

#### Welcome to the Isla Alexander 3G The home of the Llanishen Lions



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#### WELCOME TO LLANISHEN RUGBY CLUB

#### **A Brief History**

As we gather here today, it's worth reflecting on the journey that has brought us to this moment. Founded in 1962, Llanishen Rugby Club has grown from humble beginnings to become a thriving part of our community. From our early days playing on the Llangrannog Road playing fields, to our fortress home at Usk Road and now to the state of the art facility here at Llanishen High School. We've witnessed countless victories, defeats, and the unwavering spirit of our players, supporters, and volunteers.

#### A Club for All

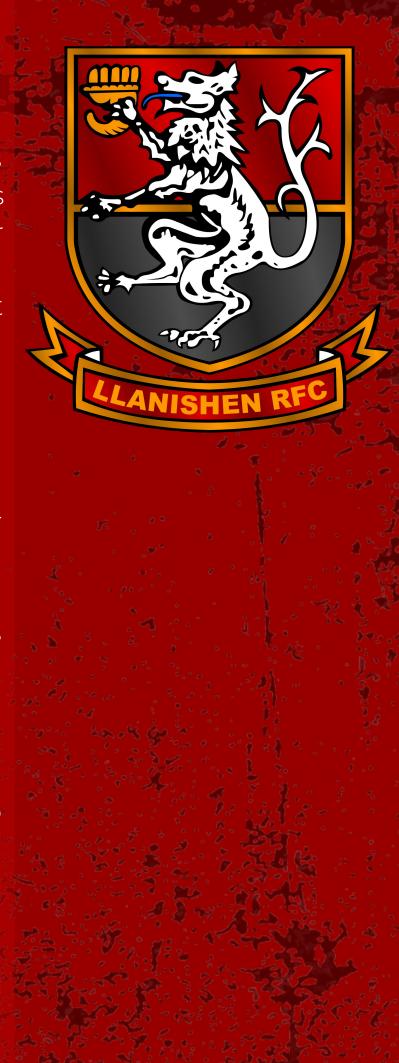
Llanishen Rugby Club is more than just a team; it's a family. Our commitment to providing a welcoming and inclusive environment for all is at the heart of everything we do. Whether you're a seasoned player, a passionate supporter, or simply curious about our club, you're always welcome to join us.

#### **Looking Ahead**

As we embark on this new season, we're excited to see what the future holds. With a strong team, dedicated supporters, and a commitment to excellence, we're confident that we can achieve great things.

Let's come together to cheer on our team, celebrate our heritage, and create new memories that will last a lifetime.

Welcome to Llanishen Rugby Club from the Management Committee



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EASTMAN







## LYNCH CAFE



#### DRINKS

#### **HOT FOOD**

Latte	£2.20	Chips	£2.50
Cappuccino	£2.20	Cheesy Chips	£3.00
Tea	£1.30	Gravy/Curry Chips	£3.00
Black Coffee	£1.50	Chip Butty	£1.70
Instant Coffee	£1.50	C. C	£3.50
Hot Chocolate	£1.70	Sausage & Chips	£3.50
Delux Hot Chocolat	e £2.20	Nuggets & Chips	
(Cream and Marshn	nallows)	Sausage Bap	£2.50
		Bacon Bap	£2.50
Red Bull Can	£1.95	Egg Bap	£2.20
Coke Zero Can	£1.10	Sausage & Bacon Bap	£3.00
Pepsi Max Can	£1.10	Bacon & Egg Bap	£3.00
Tango Can	£1.10	Sausage & Egg Bap	£3.00
7up Free Can	£1.10	Breakfast Bap	£3.50
Diet Coke Can	£1.10	(Sausage, Bacon and Egg)	
Irn Bru Can	£1.10	DI: 1// D 6 D	co oc
Dr Pepper Can	£1.10	Plain 1/4 Beef Burger	£2.8C
Coca Cola Original	£1.20	1/4 Cheese burger	£3.30
Bottled Water	£0.80	Add Bacon, Sausage, Egg	£0.6C
Lucozade Sport	£1.80	Add an Extra Beef Burger	£1.30
Fruit shoot	£0.70	SNACKS	



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Chupa Chup Lollies £0.50
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#### LLANISHEN RFC 1ST XV VS LLANHARAN RFC



