

## League positions 2017-2018

	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Bon	Pts
1st St Ives	12	10	0	2	346	208	138	9	49
2nd Devonport	12	9	1	2	364	202	162	9	47

## Today's Tribute Western Counties West League fixtures

Paignton		Falmouth
Sidmouth		Wadebridge Camels
St Austell		Kingsbridge
<b>St Ives (SW)</b>		<b>Devonport Services</b>
Tiverton		Crediton
Torquay Athletic		Chard
Truro		Burnham-on-Sea

### Next league Fixture:

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Wadebridge Camels v St Ives

### Next home fixture:

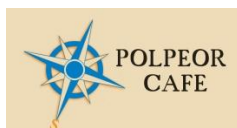
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
St Ives v St Austell



**Chard (H)**  
**Peter Mabbott**  
scores his 8<sup>th</sup> try  
**Martyn**  
**Lawrance**  
on the charge  
*Courtesy of*  
*Tobi Carver*



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# St Ives v Devonport Services

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017

KO 2:30 p.m.

at

St Ives Recreation Ground

The players & officials of the club wish you all the warmest of Christmas greetings and trust you enjoy the season and the rugby. Today, we host our Devon rivals at the half way stage of the campaign. Devonport Services have enjoyed first place since September, until a recent and close fought loss at Sidmouth opened the way for St Ives to jump into the top spot. So here we are, perfectly poised. Everyone should relish the prospect of today's encounter; first v second.

This fixture was last played on 17<sup>th</sup> December, when the visitors pulled off a victory by 14:19. They occupied the league's top position, while St Ives was in 6<sup>th</sup> place at the time. Unable to sustain their impressive record in the latter part of the season, they had to settle for third place. So, the Plymouth based side will be all out for another scalp to day.

Devonport Services were promoted from Cornwall & Devon league at the culmination of the 2005-06 season as runners up. They have played their rugby in Western Counties West ever since. St Ives, during the same period, has experienced many more high and lows, from South West One to Cornwall & Devon.

Our referee for today's fixture is Simon Lord. We trust spectators and players will afford him the respect his position deserves.

Join us in the clubhouse after the match for fun, music and refreshments.

*Alan Thomas*

## St Ives Hakes

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## Devonport Services

Leigh Hocking	1	Joe Daley
Rob Elloway	2	Sam Bennett (Captain)
Ben Taylor	3	Tyrone Colwill
Jamie Hoskin	4	Adrian Montague
Jamie Prisk	5	Andrew Pond
Chris Quick	6	William Marsh
Harry Parton	7	Joseph Semple
Martyn Lawrance	8	Arran Webb
Liam Jolly	9	Brandon Andrews
Paul Thirlby	10	Matthew Anstis
Peter Mabbott	11	Ben Wadham
Rhys Brownfield	12	Toby Knowles
Grant Thirlby	13	Max Venables
Josh Palmer	14	Rob Ede
Jacob Nannes	15	Rhys Williams

### Replacements

Ben Jenkins	16	Paul Creek
Kye Beasley	17	Richard Bayliss
Matt Holland	18	Richard West

### Referee: Simon Lord (CRRS)

**The test of time:** On the named team sheets seven of the St Ives' players were involved in this fixture last year and just five of Devonport's squad includes players from last December.



Welcome to our annual  
Christmas Jumper party  
Join us in the clubhouse  
before &  
after the  
match

- Grab a tea or coffee and mince pie before the kick-off. Yes, the bar will be open for more festive forms of beverage.
- Make for the clubhouse after the match and be sure to show off your Christmas jumper.

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*Joff Rowe  
Director of Rugby  
St Ives RFC*

### Player profile

Name: **Ben Taylor**  
Role: **Club captain**  
Age: **28**  
Position: **Prop**  
Height: **1.73m (5'8")**  
Weight: **106kgs (16st 10lbs)**  
Previous clubs: **Mounts Bay**  
Honours: **Cornwall U18 & U20**  
Interests: **also enjoys golf & skiing**

