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ADMIRAL NATIONAL LEAGUE - DIVISION 1

**LLANHARAN vs PORTH HARLEQUINS**



The Dairyfield, Bridgend Road, Llanharan  
Saturday 7.9.2024 | KO 14:30

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**#DAIRYMEN**

# LLANHARAN v PORTH HARLEQUINS

ADMIRAL NATIONAL LEAGUES - DIVISION 1



## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

**A big welcome to all visitors and players from Porth Harlequins, and also welcome back to our own supporters to what should be an exciting season in Division 1.**

### **President**

Cllr. Geraint Hopkins

### **Committee**

Hugh James (Chairman)

Chris Langdon  
(Vice Chairman)

Richard Case (Secretary)

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Gareth Ring  
(Sponsorship Secretary)

Mark Anderson

Phillip James

Gareth Morgan

Gemma Woolridge

Andy Tuite

Paul Williams

Meirion Reynolds

Alex Perkins

Andy Vick

When you have had the kind of season we witnessed last year, with an unbeaten record resulting in league and cup wins... and the historic Silver Ball win, you are going open a few eyes.

As you would expect as a result, we have had to wish farewell and good luck to a few of our invincibles, who have gone on to pastures new at higher levels.

However, thanks to Gareth and his team we have been able to retain the majority of players, bring in some new faces, and have the potential to promote lads from our development teams; some of whom have come up through the ranks of our age groups.

This promises to be a very competitive season, and this curtain raiser is likely to be a good barometer to what we can expect going forward.

## HUGH JAMES

CHAIRMAN | LLANHARAN RFC

# Life Members

*Keith Taylor*

*Diane Pritchard*

*Randal Martin*

*Adrian Tattersall*

*Hugh Smith*

*Glyn Stephens*

# Vice Presidents

*Nicky Allen*

*Hugh James*

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*Merlin Baker*

*Alan Jenkins*

*Wayne Rees*

*David Benjamin*

*Kevin Jones*

*Geraint Roberts*

*Philip Benjamin*

*Chris Langdon*

*Dawn Russell*

*Lynne Callow*

*Kylie Langdon*

*Hugh Smith*

*Richard Case*

*Rhys Langdon*

*Stuart Smith*

*Roy Davies*

*Robert Legg*

*Glyn Stephens*

*Jonathan Davies*

*Huw Lewis*

*Kenny Stephens*

*Ian Davies*

*David Martin*

*Adrian Tattersall*

*Colin Donovan*

*Randal Martin*

*Rhys Taylor*

*Dennis Donovan*

*Alun Martin*

*David Thomas*

*Emrys Evans*

*Brian Mitchell*

*Mike Thomas*

*Ken Forrester*

*Gareth Morgan*

*Steve Thorne*

*Brian Harris*

*Vivian Neate*

*Philip Thresher*

*Phil Hearne*

*Chris Pearce*

*Kath Whitehead*

*Robert Huckridge*

*Jeff Phillips*

*Robert Williams*

*Graham Pritchard*

*Jonathan Windsor*

# MORE FROM THE SCRIBE

## PORTH HARLEQUINS

It's seven years since we last encountered our Porth visitors – season 2017-18 when we continued a depressing slide down the leagues by ending bottom of One East Central two points behind Heolycyw. Porth themselves had a poor season but were 4 points above Cyw - they did the double over us, 40-23 Away and 17-28 Home.

Porth Harlequins RFC has a long and honourable history. It was founded in 1934.

In recent years it has been the epitome of steadiness – the last three have all brought mid table finishes. It was a mixed bag of results last time round, and some defeats were by very narrow margins, though they suffered doubles against all three promoted clubs -Cambrian, Mountain Ash and Aberdare.

We, of course, enter this new campaign with the glorious background of league, cup and Silver Ball behind us in an invincible season. It was a remarkable achievement and once again hearty congratulations to all involved –you brought a smile to the face of old timers like myself with your exhilarating brand of rugby.

