

THE ALMA CAMBRIDGE'S RUGBY AND REAL ALE PUB (WITH PERHAPS A LITTLE FOOTBALL THROWN IN AS WELL THIS MONTH)



The Greatest Summer Of Sport in History (well, since the last one anyway) gets under way this month, and one place you can be sure of catching most of the action from around the world is

The Alma, on Russell Court just off Panton Street. This fine, spacious establishment will be securing its reputation as the city's most reliable haunt for watching live rugby with its coverage of the various summer tours taking place in June. England's brave new generation under new head coach Stewart Lancaster will be testing their mettle against the formidable South Africans in three test matches taking place on Saturday 9, Saturday 16 and Saturday 23 June. You can catch all the action on The Alma's big screens, along with a pint of your favourite tippie, and some excellent pub grub if you fancy. Landlord and Wales fan Dave is also looking forward to Grand Slam winners Wales' tour Down Under to face the Wallabies in three tests on the same dates. As kick-off times are on the early side for these games, check with the pub regarding arrangements.

England's Tour of South Africa 2012

Sat 9th June - South Africa vs England 1st Test k/o 4.00pm
Wed 13th June - SA Barbarians South vs England k/o 1.30pm
Sat 16th June - South Africa vs England 2nd Test k/o 4.00pm
Tue 19th June - SA Barbarians North vs England k/o 6.10pm
Sat 23rd June - South Africa vs England 3rd Test k/o 4.00pm

Wales Summer fixtures

Sat 2nd June - Wales vs Barbarians k/o 2.30pm
Sat 9th June - Australia vs Wales 1st Test k/o 11.00am
Tue 12 June - ACT Brumbies v Wales k/o 10.30am
Sat 16th June - Australia v Wales 2nd Test k/o 11.00am
Sat 23rd June - Australia v Wales 3rd Test k/o 6.00am(replayed later)

Football, music and more

Despite being a distinctly rugby-oriented pub, the round ball game will also be getting a look-in this month, with all the Euro 2012 action from Poland and Ukraine being screened at The Alma. The tournament gets under way on Friday 8 June with co-hosts Poland taking on previous winners Greece (17:00 kick off). Other matches to note in your diaries include:

Ireland v Croatia, Sun 10 June, 19:45
France v England, Mon 11 June, 17:00
Spain v Ireland, Thurs 14 June, 19:45
Sweden v England, Fri 15 June, 19:45
Italy v Ireland, Mon 18 June, 19:45
England v Ukraine, Tues 19 June, 19:45
Quarter Finals, Thurs 21-Sun 24 June, all 19:45
Semi Finals, Wed 27 and Thurs 28 June, both 19:45
Final, Sun 1 July, 19:45

The Songsmith Sessions

Wednesday night is the ever popular free Songsmith Sessions with Ezio, a song writers open mic night featuring talent from Cambridge and abroad.

Quiz Night

Held every Thursday night, now with a new £100 Jackpot Question so, that should be more than enough to keep you occupied until the build-up to the Olympics really gets into top gear!

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