

# TWICKENHAM STADIUM COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

## MATCH PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2024

GILL BURNS DIVISION 3 FINAL | 11.00  
CUMBRIA V DEVON

BILL BEAUMONT DIVISION 3 FINAL | 13.00  
DEVON V NORTH MIDLANDS

GILL BURNS DIVISION 2 FINAL | 15.00  
HAMPSHIRE V DURHAM



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# WELCOME FROM ENGLAND RUGBY

## WELCOME FROM THE RFU PRESIDENT



It is a real pleasure to welcome everyone to Twickenham Stadium for these county finals, a real celebration of the best of counties rugby.

All of today's players and management teams deserve huge congratulations on their achievements in reaching what I know will be a memorable event. Wearing a county shirt and playing alongside teammates at the Home of England Rugby is very special and I hope that you all enjoy the experience.

Reaching the final stages of these county competitions will have taken a great deal of dedication and hard work and I want to say a particular well done and the very best of luck to Cumbria and Devon, who are out on the hallowed turf first, to compete for the Gill Burns Division 3 title and to Devon and North Midlands playing in the Bill Beaumont Division 3 final.

Hampshire and Durham complete the day's matches as they compete for final honours in Gill Burns Division 2.

These are exciting times for the community game, many tough challenges including covid and cost of living issues have seen so much hard work put in to keep rugby thriving. I would like to



## WELCOME FROM THE RFU PRESIDENT



thank everyone in our clubs and Constituent Bodies who have helped to ensure that rugby union's unique benefits continue to be available to all.

The friendships that our sport offers will be expanded today, and I hope that everyone enjoys watching the very best of county rugby.

### RESPECT & SPORTSMANSHIP AT TWICKENHAM

This is a special day for all the teams playing at the Home of England Rugby and I would ask all watching within the stadium to please show respect and sportsmanship for the teams' kickers and other supporters. Please try to ensure the enjoyment of all by showing consideration and by not throwing items or blocking other fans' view of the pitch. This is

a national stadium, with big matches still to be played. Please help us to guard the state of the pitch by staying off it. Thank you for your support of the game and its values.

**ROB BRIERS,**  
President, The Rugby Football Union

# SCHEDULE

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**11.00 | GILL BURNS DIVISION 3 FINAL**  
**CUMBRIA V DEVON**

**12.30 | PRESENTATION OF MEDALS TO MATCH OFFICIALS AND TEAMS**

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**13.00 | BILL BEAUMONT DIVISION 3 FINAL**  
**DEVON V NORTH MIDLANDS**

**14.30 | PRESENTATION OF MEDALS TO MATCH OFFICIALS AND TEAMS**

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**15.00 | GILL BURNS DIVISION 2 FINAL**  
**HAMPSHIRE V DURHAM**

**16.30 | PRESENTATION OF MEDALS TO MATCH OFFICIALS AND TEAMS**

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GILL BURNS DIVISION 3 FINAL | 11.00



CUMBRIA

The development of women’s rugby in Cumbria over the last decade has seen the county’s offer evolve at an admirable pace. In the early days their county squad was made from one club in Carlisle, who were soon joined by Kendal and Workington, and in more recent years Penrith, Keswick and Upper Eden.

The county is proud of this growth and the opportunities for women and girls across Cumbria to participate in the game, overcoming geography and small populations.

While they have seen successes in the past with strong table-topping teams, this is their debut at Twickenham. It’s been a long road, and they

would not have got here without the dedication of the players past and present, the coaches and volunteers at the local clubs, the supporters and families, their sponsors and the guidance of the current coaches, managers and physio who have all historically represented Cumbria.

COACHING STAFF

- Ally Ratcliffe – Head Coach
- Samantha Meakin – Assistant Coach
- James Mackereth – Assistant Coach
- Alex Earley – Team Manager
- Charlotte Bold – Assistant Team Manager
- Susan Pollock – Physiotherapist
- Adrian Heffernan – Analyst

RESULTS TO GET TO THE FINAL

|    |               |       |
|----|---------------|-------|
| R1 | Staffordshire | 50-28 |
| R2 | Oxfordshire   | 97-0  |
| R3 | Essex         | 22-24 |





# DEVON

**The Devon RFU women's team is thrilled to compete in the Gill Burns Division 3 Final at Twickenham.**

Their journey to the final has been marked by determination and impressive performances. They kicked off the season with solid victory away against Middlesex, followed by a hard-fought win at home against Dorset & Wilts. The final pool match saw a commanding win over Sussex, showcasing the team's growing strength and cohesion.

