enough for the Webb family are they? Oh no, they had to have personal service from Mother Nature herself !

For those of you who are maybe not aware, in June this year Jon & Jan Webb's home in Leire was struck by lightning. Although the family thankfully managed to get out unscathed, in the resulting fire they lost virtually everything.

Debbie Vaughan went into action and through the Mini Section arranged for a collection of vouchers and photographs so that they could at least get Ben, Sam & Chloe some rugby kit for this season.

31-08-05

*Dear Deborah,  
I am writing to thank you, and all of Lutterworth RFC Minis Section for the photographs, credit note and gift vouchers you have sent us.*

*The photographs are great, we have lost so many, and the vouchers will be very helpful to kit the boys out for next season.*

*We have so far replaced body armour and gum shields – still some shopping to do!*

*We were all greatly touched by everyone's generosity and kind wishes and we look forward to seeing everyone again soon*

*Thank you again*

*Yours sincerely*

*Jan, Jon, Sam, Ben & Chloe*

**InTouch** wishes them all the very best and assures them that lightning never strikes twice!

## Managers & Coaches

Just so that everyone knows, here is a list of all your team managers and coaches:

### U7

Coaches: Kevin Jones & Ivan Tivey  
Manager: Julie Willmott

### U8

Coaches: Peter Finch, Tom Walkinshaw & Mick Garnet  
Manager: David Randall

### U9

Coaches: Huw David, John Elliott & Shane Wright  
Manager: Debbie Vaughan

### U10

Coaches: Nik Rayner, Richard Holmes & Andy West  
Manager: Caroline Rayner

### U11

Coaches: Mike Gledhill, John Jameson, John Kiely & Jon Webb  
Manager: Rob Paddon

### U12

Coaches: Dave Fox, Steve Thornborough, Phil Kerton, Steve Boswell & Andy Campbell  
Manager: John Warburton

## FIXTURES & DIARY DATES

2 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>South Leicester &amp; Vipers</b>	🕒 U11
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Training	🕒 U12
16 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>South Leicester Festival</b>	Away
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Training	🕒 U17
	U10s Tigers Cup qualifying tournament at Vipers RFC	
30 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Hinckley</b>	Away
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Training	🕒 U8
	Team Photographs	
13 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Barkers Butts</b>	Away