

Guernsey Rugby Academy



Visit Guernsey for a
Memorable and Enjoyable
Fixture

About Guernsey



- Guernsey is located just 60 miles of the south west coast of the UK and 30 miles from the west cost of France. Covers 24 square miles with a population of 65,000
- Being an island, with a warmer climate than the UK, much time is spent outside; on the beach, walking the cliffs, island hopping or eating 'al fresco'.
- The Island has great sporting facilities and a full programme of sporting events throughout the year.



- We have arguably the prettiest harbour town in Europe
- We are home to some of Britain's cleanest beach
- And the best way to find out more?



Come and discover it all for yourself.

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- Youth Rugby has been played here since 1974 when the Mini section was formed with just 9 players.
- We now boast almost 400 players spread over 12 squads from tots to Colts.
- Affiliated to Hampshire RFU we follow the RFU Continuum and training guidelines.
- We compete in the Sussex Leagues from U12s upwards, and a travel grant is available for league fixtures
- Teams in the past have also requested to play Jersey - they are more than happy to come across and play with sufficient notice
- Our 1st XV play in London & South East Premier (Level 5)



We will make every effort to accommodate any Club to come and play us.

Contact our RDO Steve Melbourne initially, he will then put you in touch with relevant age group coordinator

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Getting To and Staying in Guernsey



Getting to Guernsey has never been easier with both easy air links with a number of UK airports and ferry services from the South of England. If you live near an airport that Aurigny travel to you could enjoy discount flights if you mention you are travelling to play us.

- www.aurigny.com
- www.blueisland.com
- www.flybe.com
- www.condorferries.co.uk



Accommodation in Guernsey

There's a great range of accommodation to choose from in Guernsey from small budget hotels and guest houses through to large hotels with superb facilities.

For details on the range of accommodation available in Guernsey please visit

www.visitguernsey.com/wheretostay

www.scouts.org.gg

Most teams stay at Le Friquet, which is a short walk from the grounds and we have secured a group rate for this season



Transport in Guernsey

- Getting around Guernsey is easy - with an island-wide public bus service often running late into the evening. In addition, for private transport contact the following:
- Island Coachways: 01481-720-210 www.icw.gg
- Intransit: 01481-700-066 www.intransitlimited.com

Things to do in Guernsey



While staying on Guernsey there are a number of activities you can take part in:

- Karting Guernsey www.kartingguernsey.co.uk



- Outdoor Guernsey www.outdoorguernsey.co.uk



- Paintball Guernsey www.onyerhopper.com



- Other events can be found at www.visitguernsey.com/activities
- And of course some Beach Rugby on one of our sandy beaches!

FAQs



- **Do I need a passport to travel to Guernsey?**

Strictly speaking no, but airlines will insist on photographic identification at check in. It is therefore recommended that all travellers carry their passport with them when travelling to Guernsey.

- **Can I spend sterling in Guernsey?**

Guernsey has its own currency (the States of Guernsey pound) but Sterling notes and coins are accepted everywhere. A word of caution, Guernsey money can be exchanged at a bank in the UK but UK shops will not accept it. So spend your Guernsey money while you are here! The Guernsey £1 has the same value as £1 Sterling.

- **Should I take out travel insurance to cover my trip to Guernsey?**

All visitors are recommended to take out travel insurance for trips to Guernsey. Travelling rugby teams should consider group travel insurance to cover eventualities.

- **What happens if I fall ill or I am injured in a rugby match on a visit to Guernsey?**

There is no reciprocal health agreement in place with the UK. This means that any medical treatment required in the Channel Island's for UK residents is payable. For UK visiting teams we would suggest teams take out medical cover

Contact details for more information

If you would be interested in coming over to Guernsey please contact our Guernsey Rugby Development Officer

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