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Charity Football Match: RBFRS Vs Arsenal Ex-Pro And Celebrities

Firefighters from Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service (RBFRS) will be donning their football boots to take on the Arsenal Ex-Pro and Celebrity 11 in a charity match on Sunday 30 March at Beaconsfield FC.

The RBFRS team is made up of firefighters from Windsor, Reading, Newbury, Maidenhead, Bracknell and Slough, while the Arsenal ex-pro and celebrity side includes former Arsenal players and famous names from TV, other sports and film. All the money raised will be donated to good causes, including the families of the firefighters who lost their lives in Warwickshire, charities supported by Arsenal, and the Fire Services National Benevolent Fund. Entry costs £5 for adults and £2 for children.

Firefighter Matthew Mansfield, who has organised the event, said: "The match is going to be a real challenge, especially as we'll be up against celebrities who are really good players, as well as ex-professionals! We've been training hard though and are quietly confident we can beat them.

"The main aim of the day is to raise as much money as we can for some fantastic causes. We'd love to see as many people as possible on the day come down and cheer us on. It should be a really exciting match, so bring your family and friends and give us your support!"

Kick off is at 2pm at Beaconsfield FC, Holloways Park, Slough Road, Beaconsfield.

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Note to Editors:

You are welcome to send a reporter/photographer to the event. Please contact Ellie Gray on 0118 932 2214 in advance to confirm.