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IS YOUR CLUB CONSIDERING RENOVATION?

In the latest Community Game Update ([click here](#) to view), the RFU have announced their loan rates including repayment terms. There are 3 tiers of loan available depending on the amount of development required. [Click here](#) for the advanced prospectus and more details.

STAGE	D1	D2	E1	E2	F
DATE	29/03/21	05/04/21	12/04/21	19/04/21	26/04/21
TRAINING	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
CONTACT	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
MAULS	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
SCRUMS	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
CONTACTS	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
TOUCHDOWN	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
TRY	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
GOAL	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
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RFU RETURN TO RUGBY ROADMAP - Stage D1

From 29/03/2021 we are at stage D1 on the revised Return to Rugby Roadmap. This allows for training to resume with recommended player to coach ratios. Contact is allowed, however no mauls and no scrums at this stage. For full up-to-date guidance, visit our website covid-19 hub, by [clicking here](#)

NRU 2021 SPRING WINE CLUB

Wine Club returns for 2021 on the dawn of restrictions being slowly lifted and those spring garden gatherings being allowed. NRU have a selection of New World Wines on offer as a mixed case of 12, or the choice of a white case of 6, or a red case of 6. [Click here](#) for more information on the wines on offer and how to order.



CHANGES TO GUIDANCE FOR AGE GRADE RUGBY

Following the initial release of the return to rugby roadmap in March, a revised approach has been released relating to the Age Grade plans. Out of season regulations have been suspended for 2021, with a summer rugby plan to be released in due course. [Click here](#) for more information and the latest guidance from the RFU.

Kendal RUFC Guide to Walking Rugby



HAS YOUR CLUB CONSIDERED WALKING RUGBY?

Have you thought about including a 'Walking Rugby' offer at your Club? There are many benefits to hosting such an activity and it is a very inclusive version of sport for a wide range of participants. [Click here](#) to read more.

SPONSORSHIP TALK IN WITH NEWCASTLE FALCONS

This event is being held on Thursday 15th April 19.00-20.00 and will be a virtual CPD hosted by Newcastle Rugby Executive Director, Mick Hogan. It is aimed at assisting community clubs on ideas on how to (and how not to) approach sponsorship requests as clubs rebuild, inevitably under financial pressure. [Click here](#) to find out more and sign up.



NEW ROOF FOR GOSFORTH RFC

Following the storms and snow in January, the clubhouse at Broadway West unfortunately suffered damage to the roof. An emergency grant from Northumberland Rugby Union and a larger grant from Sport England will allow repairs to go ahead to allow reopening this spring.

CONNORS RUN FOR CANCER

Blyth RFC youngster Connor was diagnosed with a Central Nervous System Medulloblastoma brain tumour on 23/03/2020 - Lockdown day. Throughout the last year Connor has undergone treatment after symptoms developed including losing the use of his lower body and his speech. Thankfully after regaining his control, Connor set himself a challenge to walk 20 miles in March 2021, whilst undergoing his final round of Chemotherapy, to help raise money and awareness of childhood cancers. Connor has incredibly surpassed his 20 mile target, achieving a marathon distance as well as raising over £14,000. [Click here](#) to read more on Connors go fund me page where all donations will be greatly appreciated.



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