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## LLANHARAN vs TREHARRIS



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The Dairyfield, Bridgend Road, Llanharan  
Saturday 09.03.2024 | KO 14:30

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ADMIRAL NATIONAL LEAGUES - DIVISION 2



## President

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

**A big welcome to all visitors and players from Treharris. Also, I would like to thank ECLAT forensics & identity and Ian Thomas for sponsoring this afternoon's game, and continuing to support the club and the community!**

The vast majority of rugby clubs in South Wales were formed around the mining communities that they served.

It is apt that at a time that we mark 40 years since the miner's strike that we play a team which plays it's home games on the site of the Deep Navigation Colliery which dominated the town of Treharris.

The strength and resilience demonstrated by the miners and their families during the strikes and the subsequent pit closures is replicated by the team now known as Phoenix, as they have been drawn into a relegation battle.

They caused us some real issues up front when we played them away this season, and we expect enough battle this afternoon.

It is likely to be a lively afternoon as our Spaniels play Penygraig across the road, and 6 Nations Rugby being shown in the clubhouse, including a juicy England v Ireland clash!

## HUGH JAMES

CHAIRMAN | LLANHARAN RFC

# Life Members

*Keith Taylor*

*Diane Pritchard*

*Randal Martin*

*Adrian Tattersall*

*Hugh Smith*

*Glyn Stephens*

# Vice Presidents

*Nicky Allen*

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*Dawn Russell*

*Hugh Smith*

*Stuart Smith*

*Glyn Stephens*

*Kenny Stephens*

*Adrian Tattersall*

*Rhys Taylor*

*David Thomas*

*Mike Thomas*

*Steve Thorne*

*Philip Thresher*

*Kath Whitehead*

*Robert Williams*

*Jonathan Windsor*

# MORE FROM THE SCRIBE **TREHARRIS**

The town of Treharris was formed around Harris's Deep Navigation Colliery, which begun coal mining excavations in 1878. The colliery and village were named after the Harris Navigation Steam Coal Company. The club is a classic example of the sort of development that emerged in most of our valley coal mining communities – the club's main pitch today is the site of the old pit pond. They also have access to the Centre of Sporting Excellence in Ystrad Mynach should their field be unplayable.

The current Treharris Phoenix rose out of the ashes in 2009 following the disbanding of the original club in the hard years precipitated by the miners' strike. And its activities have expanded to embrace a mini and juniors section.

Prior to the pandemic Treharris were in the promotion places but have struggled to regain such prominence since, and are currently languishing just above the relegation places. So, despite the impressive performances by our team, we will need to give them respect as they strive to secure their status.

HUGH SMITH



## THE SCRIBE LOOKS BACK

### SWALEC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

March 8 2014

#### BEDDAU 10 LLANHARAN 17 (HT 3-17)

They say games are won or lost up front, and this was the perfect illustration of the adage.

In particular, the scrum, where Llanharan skipper Nathan Huish and his props Rob Jones and Tom Piper must have taken close to double figures on the opposing head.

It enabled Huw Thomas to play an outstanding game at the rear of his set piece, the number eight proving a thorn in Beddau's side all afternoon.

Our head coach Matthew Lloyd was pleased with the performance, commenting that the set piece was a huge improvement on the last couple of games, something that would have pleased forwards' coach Colin Malone too.

"Games in Beddau are always close and it was a very good win for us," Lloyd added

The win meant we moved fifteen points clear of the last relegation spot with nine games left to play.

Beddau did stage a comeback after the turn around. We gradually got back on top but could not build on overwhelming superiority and the home side held out for a losing bonus point that was well deserved.

Our coach also paid tribute to the "calming influence" of the experienced Dennis John, assisting again after Adam Rosser's move to the Arms Park.

"It is working its magic and the boys are enjoying their rugby again. It was a great team effort by everyone associated with the club – players committee and supporters – well done all!"

#### **LLANHARAN**

15 JAMES MORRIS 14 TOM FARRAR-EVANS 13 MORGAN WILLIAMS  
12 GABRIEL DAVIES 11 RHYS WALKER 10 LEWIS WILLIAMS  
9 JONATHAN LEWIS 1 ROB JONES 2 NATHAN HUISH (CAPT)  
3 TOM PIPER 4 JOSH PORTER 5 ADAM SCANLON 6 BRADLEY MAIS  
7 SCOTT MALONE 8 HUW THOMAS

#### **UNUSED REPLACEMENTS:**

AARON ELLIOTT JORDAN HUGHES OWAIN HOWE TYLER  
WILLIAMS

CHRIS POOLE

#### **TRAVELLING RESERVES:**

GETHIN CASHMORE BENTLEY HALPIN

Beddau try: Dai Francis; con and pen: Rhys Morgan.

