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| **Current league positions 2016-2017** |  |
| **#** | **Team** | **P** | **W** | **D** | **L** |  **F** | **A** | **D** | **B** | **Pts** |
| **5th** | **Wadebridge** | **21** | **14** | **0** | **7** | **441** | **373** | **68** | **8** | **64** |
| **6th** | **St Ives** | **21** | **9** | **0** | **12** | **546** | **388** | **158** | **20** | **56** |

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|  **St. Ives** | **v** |  **Wadebridge** |

Saturday 11th March 2017

KO 2:00 p.m.

**at**

St Ives Recreation Ground

 Good afternoon to everyone as we come to the penultimate home match for St Ives in The Tribute Western Counties West league. Today’s opponents are Wadebridge Camels, to whom we extend a warm welcome.
 With 4 wins in 5, Wadebridge come to St Ives in good form, albeit with wins against sides in the lower third of the league. However, their away form is on a par with St Ives’ home form. Last year they finished in 3rd place in this league.
 Matches between these sides are infrequent. The last home tie was won 7:36 by the visitors on 28th March 2015. On 29th January 2011 it was all square at 19:19. You have to go all the way back to 16th March 2002 for the previous match, this time a home win, 36:12 in South West 1 West. So, a home win today would be a little bit of history. Wadebridge will want to avenge defeat earlier in the season, while St Ives will be trying to close the gap between them in the league table. It should be a tough and, hopefully, entertaining contest.
 St Ives continues to notch up bonus points and now boast twenty, five more than any other team in the league. The league record is 24.
 The club appreciates all its sponsors. Today we give our match sponsors, Lanhams Property Management a special mention and vote of thanks.
 We also are very happy to welcome back James Milliner, our match referee. Please accord him respect for his willingness to officiate.
 Do join us in the clubhouse before the match, at half time or after the match, for refreshment and to watch England.
 *Alan Thomas*

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

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| Fixture list |
| Sat. 18th March | No match : final RBS 6 Nations matches |
| Sat. 25th March | Bude | Away |
| Sat. 5th April | Wellington  | Away |

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| Recent Hakes results |
| (since last match programme) |
| Sat. 18th Feb 2017 |
| St Ives 39:5 Burnham-on-Sea (try bonus) |
| Sat. 4th March 2017 |
| Truro 15:10 St Ives (losing bonus) |
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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. 19th Nov. 2016**Wadebridge Camels 18****St Ives 22** |

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| Western Counties West league table after week twenty one (no draws recorded)

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| **#** | **Team** | **Pl** | **HW** | **HL** | **AW** | **AL** | **W** | **L** | **F** | **A** | **Diff** | **Pts** | **Adj** |
| 1 | Exeter Uni | 21 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 17 | 4 | 751 | 301 | 450 | 83 | 15 |
| 2 | Cullompton | 21 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 17 | 4 | 483 | 267 | 216 | 76 | 8 |
| 3 | Devonport | 21 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 470 | 361 | 109 | 68 | 8 |
| 4 | Truro | 20 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 6 | 535 | 394 | 141 | 68 | 12 |
| 5 | Wadebridge  | 21 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 7 | 441 | 373 | 68 | 64 | 8 |
| **6** | **St Ives**  | **21** | **6** | **5** | **3** | **7** | **9** | **12** | **547** | **388** | **159** | **56** | **20** |
| 7 | Sidmouth | 21 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 500 | 476 | 24 | 50 | 10 |
| 8 | Torquay  | 21 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 371 | 490 | -119 | 49 | 9 |
| 9 | St Austell | 21 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 429 | 419 | 10 | 49 | 13 |
| 10 | Tiverton | 21 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 291 | 478 | -187 | 36 | 8 |
| 11 | Burnham | 20 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 314 | 396 | -82 | 35 | 11 |
| 12 | Bude | 21 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 325 | 746 | -421 | 30 | 6 |
| 13 | Crediton | 21 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 16 | 329 | 465 | -136 | 30 | 10 |
| 14 | Wellington | 21 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 293 | 525 | -232 | 27 | -1 |

**So what’s all this about bonus points?**  St Ives has gained a noteworthy and important 20 bonus points so far this season. It is not yet a record for a Cornish side, (or any team in the south west), but it could be with five games still to be played. The bonus point system of a point for scoring four or more tries and a point for not losing by more than 7pts was first introduced at national league level in 2006-07. At the time St Ives were in South West 1 and achieved 23pts from 22 games; W11 D1 L10.  It was not until 2010-11 that the system was adopted across all leagues. Very few teams outside the top two gain the most in any one season. Cambridge created a record of 25BP from 29 games, when finishing 3rd in NL1 (2010-11). In 2013-14 Hartbury College won NL2 (South) with 25BPfrom 26 matches. The record in Western Counties West is 24pts set by Ivybridge when they won the league in 2013-14.  |
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| Tom Chandler | 1 | Christian Cotton |
| Joel Stevens | 2 |  Matt Ballard |
| Ben Taylor | 3 |  Jack Scott |
| Joe Burton | 4 |  Corey Teague |
| Harry Parton | 5 |  Richard Dawe |
| Archie Mackay | 6 |  Harry Smith |
| Sean Stevens | 7 |  Adam Blackmore |
| Martin Lawrence | 8 |  Hugo Culverhouse |
| Liam Jolly | 9 |  Adam Collings |
| Grant Thirlby | 10 |  James Grubb |
| Lewis Thomas | 11 |  Dom Hawkey |
| Steve Kenward | 12 |  Danny Thomas |
| Tom Nicholas | 13 |  Callum Wilson |
| Jacob Ninnes | 14 |  Rhys Bright |
| Jordan Gott | 15 |  Will Pengelley |
| Replacements |
| Peter Skeggs | 16 |  Zac Cinnamond |
| Peter Mabbott | 17 |  Jacob Johns |
| Joe Parma | 18 |  Ben Hawken |
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| Referee: James Milliner (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….. Please make use of the food and hot drinks available in the clubhouse. Thank you, Saskia. |