

Welcome to our Spring newsletter!

What's next for Community Gym!



We are really pleased that the next phase of our community gym upgrade is complete! At the end of 2023 we completed the installation of new wall heaters, lighting and water heaters in the toilets. In January we finally replaced the old and broken windows with these new PVC double glazing windows and a new front door!

We still have some work to do replacing some of the flooring, insulation and new gym equipment so watch this space! Huge thanks to Batley & Birstall CIO and Sir George Martin Trust for their help to fund the project so far.

Booking is essential for all these classes as places are limited, you can book via the button below or download the app to book or unbook your sessions.



And don't forget our regular sessions away from the gym, Wellbeing Walking every Thursday and Rugby League Memories on Fridays



The Fox's Fanzone

It has been an exciting start to the relaunch of the Fox's Fanzone for the 2024 season. The response to our recent activities has been amazing, and all been made possible by the continued support from our major sponsor Fox's Biscuits and our new 'Activity Partners', who have come on board after the launch of the new initiative for this year.

Longstanding club sponsors Grassline, Christian's Carpets, Bede Financial Group and GME Painting Contractors have been joined by Star Pizza and Tree Hunters as our first group of Activity Partners, who help us to provide the activities to compliment the match day experience.

Bede Financial Group will be sponsoring Battler's Volley Challenge at the Fox's Fanzone for the match Vs Wakefield Trinity on the 21st April. The challenge will take place between 13:30 and 14:45 and is free to enter. Trophies will be presented to the challenge winners.

Andy Walker

Community Engagement Officer



Wheelchair Rugby update!

The exciting update is the arrival of our Wheelchair Rugby League sports chairs at the Fox's Biscuits Stadium. This is thanks to funding from the RFL in the form of their "Created By" fund that was part of the legacy funding from the 2021 Rugby League World Cup.

Over the next month there will be lots of news regarding the progress of getting the Batley Bulldogs Wheelchair Rugby Team up and running!! We will have news of our main sponsor but we are still looking for people to come on board and join us at the beginning of our exciting journey. We will also have some player announcements to come and we are encouraging anyone who would like to try this exhilarating and inclusive sport to contact us. If anybody is interested in playing for the team or just training for fun and fitness please contact Jon format eh Community team on the details below. Likewise, if any businesses would like support us as corporate partners please also get in touch.

Please contact Jon by email – jon@batleysportingfoundation.org or if you have any questions on 07808 055022.



What's happening at the Bulldogs

Big event news at the Bulldogs!

Coming to The Fox's Biscuits Stadium on 18th May

Bad Boy Chiller Crew and a fantastic line up of special guests!

Gates open from 1pm with live entertainment from 2pm.

DJ John Russell | MC Scorpz | MC Chippy | TACTICS

All ages welcome - Under 14s to be accompanied by an adult

£30 + £2 Booking Fee

Bars Open | Hot Food available

Tickets online at <https://batleybulldogs.ticketco.events/uk/en/e/bbcc>



**SATURDAY
18 MAY**



SPECIAL GUESTS



MC CHIPPY

**DJ JOHN
RUSSELL MC
SCORPZ**



BAD BOY CHILLER CREW

**FOX'S BISCUITS
STADIUM
BATLEY WF17 7NZ**

**BATLEY BULLDOGS
FIXTURES
2024**



<p>ROUND 1 SUN 17 MAR KO 15:00</p>	<p>ROUND 6 SUN 2 JUN KO 15:00</p>	<p>ROUND 11 SUN 11 AUG KO 15:00</p>
<p>ROUND 2 FRI 29 MAR KO 19:30</p>	<p>ROUND 7 SUN 16 JUN KO 15:00</p>	<p>ROUND 12 FRI 15 AUG KO 15:00</p>
<p>ROUND 3 SUN 7 APR KO 15:00</p>	<p>ROUND 8 SAT 22 JUN KO 15:00</p>	<p>ROUND 13 SUN 25 AUG KO 15:00</p>
<p>ROUND 4 SUN 14 APR KO 15:00</p>	<p>ROUND 9 SUN 30 JUN KO 15:00</p>	<p>ROUND 14 SUN 1 SEP KO 15:00</p>
<p>ROUND 5 SUN 21 APR KO 15:00</p>	<p>ROUND 10 SUN 7 JUL KO 15:00</p>	<p>ROUND 15 SUN 8 SEP KO 15:00</p>
<p>ROUND 6 SUN 28 APR KO 15:00</p>	<p>ROUND 11 SUN 14 JUL KO 15:00</p>	<p>ROUND 16 SUN 15 SEP KO 15:00</p>
<p>ROUND 7 SUN 5 MAY KO 15:00</p>	<p>ROUND 12 SUN 21 JUL KO 15:00</p>	<p>ROUND 17 SUN 22 SEP KO 19:30</p>
<p>ROUND 8 SUN 19 MAY KO 15:00</p>	<p>ROUND 13 SUN 28 JUL KO 15:00</p>	<p>ROUND 18 SAT 28 SEP KO 15:00</p>
<p>ROUND 9 SUN 26 MAY KO 15:00</p>	<p>ROUND 14 SUN 4 AUG KO 15:00</p>	<p>ROUND 19 BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP</p>

FIXTURES 2024

BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP

**Here's a reminder of the
2024 fixture list, next game
is vs**



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