County Cups 2018-19 - as drawn at Cambridgeshire RFU AGM, 25 June 2018

This year’s AGM made the draw for the following six tournaments:

* Cambridgeshire County Cup
* Cambridgeshire Intermediate Cup (and plate)
* Cambridgeshire Junior Cup (and plate)
* Under 16 Cambridgeshire Cup
* Under 15 Cambridgeshire Cup
* Under 14 Cambridgeshire Cup

The youth competition finals will be played on 3 March 2019 - the date determined by the youth structured season with the EC Finals between the three county winners taking place on 28 April.

For the adult tournaments, dates are given in the tables below for the matches to be played – these are free league weekends - but clubs are free to organise the matches on other dates so long as it doesn’t impede the progress of the competitions – or to agree to play a cup and league game as a dual-purpose match.

# 2017-18 Cambridgeshire County Cup

The Cambridgeshire County Cup for 2017-18 remains incomplete, since a mutually practical date has not been found for the Cambridge 2s v Shelford Nomads final. If the two clubs are not able to agree a date early in the forthcoming season, then it will need to remain incomplete.

# Cup Finals for 2018-19

The proposed date for Cup Finals day 2019 is Saturday 27 April – the weekend after Easter. This is a clear week in the structured season other than for Level 5 or 6 play-offs – Level 5 being London and South East Premier and Level 6 being London 1 North. None of the teams in the cups concerned play at that level.

The County Cup Final will need to be played midweek as in recent seasons, the proposed date is Wednesday 17 April which is before the Easter Weekend and therefore hopefully clear of league rugby commitments.

# Cambridgeshire County Cup 2018-19

With Newmarket’s unfortunate relegation there are now six teams playing at the requisite levels to contest the County Cup:

* Saffron Walden
* Cantabrigian
* Ely
* Shelford Nomads
* Wisbech

The format is the 5 teams from the leagues above Eastern Counties 1 West will compete for the County Cup.

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| **Round 1** | **Semi Finals** | **Final** |
| *2 February 2019* | *16 March 2019* | *17 April 2019 - provisional* |
| 1: Cantabrigian vs Ely | 2: Winner Match 1 vs Saffron Walden | 4: Winner Match 2 vs Winner Match 3 |
|  | 3: Wisbech vs Shelford Nomads |

# Cambridgeshire Intermediate Cup

The eight teams in EC1 West will compete for the Intermediate Cup and Plate. We have had a request from Bury St Edmunds that their 3s be allowed to compete in the tournament as they have done for the last two years – even though they are now playing in the South division next season. This format therefore allows for nine teams to enter the cup:

* Bury St Edmunds 3
* Cambridge 3
* Cantabrigian 2
* Cottenham Renegades
* Ely 2
* March
* Newmarket
* Saffron Walden 2
* Shelford 3

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| **Preliminary Round** | **Quarter Finals** | **Plate Quarter Final** | **Semi Finals** | **Final** |
| *24 November 2018* | *19 January 2019* | *2 February 2019* | *16 March 2019* | *27 April 2019* |
| **CUP** |
| 5: Bury St Edmunds 3 vs Cantabrigian 2 | 6: Winner Match 5 vs March | 11: Winner Match 6 vs Winner Match 7 | 15: Winner Match 11 vs Winner Match 12 |
|  | 7: Cambridge 3 vs Newmarket |
| 8: Renegades vs Ely 2 | 12: Winner Match 8 vs Winner Match 9 |
| 9: Saffron Walden 2 vs Shelford 3 |
| **PLATE** |
|  |  | 10: Loser Match 5 vs Loser Match 9 | 13: Winner Match 10 vs Loser Match 7 | 16: Winner Match 13 vs Winner Match 14 |
|  |  |  | 14: Loser Match 6 vs Loser Match 8 |

# Cambridgeshire Junior Cup

This cup is contested by those teams who are in the Eastern Counties 2 West league.

