

Guy's, King's and St Thomas' Hospitals Rugby Football Club

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Guy's, King's and St Thomas' Hospitals RFC

A Brief History

The foundation of Guy's Hospital Rugby Club in 1843 is accepted by both the Rugby Football Union and the Guinness Book of Records, making Guy's the oldest rugby club in the world. While no contemporary documentation has survived, abundant circumstantial evidence, including a fixture card from 1883/4 referring to Guy's 40th season and the submission of distinguished officials in 1863 and 1864, confirms the date. No existing club has advanced an earlier claim.

In the early days the club played on Blackheath Common and after the formation of Blackheath RFC in 1858, shared a dressing room with them in the Princess of Wales hotel in 1862. At that time the rules were decided before each game by the captains. As a founder member of the Rugby Union in 1871, Guy's contributed to the basic structure of the game as it is now played.

From 1920 to 1930, Guy's fielded the most formidable team in the land and the reputation achieved during that decade lingers to this day. The club has created 34 international players, the first in 1872 and the last in 1970. Guy's has won the United Hospitals Challenge Cup (the first and oldest rugby cup competition) 32 times. St. Mary's have now won the cup 35 times.

The rugby club was established at St Thomas' Hospital in 1864 but it is likely in view of the close proximity of the two "Borough Hospitals of Guy's and St Thomas'" at Southwark, that the game of football, as it was then called, was played at St Thomas' during this period 1843 to 1864.

St Thomas' first played on Clapham Common, using the Clock Tavern as its changing room. It then used Lambeth Palace Grounds until 1897, when it moved to Chiswick, and then in the 1950's to Cobham.

St Thomas' first won the Hospitals Cup in 1878 and went on to win it on a further 15 occasions; the most successful run being six consecutive wins between 1892 and 1897. The Club has produced 12 international caps; the first being J H Dewhurst playing for England in 1887-1890 and the most recent being M A Smith, capped in 1970 for Scotland. Additionally 18 club members have played for the Barbarians.

In 1982 the Medical School's of Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals merged following over a hundred years of separate teaching, due to a fight between students of the respective hospitals breaking out in the middle of an operation, forcing the operation to be cancelled (the fate of the patient involved is unfortunately lost in the mists of time!). This merger created the United Medical and Dental Schools (UMDS) and this in turn led to the eventual merger between Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital Rugby Clubs in the early 90's. This merger of the medical schools persisted for some 17 years until, in 1999 King's College London merged with UMDS to create Guy's, Kings and St. Thomas' Schools of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences, leading to the creation of a GKT Rugby.

In the rugby club's 160th year the name was further changed to Guy's, King's and St Thomas's RFC reflecting the association with King's College, which although sporting a new name and new colours retains many of the traditions of its constituent institutions.

The Club currently runs 6 sides at the weekends in various competitions, with the 1st XV playing in the Kent 1 division and the 2nd XV the Invicta league, division 2. GKT runs 3 student sides on a Wednesday, competing in various BUSA competitions.

Despite not attracting the day-to-day sporting press attention of erstwhile years and existing in a slightly different guise, the names of Guy's, King's and St Thomas' are synonymous with hospital rugby and still retain their lustre. Despite the recent changes the future of quality rugby at Guy's, King's and St Thomas's looks set for many more years to come.

Guy's Hospital Athletic Ground Honor Oak Park

Brockley Rise

Honor Oak Park

London SE23 1NW

Telephone: 0208 6901612 (ground)

0208 3141744 (sports ground manager
for Guy's)

Directions

By Public Transport:

Train: 10 minutes from London Bridge Station to Honor Oak Park Station. Turn left from station, continue down the hill to the main road, and cross to road opposite at crossroads, bear left at T-junction, walk past school and turn right into ground.

Bus: 122, 171 and 172

By Road:

From London A2 along Old Kent Road to New Cross. Follow directions to Brockley going down Brockley High Street, pass Crofton Park Station on your left, over mini roundabout then on to traffic lights at top of the hill. Turn sharp left at traffic lights onto Brockley rise (one way street). Ground is half way down Brockley rise on right.

St Thomas' Hospital Sports Ground **Cobham**

62 Stoke Road

Stoke D'Abernon
Cobham

Surrey

Telephone: 01932 863171

Directions

By Public Transport:

Train: 30 minutes from Waterloo Station to Cobham and Stoke D'Abernon Station. Entrance by platform. Ground 3 minutes walk by private path.

Train Times to Cobham:

Mon-Sat: Every 12 and 42 minutes past the hour

Train Times from Cobham:

Mon-Sat: Every 10 and 40 minutes past the hour

By Road:

From London A3 to Esher. Approximately 1.5 miles past Esher turn left down Fairmile Lane (sign-posted Stoke D'Abernon). At the end of the road turn left again (A245) cross railway bridge and turn right. Ground next door to Cobham and Stoke D'Abernon Station.

