

Welcome to the 2019-2020 season!

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# Ely Tigers News

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Boxing day "game" 2018

Welcome to the first of what we hope to be a regular club newsletter.

Our intention is to include information on upcoming events, useful information and contacts, together with general club news!

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with anything that you would like to see included.





## Introducing the Ely Tigers committee for the 2019-2020 season:

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Please don't hesitate to contact any of the committee members should you require any information, or should you have any questions, comments, concerns or complaints. We are all here to help you!







As you may or may not be aware, a portion of your annual membership is paid by the rugby club to EOSA (Ely Outdoor Sports Association). EOSA manage the clubhouse and site for the benefit of the Rugby, Hockey and Tennis clubs.

For the coming season, EOSA will be providing membership cards (through the respective sports club) for all fully paid members over the age of 18.

EOSA, together with the 3 clubs have negotiated and will continue to negotiate benefits and discounts with local businesses and sponsors, so giving great additional value for your membership fee. Further details of benefits and discounts will be announced in the next few weeks.

Rugby club membership will NOT be increasing this season for full members, thanks in no small part to the generosity of our many sponsors. Their continued support is invaluable in the running of the club, and enhancing the "rugby experience" for all our members. We will be listing all of our sponsors in coming issues, not just our principal club sponsors, Pocock & Shaw and Cambridge Commodities Ltd.

If you know of anyone who would like help our club through sponsorship, we have many opportunities remaining for the coming season, so please speak to our Sponsorship Secretary – Charlotte Pindar.



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS SPONSORSHIP



New Shirts were purchased for all of our youth and Mini teams last year, with support from **Cambridge Commodities Ltd** for the Youth shirts and **Pocock & Shaw** for the Mini shirts.





## Dates for your Diary





Saturday 24/08/19	Family Fun Day	
	(Including seniors Ely A v Ely B	
	pre-season game)	
Sunday 01/09/19	Registration Day for Mini	
	Youth	
	(First Sunday of the new	
	season)	
Saturday 14/09/19	Pre match / VP Dinner	
	(1 <sup>st</sup> team opening league game	
	of season v Beccles)	
Saturday 28/09/19	Ladies Day	
	(1 <sup>st</sup> team league game v	
	Crusaders)	
Saturday 07/12/19	Pre match / VP Dinner	
	(1 <sup>st</sup> team league game v West	
	Norfolk)	
Sunday 08/12/19	Pantomime (Oh no it isn't)	
Thursday 26/12/19	Boxing Day Match	
Saturday 28/12/19	End of Year Quiz	
Saturday 29/02/20	Pre match / VP Dinner	
	(1 <sup>st</sup> team league game v	
	Woodbridge)	
Saturday 04/04/20	Pre match / VP Dinner	
	(1 <sup>st</sup> team league game v	
	Cantabs)	
Saturday 06/06/20	Ely RUFC Summer Ball	

We will be publishing upcoming Senior, Youth and Mini fixtures in coming issues.

For further information or to purchase tickets for events, please e-mail elytigersevents@gmail.com



Ladies Day earlier this year



### Welcome to another season at Ely Tigers!

As I'm sure you will discover in the coming weeks, there is a lot planned for the upcoming season and the committee and I want to ensure just as much fun is had off the pitch as it is on. At the recent AGM I took on the additional role of Club Volunteer Co-ordinator, and I am looking forward to speaking to as many of you as possible as the season draws near. I'm keen to discuss ways in which you can help us, as well as finding out ideas of how the club can help you and most importantly improve your Ely Tigers Experience.

Here's to another great season!





CHAIRMAN





#### **IMPORTANT**

We will be relaunching the Ely Tigers "100 Club" in the next few weeks, with bigger monthly and annual prizes.

In the meantime, if you have still have a standing order or direct debit set up for the old 100 club, please cancel as soon as possible.

Details of how to sign up to the new Ely Tigers "100 Club" will be coming in the next few weeks.