SAT 4 OCT | 14:30 KO HOME | ISLA ALEXANDER 3G WRU DIV 1 EAST CENTRAL

- 1 MATT DYKE
- 2 NOKU NIKISI
- 3 ELLIOTT SWINDLEHURST (C)
- 4 ADAM NYHAN
- 5 SCOTT GREEN
- 6 ELLIS RICHARDS
- 7 EWAN GREEN
- 8 GEORGE IVINS
- 9 KIERAN FEREDAY
- 10 JACK DONALD
- 11 TOMMY BARCLAY
- 12 TOM HANNAH-VERNASCHI
- 13 ALEX KINSEY
- 14 MYLO GROPETIS
- 15 LLOYD IVINS

- 16 LEE SWINDLEHURST
- 17 TYLER FERREIRA
- 18 LEWIS MARSHALL
- 19 CHRIS BOND
- **20** CHARLIE BEST

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# LLANHARAN RFC 1ST XV LINE UP

- 1 CHRIS OSBOURNE
- 2 GETHIN CASHMORE
- 3 JACK DAUNCEY
- 4 OWAIN HOWE
- 5 KIERAN MARTIN
- 6 HARRISON PRITCHARD
- 7 JOSH WALSH
- 8 LLOYD GREGORY
- 9 LEWIS COGBILL
- 10 SCOTT JONES
- 11 RYAN RUSSELL
- 12 JACK BROOKS
- 13 RYAN GRIFFITH
- 14 CIARAN SIBLEY
- 15 DAN PALIN



#### REPLACEMENTS

16 TOM JENKINS

17 TROY JOHNSON

18 KIERAN THOMAS

19 JOE BUCKLE

20 AJAY LEWIS

#### LLANISHEN RFC ATHLETIC XV VS LLANDAFF ATHLETIC RFC



SAT 4 OCT | 12:00 KO HOME | ISLA ALEXANDER 3G ED - PREMIER DIVISION

- 1 OWEN JENKINS
- 2 SAMSON LOIZOS
- 3 LIAM ROSE (VC)
- 4 DYLAN PRICE
- 5 HARRI MORGAN
- 6 SPENCER ROGERS
- 7 EVAN JOHNSON
- 8 MIKE ROSE
- 9 ZAC AFZAL
- 10 ASTON ROSE (C)
- 11 CHRISTOPHER SAGE
- 12 EUAN PHILLIPS
- 13 NATHAN LLEWELLYN
- 14 TOM JONES
- 15 LUCIUS MCERLAIN

- 16 ALEXANDER OSUHOR
- 17 PAUL DOLAN
- 18 SAM GREENAWAY
- 19 IGGY JACOBS

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#### **Just Like That**

With players dropping like non-elasticated pants the team mustered for the start of what proved to be a difficult game. No truth in the rumour Captain, George Ivins, prior to kick off, invoked Henry Vth speech before Agincourt- "We few, we happy few, we band of brothers.". (Actually, more likely to be a Star Wars quote!)

So, dear readers, to kick off and the early indications were that Caerphilly possessed a powerful scum and a sharp backline. After five minutes a penalty to the corner gave the opposition a 5 metres lineout.

The lineout was taken and a driving maul set up. It was well controlled, and the opening try scored.

(At this point I digress. One of Caerphilly's favourite sons is Tommy Cooper and so, interspersed amongst the match report will be some of Tommy's material. Feel free to ignore and they will be in italics, so easy to skip)

The resulting kick off was dropped and Llanishen pressed hard and were rewarded with a penalty. The line out that followed was penalised, for blocking, and the ball cleared into Llanishen's half.

After multiple fez's Caerphilly were awarded a penalty, in front of the posts, which was duly kicked, despite the swirling wind.

So, I went to the doctors the other day and said," Have you got anything for wind?" so he gave me a kite.

Fifteen minutes gone and, whilst behind, The Lions were showing positive intentions and displaying good skills. A superb kick chase tackle set up a good attacking platform but, despite moving the ball wide and punching holes the Lions couldn't score.

So he said 'I'm going to chop off the bottom of one of your trouser legs and put it in a library.' I thought 'That's a turn-up for the books.'

On twenty-five minutes a conceded penalty was kicked deep into Llanishen's 22. The driving maul that followed looked to have given Caerphilly a second try. However, the referee awarded Llanishen a penalty for a truck and trailer offence. The respite was brief as Caerphilly's impressive backline moved the ball wide and scored out wide. A superb conversion took their score to 15.

#### **Just Like That Continued**

I haven't spoken to my wife in years. I didn't want to interrupt her.