Note from the Fixture Secretary

There have been a number of changes to the format of the season as of 2003/2004 which players representing all teams within the club must be aware of:-

- At all levels of the club league fixtures take precedent over friendlies.
- Qualified players should ensure they have paid their £60 annual subscription fee to the supporters club at the beginning of the season. Student players should ensure that they have paid their annual subscriptions as soon as possible. **If subscriptions have not been paid then you are not insured to play.**
- It is important that all players are registered to the club, if you are not sure if you are registered ask the relevant captain to check for you.
- You will notice that the 4th XV fixtures are no longer in the card. This is because they have merged with the Penguins side, hence the two captains of the side. The fixtures will be played as the Penguins and will continue to be played at Cobham.
- It is up to players to let the captain know their availability otherwise teams will get into a vicious circle of players not playing because there are no games and games not being organised because there are no players. If any 1st to 3rd XV game on a Saturday is cancelled the Penguins are always happy for any available players.
- It is the responsibility of the captains to ensure kit is collected and returned to HOP, the referee's expenses are paid and that if a match is cancelled the opposition, referee and ground staff are all notified.
- The website (www.guysrugby.com) contains photos, match reports, tour reports, fixtures and much more. Give it a click next time you are online.

I hope these changes enable the club to run more smoothly at all levels for the forthcoming season.

1st XV Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
September			
3 rd #			
10 th	Cranbrook	Home	31-7
17 th			
24 th	Ashford	Home-.....
October			
1 st	Beccehamians	Away-.....
8 th	New Ash Green	Home-.....
15 th			
22 nd	Gillingham Anchorians	Away-.....
29 th	Whistable	Home-.....
November			
5 th			
12 th #	Brockleians	Away-.....
19 th #			
26 th #			
December			
3 rd	Park House	Home-.....
10 th			
17 th			
January			
7 th	Brockleians	Home-.....
14 th			
21 st	Whitstable	Away-.....
28 th	Gillingham Anchorians	Home-.....
February			
4 th #			
11 th #	New Ash Green	Away-.....
18 th	Beccehamians	Home-.....
25 th #			
March			
4 th	Ashford	Away-.....
11 th #	Cranbrook	Away-.....
18 th #			
25 th	Askeans	Home-.....
26 th	UH Final	Old Deer Park-.....
April			
1 st	Park House	Away-.....
8 th			
15 th			
22 nd			
29 th	Past v Present (Scanlan Cup)	Honor Oak Park-.....
May			
7 th			

* Denotes friendly fixture

Denotes international weekend

2nd XV Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
September			
3 rd			
10 th			
17 th			
24 th *	Lordswood II	Home	.....
October			
1 st *	Old Gravesendians II	Away	.....
8 th *	Hastings and Bexhill II	Home	.....
15 th *	Tunbridge Wells III	Away	.....
22 nd *	Gravesend III	Home	.....
29 th	Old Alleynians II	Away	.....
November			
5 th	Westcombe Park III	Home	.....
12 th #			
19 th #			
26 th #	Dartfordians III	Home	.....
December			
3 rd	Blackheath IV	Home	.....
10 th	Bromley II	Home	.....
17 th	Old Colfeians IV	Home	.....
January			
7 th	Sidcup III	Away	.....
14 th	Old Elthamians II	Away	.....
21 st	Beckenham III	Away	.....
28 th	Sidcup III	Home	.....
February			
4 th #			
11 th #	Old Colfeians IV	Away	.....
18 th	Bromley II	Away	.....
25 th #	Blackheath IV	Away	.....
March			
4 th	Dartfordians III	Away	.....
8 th	UH Semi-final	RUMS	.....
11 th #	Westcombe Park III	Away	.....
18 th #			
22 nd	UH Final	Honor Oak Park	.....
25 th	Old Alleynians II	Home	.....
April			
1 st	Beckenham III	Home	.....
8 th	Old Elthamians II	Home	.....
15 th			
22 nd			
29 th	Past v Present (Scanlan Cup)	Honor Oak Park	.....
May			
6 th			

