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## MUSSELBURGH RFC VS GHK RUGBY

 SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2026  3PM KICK OFF  STONEYHILL

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We warmly welcome GHK RFC to Stoneyhill for our third league game of the season. Congratulations to GHK for being promoted to Division 1. Both teams are sitting on 1 win out of 3 games with home advantage looking to be key in our league this season – hopefully that rings true today. The most recent fixtures between the clubs have been at 2<sup>nd</sup> XV level in Reserve League 2. Our trusted club historian, Drew Johnston, tells me that you have to go back to season 1984/85 when MRFC just pipped GHK to promotion to Division 2. That season GHK were awarded a victory in the league when Portobello and Cambuslang were banned from playing for one game after a pitched battle brawl in their match caused it to be abandoned – no 28 points awarded back then!

We are fortunate today to be joined by Rebekah and Jane from White Ribbon Scotland. White Ribbon are a charitable organisation that works to involve men and boys in ending violence and abuse against women. Musselburgh RFC will proudly display the White Ribbon Scotland logo across all of its senior men and women's playing strips.

As a strong community-based organisation with inclusion as one of our core values, we feel we have a responsibility to continue to promote positive and responsible behaviour across our membership. The club is proud of its strong reputation as a safe and welcoming place for everyone who comes through its doors and we will work as hard as we can to maintain this. Our playing membership has never been larger or more vibrant, with women and girls by far our fastest growing group. We think now is a particularly important time to reinforce our core values by working with White Ribbon Scotland. In doing so we hope to amplify the charity's voice and core messages across our local community and across the rugby community in Scotland.

No men's 2<sup>nd</sup> XV game today as one of our key players, Ronan Stott was married yesterday through in Loch Lomond. With a number of other players in attendance, we were given dispensation to re-arrange our fixture against Glasgow Hawks. A special mention and congratulations to Shona, Ronan's mum, who is one of our guests today.

Unfortunately, we had to call off our game against GHK last week due to a shortage of players. I take no comfort in the fact that this is becoming the trend in our league when 5 games out of 10 so far have not been fulfilled.



**IAN MCMILLAN**  
**MRFC PRESIDENT**

Our senior women's XV are in action at Kirkcaldy RFC on Sunday 2pm ko– please come along and support them if you can. Good luck to all playing rugby at Musselburgh this weekend and fingers crossed for no injuries.

## Up and Coming Social Events

Octoberfest 3/10/26; Quiz night 23/10/26; Ladies Day 14/11/26; Christmas Party Night 18/12/26 (sold out) & Christmas Jumpers Day 19/12/26 (sold out); New Years Party Tribute Night 2/1/27

As ever, please give respect to our referee and assistants today – without them there is no game.

# MUSSELBURGH RFC



1. Joe Noble (NOBLE GLASS & GLAZING)
2. Jason Talac (MBC BOWLERS)
3. Harry Meadows (PARAGON)
4. Jordan Lister (MARKET VIEW PROPERTY SERVICES)
5. Rob Hastie (HASTIE PUBS)
6. Paul Bogie (DEREK WATSON)
7. Michael Maltman (SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE)
8. Michael Badenhorst (70/80S PLAYER GROUP)
9. Coel Pettet (LOCKETT BROS)
10. Danny Owenson (SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE)
11. Sandy Watt (C) (N WATT & SON)
12. Conal Prior (LOCKETT BROS)
13. Murray McCowan (L B J & G CONGLOMORATE)
14. Tom Foley (DAVE BOWMAN)
15. Ollie Craig (JAMIESON FINANCIAL PLANNING)
  
16. Neil McNairn (IAN MCMILLAN)
17. Craig Owenson (SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE)
18. Finley Craig (SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE)
19. Ali Dunn (SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE)
20. Jack Anderson (B15 ADVISORY)

# GHK RUGBY



1. Finlay McLaren
2. Finlay Wiseman
3. Andrew Spence
4. Dan Eakin (C)
5. Leo Findlay
6. Rory Campbell
7. Michael McGuire
8. Henry Sykes
9. James Tweedie
10. Malachy Mannion
11. Max Woods
12. Fraser Stainer
13. Cameron Marr
14. Fraser Thomson
15. Adam Anderson
  
16. Erick Smith
17. Archie Lennox
18. Mark Preston
19. Rory Hill
20. Ri Murphy

# FIXTURES

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## 1XV

**First Nine**



29/8 - Jed Forest (A)  
5/9 - Marr (H)  
12/9 - Glasgow Accies (A)  
19/9 - GHK (H)  
26/9 - Biggar (A)  
3/10 - Gala (H)  
17/10 - Stirling County (A)  
24/10 - Boroughmuir (A)  
31/10 - Selkirk (H)

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**Second Nine**



14/11- Jed Forest (H)  
28/11- Marr (A)  
5/12- Glasgow Accies (H)  
12/12- GHK (A)  
19/12- Biggar (H)  
9/01- Gala (A)  
16/01- Stirling County (H)  
23/01- Boroughmuir (H)  
30/01 - Selkirk (A)

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## 2XV

**FIRST NINE**



5/9- Ayr 2XV (H)  
12/9 - GHA 2XV (A)  
19/9 - Glasgow Hawks (H)  
26/9 - Currie Chieftains A (A)  
3/10 - Stirling County 2XV (H)  
17/10 - Watsonians 2XV (A)  
24/10 - Heriot's 2XV (A)  
31/10 - Marr 2XV (H)  
14/11 - Boroughmuir 2XV (A)

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**SECOND NINE**



28/11 - Boroughmuir 2XV (H)  
5/12 - Ayr 2XV (A)  
12/12 - GHA 2XV (H)  
9/01 - Currie Chieftains A (H)  
16/01 - Stirling County 2XV(A)  
23/01 - Watsonians 2XV (H)  
30/01 - Heriot's 2XV (H)  
20/02 - Glasgow Hawks 2XV (A)  
27/02 - Marr 2XV (A)

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# FIXTURES

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## WOMEN

### LEAGUE FIXTURES

06/09 - Leith (A)  
13/09 - Falkirk (H)  
20/09 - Kirkcaldy (A)  
04/10 - Livingston (A)  
11/10 - Perthshire (H)  
01/11 - Gala (A)  
08/11 - Dalkeith (H)

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### NATIONAL PLATE FIXTURES

18/10 - Livingston (H)  
22/11 - Uddingston (A)  
29/11 - Inverness Craig Dunain (H)  
31/01 - Cartha QP 2XV (H)  
06/03 - Orkney Dragons (A)  
04/04 - East Kilbride (A)

*Final to take place April/May 2027*

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