



Anything you would like to see in the E-letter just email & we will see what we can do.

### **Dates for the Diary**

For more details visit

[www.rugfc.co.uk](http://www.rugfc.co.uk)

Have checked out the new look Website. Well worth a visit

## Home of Football

**Training will be moving back to the grass as of the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April.**

Seems strange to be moving to our summer home with parts of the country under fresh snow, but that is the way of the weather lately. On the bright side football should be played on grass, while other surfaces provide the opportunity to play they are only a substitute for the real thing.

### **Summer Training**

Summer - Pathways/Old Forge, Washford Lane, Matchborough  
Every Friday - 6.00 - 7.30pm,

## The Season since Xmas

With the season now well under way here is a quick word or two on each team so far.

**U10's** – Managers and Coaches required new season approaching

**U13 Jets** – The Jets have continued their development this season and put in some good performances. They have managed another win since Xmas. The Jets are now making the opposition work for the result.

**U13 Jewels** – The Jewels have had so few games since Xmas that they have at times found it difficult to get going, some good wins some not so good results as well.

**U14's** – Have found the stop start nature of the season very difficult. The performances have reflected this sometimes awful sometimes brilliant.

**U16's** – Have maintained the great start. With 2 games remaining they look sure to finish the season as division runners –up.

**Open Age** - The more games the team have played together the better they play as a team. If they can find more consistency & play to their strengths they look like securing a very respectable mid table finish.



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## Help

### YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Do you often look and think to yourself, or say to other Mom's or Dad's "what is going on here? I wouldn't do that" or "I could do that better"

I bet you do! Well stop saying it, do something about it. You don't have to have any special skills or be knowledgeable about football, just willing to give an hour or two when you can to help your daughter and other girls to continue to enjoy playing the game.

Your help on matchdays both before & after games can make the world of difference to the club. Something as simple as putting out corner flags would be one less job that someone else (the manager) would have to do. We can all push a stick into the ground

Remember the saying, "Many hands make light work".

So go on speak to the team manager or a member of the committee they will be only to glad to here from you.

Track Mercian League teams progress at  
[www.yellowjersey.co.uk](http://www.yellowjersey.co.uk)

## Campaigns

The FA has over the years run many campaigns to help focus on issues effecting the game. Just because they have started a new campaign it does not mean that the problems of the previous one are solved.

While improvements will undoubtedly be made as a result of these efforts the work must still go on afterwards.

Most efforts are about doing things properly, about making sure everyone has a chance to be involved in football, regardless of ability, race, religion or background.

They are about encouraging and increasing the involvement of all groups within society at all levels of football. This can be done by recognising that inequalities exist and taking steps to address them.

RUGFC has & still supports these efforts having equal opportunity for all as a fundamental basis for the running of the club.