

## It's been a busy year - let's get ready for another with the FoNR

The Friends of Newport Rugby (FoNR) would like to thank you all for your support throughout 2012 and look forward to making a difference, together, in 2013. Throughout 2012 FoNR have held various social functions including the highly successful Hall of Fame and Beer Festival events. FoNR have provided mascots and a guard of honour for the majority of Newport RFC fixtures and have donated money to Rodney Parade Ltd to make a difference for the supporters and the Newport RFC team. We couldn't do this without your support, be it buying a raffle ticket, becoming a FoNR member, joining the Bullion Draw or sponsoring Newport RFC players or fixtures.



Dale Rogers and Mike Frost pick a Raffle winner





Some of the FoNR/Newport RFC inaugural
Hall of Fame inductees

## Become a Friend and show your support for the future of rugby in Newport.

All adults (i.e. over 16 years of age) can join the Trust as full members. Full membership entitles the member to a vote at the Trust's Annual General Meeting (AGM) as well as other Trust member meetings such as an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) and Trust member ballots. A concessionary rate is available for students over 16, and senior citizens. Full membership costs £10, and concessionary membership costs £5. See a committee member for more details today or take a look at www.fonr.co.uk.



The Friends of Newport Rugby Trust would like to welcome all the supporters, players and officials of Llandovery RFC to Rodney Parade for today's league fixture. Llandovery are possibly the shock team of this season and currently occupy the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the league alongside Llanelli and also top the bonus points table.

Six year old Tom Stacey recently made his first appearance as mascot for Newport in a tough encounter against a fully professional Newcastle outfit. Tom is a pupil at Pentre Poeth School in Bassaleg and is grandson to Graham and Silvy Harries who are amongst some of our oldest and dearest supporters. Tom met his Newport hero Sam Waldron before the match as well as also being pictured with one of England rugby's most resilient forward, Dean Richards. Tom then led out Newport with skipper Gethin Robinson as the team took to the pitch. We hope Tom will make many more appearances over the next few seasons.



## Win Match Tickets with FoNR!

The Friends of Newport Rugby Trust have teamed up with Rodney Parade Ltd to offer a pair of tickets for EVERY Newport RFC and Newport Gwent Dragons game at Rodney Parade this season. Take a look at <a href="https://www.fonr.co.uk">www.fonr.co.uk</a> for more details.

Next Newport RFC home fixture - British & Irish Cup: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2013 'v' Cross Keys (KO 2.30 pm)

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