Back to the action and again Llanishen in Caerphilly's 22. A catch at the lineout was driven forward but, unfortunately, a knock on allowed Caerphilly to clear to the halfway line.

A break and chip ahead looked sure to provide the away side a third try only for Ewan to track back and stop the attack. A conceded penalty and lineout set up a great attacking platform. A delightful pop pass and angled run gave them a third try under the posts.

The kick off was dropped but errors from both sides saw the first half completed.

Half Time Llanishen 0 Caerphilly 22

So Deja Moo Time: the feeling you have when you've read this bull\*\*\*\* before

Who should walk past me? Lewis – congratulations, and all our love to, his girlfriend, Sophie, and new baby, Amelia

Time for the second half and a great start by the Lions. Newcomer, Charlie Best made a couple of great breaks and with Ellis punching holes the home crowd were suitably lifted.

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly; but when they lit a fire in the craft, it sank, proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

A fantastic catch, by Lloyd, from an aerial bomb set up another wave of attacks and penalties gave opportunities to put penalties in touch, close to the try line. A planned move almost brought Harry Sewell a try, but he was brought down a metre short.

A conceded penalty allowed Caerphilly to clear and, shortly afterwards, almost score through a scintillating break by their left winger.

I went to find some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.

A mad five minutes, more typical of a Cooper skit, then brought three, yes count them, Yellow Cards. The first for dragging a maul down near the Caerphilly line. The lineout that followed was spun across the line and a tip tackle and deliberate knock-on the other two. Bonkers!

A chance and after a few minutes of phase work Ellis broke through under the posts. Jack converted and game on.

It certainly looked like it for the next ten minutes. A great break by George almost led to a score and then a tremendous burst by Ewan game to nothing.

Two fish in a tank, one says to the other, "You drive and I'll man the guns."

#### **Just Like That Continued II**

After 30 minutes of the second half and with the return of the yellow carded players Caerphilly started to exert increased pressure and from a dominant they executed a great back move to score a try under the posts.

Doctor I can't pronounce my F's, T's and H's and he replied, "Well you can't say fairer than that."

At this point the Rugby Gods abandoned Llanishen and a chipped through ball bounced around like a demented gnu. It ended up in a Caerphilly hand and a hack ahead gave them two tries in three minutes.

In the final minute Caerphilly were entrenched on the Llanishen line (think Somme but without the mud) and from a scrum their Number 8 picked up and scored.

Full Time Llanishen 7 Caerphilly 43

The score might not say it but many more positives than last week.

The forwards stuck to their task and in Ewan, Sollie and, for me personally MOM Ellis were combative and willing runners.

In the backs Kieran's service was good and Jack, Aston, Charlie, Al Sams and Tommy defended well and along with Lloyd played well looking to counterattack at every opportunity.

This is a work of fiction, but obviously based on today's events, a 'faction' if you will (2/3s as you asked), the thoughts and opinions are either products of the author's mind (if found please return to Llanishen RFC) or are based on recall and the speed of writing to paper.

Finally I leave you with: I had a meal last night. I ordered everything in French, surprised everybody. It was a Chinese restaurant. I said to the Chinese waiter, "Look this chicken I got here is cold." He said, "It should be, its been dead two weeks."

Not seen Tommy Cooper. You Tube him – look at going to a fancy dress party in his Y-Front joke among others

Tommy Cooper born in Caerphilly 1921 Died 1984. R.I.P. Thanks for making me laugh





## **LEAGUE 1 EAST CENTRAL**

4 October 2025		
Abercwmboi	v	Barry
Cambrian Welfare	v	Abercynon
Llanishen	v	Llanharan
Penarth	v	St Albans

Teams	Р	W	D	L	Pts
Penarth	3	3	0	0	15
Llanharan	3	3	0	0	13
Caerphilly	2	2	0	0	10
St Albans	2	2	0	0	9
Llanishen	2	1	0	1	6
Abercynon	3	1	0	2	6
Barry	3	1	0	2	4
Cambrian Welfare	3	0	0	3	4
Rhydyfelin	2	0	0	2	2
Abercwmboi	3	0	0	3	1





DIV 1 CUP - ROUND 1

#### 27 September 2025

#### Round 1

Aberavon Green Stars	31	19	Felinfoel		
Abercwmboi	14	45	Penarth		
Abergavenny	16	25	St Albans		
Blackwood	27	15	Llanharan		
Blaenavon	5	41	Dowlais		
Blaina	27	21	Brynmawr		
Caernarfon	32	24	Ruthin		
Colwyn Bay	21	34	Bethesda		
Heol y Cyw	45	7	Maesteg Quins		
Kidwelly	31	14	Skewen		
Laugharne	17	20	Abercrave		
Llangefni	22	19	Bala		
Llanishen	7	43	Caerphilly		
Nantyffyllon	11	19	Yr Hendy		
Nelson	22	12	Newport HSOB		
Pwllheli	13	6	Nant Conwy		
Rhydyfelin	21	0	Bedlinog		
Match abandoned 65 mins.					