But we are not so naive as to imagine we will breeze through 2024-25 like a formality, and today Porth represent a solid challenge as one of East Central One's teams of substance.

HUGH SMITH



## THE SCRIBE LOOKS BACK TEN YEARS

SEP 6 2014

SWALEC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
LLANHARAN 20 28 MERTHYR

Newcomers Merthyr showed that they were not there just to make up the numbers as they held their nerve to grab a win on the opening day of the Swalec National Championship.

Much was due to tries they scored either side of half time, and a penalty award late in the game just as we looked like stealing victory.

Our pack was well on top with a dynamic set piece performance.

We were driving down to the line in search of the winner when referee Simon Rees made his penalty decision in the face of an injudicious remark and we were pushed back, never to recover.

A bonus point was still on however, until a fortuitous bounce saw old Black and Blue wing Rhys Walker wrong foot the covering backs to stroll in and wrap up the result.

**Llanharan:** Tylor Williams, Bentley Halpin, Mike Callow, Morgan Williams, Mike Powell, Rhys Morgan, Mathew Williams, Simon Collins (Aled Rees 52), Nathan Huish, Bradley Thayer, Josh Porter, Huw Thomas, Scott Malone (c), Dafï Davies, Jack Davies.

Unused replacements: Gethin Cashmore, Tom Williams, Josh Austin, Dan Smith.

Llanharan tries: Dafï Davies 2, Jack Davies. con & pen: Rhys Morgan.

Merthyr tries: Sam Edwards, Martin Luckwell, Rhys Walker. cons 2 and pens 3 Steve Lang.

ONE YEAR AGO  
WRU ADMIRAL EAST CENTRAL 2  
Sep 9 2023

Llanharan RFC 47 Llanishen RFC 43  
(HT 21-15)

Try scorers for Llanharan: Ieuan Pring, Leon Burton 2, Jack Walker 2, Ross Pritchard, Owain Howe

Scott Jones 6 conversions

Yellow cards Ieuan Pring, Jack Thomson and Leon Burton.

Llanishen 6 tries, 5 conversions and a penalty.

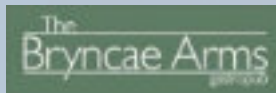
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## Scoreboard Sponsors



