

GroundhopUK

North Berkshire Football League

Groundhop 18 / 19 September 2015

September is not far away, so it means it's time for us to announce details of another great visit to the North Berkshire League for 2015. We have some wonderful places in store for you again this year, with another "one off" ground to visit, and the annual James Rennie Memorial Trophy match. This year, we've added a Friday night game to the options, so come and join us under the lights at Wallingford Town for a tasty "preamble" to the Saturday. We have four games on the Saturday, with our last game starting at 7.30pm under lights, so please factor this in when booking train tickets. If you are doing the daytrip by rail, the last ground is literally a couple of hundred yards from the railway station, so if the final game ends around 9.30pm, even with the James Rennie Trophy presentation you should be comfortably at the station before 10pm. Nice and easy!

The games

Friday 18 September 7.30pm Wallingford Town v Abingdon Town (Division 1)

Saturday 19 September 10.30am Hanney United v Marcham (Division 2)

1.30pm Grove Rangers v Benson Lions (Division 3)

4.30pm East Hendred v Berinsfield (Division 1)

7.30pm Hagbourne United v Kennington Athletic (Division 4)

The final game will also be for the James Rennie Memorial Trophy.

The transport

We will again have Rod, Jane, and Freddy running – our three minibuses have quickly become part of the fun of the North Berkshire Hop, and keep the weekend within a realistic budget. We'll do the same again this year, and will include pick up and drop off at Didcot Railway Station, or from one of our booked hotels. This is an ideal hop to sit back, relax, and be ferried to the games!

The accommodation

Not everyone will want to do it in a day, so there is B&B booked in the area for Friday and Saturday if you want to stay over. Simply call or email Chris with your requirements, and it will be booked for you, subject to availability.

The tickets

Tickets are available to include all four admissions on the Saturday with programmes at £15, giving an overall saving on the "on the day" prices. Alternatively, if you are only attending certain matches, you can buy a split ticket, giving admission and programme for your selected game at £4 per game. This year, you can also buy an advance ticket for the Friday night "optional extra" to make sure you have a programme! Your programmes for your selected matches will be saved for you, and you can collect them from us at your first game.

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