



## THE PATRICK GAMBLE INTER-SCHOOLS' 10s RUGBY FESTIVAL

**SUNDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Kick-off: 1.00pm**



The Old Ratcliffians are bringing rugby back into their sporting calendar with this charity rugby festival on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September.

The Old Ratcliffians are entering two teams: 'The President's Team, captained by Sam Bird, our 2016 President (Sam is pictured here making a leap for the ball in the blue jersey!); and 'The Ratpack', the slightly younger end of the spectrum, captained by James Montgomery-Stuart. If you would like to play in either of these teams, please contact: [sambirdproperties@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sambirdproperties@yahoo.co.uk) (for The President's Team) or: [james.montgomerystuart@yahoo.com](mailto:james.montgomerystuart@yahoo.com) (The Ratpack Captain). The entry fee is £75 per team to enter, which will go towards the cost of the event.

So far, there have been entries from Old Tridents, Old Princethorpians, Old Oakhamians, Old Uppinghamians and Old Loughburians.

Even if your playing days are over, come along and support our boys. This will be a fantastic event, with a great atmosphere, light refreshments, a beer tent and entertainment for all the family which includes a bouncy castle, and a "kids' and parents'" rugby obstacle course run by Ex-England Rugby Player, Neil Back, at 3.00pm.

For those that haven't had a chance to see Ratcliffe's new Preparatory School, there will be tours at 2.30pm and 3.45pm.

If your company would be interested in sponsoring the event, please contact: [Jackie@jackiebennett.co.uk](mailto:Jackie@jackiebennett.co.uk), the Event Organiser. The following companies have already agreed to sponsor this event: Camozzi Pneumatics Ltd, 4H Solutions, Gamble Food Services Solutions, and P.H.Hull Ltd., and there are more offers of sponsorship still in the pipeline.

Matthew "Hambo" Hampson is a former English rugby union prop who became a C4/5 tetraplegic after a scrummaging practice accident for England Under-21 on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2005.

All monies raised will go to:

**The Matt Hampson Foundation:** <http://matthampsonfoundation.org/>

There will be a small auction at the end of the day. If you have any items of sporting memorabilia which you would like to donate for this worthwhile cause, please contact: [Jackie@jackiebennett.co.uk](mailto:Jackie@jackiebennett.co.uk)

*NB: Patch Gamble was an Old Ratcliffian who died in a car crash in 2000 at the age of 20. Patch loved his rugby and his family are organising this event in memory of him and to raise awareness of the important role that rugby can play in the life of schools and the life-long friendships and memories it so often brings with it.*