



**ESHER**  
**RUGBY**

## QUESTIONS RE LONDON SCOTTISH AT ESHER 2021/22

*Q How will the main pitch cope with matches every week?*

A We will invest in the main pitch to improve its durability. We have also invested in lighting for the Expendables pitch to reduce the level of training on the main pitch. We will invest further in the playing surface and drainage of the Expendables pitch and also in lighting for the Cardinals pitch.

*Q Will London Scottish be playing only on Saturdays?*

A This is the basic plan but we will be talking with them over the next few months about the details which may include Friday night matches.

*Q How will Esher Rugby Club benefit from the deal with London Scottish?*

A We will make some additional income but mainly we will be enhancing the rugby offering to the local community.

*Q Why have London Scottish chosen to come to Esher?*

A Because Esher offered a more attractive option than the other grounds that were on their shortlist, in terms of the clubhouse and accessibility.

*Q Will London Scottish other senior teams and Juniors and Minis be playing at Esher as well?*

A No, they will be playing elsewhere, only the 1<sup>st</sup> XV matches will be at Esher although there may be occasional curtain-raiser matches.

*Q What will be the status of London Scottish?*

A London Scottish will be our welcome guests during the period of the agreement for the purpose of playing their 1XV home fixtures.

*Q Does this mean the two Clubs are looking at a merger?*

A No, the two Clubs are good friends and this arrangement is for two years while London Scottish identify and develop their own new long-term home.

*Q Will Esher season-ticket holders get preferential access to London Scottish matches and vice versa?*

A Season ticket holders of either Club will have entry to all home fixtures of both clubs.