

MINERS

LEIGH MINERS RANGERS
WEEKLY PREVIEW
SATURDAY 16TH MAY - ISSUE 13



WN7 FEST

LEIGH MINERS

13.06.2026 | 11:30AM - 10PM | AFTER PARTY TIL 1AM

HEADLINE ACT : DANCE LEGEND

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LEIGH MINERS | KIRBY RD | WN7 4EF



COMMITTEES WELCOME

LEIGH MINERS ARLFC
TWIST LANE
WN7 4EF

CHAIRMAN - MICK FAIRHURST
VICE CHAIRMAN - STEVE QUINN

COMMITTEE - GABI LEIGH, JACKIE LEWIS, KATIE PARTINGTON, MINA PATEL, PAULA TURNER, ANDY COSTELLO, DARRYL KAY, DAVE ROWLAND, DEAN BALMER, JOHN SWEENEY, KEV HATTERSLEY, RICK SOUTHERN

PROGRAMME EDITOR - GABI LEIGH

HEAD COACHES - DAVE ROWLAND, DEAN BALMER, CRAIG WINGFIELD, KEV HATTERSLEY, GAZ BURROWS

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER - GENNA BANKS

GROUNDSMAN - RICK SOUTHERN

On behalf of the Committee, a very warm welcome to all players, sponsors, and supporters to this weeks preview.

This weekend sees us launch our new Charity Kit which we will use as a club for the next 5 years. This is a project which we're proud of, and thankful to all the sponsors who have contributed to make it possible.

Our NCRL side will debut the new kit when we welcome Stanningley to Twist Lane on Saturday afternoon.

We have another double header at Twist Lane on Sunday as our U18 Golds welcome Thatto Heath before our Ladies go up against Illingworth, whilst the U18s Rangers head over to Halton Farnworth for their fixture.

As always we're always on the lookout for more volunteers. If you can spare a bit of time to help out please speak to a member of the committee - all help is always appreciated.

The Leigh Miners Rangers Committee



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DIARY DATES ARE ALREADY STARTING TO FILL UP. DON'T MISS OUT ON THE BIGGEST HOME FIXTURES OF THE YEAR!

📍 LOCATION: LEIGH MINERS RANGERS, TWIST LANE

💰 PRICE: £300 (PACKAGE FOR 10)

HOW TO BOOK: TO SECURE YOUR DATE OR CHECK AVAILABILITY, PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL OR CONTACT JOHN SWEENEY DIRECTLY.

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

ANDY PHILBIN

NICKNAME - TINY

AGE - 29

POSITION - PROP

OCCUPATION - PROCESS CONTROLLER

WHICH RUGBY TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

Warrington Wolves

WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE PLAYER?

2018 Ben Grimshaw

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR PLAYING STYLE?

Egg carter

WHICH TEAM MATE WOULD YOU LEAST LIKE TO BE TACKLED BY?

Ben Turner because his breath stinks

WHICH TEAM MATE WOULD YOU HATE TO BE STUCK IN A LIFT WITH?

Tom Burnett because my ears would bleed from him talking too much

WHAT IS YOUR PRE MATCH HYPE SONG?

White noise

IF YOU WERE AN ANIMAL WHAT WOULD YOU BE?

A dog because they live their best life

WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT LEIGH MINERS?

The volunteers and the community around the club

WHAT'S THE WORST THING ABOUT LEIGH MINERS?

The roof

WHAT WAS YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING RUGBY MOMENT?

I forgot my boots when we played London away in the academy

WHICH TEAM ARE YOU MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO PLAYING?

Wigan St Pats for the derby and the two Cumbria coach trips

WHAT ARE YOUR AMBITIONS FOR 2026?

