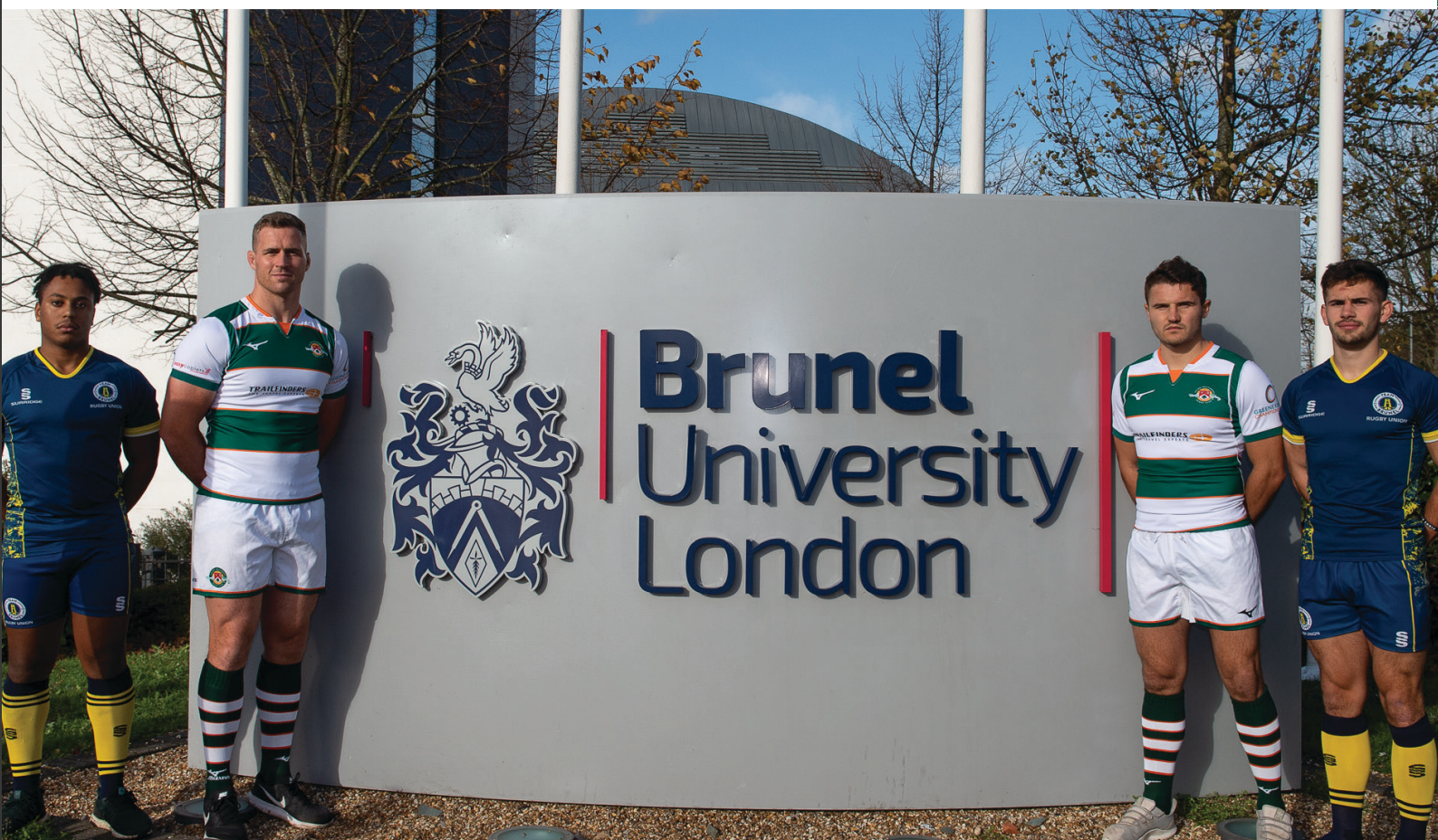




BRUNEL UNIVERSITY & EALING TRAILFINDERS RUGBY SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME



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INTRODUCTION FROM BEN WARD

Director of Rugby, Ealing Trailfinders

I am extremely proud to be revealing our new partnership with Brunel University. It is a huge step forward for Ealing Trailfinders and we are very excited to see how it develops.

Brunel is renowned as a top University in the heart of London with an enormous range of courses available, and we are delighted to be joining them with our new programme.

We will ensure that the partnership is delivered to the highest quality, and we will have Full Time Coach who will oversee the programme on a day to day basis.

Our Performance Staff will also be fully committed, providing full Strength and Conditioning programmes as well as medical support.

We firmly believe that this programme can become the best in the country and will help students achieve further qualifications as well as giving them the opportunity to pursue a rugby career.