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Swansea Uplands	29	33	Tenby United
Vardre	10	17	Waunarlwydd
Ystradgynlais	26	41	St Clears

# East District Premier Division

4 October 2025

Llanharan Spaniels 
V Glamorgan Wands Ath

Llanishen Athletic 
V Llandaff Athletic

St Josephs II 
V Cardiff Met Ath II

	Teams	P	W	D	L	Pts
	St Josephs II	3	3	0	0	14
	Llandaff Athletic	3	3	0	0	14
	Cardiff Met Ath II	3	2	0	1	11
	Penarth II	2	1	0	1	7
	Cymry Caerdydd 67	2	1	0	1	5
	Pentyrch Rams	3	1	0	2	5
*	Llanishen Athletic	2	1	0	1	2
	Llanharan Spaniels	2	0	0	2	0
*	Glamorgan Wands Ath	3	0	0	3	-2
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\* - Denotes points deducted

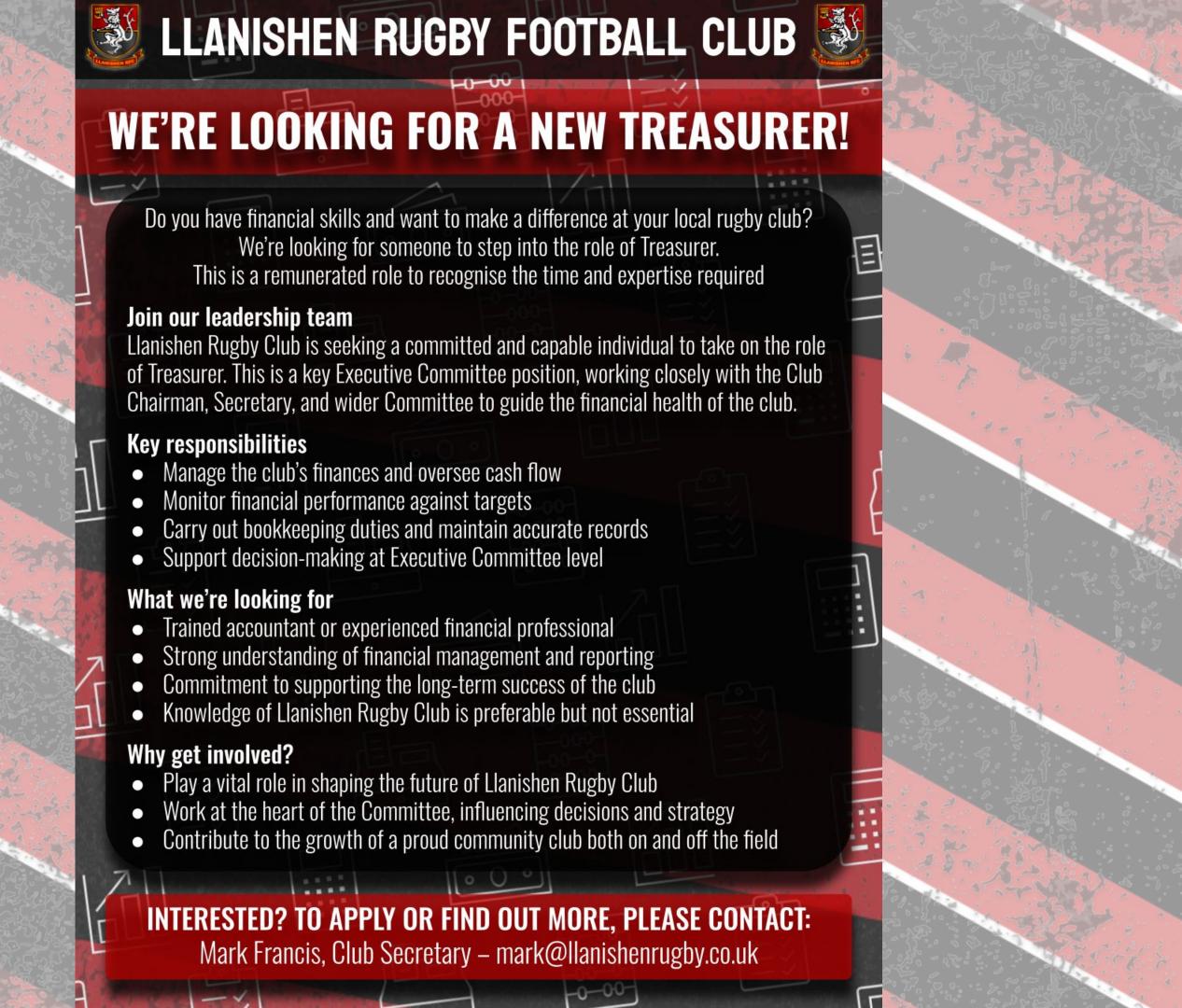




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- Spectators must uphold the values of both the Club / School and the WRU and at all times exhibit the highest standards of good behaviour.
- Spectators must not enter the field of play immediately before, during or immediately after a match.
- Spectators must not at any time throw objects onto the field of play.
- Spectators must not engage in or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour, or physical abuse or behaviour towards the match officials, Players, coaches, team managers, officials and other spectators.
- Spectators must not engage in any behaviour that is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any other Person on the grounds of age, disability, gender reassignment, race (including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origins), religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation.
- Spectators must not verbally or physically abuse Referees or other match officials before, during or after a match. The Referee's and other match officials' contribution to a contribution to a matches is vital. Without referees there can be no match.
- After a match, spectators must respect the Players and officials of both teams and must not under any circumstances approach them in anything other than a sporting and friendly manner.
- Spectators must not approach a referee or any other match official after the match to discuss the events of the match.





# PALM TREE ANTICS



LLANISHEN RFC CLUBHOUSE - CFI4 5DX SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2025 - 3PM TIL 7PM PALM TREE ANTICS START 3PM