After last year's narrow defeat to Notts, Lincs & Derby in the final, the team are more motivated

than ever to clinch the title this time as they take on Cumbria. The dedication and teamwork displayed throughout the season are testament to their commitment and passion. They are ready to seize this opportunity and make Devon proud.

### COACHING STAFF

**Greg Richards** – Head Coach  
**Chris Bryant** – Forwards Coach  
**Ross Bovingdon** – Forwards Coach  
**Keith Kennaugh** – Backs Coach  
**Sam Harris** – Backs Coach  
**Katie Lunnon** – Team Manager  
**Steffan Anderson-Thomas** – Team Manager

### RESULTS TO GET TO THE FINAL

|    |                |       |
|----|----------------|-------|
| R1 | Middlesex      | 0-12  |
| R2 | Dorset & Wilts | 7-0   |
| R3 | Sussex         | 41-19 |



GILL BURNS DIVISION 3 FINAL | 11.00



CUMBRIA

VS

DEVON

|                       |    |            |    |                       |
|-----------------------|----|------------|----|-----------------------|
| Bethan Lloyd          | 15 | FULL BACK  | 15 | Zelah Morgan          |
| Josie Scrimgour       | 14 | RIGHT WING | 14 | Boe Minns             |
| Hayley Hodgson        | 13 | CENTRE     | 13 | Abby Woollett         |
| Lucy Branthwaite      | 12 | CENTRE     | 12 | Maysah Craig          |
| Lily Hodgson          | 11 | LEFT WING  | 11 | Charleigh Hopkin (VC) |
| Sarah Smyth           | 10 | FLY HALF   | 10 | Mollie Pepper         |
| Philippa Chadwick (C) | 9  | SCRUM HALF | 9  | Jaimie Osborne        |
| Mag Todd              | 1  | PROP       | 1  | Enya Surtees          |
| Emma Powell           | 2  | HOOKER     | 2  | Molly Ballantyne      |
| Amber Byers           | 3  | PROP       | 3  | Charlotte Gale        |
| Leanne Grave          | 4  | LOCK       | 4  | Emily Underwood (C)   |
| Beth Adams            | 5  | LOCK       | 5  | Esme Bagwell          |
| Fleur Stanton (VC)    | 6  | FLANKER    | 6  | Laura Harris          |
| Vanessa Hagen         | 7  | FLANKER    | 7  | Gemma Parish          |
| Megan Phillips-Craig  | 8  | NO. 8      | 8  | Megan Heath           |

REPLACEMENTS

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|                  |    |                    |    |                 |
|------------------|----|--------------------|----|-----------------|
| Hannah Wilkinson | 16 | Referee            | 16 | Hannah Lumley   |
| Caron Davidson   | 17 | Avy Devgun         | 17 | Polly Nicholl   |
| Juliet Porter    | 18 | Assistant Referees | 18 | Kat Keenan      |
| Siobhan Lamb     | 19 | Simon Williams     | 19 | Beckie Stephens |
| Juliet Porter    | 20 | Adam Hughes        | 20 | Phoebe Reed     |
| Allysia Hine     | 21 | 4th Official       | 21 | Chloe Huxter    |
| Vicky Mitchell   | 22 | Paul Clayton       | 22 | Chloe Hill      |

| TEAM      |            |             |       | SCORE |  | TEAM      |            |             |       |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|-------|--|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Penalties | Drop Goals | Conversions | Tries |       |  | Penalties | Drop Goals | Conversions | Tries |

SCORE CARDS

# BILL BEAUMONT DIVISION 3 FINAL | 13:00



## DEVON

**Devon makes the long-awaited return to the Home of England Rugby for the Bill Beaumont Division 3 final. The last visit was in 2008 when they beat Yorkshire 33-13 for the county championship.**

Chairman of Representative rugby for Devon Glenn Channing says "it's great to see Devon back where it should be. The county is a hotbed of talented players and the county championship a valuable pathway giving community players opportunities to play at Twickenham."

This season Dan Parkes came in as head coach, creating the environment that players have bought

with a desire to win. Coaching support has come from Adam Thomas and Lewis Paterson, ably assisted by Tom Goodman. Sean Cook in the back-room staff. Continued support has come from President Paul Harris and Secretary Treve Mitchell and their partners throughout the current county campaign.

