

Guernsey Rugby Academy



Visit Guernsey for a
Memorable and Enjoyable
Tour 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.

Guernsey Rugby Academy



- Youth Rugby has been played here since 1974 when the Junior & Minis 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 Nat 2 East (Level 4)

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

Contact our Vice Chair Bethan Haines initially, she will then put you in touch with relevant age group manager

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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.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 will normally offer a group rate



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
- Harveys Coaches: 07781-406-222 Harveystaxis@yahoo.com

Things to do in Guernsey



There are a number of activities you can take part in, such as:

- Karting Guernsey www.kartingguernsey.co.uk



- Outdoor Guernsey www.outdoorguernsey.co.uk



- Guernsey Surf School www.guernseysurfschool.co.uk



- Golf 19 - Driving Range www.golf19.gg



- Other events can be found at www.visitguernsey.com/activities

- And of course, some Beach Rugby on one of our sandy beaches!

What Have Visiting Clubs Said;



- **Midhurst U16s**

"A fantastic day for the boys and the club. They got to experience the Raider's stadium. A great game as well as generous hosting afterwards. It was by far our favourite fixture of the year and one we hope to repeat. We would thoroughly recommend it to any other clubs."

- **Hove U15s**

"We couldn't have been more welcomes. Bethan and the team helped organise our flight and transport. The recommended hotel was fantastic and very accommodating with great food and a bar for the parents in the evening. The club was within 5 mins walking distance of the hotel and a bit further on was a driving range with a restaurant for a post match activity. We made a mini tour of the whole trip and would absolutely recommend doing that. Great hosts, great match, great experience and fabulous for our team bonding. Our Guernsey fixture will be remembered for a long time by the boys and parents alike."



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?**
From 1st January 2023 there is a Reciprocal Healthcare Arrangement which will allow necessary healthcare to be provided to Bailiwick residents visiting the UK and vice versa.