Promotion





CHARITY KIT



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE SPONSORS OF OUR CHARITY KIT

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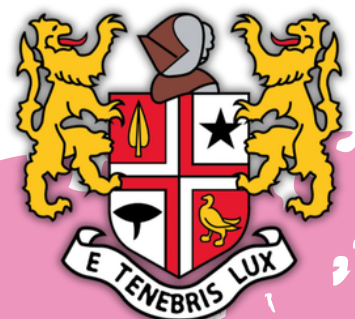
GILL WILLIAMS @ GM PROJECTS

DEAN WILLIAMS @ ZOX

TOM POOLE @ ETA SKIPS

MARK DYER @ LEIGH MINERS JUNIORS

PAUL PARTINGTON @ PJ ELEC



CHARITY KIT REPLICAS



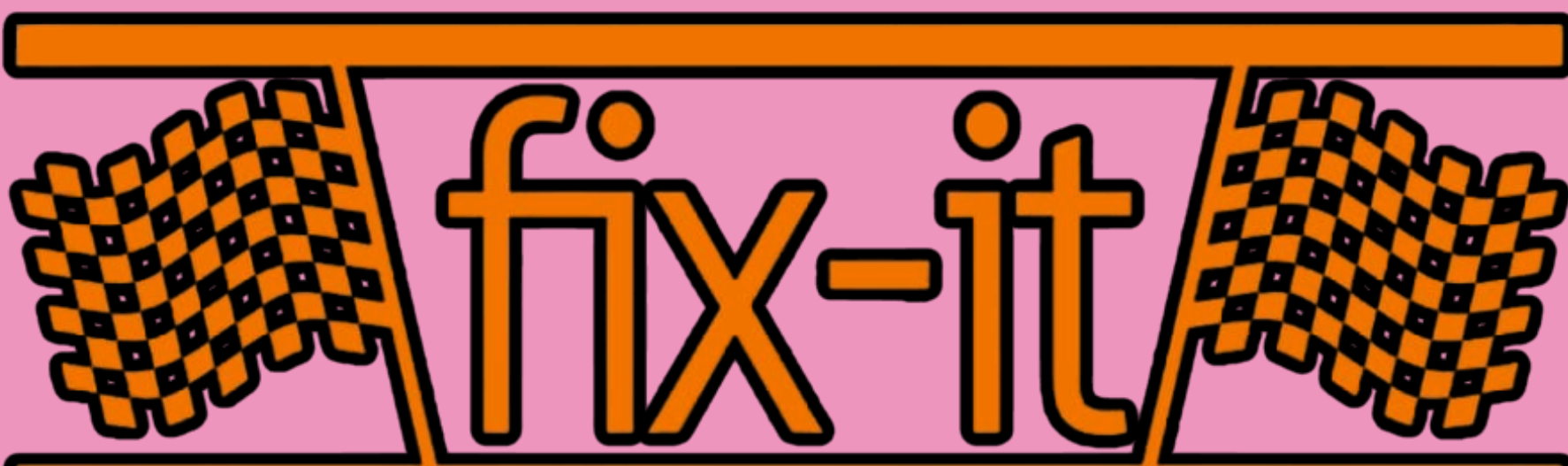
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NCRL FIRST TEAM



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TEAM SHEET



VS



SAT 16TH MAY | 2:30PM KO

LEIGH MINERS, WN7 4EF

- 1 JOE DAVIES
- 2 CALLUM ASHURST
- 3 NOAH LANCELOTT
- 4 AARON BALMER
- 5 BRAD LEWIS
- 6 MARCO WILLIAMSON
- 7 IKY HEWITT
- 8 RALPH WOOD
- 9 JACK HAMER
- 10 MATT GALVIN
- 11 MATT PARKES
- 12 BEN TURNER
- 13 LLOYD CARPENTER

INTERCHANGES

- 14 ANDY PHILBIN
- 15 HARRY DARBY
- 16 KIAN ANDERTON
- 17 CHAYSE QUIGLEY



NCRL DIVISION 1 LEAGUE TABLE

Division One	P	W	L	D	PF	PA	DIFF	PTS
1 Kells	8	7	1	0	242	110	132	14
2 Dewsbury Celtic	8	7	1	0	242	128	114	14
3 East Leeds	8	5	3	0	216	123	93	10
4 Dewsbury Moor Maroons	7	5	2	0	158	110	48	10
5 Egremont Rangers	8	5	3	0	192	200	-8	10
6 Wigan St Patricks	7	5	2	0	138	180	-42	10
7 Stanningley	8	4	4	0	158	120	38	8
8 Shaw Cross Sharks	8	3	4	1	166	186	-20	7
9 Oulton Raiders	8	2	5	1	157	208	-51	5
10 Leigh Miners Rangers	8	2	6	0	170	212	-42	4
11 Pilkington Recs	8	1	7	0	144	280	-136	2
12 Oldham St Annes	8	0	8	0	102	228	-126	0



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ROOF FUNDRAISER

TWIST LANE HAS SEEN DECADES OF HISTORY, BUT RIGHT NOW, OUR CLUBHOUSE IS FACING A CHALLENGE IT CAN'T TACKLE ALONE.