# SHIRT SPONSORS 2024/24





# 2024/25 FIXTURES



| Date       | 1ST                   | Spaniels                | Milkmen             | Youth                |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| SEPT 7TH   | PORTH HARLEQUINS HOME |                         | LLANTWIT MAJOR HOME | TYLORSTOWN HOME      |
| SEPT 14TH  |                       | TONDU AWAY              | OLD PENS AWAY       | LLANTWIT FARDRE HOME |
| SEPT 21ST  | ABERCYNON AWAY        | NANTYFYLLON HOME        | CARDIFF QUINS HOME  | LLANTRISANT HOME     |
| SEPT 28TH  | PENARTH HOME          | MORRISTON HOME          | PONTYCLUN AWAY      | CARDIFF QUINS AWAY   |
|            |                       |                         |                     |                      |
| OCT 5TH    | PENARTH AWAY CUP      |                         | ST PETERS HOME      | PENARTH HOME         |
| OCT 12TH   | LLANISHEN AWAY        | PORTHCAWL AWAY          | TAFFS WELL AWAY     | LLANDAFF HOME        |
| OCT 19TH   | RHYDFELIN HOME        | TREBANOS HOME           | CAERAU ELY HOME     | LLANISHEN AWAY       |
| OCT 26TH   |                       | LLANISHEN CUP           | DINAS POWYS CUP     | OAKDALE AWAY         |
|            |                       |                         |                     |                      |
| NOV 2ND    | ST JOSEPHS AWAY       | KENFIG HILL AWAY        | CANTON AWAY         | LLANTRISANT HOME     |
| NOV 9TH    | RHIWBINA HOME         | WAUNARLLWYDD HOME       | PENTYRCH HOME       | CWMAVON AWAY         |
| NOV 16TH   | BARRY AWAY            | TONDU HOME              | DINAS POWYS AWAY    | DINAS POWYS AWAY     |
| NOV 30TH   | ABERCWMBOI HOME       | NANTYFYLLON AWAY        | FAIRWATER HOME      | NANTYFYLLON HOME     |
|            |                       |                         |                     |                      |
| DEC 7TH    | ABERCYNON HOME        | MORRISTON AWAY          | LLANDAFF NORTH AWAY |                      |
| DEC 14TH   | PORTH HARLEQUINS AWAY | PORTHCAWL HOME          | OLD PENS HOME       | DINAS POWYS HOME     |
| DEC 21ST   |                       |                         |                     | PONTYCLUN AWAY       |
| DEC 26TH   |                       | PONTYCLUN COCO CUP AWAY |                     |                      |
|            |                       |                         |                     |                      |
| JAN 4TH    | PENARTH AWAY          | TREBANOS AWAY           | LLANTWIT MAJOR AWAY | VALLEY RAVENS HOME   |
| JAN 11TH   | LLANISHEN HOME        | KENFIG HILL HOME        |                     | LLANTWIT FARDRE AWAY |
| JAN 18TH   | RHYDFELIN AWAY        | WAUNARLLWYDD AWAY       | CARDIFF QUINS AWAY  |                      |
| JAN 25TH   | ST JOSEPHS HOME       |                         | PONTYCLUN HOME      |                      |
|            |                       |                         |                     |                      |
| FEB 1ST    | RHIWBINA AWAY         |                         | ST PETERS AWAY      |                      |
| FEB 15TH   | BARRY HOME            |                         | TAFFS WELL HOME     |                      |
|            |                       |                         |                     |                      |
| MARCH 1ST  | ABERCWMBOI AWAY       |                         | CAERAU ELY AWAY     |                      |
| MARCH 22ND |                       |                         | CANTON HOME         |                      |
| MARCH 29TH |                       |                         | PENTYRCH AWAY       |                      |
|            |                       |                         |                     |                      |
| APRIL 5TH  |                       |                         | DINAS POWYS HOME    |                      |
| APRIL 12TH |                       |                         | FAIRWATER AWAY      |                      |
| APRIL 19TH |                       |                         | LLANDAFF NORTH HOME |                      |

All fixtures are subject to change.  
Please visit [www.llanharanrfc.co.uk](http://www.llanharanrfc.co.uk) for the latest fixture news,  
and follow us on social media.



LLANHARAN RFC ODDBALLS BOXERS

1 PAIR £12.50

2 PAIRS £20

CHILDREN AND ADULT SIZES AVAILABLE

CONTACT GEMMA JONES - 07793 054 630

Available for £15

Contact Gemma 07793054630 to make an order



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# Llanharan RFC

2024/25 Playing Kit



#BlackAndBlue

## Order Club Clothing

<https://beliefsports.uk/clubs/collection/llanharan-rfc/>



LLANHARAN RFC



# VICE PRESIDENTS HOSPITALITY FIXTURES

As part of our generous Vice Presidents package we are pleased to announce the fixtures that have been allocated for Hospitality for the Season 2024/25, that includes a buffet and drink allocation.

