

## **Bredon Star RFC: Westmancote Duty Catering for match days – some useful things to know.**

A minimum of 3 people are needed in the kitchen and an additional 1-2 to collect and hand out the match hotdogs.

The large urn needs to be half-filled with water and turned on first thing. Once it has started to boil, you can add kettles of hot water to top up to the maximum – otherwise it takes forever to heat up.

The hot water tap timer switch is on the wall above the urn. Pull down the flap and press the left hand button until the light moves to 'on'. This needs to be switched off at the end.

Most of the catering stuff is in 2 cupboards (below the left hand counter top), but the frying pans and baking trays may be in the double cupboard next to the cooker. Cutlery, knives etc are in the drawers next to the cooker and foil is in the double cupboard above. Bin bags and carrier bags are in a drawer above the cupboards containing most of our things.

You will need to rummage in other cupboards for the large, oval serving plates and warming dishes.

Sausages are cooked in the oven - we've found that using foil and spray oil is good because otherwise the sausages tend to stick to the pan. 1 sausage per hotdog roll in a napkin – no butter. The large oven doesn't cook evenly and care needs to be taken when opening the door due to an unusually large amount of escaping steam.

Fry plenty of bacon and keep warm (the small top oven doesn't seem to work so would suggest using the lower oven). 2 rashers of bacon per soft roll in a napkin – no butter.

Our hot chocolate testers have confirmed that 4 heaped teaspoons of chocolate powder to half a cup of boiling water and half cold milk is perfect.

The milk, sugar, spoons and lids to go on the large table in front of the counter top so that folks can help themselves out of your way. The same for ketchup and sauces. The table can get very messy with spillages. It helps to have the bin next to the table so that people aren't reaching into the kitchen and potentially getting in the way.

Cookies, chocolate bars etc to go on counter top.

Prices are on the wall opposite the cooker – anything not listed is charged at the price on each box. The red, sugary sticks are 10p each. The new club socks are £6.

Opening the window encourages the punters into the club – wafting bacon smells prove irresistible!

The hotdogs for match players (and coaches if there are leftovers) need to be collected at 11am from the Bredon Star club house in Bredon and returned to the club house.

Toilet rolls are in a high cupboard at the end of the corridor.

If you need to get emergency supplies of anything, use the float and put the receipt in with the takings.

You might need to remind people that we are all volunteers, so they may have to be a bit patient when there is a rush on. It isn't a commercial outfit either – all the money goes back into the club to pay for kit etc.

At the end, the urn needs to be turned off and drained. The T-towels and takings to be given to Keith Atkins, Junior Club Vice Chair or Lindsay Barton (under 11's mum).

Please could you make a note of stock that is running low or has run out; any equipment or items that need to be replaced; or anything that wasn't available that you think should be and add to the bag of T-towels. If you would be happy to be part of a rota for training days (which would be brilliant) please add your name and contact number to the note.

And finally, **thank you so much for volunteering**. It really is appreciated and a great bonus for our children and the club.