We have also had a request from Bury St Edmunds to allow their 4s into this tournament, and there are therefore twelve teams in the Junior Cup.

* Bury St Edmunds 4
* Cambourne Exiles
* Cantabrigian 3
* Haverhill
* Mildenhall Red Lodge
* Sawston
* Shelford 4
* Shelford 5
* St Ives 2
* St Neots 2
* Wendens Ambo
* Wisbech 2

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| **Preliminary Round** | **Quarter Finals** | **Plate Quarter Final** | **Semi Finals** | **Final** |
| *24 November 2018* | *19 January 2019* | *2 February 2019* | *16 March 2019* | *27 April 2019* |
| **CUP** |
| 17: Cantabrigian 3 vs Bury St Edmunds 4 | 21: Winner Match 17 vs Mildenhall Red Lodge | 29: Winner Match 21 vs Winner Match 22 | 33: Winner Match 29 vs Winner Match 30 |
| 18: St Ives 2 vs Wisbech 2 | 22: Winner Match 18 vs Sawston |
| 19: Haverhill vs Shelford 4 | 23: Winner Match 19 vs Shelford 5 | 30: Winner Match 23 vs Winner Match 24 |
| 20: Cambourne Exiles vs Wendens Ambo | 24: Winner Match 20 vs St Neots 2 |
|  |  | **PLATE** |
|  |  | 25: Loser Match 17 vs Loser Match 24 | 31: Winner Match 25 vs Winner Match 26 | 34: Winner Match 31 vs Winner Match 32 |
|  |  | 26: Loser Match 18 vs Loser Match 23 |
|  |  | 27: Loser Match 19 vs Loser Match 22 | 32: Winner Match 27 vs Winner Match 28 |
|  |  | 28: Loser Match 20 vs Loser Match 21 |

# Youth Competitions

Each of the three County youth cups are contested in two pools with the winners of each pool contesting the final. Two teams are seeded in each tournament and will be drawn in different pools. The tables below set out the entrants and the seeded teams.

# Under 14s

The following clubs have entered the under 14 tournament:

* Cambridge
* Ely
* Huntingdon
* Newmarket
* Peterborough
* Royston
* Saffron Walden
* Shelford
* St Ives
* St Neots
* Wisbech

The two seeded teams are Cambridge and Shelford. Due to the odd number of entrants, one pool has six teams and one will have five. Playing schedules will be issued by the Cup Organisers in due course.

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| **Pool A** | **Pool B** |
| *Cambridge* | *Shelford* |
| Saffron Walden | Ely |
| St Ives | Huntingdon |
| St Neots | Newmarket |
| Wisbech | Peterborough |
|  | Royston |

# Under 15s

The following clubs have entered the under 15 tournament:

* Cambridge
* Ely
* Huntingdon
* Newmarket
* Peterborough
* Royston
* Saffron Walden
* Shelford
* St Ives
* St Neots
* Wisbech

The two seeded teams are Saffron Walden and Shelford. Due to the odd number of entrants, one pool has six teams and one will have five. Playing schedules will be issued by the Cup Organisers in due course.

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| **Pool A** | **Pool B** |
| *Saffron Walden* | *Shelford* |
| Cambridge | Ely |
| Huntingdon | Newmarket |
| Royston | Peterborough |
| St Ives | St Neots |
| Wisbech |  |

# Under 16s

The following clubs have entered the under 16 tournament:

* Cambridge
* Ely
* Huntingdon
* Newmarket
* Peterborough
* Royston
* Saffron Walden
* Shelford
* St Ives
* St Neots
* Wisbech

The two seeded teams are Saffron Walden and Wisbech. Due to the odd number of entrants, one pool has six teams and one will have five. Playing schedules will be issued by the Cup Organisers in due course.

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| **Pool A** | **Pool B** |
| *Saffron Walden* | *Shelford* |
| Ely | Cambridge |
| Peterborough | Huntingdon |
| St Ives | Newmarket |
| St Neots | Royston |
|  | Wisbech |