WE ARE CURRENTLY RAISING VITAL FUNDS TO REPAIR AND REPLACE THE ROOF, ENSURING THAT LEIGH MINERS RANGERS REMAINS A SAFE, DRY, AND WELCOMING HUB FOR OUR PLAYERS, SUPPORTERS, AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY FOR YEARS TO COME.

EVERY DONATION, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, GOES DIRECTLY TOWARD PRESERVING OUR FACILITIES AND KEEPING THE RAIN OFF THE NEXT GENERATION OF RUGBY TALENT. PLEASE CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO OUR GOFUNDME PAGE.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP THE MINERS COVERED!

YOU CAN DONATE USING THE COLLECTION BOXES AT THE CLUB OR BY USING THE QR CODE BELOW.

LEIGH MINERS

NEW ROOF

FUNDRAISER





NWML ALLIANCE



NWML DIVISION 1 LEAGE TABLE

Division 1	P	W	L	D	PF	PA	DIFF	PTS
1 Salford City Roosters	7	7	0	0	312	22	290	14
2 Garswood Stags	7	6	1	0	382	156	226	12
3 Newton Storm	8	6	2	0	226	178	48	12
4 Golborne Parkside	8	4	4	0	220	121	99	8
5 Spring View	6	4	2	0	146	102	44	8
6 Wigan St Cuthberts	6	3	3	0	124	118	6	6
7 Runcorn Highfield	6	3	3	0	130	166	-36	4
8 Leigh Miners Rangers A	8	2	6	0	68	342	-274	2
9 Bank Quay Bulls	6	0	6	0	67	242	-175	-2
10 Rochdale Mayfield A	8	0	8	0	20	248	-228	-4

Table Adjustments:

Leigh Miners Rangers A: 2 points, Forfeit

Rochdale Mayfield A: 2 points, Forfeit

Rochdale Mayfield A: 2 points, Forfeit

Runcorn Highfield: 2 points, Forfeit

Bank Quay Bulls: 2 points, Forfeit



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LADIES



TEAM SHEET



VS



SUN 17 MAY | 2PM KO

LEIGH MINERS, TWIST LANE

- 1 GABI LEIGH
- 2 BECKY BLACKBURN
- 3 ROBYN BELL-SOPPELSA
- 4 BOBBI ALLRED
- 5 KATIE SIMM
- 6 LILY JONES
- 7 KIRSTY BARRETT
- 8 VICKY ROSEVERE
- 9 RUBY BAILEY
- 10 JESS FARNELL
- 11 RUBY MAGUIRE
- 12 ADELE ALLRED
- 13 ISLA ASPDEN

INTERCHANGES

- 14 GEORGIA MOLE
- 15 CAITLIN MCARDLE
- 16 ELLIE DAVIES
- 17 ELLIE WALSH
- 18 KATY CHADBOND



WOMENS NORTHERN LEAGUE 1

Northern League 1	P	W	L	D	PF	PA	DIFF	PTS
1 Wakefield Trinity	3	3	0	0	88	22	66	6
2 Workington Town Ladies	2	2	0	0	52	28	24	4
3 Illingworth	3	1	1	1	42	42	0	3
4 Leigh Miners Rangers	3	1	2	0	58	62	-4	2
5 Stanningley	3	0	2	1	26	66	-40	1
6 Rochdale Hornets	2	0	2	0	14	60	-46	0





WE'RE RECRUITING!

OUR OPEN AGE LADIES ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS, OF ALL ABILITIES AND EXPERIENCE LEVELS, TO JOIN OUR GROWING SQUAD! DUE TO INCREASED GROWTH WE ARE LOOKING TO RUN **TWO TEAMS** IN 2026!

TRAINING:
TUESDAYS 7PM - 8:30PM
LEIGH MINERS
TWIST LANE, WN7 4EF

WEDNESDAYS 6:30PM - 8PM
LEIGH MINERS
TWIST LANE, WN7 4EF

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

GET IN TOUCH!



