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**THE SUNSHINE COAST
FESTIVAL OF
RUGBY
EASTBOURNE**

**11TH + 12TH APRIL
2026**

ACCOMMODATION
10-12 APRIL 2026 (2 nights)
10-13 APRIL 2026 (3 nights)

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Join us at the perfect end of season tour

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Ian
 Champion Old Boys U13 RFC
 ★★★★★

"We had a great time at the South Coast Festival and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The weather was fantastic as well! Thanks again"

“ On behalf of the ON's, I just want to say a huge thank you to everyone at Tour International and Bognor RFC, for a fantastic rugby festival. We all had a great time! **”**

Jim, Old Northamptonians RFC

A family friendly, fun, fantastic rugby weekend, for mini & junior rugby teams and their families at one of the sunniest coastlines in the UK and a superb host club to give you a big welcome in “Eastbourne RFC”, the perfect combination to make your end of season tour at the Sunshine Coast Festival of Rugby the perfect choice for your club.

With live bands performing on Saturday at the rugby festival, appearances from famous characters such as Batman, Spiderman, Princesses from Frozen just some of the characters, face painting, great food options, and a well-stocked bar along with a fantastic weekend of rugby and socialising, what more can you ask for.

To top it all off you get to stay in the stunning seaside resort of Eastbourne

which has multiple attractions from the big wheel, to rides, crazy golf, a wonderful pier, so many bars, restaurants, arcades, there is simple too much to mention, however what has to be spoken of is the wonderful huge sandy beach which runs for over three miles, the resort is the ideal place to stay whilst on tour.

We look forward to meeting all members of each rugby club, the teams and their families at this amazing weekend of rugby!

Reserve your Club spaces today!



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A big hello



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We know you have a wide choice of festivals, and we never take it for granted that you are considering joining us. Looking at the teams who joined us this year, we're thrilled that so many are already planning to return in 2026. We can't wait to see you again and reconnect with the friendships we've built together!

To the teams discovering us for the first time, we're equally excited to welcome you and discover new friendships that we hope will last for many years to come.

Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, we are eager to welcome you to a wonderful, family-friendly weekend at The Sunshine Coast Festival of Rugby 2026.

See you all in 2026!



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Accommodation

Superb Family Fun Hotels With Nightly Rugby Tour Entertainment!

For those attending The Sunshine Coast Festival of Rugby 2026 on the stunning Eastbourne coast, could not wish to be staying in a more perfect resort..

This fantastic resort boasts outstanding facilities such as 2 fun mini adventure golf courses, fairground attractions, the stunning big wheel which towers over the promenade next to the ocean, family train that you can catch that travels the length of the promenade, and of course every leading seaside resort has to have the traditional pier with multiple attractions, carnival rides & food options. There is so much to do and enjoy on the sunny seaside resort that the list is too long to mention them all, you will have to join us on tour and experience the resort for yourself!

Sitting in a prime location on the seafront is the Sovereign Centre, a leisure complex with swimming pools, including a leisure pool with waterslides and a wave machine, a 25m training pool, and a learner pool.

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Enjoy our nearby accommodation, offered for your convenience!

All our family fun festival hotels are located within 10 minutes drive from the rugby festival venue.



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Festival Venue

Eastbourne Rugby Club

Park Ave, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN22 9QN

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When it comes to offering a big welcome & wonderful hospitality, Eastbourne Rugby Club are in the premier league!



Hop on our handy shuttle bus!

Direct transport from your accommodation right to the entrance of the rugby festival.

(£20 supplement applies for use for the whole weekend)

The Nomads are waiting to welcome you, this very special rugby club are a huge part of the community and family ethos that shines through the club — from the seniors to the youngest minis the vibes run through the club of comradery, a huge welcome feeling that embroils what rugby is all about shines through brightly at this very special rugby club. T. I Rugby Festivals are excited and very honoured to have such a wonderful rugby club such as Eastbourne RFC hosting the Sunshine Coast Festival of Rugby.