Our Rugby Academy has been producing some outstanding talents and this will only add to those who have now become regulars in the match day squad over the last few years.

The players will have the chance to train full time with the Ealing Trailfinders first team squad, giving them the best opportunity to develop alongside international players.

Brunel University are renowned for their sporting facilities which are of a world class standard, and combined with the rugby specific equipment at Ealing Trailfinders we have a brilliant partnership which will be extremely appealing to aspiring players.



THIS BROCHURE WILL GIVE YOU
ALL OF THE INFORMATION ABOUT
THE PROGRAMME, IF YOU WOULD
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EALING TRAILFINDERS

Since being taken over by Mike Gooley in 1999 Ealing Trailfinders have been on a remarkable journey, rising from National Three South to the top of the Greene King IPA Championship.

Last season the club reached their highest league position of second in the Greene King IPA Championship and also won the British & Irish Cup, beating Leinster in a memorable final.

Ealing Trailfinders are currently the 14th best rugby team in England, and the club have set their sights on becoming a Premiership club in the near future.

So far this season Ealing Trailfinders have spent the majority of the campaign at the top of the Championship, giving their supporters plenty of optimism as they head towards the second half of the season.

With an outstanding rugby facility which offers everything on-site and full time staff to assist, this is the most appealing place to recognise your potential in professional rugby.

The club offers a comprehensive full time rugby programme which is run by over 20 staff, ranging from rugby coaches to psychologists. The extensive coaching on offer includes expert throwing, kicking and scrum coaches as well as the backs, forwards and skills coaches who oversee the programme.

As well as on-field, there are also a number of off field staff who work in the club including a newly formed Community Department which is increasing the visibility in the local area as the Trailfinders continue to expand.

Find out more about the club on the website, www.ealingtrailfinders.com





BRUNEL UNIVERSITY

Brunel University London is an international university committed to bringing benefit to society through excellence in education, research and knowledge transfer.

Founded in 1966, Brunel has a reputation for high-impact academic research and entrepreneurial flair. The university works extensively with industry partners, contributing to global innovation and policy change. Situated in Uxbridge, the university has a broad portfolio of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes that attract 13,000 full-time students and 2,600 staff from more than 100 countries across the world.

A civic university, Brunel uses innovation and entrepreneurialism to drive the local economy, and to build important strategic partnerships with local organisations to bring benefit to and increase its impact in the local community.

Brunel have previously been a powerhouse in university rugby, winning two British championships with the aim of repeating those achievements during the partnership with Ealing Trailfinders.

It has over 2,240 sports members across 56 different sports whilst being ranked in the top third of universities worldwide.

STUDENTS - 13,000 **STAFF** - 2600 **45 SPORTS CLUBS** - Ranging from Archery to Weightlifting

FAMOUS ALUMNI:

RICHARD HILL MBE - World Cup Winner with England Rugby, and Current England Team Manager

TOM SHANKLIN - Former Wales Rugby Player, their most capped centre of all time

TONY ADAMS - Former Arsenal FC Captain

JAMES CRACKNELL OBE - Double Olympic Gold Medallist in Rowing





BRUNEL UNIVERSITY

TOP THIRD
OF UNIVERSITIES
WORLDWIDE

(QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2019)

3RD BEST

CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION
IN LONDON (THE 2017)

**54K PAID
OUT**

IN SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

**13 DIFFERENT
SPORTS**

COVERED BY SCHOLARSHIPS

**25 BUCS
MEDALS**

WON BY SPORTS SCHOLARS IN 2018

OVER 150

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES
TO JOIN

**95% OF STUDENTS
IN WORK**

FURTHER STUDY OR A COMBINATION OF
BOTH SIX MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION

ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S **TOP 25**

UNIVERSITIES FOR GRADUATE
STARTING SALARIES

(ACCORDING TO THE SUNDAY TIMES GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE)

AMONG THE **TOP 10** UK UNIVERSITIES FOR BOOSTING GRADUATE SALARIES

(ACCORDING TO THE ECONOMIST)



THE PARTNERSHIP – WHAT CAN WE OFFER?

