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# Matchday 1



Harlow

VS



Thurrock

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
Kick off 3:00pm



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## President's Welcome

Welcome to Latton Park for the first game of this delayed season in this level 6 regional 2 Anglia game.

On behalf of everyone at Harlow RFC, it gives me immense pleasure to welcome our visitors, Thurrock 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> XV's, their players, coaches, supporters and officials to Latton Park today. We congratulate Thurrock on their recent promotion and look forward to renewing past encounters in what promises to be an enjoyable and competitive contest with both teams wanting to post a strong winning start to their campaign.

I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to today's match official, David Stronge from the LSRUFR. We hope he enjoys his game today. Let's support his decisions whatever our own opinion and discuss differences over a beer in the bar afterwards.

We also say welcome to sponsors, volunteers, members and supporters. Your continued commitment and enthusiasm are what make our club such a special place.

Rugby has always been about more than the result. It is built on respect, teamwork, discipline and friendship, values that both clubs proudly uphold. While we all want our teams to perform well, the true strength of our game lies in the camaraderie and sportsmanship that bring players and supporters together each week.

As always, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the many volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes. From maintaining the grounds and the clubhouse to organising fixtures and supporting our youth section, their efforts are essential to the success of the club.

To our visitors from Thurrock, we hope you enjoy your time with us both on and off the field and look forward to renewing old friendships.

To everyone attending today, thank you for your support and for helping to create the welcoming atmosphere for which Harlow RFC is known.

Let us enjoy a hard-fought game played in the best spirit of rugby.  
Enjoy your day, travel safely, and let rugby be the winner.

Alan Price  
President  
Harlow Rugby Football Club



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## Coaches Message

I'm very satisfied with the pre-season we've had. We've strengthened in key areas over the summer, and I feel we're in a better place than we were at this point last year. The new signings have settled into the squad really well, and spirits are high.

We've had three very different tests during pre-season. We faced our league opponents Finchley, experienced anything but a friendly environment against Epping — intentionally so — and came up against a well-drilled 2nd XV from National League side Colchester. While performance is always key, it's great to come away with three wins and build some momentum heading into the season.

With 10 league games in the next 11 weeks, we know we'll have plenty of challenges to overcome, both as a group and as individuals. However, with the spirit we've shown throughout pre-season, combined with hopefully a little more luck on the injury front than we had last year, I'm confident we'll find ourselves in a good place come Christmas.

Ian Rundall

First Team Head Coach





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# 1<sup>st</sup> XV Squad

1. Sam Clark
2. Alex Cole
3. Zaki Chamnaoui
4. Dan Stevenson
5. Bailey Albert
6. Dale Stalley
7. Luke Bowering
8. Brad Etherington
9. Rob Macpherson Smith
10. Liam Batty
11. Casey Baldock
12. Charlie Kettle
13. Mattie Cranwell
14. Adam Nnochiri
15. Josh Botha
  
16. Rhys Eynon
17. Mobashar Mahmood
18. Nathan Jackson





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## 2<sup>nd</sup> XV Squad



1. Zack Korma
2. George Starling
3. Atakan Alagoz
4. Freddie Adams
5. Krzystof Manecki
6. Owen Blissett
7. Cameron Howard
8. Jayden Kempthorne
9. Harry Milsom
10. Ben Terrington
11. Rob Powell
12. Will Hall
13. Jacob Knightley
14. Vinni Hunter
15. Jack Almond
16. Jason Henman
17. James Barrett
18. Jesse Le-vein
19. Ollie Howard
20. Dave Reddington
21. Israel Adeji
22. Ryan Mcglone



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# Thurrock Teams Lists

## 1<sup>st</sup> XV

1. Anthony Catchpole
2. Ben Gorbutt
3. Jack Cowman
4. Caolan Watts-Adams
5. Jay Jennings
6. Euan Thomas
7. Kodie Holloway
8. George Morgan
9. Alex Jones
10. Dan Stone
11. Shea Cotter
12. Sonny Gay
13. Ben Stanley
14. Harry Reynolds
15. Jake Barrand
16. J Hulse
17. B Bailey
18. S Chitty

## 2<sup>nd</sup> XV

1. Hayden Pemble-March
2. Rick Percival
3. Dylan Aiken
4. Tani Loka
5. Zac Robinson
6. Charley Barrett
7. Kieron Sherman-Coulson
8. Liam Morley
9. Harry Ferguson
10. Wayne Tredwell
11. Abou Diakite
12. Joe Reynolds
13. Ethan Adams
14. Callum Cast
15. Shayden Williams
16. S Jennings
17. R Cunningham
18. K Sljivar



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### Men's 1st XV Senior Coach Supporters 2026/27

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## Be part of our Community!

To Sponsor a Shirt Please Speak to Paul Eynon  
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## New Partnership Announcement: Utility Warehouse

Harlow Rugby Club is excited to team up with Utility Warehouse (UW).... and club member Ray Meerloo!

This new partnership scores a win-win: it secures an ongoing revenue stream for the club *and* helps our members tackle household bills. Your interaction with Ray, could earn the club up to £150 – ***you save, we earn!***

### Why bundle with UW?

**Simplify Your Life:** Bundle your Energy, Broadband, Mobile, and Insurance into one simple monthly bill

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# Scrum Club Update



## Growing fast:

Scrum Club is going from strength to strength, with membership now above 30 and funds growing past the £9,000 mark.

## Lunch invitation and future events:

Scrum Club members and their guests are invited to lunch together on 17th October before the Chelmsford game where they can be presented with their Scrum Club pin. Also a major evening event is being planned for the new year - watch this space!

## Making a difference already:

The exec are already discussing a deployment of Scrum Club funds which will make a critical contribution to the club and more news will be coming soon.

**Joining is easy** - and makes a huge difference to rugby at Harlow.

If you would like to join - any new members subscribing in 2026 will be registered as founders and will be on our roll of honour going forward.

Just scan the QR code below - it only takes a minute.



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# Home Youth Fixtures

Sunday 27th September

Colts vs Brentwood KO 13:00

U14 Boys vs Bancroft KO 10:30

U13 Boys vs Maldon 10:30

U14 Girls vs Bishop's Stortford KO 13:00

U12 Girls vs Bishop's Stortford KO 13:00