**v ABERCWMBOI 30/11/24**

**V BARRY 15/02/25**

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

To upgrade your membership please enquire  
with Andy Vick

07970 104930 or email  
andyvick1958@gmail.com



# Recruitment

**LLANHARAN RFC MINI & JUNIORS**  
**PLAYERS WANTED!**  
**#BLACK & BLUE**

**LLANHARAN R.F.C.**

**DAIRY TOTS**  
Tuesdays  
18:00-19:00  
Contact: Rex  
07482969468

**UNDER 7'S**  
Tuesdays  
18:00-19:00  
Contact: Samantha  
07850428350

**UNDER 8'S**  
Tuesdays  
18:00-19:00  
Contact: Rachel  
07790450884

**UNDER 9'S**  
Tuesdays  
18:00-19:00  
Contact: Adam  
07720961370

**UNDER 10'S**  
Wednesdays  
18:00-19:00  
Contact: Sara  
07926655059

**UNDER 11'S**  
Tuesdays  
18:00-19:00  
Contact: Scott  
07753855064

**UNDER 12'S**  
Tuesdays  
19:00-20:00  
Contact: Emily  
07531404922

**UNDER 16'S**  
Wednesdays  
19:00-20:00  
Contact: Mark  
07752098472

- WRU trained coaches with lots of experience
- Weekly Training
- Home/Away matches
- Clubhouse Socials
- Club wide tours

[www.llanharanrfc.co.uk](http://www.llanharanrfc.co.uk)  
Llanharan RFC Mini & Juniors Section

**Llanharan Spaniels Training**  
**@ Llanharan Rugby Club**

Wednesdays 7pm  
Over 18s new and old players welcome

For more info contact Rhys Langdon:  
07919982875



MANAGEMENT

# LLANHARAN



ANDY PRICE  
Assistant Coach



KEVIN JONES  
Assistant Coach



ELLA SKYRME  
Sports Therapist



DEREK CASHMORE  
Team Manager



GARETH NICHOLAS  
Head Coach

# 'ONE CLUB' Game Volunteers

Our Guard of Honour for our opening game will be provided by our U11s with Jayden Wills being given the honour of Mascot. They will also be responsible for ball retrieval.



# **PLAYING SQUAD SEASON 2024/25**

**Squad photos are in the  
process of being taken  
and edited, and will appear  
in future programmes.**



# 2024/25 COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

## PITCH SIDE PERIMETER BOARD SPONSORSHIP

### PITCH SIDE PERIMETERBOARD

Benefits of this package include:

- ▶ A large perimeter board to be displayed at all 2021/2022 Llanharan RFC home fixtures.
- ▶ Discounted rates for future seasons.
- ▶ Access to an annual sponsors day event, to include a buffet and 2 free drinks.



## MATCH AND MATCH BALL SPONSORSHIP

### EXCLUSIVE MATCH SPONSORSHIP

Benefits of this package include:

- ▶ 10 invited guests for pre match, half time and post match hospitality for your chosen fixture.
- ▶ Logo placement supported by a statement naming your organisation as the Official Match Sponsor on the pre and post match website report for your chosen fixture.
- ▶ Logo placement supported by a statement naming your organisation as the Official Match Sponsor within the Llanharan RFC digital match day programme of your chosen fixture.
- ▶ Regular messages delivered over the loudspeaker system announcing your organisation as the Official Match Sponsor before and during your chosen fixture.
- ▶ The opportunity to select the Llanharan RFC man of the match and present the post match award to the selected player at your chosen fixture.
- ▶ Logo placement supported by a statement naming your organisations the Official Match Sponsor on pre and post match social media posts of your chosen fixture.

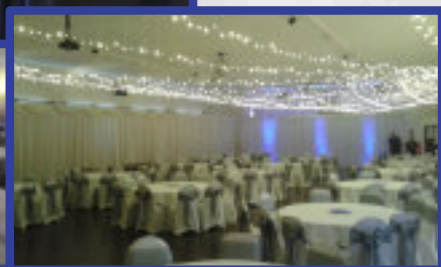
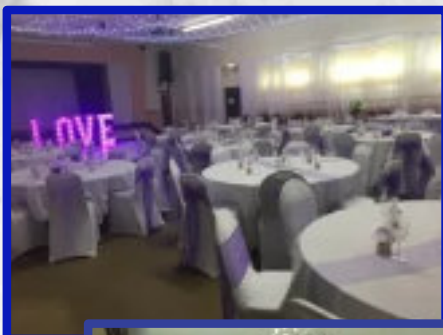
### EXCLUSIVE MATCH BALL SPONSORSHIP

Benefits of this package include:

- ▶ 2 invited guests for pre match, half time and post match hospitality for your chosen fixture.
- ▶ Logo placement supported by a statement naming your organisation as the Official Match Ball Sponsor on the pre and post match website report for your chosen fixture.
- ▶ Logo placement supported by a statement naming your organisation as the Official Match Ball Sponsor within the Llanharan RFC digital match day programme of your chosen fixture.
- ▶ Regular messages delivered over the loudspeaker system announcing your organisation as the Official Match Ball Sponsor before and during your chosen fixture.
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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT GARETH RING**

# Social



Make Llanharan RFC your preferred venue for weddings, parties and events, with extremely competitive rates and special added discounts for our members.

Interested in hiring a venue then call the club on 01443 222209  
or

Our Social Secretary Su Gardner-Ponting 07894465622

## FEELING LUCKY?

Club Lottery Tickets are available behind the bar. Draws are made every Thursday.

**This weeks JACKPOT stands at £5000!**



# Social

CLUBHOUSE  
CONVERSATIONS  
*Live*

SHAUN EDWARDS

SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

LLANHARAN RFC

Join us for a fantastic evening with a titan of Welsh rugby and current French defence Shaun Edwards. Raising funds on the night for World leading rugby mental health charity LooseHeads.

Fundraising for LooseHeads & | [www.speakeasyclub.co.uk](http://www.speakeasyclub.co.uk)

THE MULES

Saturday 20th September  
7.00pm - 10pm  
+ special guests

Llanharan RFC  
07300

Llanharan RFC

Join us for  
**RACE NIGHT**  
On the big screen

£10 per ticket including food and a raffle

**FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER**

Doors open from 7pm - First race 8pm til late

ONLY £1 per race  
OWNERS BONUS! Buy your own Horse before the night ONLY £5

Any changes to the published team will be announced prior to Kick-Off

# The Line-ups

 DTCIVILS

LLANHARAN v PORTH  
HARLEQUINS

Saturday

7 September 2024

DAIRYFIELD

KICK-OFF 14:30

MATCH  
OFFICIAL

REFEREE:  
MARTYN JONES



## LLANHARAN

- 15** MITCHELL JONES  
FULLBACK/CEFNWR
- 14** ADAM LEWIS  
WING/ASGELLWR
- 13** BEN GRIFFITHS  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12** JACK BROOKS  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11** RYAN RUSSELL  
WING/ASGELLWR
- 10** SCOTT JONES ©  
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9** LEON BURTON  
SCRUM HALF/MEWNWR
- 1** JAY FLETCHER  
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 2** LLOYD JAMES  
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3** KELLAN MOUNTER  
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 4** LOUIS STANSBURY  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 5** KIERAN MARTIN  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 6** LLOYD GREGORY  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 7** JACK THOMSON  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8** OWAIN HOWE  
NO.8/WYTHWR

## REPLACEMENTS

KIERAN HILL  
BRANDON NELSON  
JACK DAUNCEY  
LOUIS JARVIS  
LEWIS COGBILL



## PORTH HARLEQUINS

- 15** CAVAN SLADE  
FULLBACK/CEFNWR
- 14** SHAUN BOWDITCH  
WING/ASGELLWR
- 13** JACK SHADDICK  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12** JORDAN EVANS  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11** DYLAN JEENES  
WING/ASGELLWR
- 10** LIAM GREENING  
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9** JACK FOULKES ©  
SCRUM HALF/MEWNWR
- 1** DAN MORGAN  
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 2** CAMERON PARKER  
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3** OWEN DAVIES  
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 4** RHYS WILLIAMS  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 5** IWAN WILLIAMS  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 6** JAC JOHNSON  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 7** OSIAN HOWELLS  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8** DAVON DAVIES  
NO.8/WYTHWR

## REPLACEMENTS

ROBERT CRUDGE  
MORGAN HILL  
DAF JAMES  
DYLAN LEWIS  
BRAD DANIELS