- CASH BURSARY
- FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION AND TUITION FEES
- INCORPORATION INTO ONE OF THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE RUGBY PROGRAMMES IN THE COUNTRY BASED IN LONDON
- OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF EALING TRAILFINDERS PATHWAY FROM ACADEMY THROUGH TO FIRST TEAM
- CHANCE TO TRAIN FULL TIME WITH EALING TRAILFINDERS ACADEMY AND FIRST TEAM SQUADS
- INVITATION TO ATTEND FULL PRE-SEASON TRAINING WITH EALING TRAILFINDERS
- WEEKLY ELITE LEVEL COACHING FROM EALING TRAILFINDERS TEAM OF PROFESSIONAL COACHES
- BESPOKE STRENGTH & CONDITIONING PROGRAMME SET BY EALING TRAILFINDERS S&C COACHES
- FREE MEDICAL SUPPORT FROM BRUNEL'S AND EALING TRAILFINDERS' MEDICAL TEAMS INCLUDING FREE WEEKLY MASSAGE
- FREE ENTRY TO EALING TRAILFINDERS GAMES
- UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION NEXT TO BRUNEL SPORTS FACILITIES WITH OTHER SPORT SCHOLARS (BISHOPS COMPLEX)
- FREE BRUNEL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP TRAINING KIT
- FREE ACCESS TO BRUNEL'S SPORTS FACILITIES INCLUDING THE INDOOR ATHLETICS CENTRE AND STRENGTH & CONDITIONING GYM
- FREE ACCESS TO BRUNEL'S LANCASTER HOTEL SPA FACILITIES ON CAMPUS WHICH INCLUDE ICE POOL, JACUZZI, SAUNA AND STEAM ROOM
- FREE SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY SUPPORT





THE RUGBY PROGRAMME

The partnership means that Ealing Trailfinders will oversee and run the male and female performance rugby programmes at Brunel University with a view to them reaching the BUCS Super league in the near future.

The programme will see Ealing Trailfinders introduce their rugby coaches, Strength and Conditioning staff, Analysts and Medical team with the aim of creating one of the most comprehensive programmes in the country, allowing students to combine top level rugby with their studies.

Players will have the opportunity to become part of the Ealing Trailfinders Academy and train full time with the professional team around their education. With two 4G pitches, two gyms and a brand new medical area, the home of the Trailfinders has allowed them to become the 14th best team in the country as well as lifting the British and Irish Cup last season.

The students will be incorporated in to the club to join the Greene King IPA Championship side. Ealing Trailfinders are currently competing in the second tier of English rugby and have ambitions to gain promotion to the Gallagher Premiership, with this newly formed programme providing a significant boost to their squad in the coming seasons.

A bespoke strength and conditioning programme will be delivered from the professional fitness coaches at Ealing Trailfinders, with access to the top class facilities at the club including the gym, rugby pitches and team areas.

The world class facilities that Brunel Rugby Union have means that the players will have two of the best rugby operations in England to use. With an international standard pitch built there for the 2015/16 season, the French rugby team used Brunel as a base for the 2015 Rugby World Cup.

An indoor running track, Sports Centre and Fitness Complex are all on site and can be used as well as a cash bursary to help towards University and Tuition fees, with kit and medical support available for the entrants.





EALING TRAILFINDERS FACILITIES



Trailfinders Sports Club is one of West London's premier sports venues, set in 20 acres of landscaped gardens it is home to Ealing Trailfinders Rugby Club as well as London Broncos Rugby League who play in the Super League.

On site there are two all-weather 3G rugby pitches as well as grass pitches, a cricket ground and pavilion, floodlit tennis courts, 5/7-a-side football/hockey pitch and Strength and Conditioning facilities which means it is a fantastic base to excel in rugby.

Conveniently located in West Ealing with easy access from the M40 and M4, Trailfinders Sports Club is fast becoming the main sporting hub of the local community.

Trailfinders Sports Club hosts numerous matches which are broadcast live on Sky Sports, and also hosts the England Rugby Coaches who use the facility to prepare for internationals.

TRAILFINDERS SPORTS CLUB, HOME OF EALING TRAILFINDERS IS A 5,000 SEATER STADIUM WITH A 4G PITCH. SPORTS FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- TWO FULL SIZE ALL WEATHER RUGBY PITCHES AND GRANDSTAND, FLOODLIT
- TWO GRASS RUGBY PITCHES
- 3G ALL WEATHER 5/7- A-SIDE FOOTBALL/TRAINING PITCH, FLOODLIT
- MEDICAL AREAS
- MINIS RUGBY PITCH
- ANALYSIS SUITE
- ELITE STANDARD S&C FACILITIES



BRUNEL FACILITIES



The state-of-the-art sports facilities rank among the best university facilities in the UK and are used by some of the world's top athletes, including Usain Bolt and Yohan Blake.

Completed in 2005, the multi-million pound Indoor Athletics Centre is the centrepiece of the performance sport facilities. As one of the best indoor training facilities in the country the IAC is a UK Athletics Regional Performance Centre and is the chosen training venue for many of the country's finest athletes.

In the Sports Park you'll find a 400-metre athletics track with tennis and netball courts, pitches for football, rugby and hockey and an FA-registered 3G pitch.