Llanharan tries: Gabriel Davies, Nathan Huish, Jonathan Lewis. Con – Lewis Williams.

# Commercial Partners

Llanharan RFC would like to thank their sponsors and supporters, for their ongoing contributions.

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# NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 2 EAST CENTRAL 2023/24 FIXTURES



## March

09/03/2024	LLANHARAN	Treharris
15/03/2023	LLANHARAN	Pentyrch
23/03/2024	LLANHARAN @Bedwas	Penarth
30/03/2023	LLANHARAN	Cowbridge

## April

06/04/2023	LLANHARAN	Llantrisant
13/04/2023	Pentyrch	LLANHARAN
20/04/2023	LLANHARAN	Cilfynydd
27/04/2023	Llantwit Fardre	LLANHARAN



Watch the Six Nations on our giant screens at **LLANHARAN RFC**

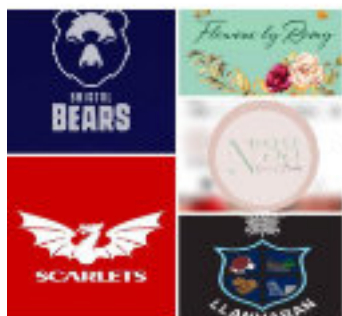
POS	TEAM	PL	W	D	L	TB	LB	PTS
1	LLANHARAN	14	14	0	0	11	0	67
2	PENARTH	14	12	0	2	12	0	60
3	LLANISHEN	15	11	0	4	12	1	57
4	CAERPHILLY	16	10	0	6	11	3	54
5	PENTYRCH	17	9	0	8	12	4	52
6	CILFYNYDD	15	8	0	7	8	1	41
7	LLANTWIT FARDRE	15	7	0	8	8	3	39
8	COWBRIDGE	14	7	0	7	6	4	38
9	TAFFS WELL	17	4	0	13	4	3	23
10	TREHARRIS	14	4	0	10	2	2	20
11	GILFACH GOCH	14	4	0	10	5	0	19
12	LLANTRISANT	15	0	0	15	3	1	4

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.



**DIVISION 2 CUP SEMI-FINAL**  
v PENARTH  
@Bedwas 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

# Youth Tour Fundraising



**Llanharan RFC Youth need  
your support !**

**They have loads of prizes  
available in their fundraiser  
raffle, including:**

- Tickets to a Bristol Bears home game
- Tickets to a Scarlets game
- Vouchers from various local Businesses
- and the list will only get longer as the prizes keep coming in !!!



**text your name and number of  
entries to 07497451016**

entries cost £2

[www.paypal.me/steve Roberts](http://www.paypal.me/steve Roberts)

when your money is received you will be  
allocated your raffle numbers.



**Llanharan RFC Youth are looking to cycle/row 1235 miles in  
order to fundraise money for their tour to Santa Ponsa. 1235  
miles is the distance from Llanharan RFC to Santa Ponsa.**

**Each Sunday the youth boys will be at the club trying to  
achieve their goal and supporting the Mini/Junior Teams of  
Llanharan RFC. Any contribution is greatly appreciated.**

**<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/LlanYouthTour2024>**





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 2023/24, that includes a buffet and drink allocation.

**v PENTYRCH 15/3/24**

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

To upgrade your membership please enquire  
at the club





MANAGEMENT

# LLANHARAN



ANDY PRICE  
Assistant Coach



KEVIN JONES  
Assistant Coach



ELLA SKYRME  
Sports Therapist



DEREK CASHMORE  
Team Manager



GARETH NICHOLAS  
Head Coach

# PLAYING SQUAD SEASON 2023/24

TEIRION  
JONES



STU  
GRIFFITHS



TOM  
JENKINS



SCOTT  
JONES



SAM  
RICHARDS



TOM  
BUCKLE



CHRIS  
OSBORNE



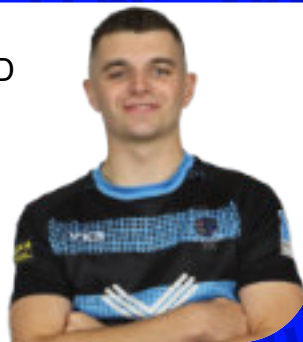
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JACK  
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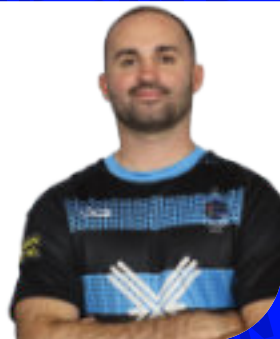
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LEWIS



