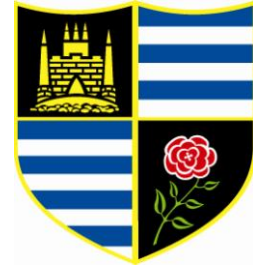


# The Mighty Warl



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## No Scores to report

Chris Robshaw, the former Cumnor House pupil and Warringham player, may be bulldozing his way towards the England team, and even the captaincy

It is looking increasingly likely that the next captain of the England rugby team may be a young man who learned to play the game on school playing fields off Pampisford Road in South Croydon and with a local club at [Hamsey Green](#): Chris Robshaw. Flank forward Robshaw, 25, has been in outstanding form so far this season for his club, Harlequins, leading them on an impressive winning streak in the Premiership.

When the England elite squad was announced two weeks ago, the interim coach Stuart Lancaster made it clear that he wanted to make a clean break from the old regime which had returned from last autumn's World Cup disappointed and largely discredited. Northampton's Tom Wood and Robshaw, both back-rowers, were strongly suggested as the likely new captain. Whoever is asked to lead England out at Murrayfield on February 4 for the Calcutta Cup could, if they make a good job of the task, find themselves leading the national side all the way through this year's Six Nations tournament and on to the next World Cup, to be staged in this country in 2015. Yesterday it was revealed that Wood has a foot injury which rules him out of the first two matches of the tournament, against Scotland (February 4) and Italy (February 11), and that could leave the way clear for the former Cumnor House prep schoolboy and Warringham rugby club player Robshaw to become the next England captain. It is 18 months since **Inside Croydon** highlighted Robshaw's Croydon connections, including [an interview with the 2009 Premiership player of the year](#) while he was on an England tour.

**Robshaw then paid tribute to the high quality coaching he received in the mini and junior section at Warringham RFC, the London&SE Div 2 junior club that is based off the Limpsfield Road: "I was lucky to start at a very good club at a young age, learning my rugby in the Warringham minis.**

**"My parents took me down to Warringham rugby club, it was there and at [Cumnor House school](#) where I learned the basic skills of the game, how to play and where my enjoyment of the game started," Robshaw said. "I remember playing Minis, and I still have a little Minis runner-up trophy at home from the under-8s, so I guess I must have started when I was aged 6 or 7."**

Robshaw was clearly bitterly disappointed last summer when he was not included in England's 30-strong World Cup squad, although the presence of the incumbent skipper Lewis Moody, who also prefers to wear the No7 shirt, was a major obstacle to the Quins man's ambition. But Martin Johnson, the then coach, opted to go with tried and trusted players who returned to England looking tired and testy, possibly making Robshaw's omission a perverse favour.

Such has been Robshaw's impressive form this term that his Harlequins fly-half, All Black Nick Evans, has even compared him to New Zealand's World Cup-winning captain [Richie McCaw](#), widely rated as one of the best openside flankers of all-time. But with only a single senior cap to his name so far – although he has captained England touring sides on a couple of occasions – and despite the backing for the captaincy of Stuart Barnes, the former England international and now lead pundit for Sky Sports, Robshaw is taking nothing for granted.

"It's such an honour, so flattering, to be talked about like that," he said recently, "but as soon as you believe the hype, you forget the basics of what got you in that position in the first place and you can switch off. It's about keeping my feet firmly on the ground." Robshaw categorises his style as "leading from the front", which sees him charging into the danger areas of tackles and rucks with little regard for his own safety. Given his wretched record with injuries during the early part of his Harlequins career, it leaves his mother, who took him to his first training session at Hamsey Green 20 years ago, still fearful for his well-being. "My mum watches my games through her fingers," Robshaw said. "She still thinks I'm going to get hurt. Understandable when you consider what's happened. I broke my foot twice in my first year, broke my leg the next. The year after, I did my hand then I had 10 months out when I did my anterior cruciate ligament."

Robshaw is just the latest product of Croydon rugby to emerge at the top level of the game, along with the likes of Eliot Daley – the former Whitgift schoolboy, now an England under-20s star and regular for Wasps first XV this season – Danny Cipriani, former John Fisher player Paul Sackey, George Chuter and Scotland international [Kyle Traynor](#).