With a thriving mini and junior section, backed by passionate senior players, Eastbourne RFC are a true pinnacle of what makes the sport of rugby why we love it so much.

Imagine the atmosphere with thousands of players, families, and supporters all coming together for a great weekend of rugby being played all around you whilst live bands perform on stage, DJ turning out some great hits, food stalls, and people all around you having a wonderful time. More than a festival, this is the ultimate tour experience.



The Festival

Sample Itinerary

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- ◀ **FRIDAY** Teams and families arrive from across the UK—time to check in and unwind!
- ◀ **SATURDAY** Day One – Competitive Age Groups: Group stage matches run in morning and afternoon sessions within a three-hour window, following RFU age grade guidance.

Competitive teams play 3 matches to qualify for Sunday and non-Competitive Age Groups focus on fun and enjoyment. Teams are drawn randomly, no scores are kept for non-competitive age groups, and all players receive medals.

The day concludes late afternoon; teams, families, and supporters return to their accommodation to relax and enjoy the evening.

- ◀ **SUNDAY** Whether you take home the silverware or not, the festival climaxes with great rugby and stage presentations amid a lively, buzzing atmosphere. Presentations are made within 45 minutes of each final.

Competitive age groups play final group stages, quarter-finals, semi-finals, finals, and play-offs, while non-competitive teams enjoy fun,

no-pressure matches, drawn at random, with no scores recorded. Loud cheers, applause, and medals celebrate every player!

All presentations feature celebration music, with teams called up by the MC—bring your cameras for unforgettable moments!

The day concludes as teams staying for two nights head home with lasting memories from The Sunshine Coast, and teams staying for three nights return to their accommodation to enjoy their final night on tour.

- ◀ **MONDAY** After an unforgettable weekend of rugby and fun, all other teams head home with lasting memories from The Sunshine Coast Festival of Rugby.

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The Festival

Presentations



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Who will be crowned 2026 Sunshine Coast Festival of Rugby Champions?

Eagerly anticipated and fiercely competitive, the festival promises an excellent standard of rugby for all. An unforgettable experience awaits players and spectators alike, with memories to last a lifetime. The atmosphere reaches its peak as our MC invites players and coaches to the stage to collect their medals and trophies in front of a jubilant crowd, accompanied by celebration music.

6 teams in a tournament: two competitions – The Sunshine Coast Cup & The Sunshine Coast Challenge Cup.

8 teams in a tournament: two competitions – The Sunshine Coast Cup & The Sunshine Coast Challenge Cup.

10 teams in a tournament: three competitions – The Sunshine Coast Cup, The Sunshine Coast Challenge Cup & The Sunshine Coast Trophy Cup.

Presentations will be made to all winners and runners-up in each competitive age group, with medals awarded to every finalist. The overall champions will have the honour of lifting the highly prestigious **The Sunshine Coast Festival of Rugby 2026 Cup**.

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Entertainment

Feel the festival energy all day long with our live entertainment! From 10am until the final beat drops, Our Leading DJ will keep the vibes alive at the Rugby Festival—bringing music, fun, and unforgettable moments!

Leading DJ & Superb Live Music!



ACTION HEROES!

One of the UK's leading character companies, returns to the festival in 2026! Meet your favourite Action Heroes and have your photos taken!

FACE PAINTING

Throughout the day there will be free face painting, and no doubt it won't be just the kids who get their faces glittered!



You can also look forward to some top live acts performing at the festival venue

(Live bands perform Saturday only, on Sunday the stage is for presentations throughout the day.)

10AM - DJ

Our DJ performs throughout the day only stopping for the live bands to come on stage and perform.

11.45AM - LIVE MUSIC

Welcome to the stage our first live band of the day as they perform their first set.

12.30PM - DJ Back playing some great festival vibes.

12.35PM - CAPED CRUSADERS

Second Year Running, it is time to welcome to the stage the Caped Crusaders, one of the UK's leading character companies bringing action heroes such as Batman & Disney princesses from films such as Frozen to The Sunshine Coast Festival of Rugby who will be with us during the afternoon to meet and have photos taken with.

