



Caerleon RFC PC



Bastille weekend

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th July 2020

The Event: We are very proud of our Bastille Weekend which has grown from a small in-club event, to a full weekend of cheerful & competitive pétanque. In the past few years we've welcomed players from Finland, Scotland, Germany, Sweden & France as well as Scotland & England – and we now have some folk who book next year's place as they are leaving on Sunday evening! We are based at Caerleon RFC, and we honour the competitive, community-focused nature of the Rugby Club in the spirit of our tournament.



- **Saturday 11th July** is our **Bastille Mêlée**: it's a chance to play with and against different people and make new friends: it's a fantastic leveller, ideal for beginners and experienced players alike! We play 4 games, with the legendary mad shooting competition during the break. French themed fancy dress is encouraged (and rewarded!). A generous buffet lunch is included, and there is a range of prizes including the coveted "Most Average" prize. *Registration is 10.30am for an 11am start.*
- **Sunday 12th July** is the **Caerleon Open Triples**: this is a more competitive but friendly event. The prize pot is guaranteed at a minimum of £200, with prize money increasing with entries. If you'd like to play the Triples but don't have a team let us know and we will fix you up. *Registration is 9.30am for a 10am start.*

Both events are unlicensed, so all players are welcome. The bar will be open from 11am each day. Please support the club by buying your drinks from the bar: in addition, tea & coffee will be available all day.

We are very lucky that our Bastille Weekend coincides with Caerleon's well established *Big Free* weekend which is part of the annual art's festival <https://www.caerleon-arts.org/what-we-do/the-big-free/>. The Hanbury and The Bell pubs run a mini music festival over the weekend (free) with bands playing throughout the evenings. Both pubs are lovely locations with good beer and food, so it's a great way to add to your weekend: the hardcore go straight from piste to pub!

How to find us/Transport: Follow the signs to the Roman fort/amphitheatre, and our club is 50 yards further along - there is plenty of parking. For those coming from further afield, Caerleon is 4 miles from Newport train station: Bristol & Cardiff airports are both within 30 miles of the Club. The Club is also on a regular bus route from Newport bus station.

Accommodation: There are places to stay in **Caerleon** including The Priory Hotel and No. 2 Augustan (bar & rooms). There are also some good options in **Newport**. These include the Travelodge and The Queens Wetherspoons hotel in the centre, and University of South Wales Newport Student Village. There are lots of choices in the area if you have a car, including the chance to stay in the beautiful Monmouthshire countryside.

Non-players: Apart from the joy of watching pétanque (!) any non-players in the party might like to look around historic Caerleon with its Roman amphitheatre and museum. The town is holding its arts festival over the weekend so there will be events throughout Caerleon. Further afield, the market towns of Usk and Abergavenny are good to visit, we are near to Blaenavon world heritage site & Big Pit museum, as well as the beautiful Brecon Beacons.

Any questions? search 'Caerleon RFC Petanque' or email caerleon.petanque@yahoo.co.uk

Both events are pre-paid entry only

Cheques should be made payable to Caerleon RFC Boules Club and sent to Kon Tomczyk (treasurer). **Cash** can be passed on via Kon, or Tansy Mayfield (organiser).

Bank Transfers can be sent to Caerleon RFC Boules; HSBC Bank; sort code: 40 18 36 Acc no: 11494945 HSBC. Give your name and the event as reference (e.g. Dylan Rocher, Melee) otherwise we won't be able to trace it – and email us when you've sent it.

<p>Bastille Melee: Entry is £6 per player, including buffet lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration is 10.30am for an 11am start. • French themed fancy dress is encouraged! 	
Player	Contact (one contact per group will be fine)
<p>Open Triples: Entry is £15 per team (£20 for a team of 4).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration is 9.30am for a 10am start. • The format is likely to be poule & knockout, dependent on entries. • We encourage teams to wear matching shirts (it looks pretty in the photos!). • You are welcome to bring your own food, but please buy drinks at the bar. 	
Team name:	Captain's Contact:
PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2
PLAYER 3	(PLAYER 4)

Return forms to: **Treasurer, Caerleon PC c/o 14 Glan Rhyd, Cwmbran, NP44 6TY**

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