**If, as Warringham rugby club hopes, coach Lancaster next week names Robshaw as the England captain for the game in Scotland, there's sure to be a bumper order for Waryl Wobbler placed with the brewery by the club's bar manager ahead of the Calcutta Cup game.**

**UNPAID SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Over the past few weeks we have been publishing the names of individuals who have not paid their playing subscriptions. This has had some success in bringing in some overdue subs. An in depth audit also showed that others had already paid as a Family Member or had completed a standing order which has only just started. This has left a hardcore of players who only play occasionally or are taking the proverbial. This weekend when we have four games they will be targeted by Committee members in resolving the issue..

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<b>Team Selection Saturday 21st January 2012</b>				
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Team</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Team</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Team</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Team</b>
	<b>Away 2.15 KO</b>	<b>Home 2.15 KO</b>	<b>Away 2.15 KO</b>	<b>Home 2.15 KO</b>
	<b>Deal and Betteshanger</b>	<b>Old Whitgiftians 2</b>	<b>Law Society 3</b>	<b>Camberley 3</b>
	<b>Meet at the club at 10.15</b>	<b>Meet at the club 12.45</b>		
	<b>Kieron Scutt</b>	<b>Alex Nunn</b>	<b>Graham Field</b>	<b>Owen</b>
	<b>Anthony Abou Zeid</b>	<b>Cormac Smith</b>	<b>David Nunn</b>	<b>Steven Gauge</b>
	<b>Dan Street</b>	<b>Lawrence Reynolds</b>	<b>Simon Townsend</b>	<b>Benny</b>
	<b>James Delderfield</b>	<b>Richard Long</b>	<b>Gary Gillett</b>	<b>Miles</b>
	<b>Luke Delderfield</b>	<b>Nick Ray</b>	<b>Jasper Musi</b>	<b>Damo</b>
	<b>Neil Robson</b>	<b>Ben Freeman</b>	<b>Matt Luxford</b>	<b>Dan Kewell</b>
	<b>Zack King</b>	<b>John Dowling</b>	<b>Mike Wong</b>	<b>Will Lau</b>
	<b>Ben Murphy</b>	<b>Jamie O'Neil</b>	<b>Jamie Webzall</b>	<b>Si Brown</b>
	<b>Mike Fair</b>	<b>Stephen Murtagh</b>	<b>Barry Ruddock</b>	<b>Glover</b>
	<b>Jon Perkins</b>	<b>Joel Keaveny</b>	<b>James Ferris</b>	<b>Simon Philips</b>
	<b>James Agate</b>	<b>Luke Davis</b>	<b>Louis Beake</b>	<b>Russ</b>
	<b>Jon Osborne</b>	<b>Josh Williams</b>	<b>Harley Homewood</b>	<b>Joe Yates</b>
	<b>Tom Street</b>	<b>Adam Downie Keene</b>	<b>Shane Webzall</b>	<b>Mark Griggs</b>
	<b>Ben Wimble</b>	<b>Jack Atkinson</b>	<b>Sandy</b>	<b>Simon Goadstone</b>
	<b>Bradley Saffery</b>		<b>Mark Griggs</b>	
	<b>Joe McEvoy</b>		<b>Ryan Dickinson</b>	
	<b>Alex Skinner</b>			
	<b>Tom Campbell</b>			
			<b>Please cry on to Captians</b>	<b>Please cry on to Captians</b>



Call Richard Long free on 0800 328 6428 for more information.

## Travel details for Saturday

### Deal and Betteshanger

The Drill Field  
Canada Road  
Walmer  
Kent CT14 7EJ

Coach is picking up from the club at 10.30 please make sure you let the office know if you would like to travel on the coach.

