OWLS Trials Calendar straight to your phone

The Club has always provided (and will continue to do so) a paper calendar of events in your January OWLER as well as a downloadable PDF file on the website. We even provide timely reminders on our website. But I'm sure some of you thought, wouldn't it be a lot easier if the trial events went straight into my phone/computer calendar automatically? Well wait no longer!

The QR code at the bottom of this article will allow you to "subscribe" to all Trials calendar invites that OWLS list (e.g. Club trials and Kent Combine [hosted by us or others]). SUBSCRIBE! I here you say? No this is NOT a chargeable service, it is completely free to use. The club is taking advantage of a service provided by "Ecal" (https://ecal.com/) who provide "digital calendar" invite services to organisations like: Premier League football and Rugby Six Nations. They very kindly provide a limited account for free, limited by the number of subscriptions – ideal for a small club like us. Well, what does this all mean?

Once you subscribe - or synchronise the OWLS Ecal schedule to your phone/PC - all of our trial events automatically appear in your electronic calendar. You will receive a reminder for each event 5 days before and 1 day before each event and the invite is fully populated with date/time (obviously), address details, links to "What3Words" navigation app and club or ACU registration websites. Best of all, if events change date/venue/time or cancelled this will automatically update in your calendar. In fact, once subscribed, you will automatically receive next years events in your calendar as soon as we publish them, as well. Importantly, every event also has a link should you want to unsubscribe. Follow that link and **ALL** trials events will be removed from your calendar and you will no longer receive OWLS events electronically.

For mobile phone users

Open camera app on your phone and point at the QR code and you should be prompted to go to a website, or manually type the website address.	
N.B. Older phones may not automatically read QR codes, either download a QR/barcode reader app and use that, or use the web address below the QR code directly in your browser.	
You'll be prompted to choose the calendar you use on this device (Usually Apple for iPhone or Google for Android – unless you specifically use another like Outlook).	
Enter you email address (if required) and tick the Privacy Policy (if shown). If you use multiple accounts (email addresses) on a device chose the account that you normally use for Calendar events.	https://ql.e-c.al/4aa2UJu

There will also be a more detailed guide (which includes screen shots of what to expect) published on the website. https://www.owlsmotorclub.org/owlslatestnews

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