### COACHING STAFF

**Dan Parkes** – Head Coach

**Adam Thomas** – Forwards Coach

**Lewis Patterson** – Backs Coach

**Tom Goodman** – Assistant Coach

**Sean Cook** – Team Manager

### RESULTS TO GET TO THE FINAL

|    |                |       |
|----|----------------|-------|
| R1 | Dorset & Wilts | 68-43 |
| R2 | Berkshire      | 19-31 |
| R3 | Hertfordshire  | 43-10 |



## BILL BEAUMONT DIVISION 3 FINAL | 13:00



## NORTH MIDLANDS

**Founded in 1920 and covering several counties including Worcestershire and Herefordshire, Shropshire, parts of Birmingham, Staffordshire and Derbyshire, the last two moving in their own directions later leaving the remaining counties under the name of North Midlands.**

North Midlands' teams have graced the Twickenham turf on several occasions in the past at senior, Under 19 and Under 20s level as well as women's and men's sevens teams. Today's assistant coach, Duncan Hughes, was the captain of the 2004 North Midlands winning side.

Having lost at the semi-final stage last year to Durham, the squad were delighted to beat them

in the pool stage to progress. However, the semi-final match was a nerve-racking affair for North Midlands, twice coming from a 10 plus points deficit to win the match with the last kick. They will rely on that same spirit today.

### COACHING STAFF

**Dan Protherough** – Head Coach  
**Duncan Hughes** – Assistant Coach  
**Steffan Thorpe** – Assistant Coach  
**Charlie Hemmings** – Team Manager  
**Judi Hemmings** – Assistant Team Manager

### RESULTS TO GET TO THE FINAL

|    |                      |       |
|----|----------------------|-------|
| R1 | Notts, Lincs & Derby | 7-38  |
| R2 | Durham               | 35-17 |
| R3 | Dorset & Wiltshire   | 32-31 |



BILL BEAUMONT DIVISION 3 FINAL | 13:00



DEVON

VS

NORTH MIDLANDS

|                   |    |            |    |                     |
|-------------------|----|------------|----|---------------------|
| Joel Ashworth     | 15 | FULL BACK  | 15 | Matt Moseley        |
| Corey Jamieson    | 14 | RIGHT WING | 14 | Tom Sadler          |
| Nick Headley      | 13 | CENTRE     | 13 | George Amphlett (C) |
| Shaun Crawford    | 12 | CENTRE     | 12 | William Tanner      |
| Matt Crosscombe   | 11 | LEFT WING  | 11 | Ted Morgan          |
| Mitch Pinkus      | 10 | FLY HALF   | 10 | Callum Megram       |
| George Hillson    | 9  | SCRUM HALF | 9  | Joe Carter          |
| Riki Bentham      | 1  | PROP       | 1  | Mark George         |
| Aidan Taylor      | 16 | HOOKER     | 2  | George Newman (VC)  |
| Nathan Reeves     | 3  | PROP       | 3  | Finn Haynes         |
| Oliver White      | 4  | LOCK       | 4  | Ethan Keenan        |
| Andy Pond         | 5  | LOCK       | 5  | Will Llewellyn      |
| Jordan Watson (C) | 6  | FLANKER    | 6  | Adam Shaw           |
| James Hocking     | 7  | FLANKER    | 7  | Thomas Cubitt       |
| Robin Edbrooke    | 8  | NO. 8      | 8  | Ryan Wainwright     |

REPLACEMENTS

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|                   |    |                    |    |                 |
|-------------------|----|--------------------|----|-----------------|
| Kai Allton        | 23 | Referee            | 16 | Jacobus Genade  |
| Henry Trudgill    | 17 | Tim Allatt         | 17 | Jacob Tomkinson |
| Rich Goldsby-West | 18 | Assistant Referees | 18 | Nathan Fisher   |
| Matt Gregory      | 19 | Paul Clayton       | 19 | George Meader   |
| Harry Rodwell     | 20 | Rob Melhuish       | 20 | Jack Manison    |
| Liam Jarvis       | 21 | 4th Official       | 21 | Sam Brown       |
| Henry Batty       | 22 | Adam Hughes        | 22 | Michael Ho      |

| TEAM      |            |             |       | SCORE |  | TEAM      |            |             |       |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|-------|--|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|
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GILL BURNS DIVISION 2 FINAL | 15.00



HAMPSHIRE

A great 2024 campaign for Hampshire sees them looking forward to another final, especially as it is being played at Twickenham.