DRIVING – From Dover follow the A258 into Deal, past Texaco garage, follow the Dover road down onto the junction with Walmer sea front (the Strand), take immediate left into Canada Road. The entrance is the second left

### Old Whitgiftians

Croham Manor Road  
South Croydon  
CR2 7BG

1 mile south of central Croydon on the A235, fork left at The Swan & Sugar Loaf pub, into Selsdon Road. Take the second exit at the next mini roundabout into Croham Road. The club is half a mile on the right

## London SE 2

### 28<sup>th</sup> January Matches

Aylesford Bulls v Old Dunstonians  
Charlton Park v Brighton  
Deal and Betteshanger v Warlingham  
Healthfield and Waldron v Lewis  
Old Mid-Whitgiftians v Tunbridge Wells  
Sevenoaks v East Grinstead

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	BP	P
East Grinstead	14	13	0	1	440	197	243	10	62
Charlton Park	14	11	0	3	391	235	156	5	49
Aylesford Bulls	14	10	0	4	336	233	103	8	48
Brighton	14	9	1	4	376	234	145	9	47
Old Dunstonians	14	9	0	5	323	254	69	9	45
Lewes	14	7	1	6	406	228	178	10	40
Warlingham	14	8	0	6	287	274	13	6	38
Sevenoaks	14	6	0	8	333	470	-137	5	29
Heathfield & Waldron	14	4	0	10	210	276	-66	7	23
Tunbridge Wells	14	3	0	11	176	314	-138	2	14
Deal & Betteshanger	14	2	0	12	213	402	-189	4	12
Old Mid-Whitgiftians	14	1	0	13	165	542	-377	4	8



# Jackson-Stops & Staff

## Bar & Office Times

### January

		Office	Bar		
25/01/12	We	8.00-12.00	CLOSED		
26/01/12	Thu	8.00-12.00	20.00 -23.00		
27/01/12	Fr	8.00 – 12.00	20.00 – 23.00		
28/01/12	Sat	Closed	13.30-		
29/01/12	Sun	Closed	12.00- 14.00		
30/01/12	Mon	8.00 – 13.00	21.00- 23.00		
31/01/12	Tue	8.00- 13.00	21.00 – 23.00		

## 6 Nations at Warlingham February

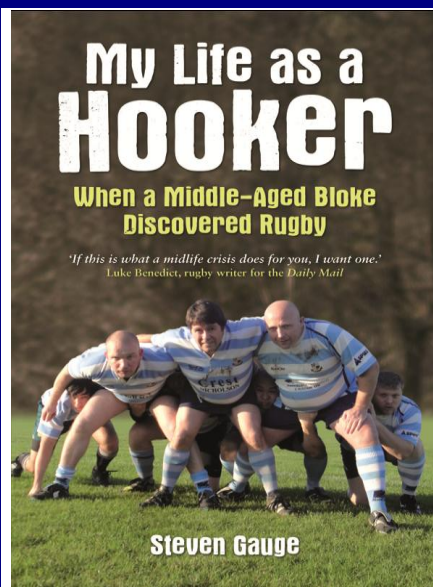
Day	Date	Match	Time
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> February	France v Italy	14.30
		Scotland v England	17.00
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> February	Italy v England	16.00
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> February	Ireland v Italy	13.30
		England v Wales	14.30

## Surrey Cup

We have been given a bye to the quarter finals where we will meet Sutton & Epsom away. The game is to be played on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

Former 4th XV captain Steven Gauge has written a book about the joys of playing rugby for the Mighty Warlingham. Its called 'My Life as a Hooker' and is available in all good bookshops (including the club shop) from the 6th Feb.

To get your hands on an exclusive signed copy, with all profits going to the club, come along to the launch event at the club on Sunday 5th February from 1pm.



## GET FIT. SAVE MONEY. ~ SPECIAL PRICE FOR WARLINGHAM RFC MEMBERS ~

As part of Warlingham Rugby Clubs ongoing drive to add value to paid members you can now receive health and well being benefits from Tandridge Trust and de Stafford Sports Centres. WRFC members can now take advantage of its corporate scheme

The current corporate rate per person is £380 annually or £38.00 monthly by direct debit, saving a fantastic 15% off of our standard premier membership. We have no joining fee with any of our memberships, and no contract on our direct debit memberships.

Our Premier Corporate Membership package includes:

- Minimum of 5 club members
- Unlimited use of Group Exercise classes at Tandridge Leisure Trust and de Stafford Sports Centre \*
- Unlimited use of Tandridge Leisure Trust pool\*
- Unlimited use of de Stafford Sports Centre swimming pool\*
- Free initial fitness induction (if choosing the annual option)
- Priority bookings for the Childcare at Tandridge Leisure Centre
- Discounted rates for Power Plate
- Free Car Parking

\*Subject to timetables

All gym users need to have a gym induction before using the gym. Annual and monthly memberships receive a **free gym induction**, we have recently changed this, previously there was a charge, so we are saving you even more! All inductions need to be booked at reception and can be done when taking out the memberships.