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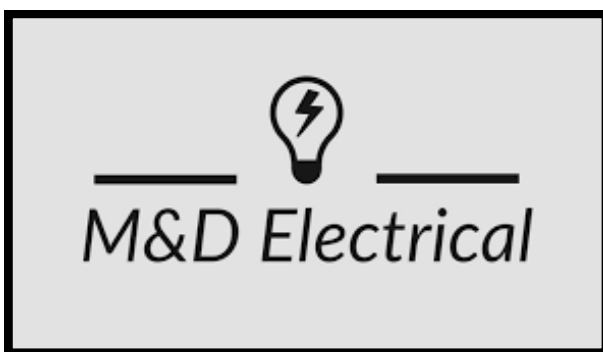
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UNDER 18S





LEIGH MINERS

U18S

**WE'RE
RECRUITING**

**DUE TO RECENT SUCCESS
WITH OUR U18S TEAM WE'RE
EXPANDING TO TWO TEAMS
FOR THE 2026 SEASON**

**TRAINING
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
8PM-9PM, SUTTON PARK, MANCHESTER RD**

**GET IN CONTACT
DEAN - 07979371311**



INTERNATIONAL SELECTION

HERE'S WHAT U18S HEAD COACH DEAN BALMER HAD TO SAY:

TWO OF OUR CURRENT LEIGH MINERS RANGERS U18S PLAYERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR INTERNATIONAL HONOURS, BEN FARRIMOND FOR THE ENGLAND COMMUNITY LIONS U17S AND MIKEY WALSH FOR IRELAND U19S, BOTH OF WHICH WILL TOUR FRANCE.

BOTH OF THESE LADS ARE A CREDIT TO NOT ONLY THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES, BUT TO OUR CLUB AS A WHOLE. I AS THEIR COACH WISH THEM THE VERY BEST AND I'M CERTAIN THEY WILL GRASP THIS OPPORTUNITY AND REALLY EXCEL.



MIKEY WALSH

IRELAND U19S

WITH ANY TOUR THERE COMES A COST AND THE NEED TO FUND THEIR OWN TOURS WHICH IS AN EFFORT TO DO SO.

TO EASE THE FINANCIAL SIDE PERSONALLY TO THEM IF ANYBODY WOULD LIKE TO DONATE IN ANYWAY EITHER AS A SPONSOR OR JUST GENERALLY TO HELP IT WOULD BE MASSIVELY APPRECIATED BY THEM.

THE CLUB WILL BE DOING THINGS TO HELP THE LADS ALSO TO HELP THESE LADS ALONG THE WAY TO SUCCESSFUL TOURS



BEN FARRIMOND

ENGLAND COMMUNITY LIONS U17

TEAM SHEET



VS



SUN 17TH MAY | 11:00AM KO

WILMERE LANE, WA8 5UP

1 JOSH TYRER
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2 JACOB LOGAN
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3 TOM PHILLIPS
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4 ETHAN BOYLAN
Sponsored by Wayne & Diane Balmer

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Sponsored by Alfresco Style

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NORTH WEST U18S - DIVISION 1

Under 18s - Division One	P	W	L	D	PF	PA	DIFF	PTS
1 Leigh Miners Rangers Under 18s	4	4	0	0	106	26	80	8
2 Halton Farnworth Hornets Under 18s	5	4	1	0	118	62	56	8
3 Shevington Sharks Reds Under 18s	6	3	3	0	130	138	-8	6
4 Latchford Giants U18s	4	2	1	1	80	74	6	5
5 Thatto Heath Crusaders Swords Under 18s	5	2	3	0	88	48	40	4
6 West Bank Bears Under 18s	6	2	4	0	120	124	-4	4
7 Waterhead Warriors Under 18s	5	2	3	0	110	126	-16	4
8 Wigan St Judes Under 18s	4	2	2	0	54	82	-28	4
9 Woolston Rovers Under 18s	5	0	4	1	54	180	-126	1
10 Wigan St Patricks Under 18s	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



