

**RUGBY, LANGUAGE AND ACTIVITY CAMP
FRANCE SUMMER 2026**

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With the Summer rapidly approaching, the thoughts of many young rugby players will be turning to what to do during the holidays.

For over 25 years, young rugby players aged 11-18 have attended and enjoyed the **RUGBY SKILLS AND FRENCH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME** based near Biarritz in South West France.

Guest coaches over the years have included **Denis Hickie, Brian O'Driscoll, Tim Horan, Jerome Thion, Jason Leonard, Roger Uttley, Gordon Darcy, Stephen Aboud** among others.

The camps allow its participants the opportunity to enjoy the game of rugby in a fun atmosphere while learning a new language. The boys' education also includes lessons in surfing, sailing and kayaking along with other activities such as cycling and hiking.

The programme takes place at a specifically built rugby centre which includes 3 pitches, a weights room, ensuite rooms, a licensed kitchen and medical room, an office, indoor sports hall, sauna and jacuzzi along with the watersports facilities.



Jerome Thion former French captain 54 caps and Denis Hickie Irish international 62 caps

OUR CLIENTS INCLUDE:

Shannon RFC, Crescent College, CBC - Monkstown, The I.R.F.U., Millfield School (UK), Harrow School (UK), Ennis, St. Andrews, Sevenoaks (UK), Garryowen, Wesley College, Presentation College - Bray, DLSRFC, Old Belvedere RFC, Bective Rangers RFC, Kings School Ely (UK), Sevenoaks (UK), Haberdashers (UK), Kent RFC (UK)



- **RUGBY AND FRENCH** are **COMPLIANT** with **FRENCH LAW** relation to working with **CHILDREN**
- **RugbyandFrench.com** is now in operation **FOR OVER 25 YEARS**
- **RugbyandFrench.com** is **LOCATED** in a purpose built **RUGBY CENTRE** that includes two permanent rugby pitches, gymnasiums, bicycles, an indoor sports hall, medical room, ice making facilities and classrooms and offices
- **All FOOD IS PRODUCED IN A LICENSED KITCHEN BY PROFESSIONAL CHEFS**

Our goal is, through our experiences to help educate the young rugby player to enjoy, learn, respect, share and understand the **BENEFITS OF THE GAME** of rugby, not withstanding his level.

As part of our “**WHOLE PERSON**” approach RugbyandFrench provides **FRENCH LANGUAGE** classes **TWICE DAILY** as well as: **SAILING, SURFING** and **CANOEING LESSONS**, along with other pursuits such as hiking and cycling.

RUGBY AND FRENCH is endorsed and used by the **IRISH RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.**



Many current players making their mark on the professional game have attended the programme and spoken of the benefits and enjoyment they got from it.

They include current and former internationals: Luke Fitzgerald, Alex Corbisiero, Ian Keatley, JJ Harrahan, Niall Scannell, Andrew Porter, Luke Mc Grath amongst others.

LUKE FITZGERALD - LEINSTER, IRELAND

"My trips to RugbyandFrench all contained wonderful memories: surfing, sailing, french classes, good food and great fun. Best of was was the rugby and coaching. Every day was full, and the setting was brilliant. All on perfect pitches in glorious sunshine, and we were given the freedom to play and the help and encouragement to play a certain way. An invaluable experience."

KEVIN POTTS - LEINSTER, IRELAND

"We are delighted with our partnership with RugbyandFrench, it has provided an excellent opportunity to help develop young rugby players of all abilities in an enjoyable environment"

GERRY THORNLEY - PARENT / RUGBY JOURNALIST - IRISH TIMES

"It's more than just a summer camp or even a rugby camp. First and foremost is the approach to rugby and the emphasis on skills (all in an ideal setting). There's also a variety of activities which give the boys an action packed day in a disciplined and enjoyable environment. It's a chance for the boys to make friends while the coaching staff are passionate about what they do and have a natural ability to relate to kids of this age, which makes them excellent role models. Both my sons have attended, one of them three times, as have several of their friends"

JAMES TRACY - LEINSTER, IRELAND

"An unbelievable opportunity to improve my skills and challenge myself out of my comfort zone, the whole experience gave me huge confidence"

**ATTENDED & RECOMMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING
PROFESSIONAL & INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS:**

**Alex Corbisiero, Luke Fitzgerald, Ian Keatley,
James Tracy, Luke Mc Grath, Ross Maloney,
JJ hanrahan, David O Callaghan, Mike Sherry,
Andrew Porter, Max Deegan, Cian Kelleher
and many more...**

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