

OSB Rugby Event
Match-day package for Wasps v Newcastle Falcons
Saturday 9th March 2019
The Ricoh Arena, Coventry

If people are interested, I'll arrange a get-together for OSBs and their guests for this Premiership match. The package includes lunch, match tickets and parking.

As a Wasps season ticket holder for 25 years I've experienced the highs of the 'glory years' and the desperation of near-relegation that would have led to the club winding up if Falcons had won by a larger margin in the final game of the season. The Ricoh is also the fourth home ground we've played at during this time.

The Ricoh is about five minutes from the M6 Junction 3, to the north of Coventry. It's easily accessible from the East and West Midlands and less than two hours from London. I chose this match because there has already been an OSB visit to a Falcons match, so perhaps regular visitors there might like to put a group together to visit Wasps.

The time of kick-off hasn't yet been announced but as England are playing Italy at 16.45, I imagine that the match will start at about 14.00. The International will be on big screens, and the car parks will stay open until that's over.

If you go to the Wasps website, www.wasps.co.uk, you will see in 'Hospitality' the two packages I'm thinking of. Legends Lounge provides a two course gastro lunch with tickets and parking for £90 per head, including VAT. The Jaguar Lounge has a three course Chef's lunch with the best seats in the stadium and parking for £132 per head, including VAT. If people are interested in coming to the match, I'll opt for the more popular choice.

The Ricoh Arena also has a hotel and a casino. If you'd like to find out details, you'll find them at www.ricoharena.com.

I'd be grateful if you could let me know if you are interested, and if you would like to bring one or more guests, by Saturday 8 December, and, of course, this is only an expression of interest and not a commitment. Perhaps you could also let me know which hospitality package you prefer. I'd like to finalise numbers by the end of January.

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