You can join by filling in a membership form at reception and showing some CLUB ID,inform of club card or Club Rule BOOK and making the appropriate payment at either one of our Centre receptions.

If you have any further questions please contact our reception staff at Tandridge 01883 716 717 or de Stafford on



# ***GOLDEN OLDIES***

## ***31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2012***

It's that time of year again to renew old acquaintances and show the youngsters how to party.

The 1stXV have a fixture against Brighton the last home game of the season.

**TICKETS £20 EACH AVAILABLE FROM**  
**John and Shirley Stone**  
**Tel. 01737 554089**  
**65 Bradmore Way Coulsdon Surrey CR5 1PE**  
**Email [johnpstone@btinternet.com](mailto:johnpstone@btinternet.com)**

Tables of ten or twelve can be booked.  
Please advise me of any dietary requests and who you would like to  
sit with  
Sit down 1pm

### **Front Door Key**

#### **Will be changed 6<sup>th</sup> February**

The bottom lock on the front door has become difficult to open so we have taken the steps to replace it. This lock is to be registered meaning keys cannot be cut without the specific agreement and letter of authority from the house Manger. If you need a new key please e-mail Paul and arrange a time to collect and sign for the new key. Warning the cost of replacing lost key is £20.00 and individuals will be liable for this cost.

Please apply for your new key as soon as possible, the lock will be changed at the end of January. Please also be warned we are reducing the number of keys available so you will have to apply giving reasons for the need. All requests will be considered if a direct need can be shown. Thank you to those who have responded.

I have received only seven requests!!!

### **Warlingham Diary**

January	Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Away Deal & Betterhanger	14.15	
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Home Old Whitgiftians	14.15	
			3 <sup>rd</sup> Away Law Society	14.15	
			4 <sup>th</sup> Home Camberley 3	14.15	
February	Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Warlingham Variety Performance		See Update below
February	Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Warlingham Vets game against Old Cats	7.30	
March	Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Home to Lewis*	3.00	
March	Saturday	31	Golden Oldies	1.00	KO 3pm
April	Saturday	14	Players Awards Dinner		

\*Please note the Lewis game is the last chance that you will get to use your FOW lunch voucher

***The Warlingham Variety Performance***

## **'A Mighty Warl of a Night Out'**

### **Get Your Tickets Now!**

Here's an update on the **Warlingham Variety Performance**.

Tickets are selling fast for this great night out that we're hosting on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**. As of today over **50 percent** of the seats have been snapped up!

**Tickets are just £20.00** (group discounts available) and are available in the club from Aimee Ardley. (Or you can book through **Pay Pal** by visiting the Producer's website [www.welcometothelounge.com](http://www.welcometothelounge.com))

The show will feature musical **Singing** stars and spectacular **Dancers** from London's West End, including Host Steve Devereaux (**The Lion King, My Fair Lady, Showboat**) Joseph Prouse (**Jersey Boys, Oliver, Evita**) and **Surrey newcomer** Imogen Brooke. Together they will perform a brand new **Mini Musical** in the style of **Fred and Ginger**. The **Sixties Soul Siren** Suzanne Cook will be bringing her **Tamala Motown** show to the Warlingham stage.

**Great comedy** will be provided by the **outspoken** Dave Whitney (about as PC as an Apple Mac) who will be joined by the **hilarious and outrageous** Granville Fowler and direct from 'Vegas' **comedy fantasist** Tony Clifton.

The Lounge Lizards house band will be provide **LIVE MUSIC** throughout the evening. There's also **Audience Participation** as great moments from the great musicals are re-created. And there's **Fantastic Prizes** for the best dressed couples (so get out your glad rags). Then there's the **Charity Auction and Raffle** in aid of the event's chosen charity **The Multiple Sclerosis Resource Centre**. Prizes and auction lots are being provided by **local businesses**.

**Topping the Bill**, direct from **London's 100 Club and the O2** (where they have been performing with **Noel Gallagher**) our very **Special Guest Stars**, the UK's Hottest Indie Rock Band - **The Zarrs**. (Featuring on bass, local lad made good: Chris Miller!)



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