

Current league positions 2016-2017

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	B	Pts
5 th	Wadebridge	21	14	0	7	441	373	68	8	64
6 th	St Ives	21	9	0	12	546	388	158	20	56

Today's Tribute Western Counties West League fixtures

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

Fixture list

Sat. 18th March No match : final RBS 6 Nations matches

Sat. 25th March Bude Away

Sat. 5th April Wellington Away

Recent Hakes results

(since last match programme)

Sat. 18th Feb 2017

St Ives 39:5 Burnham-on-Sea (try bonus)

Sat. 4th March 2017

Truro 15:10 St Ives (losing bonus)



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Holidays

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

www.stivesswrfc.co.uk

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

Flashback:

Sat. 19th Nov. 2016

**Wadebridge Camels 18
St Ives 22**



St. Ives v Wadebridge

Saturday 11th March 2017

KO 2:00 p.m.

at

St Ives Recreation Ground

Good afternoon to everyone as we come to the penultimate home match for St Ives in The Tribute Western Counties West league. Today's opponents are Wadebridge Camels, to whom we extend a warm welcome.

With 4 wins in 5, Wadebridge come to St Ives in good form, albeit with wins against sides in the lower third of the league. However, their away form is on a par with St Ives' home form. Last year they finished in 3rd place in this league.

Matches between these sides are infrequent. The last home tie was won 7:36 by the visitors on 28th March 2015. On 29th January 2011 it was all square at 19:19. You have to go all the way back to 16th March 2002 for the previous match, this time a home win, 36:12 in South West 1 West. So, a home win today would be a little bit of history. Wadebridge will want to avenge defeat earlier in the season, while St Ives will be trying to close the gap between them in the league table. It should be a tough and, hopefully, entertaining contest.

St Ives continues to notch up bonus points and now boast twenty, five more than any other team in the league. The league record is 24.

The club appreciates all its sponsors. Today we give our match sponsors, Lanhams Property Management a special mention and vote of thanks.

We also are very happy to welcome back James Milliner, our match referee. Please accord him respect for his willingness to officiate.

Do join us in the clubhouse before the match, at half time or after the match, for refreshment and to watch England.

Alan Thomas

St Ives Hakes

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Wadebridge Camels

Tom Chandler	1	Christian Cotton
Joel Stevens	2	Matt Ballard
Ben Taylor	3	Jack Scott
Joe Burton	4	Corey Teague
Harry Parton	5	Richard Dawe
Archie Mackay	6	Harry Smith
Sean Stevens	7	Adam Blackmore
Martin Lawrence	8	Hugo Culverhouse
Liam Jolly	9	Adam Collings
Grant Thirlby	10	James Grubb
Lewis Thomas	11	Dom Hawkey
Steve Kenward	12	Danny Thomas
Tom Nicholas	13	Callum Wilson
Jacob Nannes	14	Rhys Bright
Jordan Gott	15	Will Pengelley

Replacements

Peter Skeggs	16	Zac Cinnamond
Peter Mabbott	17	Jacob Johns
Joe Parma	18	Ben Hawken

Referee: James Milliner (CRRS)

Burnham-on-Sea match photos on the website gallery,
also an archive album of team photos. Go to

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 twenty one (no draws recorded)

#	Team	Pl	HW	HL	AW	AL	W	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adj
1	Exeter Uni	21	9	1	8	3	17	4	751	301	450	83	15
2	Cullompton	21	10	0	7	4	17	4	483	267	216	76	8
3	Devonport	21	7	3	8	3	15	6	470	361	109	68	8
4	Truro	20	9	2	5	4	14	6	535	394	141	68	12
5	Wadebridge	21	8	3	6	4	14	7	441	373	68	64	8
6	St Ives	21	6	5	3	7	9	12	547	388	159	56	20
7	Sidmouth	21	6	4	4	7	10	11	500	476	24	50	10
8	Torquay	21	6	4	4	7	10	11	371	490	-119	49	9
9	St Austell	21	6	4	3	8	9	12	429	419	10	49	13
10	Tiverton	21	6	5	1	9	7	14	291	478	-187	36	8
11	Burnham	20	6	4	0	10	6	14	314	396	-82	35	11
12	Bude	21	6	5	0	10	6	15	325	746	-421	30	6
13	Crediton	21	5	5	0	11	5	16	329	465	-136	30	10
14	Wellington	21	6	5	1	9	7	14	293	525	-232	27	-1

So what's all this about bonus points?

St Ives has gained a noteworthy and important 20 bonus points so far this season. It is not yet a record for a Cornish side, (or any team in the south west), but it could be with five games still to be played. The bonus point system of a point for scoring four or more tries and a point for not losing by more than 7pts was first introduced at national league level in 2006-07. At the time St Ives were in South West 1 and achieved 23pts from 22 games; W11 D1 L10.

It was not until 2010-11 that the system was adopted across all leagues. Very few teams outside the top two gain the most in any one season. Cambridge created a record of 25BP from 29 games, when finishing 3rd in NL1 (2010-11).

In 2013-14 Hartbury College won NL2 (South) with 25BP from 26 matches. The record in Western Counties West is 24pts set by Ivybridge when they won the league in 2013-14.

