



Cardiff Blues Supporters' Club

#StayStrongForOws

Programme notes : Cardiff Blues v Glasgow Warriors, Sunday 21st October 2018

The Heineken Cup returns to the Arms Park

Welcome to the Glasgow Warriors fans for today's Heineken Cup game, after the hard fought away win in Lyon the Blues are looking for a fifth consecutive win this afternoon. With the double header against Saracens at Christmas a second win is vital to keep momentum up.

After the game last week there were plenty of battered and bruised players and happy supporters celebrating in the Lyon hospitality tent. The result should not be underestimated as Lyon had a full strength team out and were confident of getting a result in their first ever Heineken Cup match. The lightweight jackaling pack and defensive line speed foiled their pack strength, in the second half they tired visibly and the Blues picked them off for the win. Many thanks Benoit and the Lyon La Meute supporters club for welcoming the Cardiff Blues fans to their city, we have promised them a warm welcome when they visit us in January.

Cardiff Blues Supporters Club membership

CBSC membership for the current season is on sale from the CBSC website or in person from committee members in the Jack Matthews bar under the Arms Park South stand before or after home games. Membership costs £10 for adults with 2 free junior (under 18) places with each adult membership. Your membership pack includes a specially designed 2018/19 season CBSC membership pin and a CBSC membership card.

All members get priority access to CBSC events throughout the season and junior members also have a chance to be CBSC flag bearers at a home match during the season. Membership also gives you a vote in the end of season Player of the Year awards. Also included are discounted travel prices for official CBSC away trips in the PRO14 and for the upcoming European Champions cup fixtures.

CBSC Player of the Match award

For games at the Arms Park this season CBSC will be organising the CBSC player of the match in cooperation with Cardiff Blues, a twitter vote with the selected players will run until 10 minutes after the game. For those without access to twitter you can vote in person in the Jack Matthews bar under the South Stand after the game. The winning player will come to the Jack Matthews bar to accept the award and meet the fans after the game.

CBSC Junior flag bearers for Uruguay and Dragons games

We are looking for junior flag bearers for the Cardiff Blues international tour match against Uruguay on Tuesday 6th November KO 7:05pm. If you are interested contact CBSC by e-mail or talk to me in the Jack Matthews bar pre or post game.

CBSC have agreed to supply flag bearers for the home game against the Dragons on Saturday 22nd December KO 5:15pm if you would like your child to be considered please register an interest with the CBSC via e-mail or talk to me in the Jack Matthews bar pre or post game. Priority will be given to CBSC Junior members.

Stay Strong For OWS and #ItsOkayNotToBeOkay

Once again Cardiff Blues Supporters Club will be focusing our fundraising efforts on the Owen Williams charity fund through the Cardiff Blues Benevolent Trust. Throughout the season we will be running fundraising events and as a start £1 from every membership fee will be donated to the Trust.

CBSC are also happy to support Tom James and the #ItsOkayNotToBeOkay campaign. TJ and ODDGODS have produced a 'TJ11' mug to raise money for Merthyr and the valleys MIND, CBSC will be selling the mugs in the Jack Matthews bar under the South Stand before and after the game priced £5.99.

CBSC trips

CBSC are planning the following trips;

Sunday 9th December Saracens (Heineken Champions Cup) KO 1pm, coaches will leave The Arms Park at 8am for 1pm KO at Allianz Park and will leave approximately 1 hour after the end of the game for the return trip we should be back in Cardiff between 7pm and 8pm. Prices are £20 for adult CBSC members and £10 for junior members, £25 for adult non-members and £15 for junior non-members. The Blues will be receiving a ticket allocation for the game and we will advise members when details are available. CBSC are in discussions with Saracens supporters club who are offering to host visiting Blues fans in the Olympic Bar at Allianz Park from 11am.

Scarlets (PRO14) Saturday 29th December KO 5:15pm and Ospreys (PRO14) 4/5/6th January KO (tbc dependent upon Swansea City's FA cup draw) we are planning these trips at this time and will release details when finalised. Usually for these trips we would leave around 2 hours before KO and return to the Arms Park around 2 hours after the end of the game.

For the Heineken Champions cup trip to Glasgow CBSC are not organising an official trip but will share travel and hotel options and organise an away HQ'S for the game. When tickets are available CBSC will advise where in the ground we will be purchasing tickets.

Round 5: Glasgow Sunday 13th January KO 3:15pm, fans have booked Saturday to Monday flights from Bristol to Glasgow. Many hotels are available in the city some fans have already booked into Jury's Inn near the central train station and the Holiday Inn Express on the riverfront. Travel to the ground is around 20 minutes by train on Scotrail from the central station to Scotstounhill station or via bus number x4 from Argyle Street/central station to Westland Drive or N6 from Hope Street/central station to Anniesland Road. When tickets are available we will advise where fans can purchase tickets.

CBSC HQ will be the Horseshoe Pub, 17-19 Drury Street G2 5AE and is open from 9am on Sunday for breakfast, it is 2 minutes walk from the main station and bus stops for travel to the ground.

If you want to book or register an interest in any of these trips then you can do so on the CBSC website or in person with a committee member in the refurbished Jack Matthews bar before or after home games.

Come on the Blues!

Simon Harrington

Juniors Ambassador

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For more information, log onto our new official website www.cardiffbluessc.co.uk (e-mail info@cardiffbluessc.co.uk), joining our Facebook group [@cbsupportersclub](https://www.facebook.com/cbsupportersclub) or following us on Twitter [@cardiffbluessc](https://twitter.com/cardiffbluessc) or Instagram [@CardiffBluesSC](https://www.instagram.com/CardiffBluesSC)