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| **Current league positions 2016-2017** |  |
| **#** | **Team** | **P** | **W** | **D** | **L** |  **F** | **A** | **D** | **B** | **Pts** |
| **6th** | **St Ives** | **24** | **11** | **0** | **13** | **636** | **443** | **193** | **21** | **65** |
| **10th** | **Crediton** | **24** | **8** | **0** | **16** | **407** | **517** | **-110** | **12** | **44** |

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|  **St. Ives** | **v** |  **Crediton** |

Saturday 8th April 2017

KO 3:00 p.m.

**at**

St Ives Recreation Ground

 All too quickly we arrive at the season’s penultimate fixture in the Western Counties West league. Today we warmly welcome Crediton to Alexandra Road. They have a long trip of over 100 miles. This is their first visit to St Ives since November 2012.
 Like so many of our Devon opponents, Crediton run three senior teams as well as boys and girls junior sides. They celebrated their centenary as far back as 1978.
 Crediton are the ‘inform’ side in this league, apart from runaway top teams, Exeter University and Cullompton. They have four wins out of the last five matches, although managing only one away win all season, against Wadebridge Camels on 25th March. After winning the Cornwall / Devon league handsomely in 2014-15, they finished 12th to avoid relega­tion last year. With their final fixture being at home to bottom club Wellington, they will likely finish higher this season.
 St Ives has a strong squad, which happily sees captain Ben Taylor back as hooker. Head coach, Paul Thirlby, will be delighted to have solid back up for the front row on the bench. The rest of the side has a pretty familiar look. St Ives will be aiming for a successful outcome and could close the gap on near rivals Wadebridge and Truro. Local support will be hoping for 80 minutes of good rugby.
 Our referee for today is Richard Conybeare. We trust he has an enjoy­able afternoon and we appreciate his time and willingness to officiate.
 *Alan Thomas*

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| **Today’s Tribute Western Counties West League fixtures** |
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| Bude  |  |  | Cullompton  |
| Burnham-on-Sea |  |  | Torquay Athletic |
| St Austell |  |  | Wellington |
| St Ives (SW) |  |  | **Crediton** |
| Tiverton |  |  | Sidmouth |
| Truro |  |  | Exeter University |
| Wadebridge Camels |  |  | Devonport Services |

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| Fixture list |
| Fri. 14th April | Imperial Medics | Home |
| Sat. 22nd March | Cullompton | Away |

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| Recent Hakes results |
| (since last match programme) |
| Sat. 25th March 2017 |
| Bude 35:22 St Ives (no points) |
| Sat. 1st April 2017 |
| Wellington 5:48 St Ives (try bonus) |
| Club Gala Dinner & DanceatTregenna Castle HotelonSaturday 24th June 2017details to followKeep the date |

Match previews, reports, news, results, league tableand much more on the club website:[www.stivesswrfc.co.uk](http://www.stivesswrfc.co.uk)and on our Facebook page:<https://www.facebook.com/StIvesRFCHakes/>**Flashback:**Sat. 10th Dec. 2016**Crediton 17****St Ives 13**Sat. 3rd Nov. 2012**St Ives 48Crediton 7** |

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| **Western Counties West league table after week twenty four** (*still* no draws recorded)

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| **#** | **Team** | **Pl** | **HW** | **HL** | **AW** | **AL** | **W** | **L** | **F** | **A** | **Diff** | **Pts** | **Adj** |
| 1 | Exeter Uni | 24 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 20 | 4 | 879 | 323 | 556 | 98 | 18 |
| 2 | Cullompton | 24 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 4 | 564 | 289 | 275 | 91 | 11 |
| 3 | Devonport | 24 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 7 | 534 | 430 | 104 | 76 | 10 |
| 4 | Truro | 23 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 8 | 593 | 465 | 128 | 72 | 14 |
| 5 | Wadebridge | 24 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 10 | 476 | 447 | 29 | 66 | 10 |
| **6** | **St Ives (SW)** | **24** | **7** | **5** | **4** | **8** | **11** | **13** | **637** | **443** | **194** | **65** | **21** |
| 7 | St Austell | 24 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 553 | 478 | 75 | 59 | 15 |
| 8 | Sidmouth | 24 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 562 | 552 | 11 | 56 | 12 |
| 9 | Torquay | 24 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 411 | 613 | -202 | 51 | 11 |
| 10 | Crediton | 24 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 16 | 407 | 515 | -108 | 44 | 12 |
| 11 | Tiverton | 24 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 338 | 543 | 8 | 41 | 9 |
| 12 | Bude | 24 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 396 | 814 | -418 | 39 | 7 |
| 13 | Burnham | 23 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 345 | 505 | -160 | 39 | 12 |
| 14 | Wellington | 24 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 323 | 601 | -278 | 32 | 5 |
| **Club Awards** Do stay after the match today. Some of us may not be meeting up for several months. Later there will be a presentation of club awards. Please Lend your support.**Top Appearances 2016-17**Jordan Gott 25Ben Taylor 24Steve Kenward 24Martyn Lawrance 23Ben Jenkins 22Lewis Thomas 22Jamie Prisk 20Peter Mabbott 20Harry Parton 19Sean Stevens 19 | **Leslie Stevens remembered**The former St Ives captain is to be especially remembered today.His family are gathering at the club for a buffet lunch; a most fitting tribute.This inset is from the team photo for the 1957-58 season. |  |
| **Top try scorers 2016-17**Jordan Gott 9 from 25Tom Chandler 8 from 18Martyn Lawrance 8 from 23Jamie Prisk 7 from 20Peter Mabbott 7 from 20**Top Points, tries** **& appearances****Jordan Gott** 25App 9T 49C 28PG 1DG 230Pts |

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| Ben Jenkins | 3 | H Gavin |
| Jamie Prisk | 4 | C Huxtable |
| Harry Parton | 5 | D McDonnell |
| Archie Mackay | 6 | B Wonnacott |
| Peter Mabbott | 7 | J Clarke |
| Martin Lawrence | 8 | M Nott |
| Dan Rutter | 9 | J Lee |
| Grant Thirlby | 10 | J Atwell |
| Lewis Thomas | 11 | E Brady |
| Steve Kenward | 12 | C Simpson |
| Tom Nicholas | 13 | M Dayment |
| Jordan Gott | 14 | D Hosegood |
| Joe Parma | 15 | G Mason |
| Replacements |
| Sam Carter | 16 | S Harris |
| Joel Stevens | 17 | C Hooper |
| Joe Burton | 18 | P Holmes |
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| Referee: Richard Conybeare (CRRS) |
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| Burnham-on-Sea match photos on the website gallery, also an archive album of team photos. Go to www.stivesswrfc.co.ukCatering For You….. Special thanks to The Garrack Hotel for providing our sustenance today. |