

## League positions 2016-2017

	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Bon	Pts
<b>1st Truro</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>10th St Ives</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>

## Today's Tribute Western Counties West League fixtures

Bude		Wadebridge Camels
Crediton		Burnham-on-Sea
Cullompton		Tiverton
Devonport Services		St Austell
Exeter University		Sidmouth
<b>St Ives (SW)</b>		<b>Truro</b>
Wellington	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Torquay Athletic

For a complete fixture list for the season go to

<http://www.englandrugby.com/fixtures-and-results>

### Next league Fixture:

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Wadebridge Camels v St Ives

### Next home fixture:

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November

St Ives v Bude



**Grant Thirlby**  
with  
**Tom Nicholas**  
and  
**Martyn Lawrance**  
*Courtesy of  
Tobi Carver*



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<http://www.swrugby.co.uk/home>

## Cornwall KO Cup ¼ Final next Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Truro v St Ives

KO 2:00pm (all pay)



# St Ives v Truro

## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### KO 2:30 p.m.

at

## St Ives Recreation Ground

Welcome to this afternoon's Tribute Western Counties West league fixture between St Ives and Truro. We hope you have an enjoyable time with us. Two factors make this a fixture of particular interest. Truro is riding high at the top of the league and they are our closest rivals this season, which makes this a bit of a derby match, although Truro could choose St Austell or Wadebridge.

Truro is having their best start to a season for a number of years. Last week they pummelled Bude 70:21. Their last away, match a couple of weeks ago, produced an eventual one point victory over Wadebridge Camels. It is still early days, but results so far must stir up thoughts of promotion if current form continues. However, the coaching staff and officials are not getting carried away. They are still to play Cullompton and Exeter University. But the signs are good. What a scalp it would be if the Hakes could produce a shock today!

St Ives and Truro are due to meet again next Saturday, this time in the Cornwall KO Cup, a chance to visit the Duchy's city for a 2:00 start.

Although not involved today, supporters should be encouraged to see Sam Heath appearing in the back row at Burnham last week. What a pity we again came away with just a losing bonus point, the fifth time in eight matches. We head the table for bonus points!

Jamie Hoskin and Steve Kenward return today. Paul Thirlby's inclusion allows Jordan Gott to play at full back. Supporters will also notice the name of Sam Carter, back from his latest 'tour of duty', playing at scrum half.

The match official today is Kevin Williams, to whom we extend a warm welcome.

*Alan Thomas*

## St Ives Hakes V Truro Chiefs

James Bishop	1	Darren Jacques
Ben Taylor (Capt)	2	Mark Carlyon
Ben Jenkins	3	Lewis Bowns
Jake Clemson	4	Ross Denning
Jamie Hoskin	5	Jack Heazelton
Martyn Lawrance	6	Alex Knights
Sean Stevens	7	Ben Teasdale
Archie Mackay	8	Jack Tidball
Sam Carter	9	Rikki Brandham
Paul Thirlby	10	Jake Champion
Peter Mabbott	11	Ieuan Boon
Steve Kenward	12	Alex Stuthridge
Tom Nicholas	13	Matt Symons
Lewis Thomas	14	Matt Cross
Jordan Gott	15	Ashley Hosking (Capt)

### Replacements

Jon Wright	16	Ethan Pattison
Tom Chandler	17	Craig Williams
Jamie Prisk	18	Josh Symons

**Referee: Kevin Williams(CRRS)**

### Western Counties West full league table after week eight (no draws recorded – yet)

#	Team	PD	HW	HL	AW	AL	W	L	F	A	Diff	B	Pts
1	Truro	8	4	1	3	0	7	1	292	145	147	7	35
2	Exeter University	8	2	1	4	1	6	2	285	109	176	2	30
3	Cullompton	8	3	0	4	1	7	1	156	93	63	6	30
4	Wadebridge Camels	8	3	2	3	0	6	2	172	112	60	4	28
5	Devonport Services	8	2	1	4	1	6	2	187	137	50	4	28
6	Tiverton	8	4	1	1	2	5	3	168	173	-5	4	24
7	St Austell	8	1	3	2	2	3	5	162	163	-1	7	19
8	Sidmouth	8	2	2	1	3	3	5	210	199	11	2	18
9	Torquay Athletic	8	1	3	3	1	4	4	163	171	-8	6	18
<b>10</b>	<b>St Ives (SW)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>
11	Burnham-on-Sea	8	2	3	0	3	2	6	130	183	-53	4	12
12	Wellington	8	1	3	1	3	2	6	95	207	-112	1	9
13	Bude	8	2	2	0	4	2	6	123	333	-210	1	9
14	Crediton	8	1	2	0	5	1	7	104	217	-113	2	6

### Recent History

In recent years Truro has had the better of this fixture. While St Ives has found it difficult to remain in Western Counties West, Truro continues to improve. The last five seasons demonstrate this; they finished 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. The last time we defeated Truro here at The Rec in a league match was (according to the England Rugby website) in February 2006 in South West 2 West. Anyone remember that game?

Research into Truro RFC history on the Internet has largely drawn a blank. However, I did discover that there is a Truro Saints RFC, formed in 1975, which play in Nova Scotia, Canada. St Ives can match this with their counterparts in name. There is a St Ives RFC, formed in 1957, which plays a few miles north of Sydney, Australia.