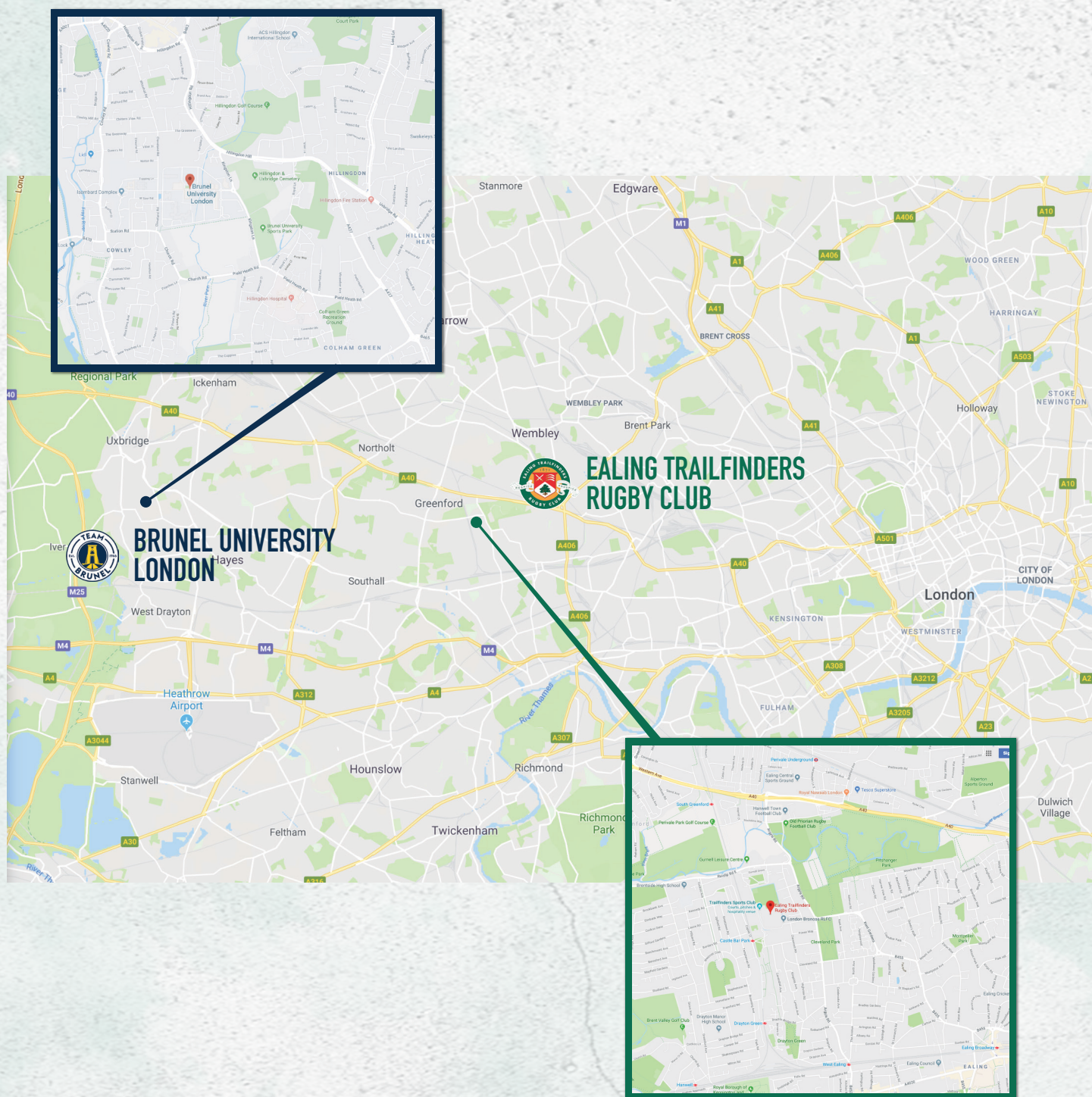
The Sports Park is serviced by a Sports Pavilion, which went under a £1.2million refurbishment programme in 2013 and boasts numerous team changing rooms with integrated showers, unisex toilets and catering services.





LOCATION & CONTACT

Ealing Trailfinders Rugby Club and Brunel University are located within 10 miles of each other and are both in the heart of West London, meaning there will be easy access between both organisations for the students.





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TRAILFINDERS SPORTS CLUB, CASTLE BAR, VALLIS WAY, WEST EALING, LONDON W13 0DD

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OPEN DAYS

FRIDAY 11TH JANUARY 2019 – 10:00 – 12:00

SATURDAY 26TH JANUARY 2019 – 10:00 – 12:00

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. PLEASE EMAIL ACADEMY@ETPRM.COM TO BOOK

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