12.50PM - LIVE MUSIC

It is time to welcome back on stage our first band of the day as they perform their second set.

1.35PM - DJ

Back playing some great festival vibes.

2.00PM - LIVE MUSIC

Welcome to the stage our second live band of the day as they perform their first set.

2.45PM - DJ

Back playing some great festival vibes.

3.00PM - LIVE MUSIC

It is time to welcome back on stage our second band of the day as they perform their final set.

3.45PM - DJ

Back to take us through to the end of the day as he keeps the fun festival vibes going.





The Festival

Discover Our Food & Drink Zones

Within the heart of The Sunshine Coast Festival of Rugby you will find Eastbourne rugby clubhouse, this is where the main hub for the food & beverages will be found, here you can purchase some great hot meals and snacks, along with a wide selection of drinks on offer.

The rugby club are ready to ensure each and every one of you attending the festival are fed well and the bars are stocked up.

The added bonus to the area where you can purchase your food & beverages is that the host club have a large patio area in front of the club house where you can enjoy a drink, something to eat and the stage at the festival will be close enough for you to enjoy the DJ sets, Live Performers, Caped Crusader Characters, Ice-Cream Stall, Presentations, in addition to Free Face Painting on both days in the same zone whilst you enjoy your food, have a drink and take in some great rugby.



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Things to do

Eastbourne
+ Seafront

*Seaside Fun!!
for the whole
family...*





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- | Cavendish Hotel
- | East Bourne Hotel
- | New Wlmington Hotel
- | East Beach Hotel
- | West Park Hotel

Accommodation options

10 minute drive from our rugby festival site

2 Nights in Hotel inc of Breakfast and two day rugby festival **£199**

3 Nights in hotel inc of breakfast and two day rugby festival **£249**

(Supplement for evening meal £18 per night)

We have chosen a range of hotels, all located within very close proximity to all the sea side resorts bars, restaurants, attractions, rides and fun.

Over the weekend we will be arranging for good, fun, cheesy, live entertainment on each evening at the hotels to ensure that rugby tour, fun, theme continues well into the evening.

What makes this festival so great is the hotels we are working with are all just a 10 min drive from the rugby festival site.



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Faq

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I bring my dog to the Rugby Festival?

Yes, dogs on leads are very welcome; however, we ask that dogs are not walked across any pitches. Please note, not all accommodation options allow dogs.

Is the festival site wheelchair friendly?

The site is accessible for wheelchair users, but assistance may be needed in some areas depending on the weather. The main festival area is laid to grass, while the routes from the car park and entrances are all hard standing and have wheelchair access.

Will there be any cash points at the festival site?

No, there will not be any cash points at the Rugby Festival site..

Can we pre-book meals at the Rugby Festival?

Yes. Closer to the festival, we will send you an information pack with the food options being offered by the rugby club. Once the options have been added, we will also provide a link where teams can pre-book meals. Any teams or clubs wishing to organise meals for a large group are strongly advised to pre-book, as the caterers get very busy and may not be able to accommodate large orders on the day at the same time.

Is there drinking water at the festival?

Yes, there are drinking water taps available on-site. In addition, bottled water can be purchased from vendors.

Are there any toilets and showers on-site?

There are showers available for players. However, due to the large number of teams attending and the limited number of showers, we ask that, where possible, teams arrive in their kits and shower once they return to their accommodation. Toilets are available on-site.

Can we park our own coach on-site?

No, you will not be able to park your own coach on-site. Your coach may drive up to the entrance of the site to drop players off and collect them from the Bus Bay Area, which is reserved for coach transfers. Coaches cannot wait or park at the Rugby Festival site.

Will there be accessibility parking on-site?

Yes, there will be parking for vehicles displaying an accessibility badge in front of the leisure centre, immediately next to the Rugby Festival site. However, please note there are limited spaces in the designated accessibility car park.

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