IEUAN  
EVANS



KIERAN  
MARTIN



KIERAN  
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COGBILL



JOE  
BUCKLE



LOUIS  
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LLOYD  
GREGORY



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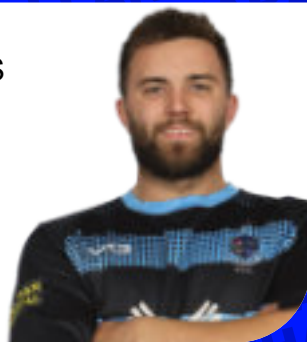
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RICHARD  
BYERS



MORGAN  
PARSONS



RYAN  
RUSSELL



ROSS  
PRITCHARD



MORGAN  
JONES



RHYS  
TAYLOR



JACK  
PRING



JACK  
WALKER



LEON  
BURTON



JAY  
FLETCHER



JOE  
DAVIES



GETHIN  
CASHMORE



MITCHELL  
JONES





# 2023/24 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

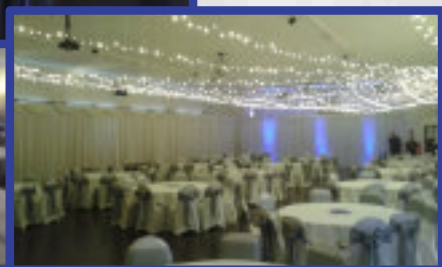
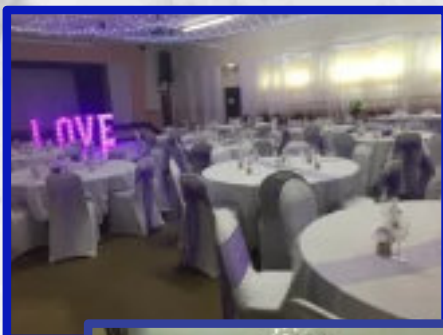
Benefits of this package include:

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Logo placement supported by a statement naming your organisation as the Official Match Sponsor on pre and post match social media posts of your chosen fixture.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT GARETH MORGAN**



# 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!**

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

# The Line-ups

LLANHARAN v TREHARRIS  
Saturday  
9 March 2024  
DAIRYFIELD  
KICK-OFF 14:30

## Match Sponsors



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MATCH  
OFFICIAL

REFEREE:  
RICHARD WILKS



## LLANHARAN

- 15 MITCHELL JONES  
FULLBACK/CEFNWR
- 14 SAM HAYMAN  
WING/ASGELLWR
- 13 HARLEY THOMSON  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12 JACK BROOKS  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11 JOE DAVIES  
WING/ASGELLWR
- 10 SCOTT JONES ©  
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9 LEON BURTON  
SCRUM HALF/MEWNWR
- 1 RHYS TALOR  
PROFY RHENG FLAEN
- 2 JACK WALKER  
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3 TRAVIS GREEN  
PROFY RHENG FLAEN
- 4 LOUIS STANSBURY  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 5 KIERAN MARTIN  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 6 OWAIN HOWE  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 7 IEUAN EVANS  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8 IEUAN PRING  
NO 8/WYTHWR

## REPLACEMENTS

GETHIN CASHMORE  
TOM JENKINS  
ROSS PRITCHARD  
MORGAN PARSONS  
RYAN RUSSELL



## TREHARRIS

- 15 DALE EVANS  
FULLBACK/CEFNWR
- 14 KYLE HAWKINS  
WING/ASGELLWR
- 13 KIERAN LLOYD  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12 SEAN BLUNT  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11 TYLER LEWIS  
WING/ASGELLWR
- 10 LLOYD BENNETT  
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9 RICHARD GALLIERS  
SCRUM HALF/MEWNWR
- 1 ALED THOMAS  
PROFY RHENG FLAEN
- 2 ELLIOT LEE  
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3 LUKE HARPER  
PROFY RHENG FLAEN
- 4 MORGAN WILLIAMS  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 5 RYAN CRANDON  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 6 JAC MORRIS  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 7 STEFAN EVANS  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8 STEVE PARRY  
NO 8/WYTHWR

## REPLACEMENTS

RYAN HARTSHORN  
RYAN SMITH  
CHRIS WILLIAMS  
JOSH JONES