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## WEST LONDON RUGBY

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We train  
WEDNESDAY  
7:00 - 9:00



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VISIT THE WEBSITE WWW.WESTLONDONRFC.CO.UK SEASON 2011-12 NEWSLETTER NO.18 41<sup>ST</sup> YEAR. WEEK ENDING 28 JAN 2012  
PLEASE NOTE THAT AT LEAST UNTIL JAN 2012 AS THE CLUBHOUSE IS BEING REFURBISHED WE ARE HOUSED IN THE FORMER GSK PREMISES FOUR MINUTES DOWN OLDFIELD ROAD. PAST BIRKBECK AVENUE. THE CHANGING ROOMS ARE IN THE CRICKET PAVILION (UPSTAIRS) THE BAR IS IN THE CLUBROOM. THERE IS PLENTY OF CAR PARKING ON THE SITE. ITS A BIT OF A TREK TO THE PITCH BUT YOU'LL FIND IT OK.

Our first team restart the league games this week with a visit to London Nigerian at East Acton. They are going well having acquired a couple of former professional players especially their number eight, who is a cut above many so we need to be on top form. You will recall they they out played us last time and were not against the cheap shot. Just keep your cool and concentrate and we can win it. The seconds are travelling to Haringey for a Merit table game. A win here will put us in line for the play offs so again lets turn out and show top form as we did last week against London Cornish.

Haringey play at White Hart Lane Community Sports Centre, White Hart Lane, Wood Green N22 5QW.

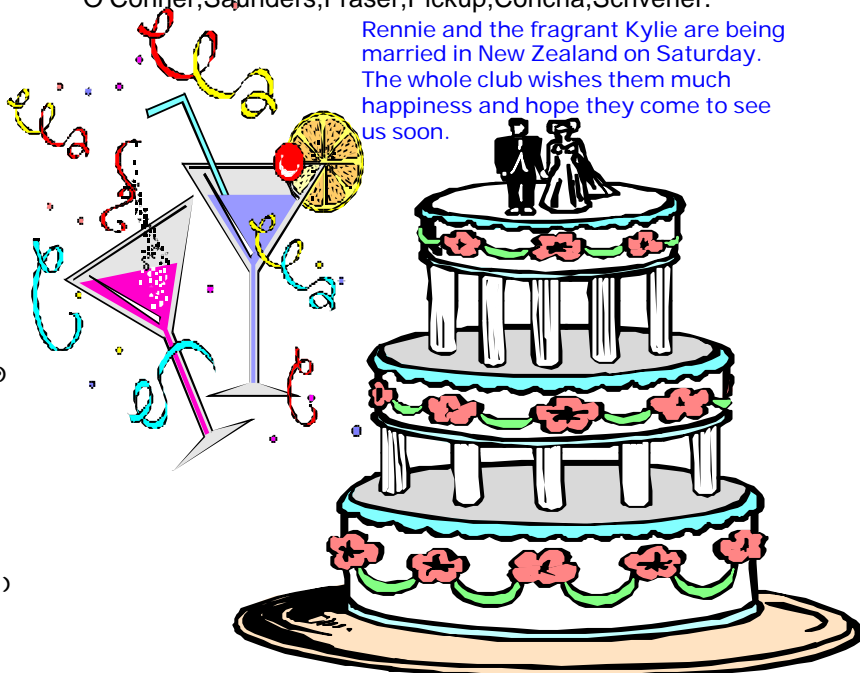
By Underground (Piccadilly Line) to Wood Green, turn left W3 bus to White Hart Lane or walking along Lordship Lane to the Lordship Pub ,turn Left into Perth Road, at the end is HR.

London Nigerian play at The Linford Christie Stadium, off du Cane Road W12 0DF. Central Line to East Acton. The ground is behind Wormwood Scrubs prison. From the station turn Left into Erconwald Street, Second Right into Wulfstan Street, at the T junction left into Du Cane Rd, past the prison ,Left into Artillery Rd (between the prison and the hospital) ground at the end. Both Kicks off at 2:15.

### London Cornish Choughs 22 West London II 3

A brisk blustery afternoon at the London Cornish ground at Roehampton. Our side arrived to find the Choughs (that's a bird found in Cornwall) warming up with seventeen or so whilst due to unforeseen work patterns we had fourteen. In our previous encounter we lost 70-0 at Bb so it was never going to be easy against the top side in Merit Table four who have scored in three figures more than once this season, and lost only by a narrow margin to Chiswick in the first game of the season. It was agreed uncontested scrums, which in the event would have made little difference to the game as both sets of forwards were equal in fact we probably had the edge at times. It was a cracking game with both sides asking nor giving quarter though playing with fourteen did not help our case. Notwithstanding that we were the first to score with a penalty. The referee did his job with good humour and though both sides got away with less than legal moves at times the game was played throughout as rugby should – hard – fast – and both sides wanting to win. After our score a Cornish spectator was heard to comment it was the first time that side had been behind this season. Inevitably the lack of a player meant the opposition gained the upper hand in the running game and managed two tries in the first half and two in the second, helped by a gusting wind, It was believed that one try was scored by a forward pass when the ref was unsighted, and certainly one came from an illegal move in a ruck again with the ref unsighted. All in all the Choughs knew they had been in a game, but both sides came off having enjoyed it. It was well worth the 4.1 miles an hour drive to get there to watch it. Team: Adam, Robertson, Roxburgh, Philip. Hincu, Brown, Matheson, Jeksevics, O'Conner, Saunders, Fraser, Pickup, Concha, Scrivener.

Rennie and the fragrant Kylie are being married in New Zealand on Saturday. The whole club wishes them much happiness and hope they come to see us soon.



#### USEFUL TELNOS.

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RICHIE ISTEAD 07595057012 (HEAD COACH)  
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## **Message from WLRFC Committee**

### **Old Sods/Crocks Day – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

#### **POSTPONED**

Sorry for the short notice but we have had no real option but to postpone Old Sods/Crocks day.

The project to refurbish the pavilion will not be completed in time for 4<sup>th</sup>

We looked at alternatives to enable us to keep to 4<sup>th</sup> but they were either unattractive, not feasible (or both) in the time left

In order to give our landlord full opportunity to complete the works and – particularly – the provision of a bar, we are rescheduling to 14<sup>th</sup> April on which day we play HAC, currently the runaway leaders of the league

We look forward to seeing you all in April

**AND**

**If you already have a green pass for the 4<sup>th</sup>, don't waste it, it would be good to see you the team always welcomes your support**