



Stafford Rugby Club

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Match Reports

Stoke on Trent 14–19 Stafford XV

24th October 2009

Pool Fixture

Saturday saw a tough local derby for the Castlefields side against local rivals Stoke. Stafford started brightly and some good counter rucking saw turnover ball and an excellent break by flanker Carl Williams who left several defenders in his wake, scoring under the posts. Stoke responded well and were able to battle back with a counter score from their forwards. Towards the end of the first half and a quick ball from Stoke, saw them score a well worked try on the outside. The second half saw Stafford galvanise and with some strong running through the back division saw debut winger Resse score in the left corner. It was centre, Matt Walklate's run through the middle though that put Stafford ahead, only to see Stoke throw everything at Stafford in the closing minutes. Ex-Stafford centre, Matt Charmers looked like he might win it for Stoke when he ran through the centre in the closing minutes but his efforts being frustrated by Stafford Captain Dave Wain who clattered him inches from the line. An excellent win for Stafford and a great confident boost for all involved.

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Stafford Third XV 24–19 Market Drayton

24th October 2009

Pool Fixture

The thirds went into this game on the back of some heavy defeats but last weeks lay off must have done them some good. The home side took advantage of the wind to pile pressure on Drayton during the first half and reward came when Lee Wilson went over to open the scoring. Kanishka Jayasinghe added to the score line when he powered over from short range to see Stafford go in 12–0 up at half time. The second half saw the wind advantage being seized by the visitors to reply with a try of their own before Andries Coetzee collected the ball deep in his own half to show a neat side step and good pace to race from his 22 to score. Jez Barber got on the score sheet after some good work by Niall Mclean from full back. Market Drayton never made this an easy game and two tries in quick succession meant Stafford were glad to hear the final whistle. The game also saw the welcome return of Andy Todd and Dave Wareham, the latter, who is returning from injury, put in some truly bone crunching tackles.

Longton 51–14 Stafford Veterans XV

24th October 2009

Pool Fixture

No Match Report.



The poster features a central image of a glowing jack-o'-lantern. Above it is the Stafford Rugby Club crest, which includes a shield with a red chevron and a white cross, topped with a banner that reads 'STAFFORD RUGBY CLUB' and a bottom banner that reads 'ESTD 1870'. The text 'PRESENTS' is written in red below the crest. To the left of the jack-o'-lantern, the text 'FANCY DRESS!' is written in a stylized, handwritten font. To the right, 'DISCO & FOOD!' is written in the same font. Below the jack-o'-lantern, the text 'ANOTHER SPOOKY' is written in a simple font, followed by 'HALLOWEEN PARTY' in large, bold, black letters with a red outline. Below this, the event details are listed: '@ STAFFORD RUGBY CLUB! SAT 31ST OCTOBER 2009.' followed by '(CHILDRENS 18-00 TILL 20-00; £2 A TICKET! (+ GAMES!!))' and 'ADULTS 20.00 - LATE! £4 A TICKET.' At the bottom, it says 'SEE CARLA OR JUDY FOR TICKETS (07985 585 033)'. The background of the poster is a light blue gradient with silhouettes of bats and a graveyard with tombstones.

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On Saturday 31st October 2009, Stafford travel to Wolverhampton to continue their League campaign, Development XV host Wolverhampton at home, Thirds XV travel to Walsall, Veterans XV entertain Trentham also at Castlefields whilst in the Evening, Castlefields goes Spooky with the return of the Halloween Party! On 7th October 2009, Stafford hold its annual Bonfire Extravaganza with Stafford vs Stourbridge Lions Live on the Pitch, Englands Autumn Internationals begin and its Annual Grand Bonfire Night in the Evening.

STAFFORD RUGBY CLUB GRAND BONFIRE SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2009		
		
FAMILY £10 No Unaccompanied Children		
GATES OPEN	5 PM	HOG ROAST
FIRE LIT	7 PM	BBQ
FIREWORKS	8 PM	HOT FOOD
		LICENSED BAR
		SOFT DRINKS
		FUN FAIR