

## Current league positions 2016-2017

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	B	Pts
6 <sup>th</sup>	St Ives	19	8	0	11	497	368	129	18	50
11 <sup>th</sup>	Burnham	18	5	0	13	292	344	-52	11	31

## Today's Tribute Western Counties West League fixtures

Bude		Truro
Crediton		Tiverton
Cullompton		St Austell
Devonport Services		Sidmouth
Exeter University		Torquay Athletic
<b>St Ives (SW)</b>		<b>Burnham-on-Sea</b>
Wellington		Wadebridge Camels

### Fixture list

Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Truro	Away
Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Wadebridge Camels	Home
Sat. 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Bude	Away

### Recent Hakes results

(since last match programme)

#### Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017

St Ives 33:19 St Austell (try bonus)

#### Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017

Tiverton 8:22 St Ives (try bonus)



Match previews, reports, news, results, league table and much more on the club website:

[www.stivesswrfc.co.uk](http://www.stivesswrfc.co.uk)

and on our Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/StIvesRFCHakes/>

### Flashback:

Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2016  
**Burnham on Sea 26**  
**St Ives 22**



**St. Ives v Burnham-on-Sea**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**KO 2:30 p.m.**

**at**

**St Ives Recreation Ground**

Today we reach week twenty in the Tribute Cornwall & Devon League and already we are in the last quarter of the season. We are very pleased you have chosen to watch the Hakes in this game between the sides furthest apart geographically, some 165 miles. If you are a Burnham-on-Sea player, official or supporter, we give a special welcome. It's a long trip at the end of school half term. We are all fully aware of the distance!

After defeating Sidmouth in their opening game of the season, Burnham had to wait until October 29<sup>th</sup> for their next victim and that was St Ives. Our Somerset opponents still have work to do to conserve their place in this league. Although they are yet to have an away win this season, they have gained a losing bonus point away on six occasions out of nine. In this respect they lie second only to St. Ives; clearly not a side that caves in.

Following several disappointing results before and after Christmas, the Hakes have produced try bonus wins in their last two encounters. They will be keen to keep current momentum going. Sidmouth, Torquay and St. Austell, the chasers below them in the league, all have tough away fixtures against the top three. This is an opportunity to consolidate their position.

Today's official on the pitch is Andy Robinson. Please afford him plenty of respect as he adjudicates proceedings.

Finally, please join us in the club house for refreshment and a chat before and after the match.

*Alan Thomas*

## St Ives V Burnham-on-Sea\*

Ben Jenkins	1	Brett Diver
Ben Taylor (Capt)	2	Adam Peters
Tom Chandler	3	Glen Cutter
Jamie Prisk	4	Stuart Blake
Jake Clemson	5	Stephens
Pete Mabbott	6	Rogan Farrell
Sean Stevens	7	Sam Wall
Martyn Lawrance	8	Ross McKecken
Liam Jolly	9	Sam Lewis
Grant Thirlby	10	Tim Piper
Lewis Thomas	11	Brandon Pettitt
Steve Kenward	12	Josh Holder
Joe Parma	13	Richard Muskett
Jacob Ninnis	14	Lee Vaughan
Jordan Gott	15	Will Conway

### Replacements

Dan Rutter	16	Ashley Tucker
Joe Burton	17	Alex Watkins
Peter Skeggs	18	Matt Love

\*Vaguely possible – no team sent

### Referee: Andy Robinson (CRRS)

St Austell match photos on the website gallery,  
also an archive album of team photos. Go to  
[www.stivesswrfc.co.uk](http://www.stivesswrfc.co.uk)

### Catering For You.....

Please make use of the food and hot drinks available in the clubhouse.  
**Thank you, Saskia.**

### Western Counties West league table after week seventeen (no draws recorded)

Pos	Team	P	W	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Exeter University	19	15	4	633	278	355	12	1	73
2	Cullompton	19	15	4	454	251	203	6	2	68
3	Devonport Services	19	15	4	435	309	126	6	1	67
4	Truro	18	12	6	498	377	121	9	2	58
5	Wadebridge Camels	19	12	7	375	330	45	4	3	55
6	<b>St Ives (SW)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>50</b>
7	Sidmouth	19	9	10	449	406	43	7	3	46
8	Torquay Athletic	19	9	10	349	407	-58	4	5	45
9	St Austell	19	8	11	394	388	6	6	7	45
10	Tiverton	19	7	12	276	425	-149	3	4	35
11	Burnham-on-Sea	18	5	13	292	344	-52	3	8	31

### Bob Hill Remembered

I am indebted to a telephone interview with Mark Rowe for the information herein. Bob Hill was a policeman in town when the St Ives' station was in Wills Lane back in the 80s. His best friend was Grant Champion, amiable captain of the Cornish county championship winning side. To say Bob loved his rugby is an understatement. His was a passion that helped St Ives through some very difficult times. It also brought about strong links with Cornwall Police, who regularly played their Wednesday fixtures at Alexandra Road. Often, he would invite young St Ives lads into the team, availing them the opportunity to develop their game. This liaison extended to Tuesday evening league cricket, where the combined police and St Ives side reigned supreme for several years, all thanks to his tremendous efforts.

Bob was not a great player, but he was an immense clubman, the sort that always required, but seldom found. He happily played for the Nomads and regularly captained the side in the 80s and 90s. Later, when the Nomads side disbanded for lack of players, he stepped up the 2ndXV, where again he had a spell as captain. By the end of the century many key players retired and the quality of rugby faded. St Ives found it difficult to field sides, especially for the long away trips. Bob was always willing to play in whatever position selected.

Around the beginning of the new millennium Bob moved from St Ives. He completed his policing in the Special Branch. He became a keen Exeter Chiefs supporter. It was on an away trip to Clermont in France that he died at the age of just 55 years.

The funeral will be held at Penmount Crematorium, Truro TR4 9AA at 11 o'clock on Friday 24th Feb 2017. The funeral directors are Personal Choice, 4 Alexandra Rd, St. Austell. Family flowers only are requested. The Dress Code is Standard Dress. For those who are a member of Rugby Clubs/Cricket Clubs, please wear your club ties. There will be a wake after the service; details will be announced in due course, or at the service.