£5









# BAR AND EVENTS VENUE HIRE CARDIFF

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WORKING WITH YOU ON THE PLANNING PROCESS, WE CAN OFFER ADVICE BASED ON OUR YEARS OF EXPERIENCE ON WHAT WORKS BEST, WHAT OFFERS THE BEST VALUE FOR MONEY AND WHAT GUESTS REALLY ENJOY. IF YOU NEED HELP WITH ROOM DESIGN, FOOD AND DRINK OPTIONS, OR EVEN SUGGESTIONS ON RECOMMENDED LOCAL SUPPLIERS, WE ARE THERE FOR YOU.

OUR HIGH QUALITY OF SERVICE AND OVERALL VALUE FOR MONEY GUARANTEES THAT YOU AND YOUR GUESTS WILL ENJOY A DAY TO REMEMBER. FROM THE MOMENT YOU ARRIVE, OUR FRIENDLY PROFESSIONAL STAFF WILL BE ON HAND TO PROVIDE A TAILORED AND PERSONAL SERVICE, ENSURING EVERYTHING RUNS SMOOTHLY.

GET IN TOUCH TO DISCUSS FUNCTION ROOM HIRE.

MARK@LLANISHENRUGBY.CO.UK

\*Volunteer Opportunities at Llanishen Rugby Football Club!\*

If you have a passion for rugby and football and want to get involved, Llanishen Rugby Football Club has a range of exciting volunteering opportunities available! Whether you're looking to support the team behind the scenes or engage with the community on match days, there's a role for everyone.

No experience is needed – just bring your enthusiasm and love for the game! This is a great way to connect with fellow rugby and football fans, give back to your local club, and be part of the match day excitement.

For more information drop a message to Paul - 07701319061

Join the Llanishen family and make a difference on and off the field!







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# LLANISHEN RFC

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Llanishen Rugby Club
Llanishen CF14 5DX



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# MATCH DAY PROTOCOLS



# KEY MESSAGES

- Promote Good Coaching Practice
- Respect Match Officials
- Know your Responsibilities as a Club Official, Coach or Player
- Spectator behaviour reflects upon YOUR Club, Good or Bad
- Training and Match Day
  - Create the Right Environment
- Don't be a BYSTANDER, be a LEADER!



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LLANISHEN IS A FAMILY CLUB, SO WHY NOT COME AND GIVE IT A TRY...

COMPLETE WITH TRAINING FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. IT'S ACTIVE. FUN AND A CHANCE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS

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