



Lancashire  
RFU

# LANCASHIRE V YORKSHIRE

WEST PARK RUFC  
KICK OFF - 2:00PM  
SUNDAY 1st JUNE 2025

## **Lancashire County RFU**

### **2024-2025**

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**County Champions:**

1891, 1935, 1938, 1947,

1948, 1949, 1955, 1969,

1973, 1977, 1980, 1982,

1988, 1990, 1992, 1993,

2003, 2006, 2009, 2010,

2011, 2013, 2014, 2017,

2018.

**Womens County**

**Champions:**

2017.

## **Welcome from the President.**

As Lancashire President for 2024 – 2025, it gives me great pleasure and pride to welcome you all to West Park today.

As someone who has played this great game for many, many years, I have continued to be involved both at my own club and within this great county of Lancashire, to enable others to get the same enjoyment from the game that I had.

I would like to welcome you all to today's match, Players, Coaches & Match Officials, lead by Emily Hope, aided by Jenny Burrows and Kieron Henry. I would like to thank the host club West Park for their hospitality and for making this game possible.

We all appreciate how much hard work and organisation goes into hosting fixtures like this, and we appreciate the work of staff and much valued volunteers.

Thanks to Yorkshire for making the journey today, we are all looking forward to a good game played with Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship .

Brian Hurst  
President  
Lancashire County RFU



Kate Bennetta - Womens XV Manager



Good Afternoon,

On behalf of *Lancashire RFU*, I would like to personally welcome all players, coaches, and spectators to West Park St. Helens Rugby Club for our final league match of the *Gill Burns County Championship* against Yorkshire. As always, I'm sure today will be another memorable *Battle of the Roses*.

I am delighted to introduce this season's

*Women's Coaching Team*, once again led by Head Coach Vicky Irwin, alongside Ben Hyde, Ed Randall, Aimee Wallace, Rachael Thomas, Yasmin Parton-Sotomayor (Physio), and Kate Bennetta (Team Manager).



With a narrow away defeat to Staffordshire a couple of weeks ago and a strong win away at Northumberland last weekend, today's match is a *must-win* for both teams.



There is a real sense of depth, quality, and energy throughout our squad this year. *Twickenham remains the dream*—and with the right focus, it's still very much within reach.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our volunteers,

coaches, team managers, physios, clubs, and supporters across the county. None of this would be possible without your dedication and countless hours of hard work.



Your commitment is the heartbeat of Lancashire Rugby.

Warm regards,

Kate Bennetta

Lancashire Women & Girls Lead and Team Manager



15.	NINA ZEBEDEE-HOWARD	HALIFAX
14.	EILISH TURNER	SALE 1861
13.	HANNAH ROBERTS	LIVERPOOL ST HELENS
12.	MARGOT JULIA	SALE 1861
11.	IZZY TURNER	UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER
10.	MEGAN GRANT-HARRIS	SALE 1861
9.	SPENCER BOLDT	SALE 1861
1.	AOIFE MCKENNA (CAPT)	SALE 1861
2.	MILLY CADMAN	SALE 1861
3.	LUCY MORRIS	SALE 1861
4.	NINA MOORE	SALE 1861
5.	NIAMH HUGHES	SALE 1861
6.	GRACE DOODSON	LIVERPOOL ST HELENS
7.	BEKAH ANTHONY	LIVERPOOL ST HELENS
8.	HELENA WALKER	SALE 1861
16.	WHITNEY FAWKNER	ALDWINIANS
17.	LUCY BRIDGE	LIVERPOOL ST HELENS
18.	KLAUDIA URBAN	SALE 1861
19.	MAISIE DUNN	LIVERPOOL ST HELENS
20.	CATH ANSELL	SALE 1861
21.	LUCY BELL-GREY	PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS
22.	ABI JEFFERY	ALDWINIANS
23.	ALYS SMITH	SALE 1861
	KATE BENNETTA	TEAM MANAGER
	VICKY IRWIN	LEAD COACH
	BEN HYDE, ED RANDALL, AIMEE WALLACE & RACHAEL THOMAS	COACHES
	YASMIN PARTON-SOTOMAYOR	PHYSIO



15.	STEPH THARME	SHEFFIELD TIGERS
14.	CHLOE BROCKLEBANK	DRIFFIELD
13.	EMMY RUSSELL	WEST PARK LEEDS
12.	ADAOHA AKWIWU	WEST PARK LEEDS
11.	GEORGINA HOLMES	WEST PARK LEEDS
10.	ALIX TAYLOR-ROBERTS (VICE CAPT)	BARNSELEY
9.	JESS TAYLOR-ROBERTS	BARNSELEY
1.	BETH ARNOLD	BARNSELEY
2.	LIZ SLATER-COOK	SHEFFIELD
3.	AMY NEEDHAM	BARNSELEY
4.	KATIE PATRICK	SHEFFIELD
5.	AMY GOULD	SHEFFIELD
6.	MARY STONES	WENSLEYDALE
7.	JASMIN BRANKIN (CAPT)	BARNSELEY
8.	BECKY PATRICK	BARNSELEY
16.	ELSBETH INNES	WEST PARK LEEDS
17.	OLIVIA THOMAS	SHEFFIELD
18.	EVIE PUTNAM	WEST PARK LEEDS
19.	HAILEY SWANN	BARNSELEY
20.	HANNAH DAWES	WEST PARK LEEDS
21.	ELLIE ERSKINE	BARNSELEY
22.	HOLLY VEITCH	WEST PARK LEEDS
23.	CARA COOKLAND	WEST PARK LEEDS
	JOHN HARDY	MANAGER
	TOM BAXTER, SIMON BETTS, TIM WICKS	COACHES
	PARAMESH MISTRY	PHYSIO

# Today's Match Officials



Referee:  
Emily Hope

AR1:  
Jenny Burrows

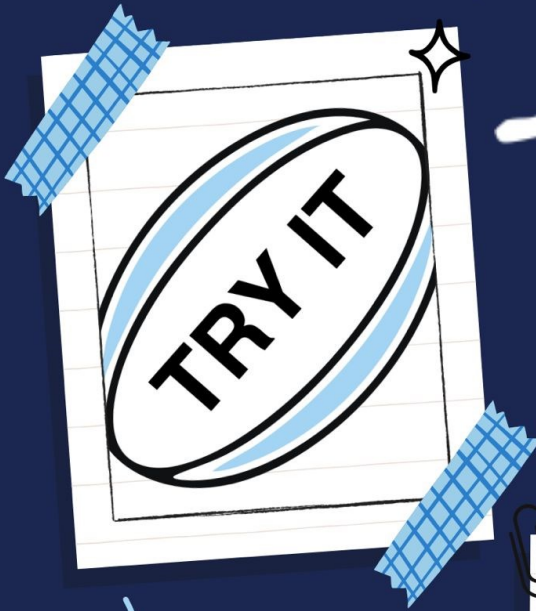
AR2:  
Kieron Henry

**Please Respect The Man or Woman in the Middle.**

**"I don't think we've met before, but I'm the referee..."**

***this is not soccer."***

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