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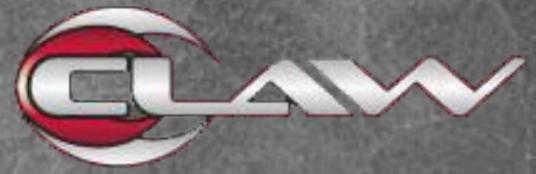
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 Head of Medical - Llyr Lloyd  
 Sports Therapist - Llyr Lloyd  
 Strength & Conditioning - Liam Curnow / Rob Simon  
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# ***Peter Tiffin***

***Welcomes you to  
Stebonheath Park***

Prynhawn da a croeso cynnes I ein cartref ni Stebonheath Park.

A warm welcome to our home here at Stebonheath Park.

We have a double header of rugby league for you all today with 2 teams visiting stebo for the first time.

Firstly the Knights welcome the Rhondda Outlaws in the Welsh Premier League. Both the Outlaws and the Knights are new to the league and both are improving every week so I'm really looking forward to seeing how this one pans out.

The second fixture of the day is the Raiders v Whitehaven, it's been a difficult couple of weeks on the pitch with the boys showing glimpses of what can happen in the first half but then leaving off in the second.

I hope the boys can show everyone that they can do it for a full 80 minutes today and give the crowd an exciting game of rugby.





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## *Phil Carleton* *Talks about a new start* *for Rugby League in* *West Wales.*

Well, It hasn't got any easier in recent weeks, here in West Wales. scorelines are still far too high and the performances within those results are patchy at best.

I know many a man who would have given in by now... but the men of West Wales soldier on. Both the lads in the back room and the guys on the front line continue to work hard to right the wrongs and edge forward in the pursuit of improvement. You aren't beaten until you give up and we are far from ready to surrender.

Its a resilient bunch here at this club now, and in time I know something good will come from the perseverance.

Today we entertain Whitehaven who make the very long trip down from Cumbria. I hope their trip to and from is as painless as possible. Its one I've made many times and it's not fun!

On the field we are as strong as we can be right now. Still a few out injured but that is the nature of Rugby League. In training we have revisited a few areas we still seem to be getting wrong and that seem to be costing us dearly.

All I ask is that we improve in these areas and give ourselves a platform to at least start from. Let's hope its an exciting and action-packed game, whatever happens and we'll see you all for a beer after.



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**Wales Rugby League (WRL) is expanding the existing Board and is currently seeking five new directors.**

**The WRL is the National Governing Body for the sport of Rugby League in Wales and is a company limited by guarantee.**

**Whilst WRL will accept all outstanding candidates we wish to diversify our board and therefore encourage females, disabled and BME people to make an application. Specialists in HR, legal, commercial sector, business development, communications and IT are also encouraged. Our first target is to improve our gender inequality so we particularly encourage female applicants.**

**WRL for the last five years have received the highest grading of governance by Sport Wales and are financially stable so you will be joining a good team.**

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# **A LOOK AT THE OPPOSITION**



## **WHITEHAVEN RL**

**Founded: 1948**

**Nickname: Haven, Marras**

**Ground: Recreation Ground**

**Coach: Carl Forster**

**Last season: Finished 2nd in the league.**

**Colours: Amber & Blue**

**Foundation: Rugby league in Cumbria can trace its roots back over 100 years to the formation of the Northern Union. Whitehaven had its own team, Whitehaven Recreation, which competed in the Challenge Cup in the first decade of the 20th century.**

**Honours: National League 1 winners 2005**



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Name - Karlin Claridge

Age - 18

Born - Cardiff

Position - Halfback

Rep honours - Wales 16s,18s Wales 9s u23

Favourite RL player: Shaun Johnson

Favourite Restaurant - The Madeira

Worst dressed player- Bootsy

Biggest joker - Dalton "the kiwi" walker

Most intelligent player - Morgan Evans

Favourite Film - Batman The Dark Knight

Who will play you in the movie about your life?