TEAM SHEET



VS



SUN 17TH MAY | 11:30PM KO
TWIST LANE, WN7 4EF

1 BRENDAN CLAYTON

Sponsored by Rivington Barn

2 CHARLIE JOHNSTON

Available to Sponsor

3 CHARLIE POSTLETHWAITE

Available to Sponsor

4 GEORGE FOSTER

Available to Sponsor

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11 RYAN DAVIES

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INTERCHANGES

14 NOAH GRAINY BURKE

Available to Sponsor

15 OLIVER CLOUGH

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16 OSCAR HUNT

Available to Sponsor

17 FINN UNSWORTH

Available to sponsor



THE TROPHY ROOM



NORTH WEST U18S - DIVISION 2

Under 18s - Division Two	P	W	L	D	PF	PA	DIFF	PTS
1 Orrell St James Under 18s	6	4	1	1	100	88	12	9
2 Hindley Stags Under 18s	5	4	1	0	104	38	66	8
3 Leigh Miners Rangers Golds Under 18s	5	4	1	0	126	62	64	8
4 Oldham St Annes Under 18s	4	3	1	0	88	58	30	6
5 Crosfields Vipers Under 18s	4	3	1	0	88	74	14	6
6 Thatto Heath Crusaders Shields Under 18s	6	2	4	0	130	104	26	4
7 Wigan St Judes Golds Under 18s	4	2	2	0	76	86	-10	4
8 Leigh East Bears Under 18s	5	0	3	2	80	114	-34	2
9 Pilkington Recs Under 18s	6	0	5	1	84	194	-110	1
10 Wigan St Patricks Under 18s	3	0	3	0	24	82	-58	0

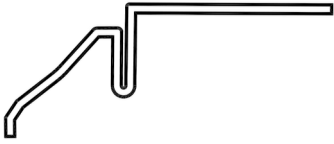


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THE
TROPHY
ROOM



FIXTURES



20 26

LEIGH MINERS NCRL FIRST TEAM CALENDAR



— HOME GAME

FEBRUARY

21 | 38-16



APRIL

11 | 30-10



18 | 36-12



25 | 20-24



JUNE

06 | 2:30PM



13 | 2:30PM



20 | 2:30PM



27 | 2:30PM



AUGUST

08 | 2:30PM



22 | 2:30PM



SEPTEMBER

05 | 2:30PM



12 | 2:30PM



19 | 2:30PM



26 | 2:30PM



MARCH

07 | 34-18



14 | 10-28



21 | 20-22



28 | 16-40



MAY

09 | 30-28



16 | 2:30PM



23 | 2:30PM



JULY

04 | 2:30PM



11 | 2:30PM



18 | CUP TBC

25 | 2:30PM





2026 | LEIGH MINERS NWML ALLIANCE CALENDAR



■ HOME GAME

FEBRUARY

12-16  

28 | 20-18  

MARCH


07 | 28-4  

14 | 72-0  

21 | 24-0 FORFEIT  

28 | 24-0 FORFEIT  

APRIL



11 | 4-60  

18 | 24-0 FORFEIT  

25 | 12-100  

MAY

09 | 52-0  

16 | 2:30PM  

JUNE

06 | 2PM  

13 | 2PM  

20 | 2PM  

27 | 2PM  

JULY

11 | 2PM  

25 | 2PM  

AUGUST

08 | 2PM  

22 | 2PM  

SEPTEMBER

05 | 2PM  



2026 LEIGH MINERS LADIES CALENDAR



■ HOME GAME

FEBRUARY

0-52 

10PM
POSTPONED
MEMORIAL GAME 

MARCH

15 0-36 

22 22-08 

29 48-0 

APRIL

19 16-24 

26 28-08 


MAY


10 34-10 

17 2PM 

JUNE

07 2PM 

14 2PM 


28 2PM 

JULY

12 2PM 

AUGUST

13 2PM 

16 2PM 



20 26

LEIGH MINERS LADIES MASTERS CALENDAR



Date	Teams	Location
14/03	Sheffield, Leigh & Golborne	Sheffield
28/03	Leigh Festival	Leigh
18/04	Leyland, Sheffield, Leigh	Leyland
02/05	Leigh, Golborne, Thatto	Leigh
09/05	Golborne, Roosters, Leigh	Golborne
13/06	Folly, Leigh, Sheffield	Folly
06/07	Thatto Festival	Thatto
11/07	Culcheth Festival	Culcheth
18/07	Farnley, Leigh, Cottingham	Farnley
01/08	Folly, Heysham, Leigh	Folly
05/09	National Festival	Blackpool - TBC
12/09	Thatto, Leigh, Roosters	Thatto
19/09	Leigh, Blackpool, Cottingham	Leigh
10/10	Sheffield Festival	Sheffield
24/10	Masters Celebration Festival	Leyland