Trials for the county squad saw 73 girls trialling from seven clubs, which is testament to the growth of the women's game in the county.

Great support has come from clubs across the county in hosting home games, with thanks due to Havant, Petersfield and Portsmouth Rugby Clubs. This support means so much to the squad.

The coaching team of Matt Davis, Donna Rose and Theo Rhodes continues to be impressed

with the effort and commitment this squad has shown throughout the campaign.

COACHING STAFF

- Matt Davis – Head Coach
- Donna Rose – Forwards Coach
- Theo Rhodes – Backs Coach
- Samantha Cobb – Team Manager
- Mel Hepworth – Assistant Team Manager

RESULTS TO GET TO THE FINAL

|    |                  |       |
|----|------------------|-------|
| R1 | Cornwall         | 24-10 |
| R2 | Somerset         | 83-0  |
| R3 | Hertfordshire    | 58-10 |
| SF | Eastern Counties | 42-0  |





## DURHAM

**Durham County Women are to be congratulated on their first appearance in the Gill Burns finals.**

Head coach Ryan Pink has been in charge for five years and the team have steadily improved under his guidance. Later, Chris Morton and Glenn Bowman were brought in to add their expertise.

After an agonising semi-final defeat to Eastern Counties on penalties last year, the team are undefeated in this year's competition.

All the behind-the-scenes work, and sponsorship has been appreciated by the players. Special thanks to Colin, Jan and Tom, for all your hard work. To our sponsor, Cesca Harding, for the strips

and training kit and to Ryan for the after-game hoodie, with Hayley Hope raising over £2,000 and GoFundMe donations allowing the squad to represent the county at Twickenham and showcase the undoubted talent in the region.

### COACHING STAFF

**Ryan Pink** – Lead Coach  
**Chris Morton** – Assistant Coach  
**Glenn Bowman** – Assistant Coach  
**Colin Davison** – Team Manager  
**Jan Duncan** – Team Administrator

### RESULTS TO GET TO THE FINAL

|    |                |       |
|----|----------------|-------|
| R1 | NLD            | 24-24 |
| R2 | Northumberland | 46-7  |
| R3 | Cheshire       | 70-5  |
| SF | Cornwall       | 25-17 |



## GILL BURNS DIVISION 2 FINAL | 15.00



**VS**

## HAMPSHIRE

|                     |    |            |    |                      |
|---------------------|----|------------|----|----------------------|
| Abigail Pearson     | 15 | FULL BACK  | 15 | Toni Robinson        |
| Rebecca Fenn        | 14 | RIGHT WING | 14 | Tammy Theaker        |
| Rose Brown          | 13 | CENTRE     | 13 | Marguerite Julia (C) |
| Jariya Sime         | 12 | CENTRE     | 12 | Jess Clabby          |
| Nina Hoadley        | 11 | LEFT WING  | 11 | Sarah Parsons        |
| Hannah Wilson (VC)  | 10 | FLY HALF   | 10 | Emmy Holloway        |
| Lauren Gillingham   | 9  | SCRUM HALF | 9  | Rachel Poon          |
| Kesha Drain (VC)    | 1  | PROP       | 1  | Tamsin Thompson      |
| Thea Kilby          | 2  | HOOVER     | 2  | Amber Powell         |
| Ashleigh Robertson  | 3  | PROP       | 3  | Victoria Barrow      |
| Carol-Ann Tennant   | 4  | LOCK       | 4  | Lucy Hastie          |
| Tessa Gale          | 5  | LOCK       | 5  | Kayley Callan        |
| Victoria Horsfield  | 6  | FLANKER    | 6  | Mackenzie Burnside   |
| Keeta Rowlands      | 7  | FLANKER    | 7  | Elizabeth Hall       |
| Natasha Bullock (C) | 8  | NO. 8      | 8  | Kirsty Paterson (VC) |



**Referee**  
**Simon Waite**

**Assistant Referees**  
**Simon Williams**  
**Grant Mossford**

**4th Official**  
**Rob Melhuish**

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Ciera Forry      | 16 |
| Louisa Weinfeld  | 17 |
| Lucy King        | 18 |
| Eloise Shrimpton | 19 |
| Cerys Ralph      | 20 |
| Samantha King    | 21 |
| Jenna Beretta    | 22 |

| TEAM      |            |             |       | SCORE |  | TEAM      |            |             |       |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|-------|--|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|
|           |            |             |       |       |  |           |            |             |       |
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## TWICKENHAM STADIUM INFORMATION