Daniel Radcliffe

# Q & A...

Name - Liam silver

Age - 20

Hometown - Cwmbran

Position - wing

Representative Honours - wales 16's and 23's commonwealth games

Favourite RL Player - Sam Burgess

First Car - corsa

Favourite Restaurant - GBK

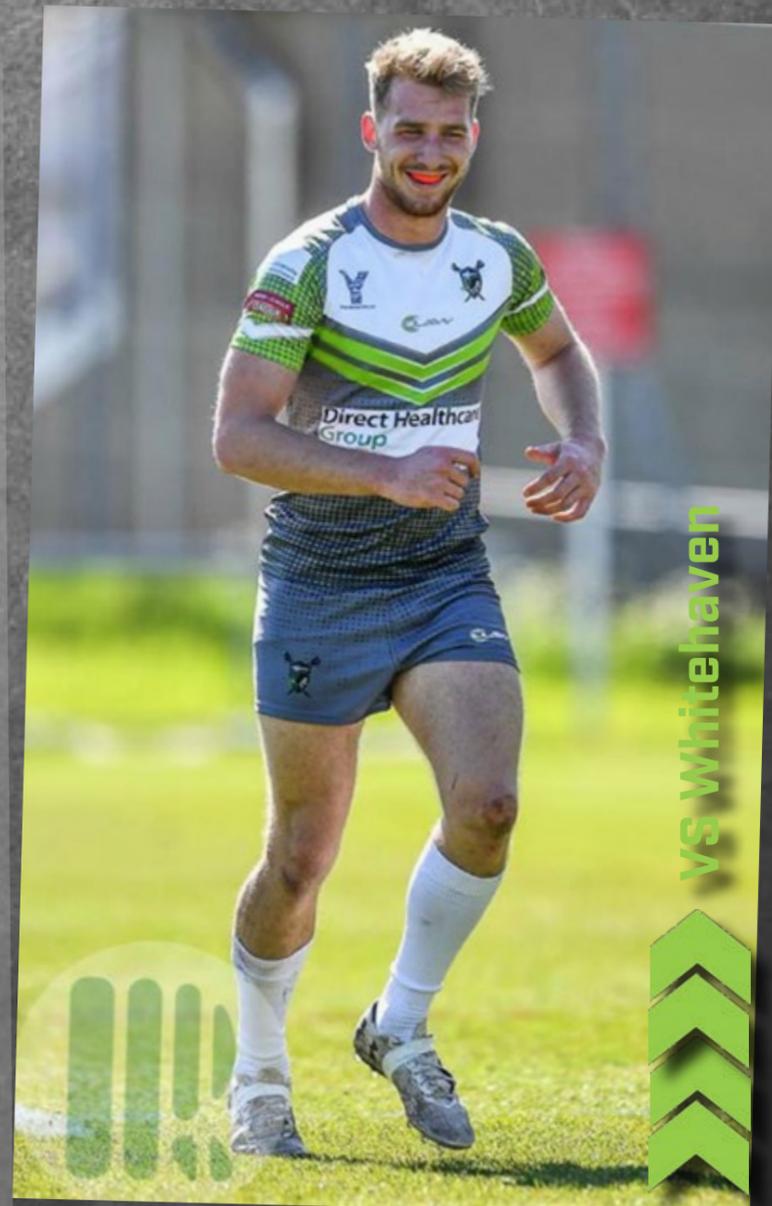
Worst Dressed player - taine

Biggest Joker in the team - higgzy

Most intelligent player in the team - Morgan Evans

Favourite Film - wolf of Wall Street

If someone was to play you in a film about yourself who would it be - Ryan Reynolds





# 2018 FIXTURES

## FEBRUARY

18 NEWCASTLE THUNDER (H)

## MAY

6 BRADFORD BULLS (A)

19 OLDHAM (H)

27 HUNSLET (A)

## AUGUST

4 HUNSLET (H)

11 YORK CITY KNIGHTS (H)

18 COVENTRY BEARS (H)



## MARCH

4 DONCASTER (H)

11 WORKINGTON TOWN (A)

25 COVENTRY BEARS (A)

30 NOR. WAL. CRUSADERS (H)

## JUNE

9 HEMEL STAGS (H)

17 KEIGHLEY COUGARS (A)

23 WHITEHAVEN (H)

30 LONDON SKOLARS (H)

## SEPTEMBER

2 NOR. WAL. CRUSADERS (A)

9 BRADFORD BULLS (H)

16 KEIGHLEY COUGARS (H)

23 NEWCASTLE THUNDER (A)



## APRIL

7 LONDON SKOLARS (A)

15 WHITEHAVEN (A)

29 YORK CITY KNIGHTS (A)

## JULY

8 OLDHAM (A)

15 DONCASTER (A)

21 WORKINGTON TOWN (H)

29 HEMEL STAGS (A)

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# New Kids on the Block!



Llanelli Knights are the brand new amateur side set up to replace the West Wales Raiders in the welsh premier league.

The Llanelli Knights will play and train from a Llanelli based location and will also play a few games as curtain raisers to the West Wales Raiders at Stebonheath Park.

Even though the Raiders have set up the Llanelli Knights not all players will play for the knights if not selected for the raiders. To keep the amateur game strong we want all players to return to their local side.

If anyone would like anymore information please contact us on [info@raidersrugbyleague.co.uk](mailto:info@raidersrugbyleague.co.uk)

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### FIXTURES 2018

BRIDGEND BLUE BULLS	AWAY	SATURDAY 12TH MAY
TORFAEN TIGERS	HOME	SATURDAY 19TH MAY
CARDIFF DRAGONS	AWAY	SATURDAY 26TH MAY
VALLEY COUGARS	HOME	SATURDAY 2ND JUNE
WALES RUGBY LEAGUE 9's	TBC	SATURDAY 9TH JUNE
RHONDDA OUTLAWS	HOME	SATURDAY 16TH JUNE
BRIDGEND BLUE BULLS	HOME	SATURDAY 23RD JUNE
TORFAEN TIGERS	AWAY	SATURDAY 30TH JUNE
RHONDDA OUTLAWS	AWAY	SATURDAY 7TH JULY
VALLEY COUGARS	AWAY	SATURDAY 21ST JULY
CARDIFF DRAGONS	HOME	SATURDAY 28TH JULY
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SEMI FINAL PLAY-OFF	TBC	SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST
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GRAND FINALS DAY	TBC	SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST

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2. LIAM SILVER
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4. SHAUN TENNANT
5. KURTIS HAILE
6. FRASER STROUD
7. KARLIN CLARIDGE
8. CONNOR PARKER
9. STEVE PARRY
10. HARRISON ELLIOT
11. JOE MCLEAN
12. ARCHIE SNOOK
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