



MILLFIELD

January 2018

Dear Legends

Happy New Year, I trust you all had an excessive Christmas and are now looking to get back into shape?

There is a lot that goes on behind the scenes so I'd ask you to at least pencil in some of the dates in your diary and begin negotiations with better halves so that we can make 2018 a great year.

As ever the future is bright for the club but only if everyone gets involved where they can. We have a number of loyal sponsors and a committee these days who are keen to start to raise the bar and make this social playing club something we can all be proud of being a part of. So how do we do that?

Millfield Old Boys Annual Dinner



After a year's break, we are resurrecting the annual dinner at the Winchester Club in Putney. As you know this was Sleepy's club and I met his father over Christmas down there. He told me the club missed us last year and would love to host us again. He added that Millfield Rugby and the Legends was James's passion (though not necessarily the playing aspect in his latter years). It would be great if we can fill this place again (80 capacity) with tables of players through the eras, including the Academy and Badgers. Details to follow.

Millfield (Over 30's) vs Butleigh



We will continue to play the over 30's game down at School against our old friends, Butleigh on the old Jubilee pitch. This year's date will be **Sunday 25th March** as not to collide with any 6 nations games some of us might be playing in. As ever this is a family day and I encourage all of you to get your names down early and talk to your OM friends to get them involved too. Parents, Wives, girlfriends and boyfriends all welcome for lunch afterwards and no doubt Rod will be happy as always to take anyone for a memory lane tour (including lovers lane, the derelict snooker hall, behind the squash courts and the headmasters office for those more frequented with those). Babysitting can

be arranged for the Sunday via our resident au pair Mr. James Lally.

Badgers



After being promoted to the top social league in London this season, the Badgers' attack has started where it left off earning a 4 try scoring bonus point in each game. However running the ball from their own line, quick lineouts and a lack of fitness has unfortunately meant they often concede more than they score! With top scoring centre Will Lush (Orchards -2002) returning from a Texas work placement and forwards Oli Horton (Orchards - 2006) and Nick Hayes (Butleigh - 2008) back to full fitness, the Badgers captain Dan Masters (Day - 2002) is hopeful for a late charge to the top 4 and the playoffs.



Amsterdam 10s



Due to other tournaments, the team in Amsterdam have moved the date away from the May Bank Holiday and we are all hoping this frees up new and old legends to tour with us this year. As ever we have had a lot of interest but over the coming months need commitment please. **We will fly out on Friday 8th June and return on the red eye Monday 11th.**

Danny and Joe O'Keefe from **Evolve Estates** and Greg Cox from **Quint** continue to kindly sponsor this tour. We are making some changes and introducing some new elements to the weekend including some bespoke awards for commitment to the club and tour antics. Our Dutch compatriot Walter has carved these. **Samurai** will continue to sponsor our kit.

Watch the video: <https://vimeo.com/220289850>

As ever we aim to keep costs as low as possible more details to follow...

Anyone interested in some training?

If you fancy a game on a Saturday contact Dan Masters mastersdaniel@hotmail.com (Millfield Badgers)

If you keen for some social touch rugby 15-20 of us play every Wednesday night in Fulham from 7pm.

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