



### **OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW RFU FLOODLIT ARTIFICIAL GRASS PITCH AT WALSALL RFC**

Walsall RFC are excited to announce the official opening of the RFU Rugby365 floodlit artificial grass pitch (AGP) funded by England RFU on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

The day will be filled with rugby for youngsters, Girls, Vets and the senior men's league game Walsall v Ludlow followed by a black tie evening celebration with guest speaker Andy Goode.

The new facility will provide clubs across the local community with the chance to benefit from year-round rugby through the durability of the all-weather, floodlit surface. It will enable additional training sessions and more flexibility in playing times and as a result, it is expected that the pitch will increase rugby participation across clubs and community groups, further growing the sport.

Tim Smith, Hon. President at Walsall RFC commented on the new facility, "It brings a wonderful opportunity for the town and local community for year round sport and we will be working closely with Staffs County Rugby Union, local rugby clubs, Universities, schools and the town council to help make the best use of the new facility".

For more information on the AGPs and to book the facility, go to [www.englandrugby.com/Rugby365](http://www.englandrugby.com/Rugby365). For further information on the celebration please contact [walsallrufc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:walsallrufc@hotmail.co.uk)