* Denotes friendly fixture

Denotes international weekend

3rd XV Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
September			
3 rd			
10 th			
17 th			
24 th			
October			
1 st	Footscray II	Home	.....7.....
8 th	Beckenham V	Away	.....7.....
15 th	Beccehamians III	Home	.....7.....
22 nd	Old Elthamians III	Home	.....7.....
29 th	Brockleians III	Away	.....7.....
November			
5 th	KCH II	Home	.....7.....
12 th #			
19 th #			
26 th #	Erith II	Away	.....7.....
December			
3 rd	Charlton Park Cravens	Home	.....7.....
10 th	Old Alleynians III	Away	.....7.....
17 th	Shooters Hill III	Home	.....7.....
January			
7 th	Old Olavians II	Home	.....7.....
14 th	Old Alleynians III	Home	.....7.....
21 st	Charlton Park Cravens	Away	.....7.....
28 th	Erith II	Home	.....7.....
February			
4 th #			
11 th #	KCH II	Away	.....7.....
18 th	Brockleians III	Home	.....7.....
25 th #	Old Elthamians III	Away	.....7.....
March			
4 th	Beccehamians III	Away	.....7.....
11 th #	Beckenham V	Home	.....7.....
18 th #			
22 nd	UH Final	Honor Oak Park	.....7.....
25 th	Footscray II	Away	.....7.....
April			
1 st	Old Olavians II	Away	.....7.....
8 th	Shooters Hill III	Away	.....7.....
15 th			
22 nd			
29 th			
May			
6 th			

* Denotes friendly fixture

Denotes international weekend

Guy's Penguin's Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
September			
3 rd			
10 th			
17 th			
24 th			
October			
1 st			
8 th	Old Cranleighans	Home	.....
15 th	Lockside	Home	.....
22 nd	Wimbledon *	Away	.....
29 th	Guernsey *	Away	.....
November			
5 th	Farnham	Home	.....
12 th #			
19 th #	Freshers *	Home	
26 th #			
December			
3 rd	London Exiles	Home	.....
10 th	Barnes	Away	.....
17 th	London Irish *	Away	.....
January			
7 th			.....
14 th	Farnborough	Home	.....
21 st	London Welsh	Away	.....
28 th			
February			
4 th #			
11 th #			
18 th			
25 th #	Cobham	Away	.....
March			
4 th	Dorking	Away	.....
11 th #			
18 th #	Bromley *	Away	.....
25 th			
April			
1 st			
8 th			
15 th			
22 nd	South Molton *	Away	.....
29 th	Past v Present (Scanlan Cup)	Honor Oak Park	.....
May			
6 th			

* Denotes league fixture

Denotes international weekend

Student 1st XV Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
October			
5 th			
12 th	London South Bank	Home-
19 th	Imperial Medics	Home-
26 th	Brunel University	Away-
November			
2 nd	Buckingham Chilterns	Home-
9 th	Reading	Away-
16 th		-
23 rd	Imperial Medics	Away	
30 th	Imperial College	Away	
December			
7 th			
14 th			
January			
25 th	Buckingham Chilterns	Away	
February			
1 st	Imperial College	Home-
8 th	London South Bank	Away-
15 th	Brunel University	Home	
22 nd			
March			
2 nd			
9 th			

* Denotes UH Cup Competition

Student 2nd XV Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
October			
12 th			
19 th	Imperial Medics III	Home-
26 th	UCL II	Home-
November			
2 nd	Imperial College III	Home-
9 th	Canterbury II	Away-
16 th	Essex II	Home-
23 rd	Imperial Medics III	Away-
30 th	UCL II	Away-
December			
7 th	Imperial College III	Away-
January			
18 th			
25 th			
February			
1 st	Canterbury II	Home-
8 th	Essex II	Away-
March			
1 st			
8 th			

* Denotes UH Cup Competition

Ladies Student 1st XV Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
October 26 th	Brighton	Home	.....
November 2 nd	LSE	Away	.....
6 th	Imperial	Away	.....
9 th	Chichester	Away	.....
16 th	Brunel	Home	.....
23 rd	Canterbury	Away	.....
30 th	Brighton	Away	.....
December 4 th	King's College	Away	.....
7 th	LSE	Home	.....
January 11 th			
18 th			
22 nd	Vets	Home	.....
25 th	Canterbury	Home	.....
February 1 st	Chichester	Home	.....
8 th	Brunel	Away	.....
15 th			
22 nd			
29 th			
March 1 st			
8 th			

