

Recent results for St Ives and Keynsham

5/1 Coney Hill (H) W 91:12, 22/12 Teignmouth (A) L 55:23

5/1 Okehampton (H) W 20:7, 15/12 North Petherton (A) W 0:21

League Table for South West 1 West 2018-19

#	Team	Pd	W	L	F	Ag	Diff	Bon	Pts
1	Launceston	15	13	2	517	309	208	13	66
2	Okehampton	15	12	3	472	179	293	11	60
3	Newent	15	9	6	438	323	115	13	49
4	St Ives (SW)	15	9	6	469	360	109	12	49
5	Bridgwater & Albion	15	9	6	511	393	118	12	48
6	Devonport Services	15	9	6	371	359	12	9	45
7	Keynsham	15	8	7	290	280	10	7	40
8	Thornbury	14	8	6	357	323	34	6	38
9	Lydney	15	7	8	347	331	16	10	38
10	Hornets	15	7	8	427	450	-23	10	38
11	North Petherton	15	7	8	343	430	-87	8	36
12	Teignmouth	14	5	9	301	382	-81	11	31
13	Cullompton	15	1	14	253	518	-265	5	9
14	Coney Hill	15	0	15	141	600	-459	3	-17

Other South West 1 West Fixtures today

Bridgwater v Devonport

Hornets v Cullompton

North Petherton v Lydney

Launceston v Okehampton

Teignmouth v Coney Hill

Thornbury v Newent

Next Fixture

Saturday 19th January

Launceston v St Ives *

Next Home Fixture

Saturday 26th January

St Ives v Lydney

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St Ives Hakes v Keynsham

Saturday 12th January 2019

KO 2:30p.m.

at

St Ives Recreation Ground

Today's South West 1 West fixture at Alexandra Road is against Somerset club, Keynsham. The committee extend a hearty welcome to all supporters, players and officials, especially those who have travelled from afar. It would appear that this is the first time in many years that they have met.

Our visitors today can boast four senior sides, located as it is, between Bristol and Bath. It also has over 400 minis and juniors turning up each Sunday morning, making Keynsham a very community based club.

This promises to be a tough test for both sides. St Ives began the season with a home win and then lost the next two, both away, the latter 17:0 at Keynsham. Home form is much better with a 78% win rate. Half of their twelve bonus points are from tries. With Bridgwater playing Devonport (5th v 6th), this is an opportunity to consolidate their league position, knowing that they travel to Launceston next week.

Keynsham have two wins on the road, most recently at North Petherton. They have had close encounters too, at Launceston, Thornbury and Okehampton. They have acquired three bonus points away from home.

The middle of the table is crowded. A couple of results can make a huge difference. The scene is set for a terrific contest.

The match referee today is Mr Mike Oliver (DRRS). Please show respect for his decisions. Finally, please join committee and players in the club house for a chat and refreshments after the match.

Alan Thomas

*Correction from last week's programme

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Ben Taylor	1	Philip Harvey
Connor Bick	2	Jack Evans
Ben Jenkins	3	Ryan Harding
Jamie Prisk	4	Jack Cowan
Ben Watson	5	Richard Court
Jamie Hoskin	6	Lewis Bush
Aden Brassington	7	Matt Withey
Martyn Lawrance	8	Joe Clements
Sam Carter	9	Adam Harrison
Rhys Brownfield	10	Matthew Fairless
Pete Mabbott	11	Gareth Bradnock
Grant Thirlby	12	Daniel Moody
Tom Nicholas (Capt.)	13	George Warren
Dan Magee	14	John Pearce
Jack Kessell	15	Cerian Chester

Replacements

Leigh Hocking	16	Ben Angell
Sam Vernon	17	Kit Timmis
Adam Hosking	18	Ollie Sayer

Referee: Mike Oliver (DRRS)

Player news:

Local supporters will have noticed a new face on the field for St Ives, coming off the replacements bench. This was recent signing, Adam Hosking, a full back/fly half, formerly a regular at Redruth RFC. Former captain, Stephen Kenward did take Kye Beasley's place on the bench and made an appearance, but rumours of his imminent return as a regular are grossly exaggerated. Dan Magee returns in the backs, while Bick, Watson and Hocking are forward changes.

Some notes about Keynsham and the rugby club

- Keynsham has a population of about 16,000.
- It sits at the confluence of the rivers Chew and Avon.
- It is situated on the Bristol to Bath Road.
- Keynsham Football Stadium is next door to the rugby club.
- Keynsham Cricket Club shares the grounds.
- Marcus Trescothick played for the cricket club.

Keynsham grounds and club house



- Keynsham were champions of Western Counties North in 2016-17
- They were WCN runners up and lost the playoff 16:10 away against Kingsbridge in 2015-16
- Mark Regan (MBE) 49 apps for England at hooker and one with the Lions played for Keynsham minis & juniors
- The club has resided in the WCN league for much of the decade.
- Keynsham were Somerset Premier Champions in 2007-08.

Nearly, but not quite....

Research shows that the closest the two teams got to meeting in the leagues was in 2005-06. St Ives were promoted to SW1 after their famous victory over Swanage & Wareham (10:26) in the play off. That season in the SW2W was the only one where Keynsham were moved into the SW2E league. They were playing at the same level, but not the same league.