Inter-Hospital Rugby Challenge Cup Winners 1875-2005

Year	Winners	Year	Winners	Year	Winners
1875	Guy's	1919	<i>No Competition</i>	1963	St Mary's
1876	St George's	1920	Guy's	1964	St Thomas's
1877	Guy's	1921	Guy's	1965	London
1878	St Thomas's	1922	Guy's	1966	Guy's
1879	Guy's	1923	Guy's	1967	St Mary's
1880	St George's	1924	St Bart's	1968	London
1881	St Bart's	1925	Guy's	1969	St Bart's
1882	St George's	1926	St Thomas's	1970	St Bart's
1883	St Bart's	1927	Guy's	1971	Guy's
1884	London	1928	St Bart's	1972	St Mary's
1885	London	1929	Guy's	1973	St Mary's
1886	Guy's	1930	Guy's	1974	Westminster
1887	Middlesex	1931	St Bart's	1975	Westminster
1888	St Thomas's	1932	Guy's	1976	St Bart's
1889	St Thomas's	1933	Guy's	1977	St Bart's
1890	Guy's	1934	St Mary's	1978	St Mary's
1891	<i>Not Played</i>	1935	St Mary's	1979	St Mary's
1892	St Thomas's	1936	St Mary's	1980	St Mary's
1893	St Thomas's	1937	St Mary's	1981	St Mary's
1894	St Thomas's	1938	St Mary's	1982	Westminster
1895	St Thomas's	1939	St Mary's	1983	St Mary's
1896	St Thomas's	1940	<i>No Competition</i>	1984	St Mary's
1897	St Thomas's	1941	"	1985	St Mary's
1898	Guy's	1942	"	1986	London
1899	Guy's	1943	"	1987	St Mary's
1900	St Mary's	1944	"	1988	St Mary's
1901	Guy's	1945	"	1989	St Mary's
1902	Guy's	1946	St Mary's	1990	St Mary's
1903	Guy's	1947	<i>Not Played</i>	1991	St Mary's
1904	London	1948	Guy's	1992	St Mary's
1905	Guy's	1949	St Mary's	1993	Charing X/ Westminster
1906	London	1950	St Thomas's	1994	St Mary's
1907	Guy's	1951	St Mary's	1995	Charing X/ Westminster
1908	London	1952	St Mary's	1996	Charing X/ Westminster
1909	Guy's	1953	St Mary's	1997	Guy's
1910	Guy's	1954	St Thomas's	1998	Imperial Medics
1911	Guy's	1955	London	1999	Imperial Medics
1912	Guy's	1956	St Mary's	2000	Imperial Medics
1913	Guy's	1957	London	2001	G. K. T.
1914	London	1958	St Thomas's	2002	Imperial Medics
1915	<i>No Competition</i>	1959	St Mary's	2003	Imperial Medics
1916	"	1960	St Thomas's	2004	Imperial Medics
1917	"	1961	Guy's	2005	Imperial Medics
1918	"	1962	St Thomas's		

Honours Board - Guy's Hospital Rugby Football Club Internationals

1872	W W Pinching	England	1911-1912	S S L Steyn	Scotland
1875-1878	A W Pearson	England	1920	J A Krige	England
1875-1881	A M Jackson	England	1920	H Millet	England
1878-1880	L Stokes	England	1920-1921	W D Doherty	Ireland
1883-1886	A S Taylor	England	1921-1925	H Graham-Davis	Wales
1885	H L Evans	Scotland	1922	R F H Duncan	England
1885-1889	H M Jordan	Wales	1924	P K Albertijn	South Africa
1886-1891	F O Stoker	Ireland	1926-1928	W M Lewis	Wales
1890-1893	W G Mitchell	England	1927-1930	W G Morgan	Wales
1892-1894	A Allport	England	1934-1938	R C S Dick	Scotland
1897-1899	M W Dudgeon	England	1935-1936	E S Nicholson	England
1902-1908	E Morgan	Wales	1937	L Babrow	South Africa
1903-1913	G Brigstocke	Wales	1948	J H Keeling	England
1906	A J Alcock	England	1949-1952	J K C Matthews	England
1907	H Lee	England	1953-1955	N A Labuschagne	England
1908-1921	J P Jones	Wales	1966	W T Treadwell	England
1909	H A Archer	England	1970	M J Novak	England
1910-11	G R Hind	England			

St.Thomas's Hospital Rugby Football Club Internationals

1887-1890	J H Dewhurst	England	1898-1899	A Rotherham	England
1890-1892	F W J Goodhue	Scotland	1935	R O Murray	Scotland
1891	E Bromet	British Isles	1955	D A MacSweeney	Ireland
1891	A Rotherham	British Isles	1965	N Silk	England
1894	A E Elliot	England	1966-1968	A Boyle	Scotland
1897-1898	W Ashford	England	1970	M A Smith	Scotland

Guy's, King's and St Thomas' R.F.C

Code of Conduct

- 1) Players are expected, at all times to act in a manner befitting the Hospital, School and Club. At no time should the behaviour of a club member or guest inconvenience any member of the general public or bring the good name of the above organisation into disrepute.
- 2) Responsibility for any misbehaviour shall rest with the transgressors and not with the respective team captain or club as a whole.
- 3) Any damage caused by a club member whether it be on tour or not, will be paid for by the individual(s) responsible.
- 4) Intoxicated players will not be allowed to travel with the club either to away matches or on tours, especially with regard to public transport.
- 5) Intoxication by alcohol is to be no excuse for poor, unruly or violent behaviour whilst representing the club.
- 6) Any player in breach of the above rules is answerable directly to the club disciplinary committee and may be suspended from club membership.
- 7) L.H.M.D / R.H.N.M.D