

# BARNSTAPLE RUGBY CLUB



**TURF TANK®**



## Barnstaple Rugby Club generate revenue with the Turf Tank line marking robot

The Barnstaple Rugby Club was founded in 1877 serving the town of Barnstaple and the surrounding areas. Barnstaple RFC prides itself on being a community club which houses two senior teams and numerous juniors teams, ranging from Under 7's all the way up to Under 18's.

### CHALLENGE

Grassroot club, **limited resources**  
Difficult to **afford** high-end technologies  
Difficult to **manually maintain** all pitches



### SOLUTION

**2021:** Turf Tank line marking robot  
**Paint logos and promotional messages**  
in the grass for sponsors  
**Generate income** for the club

#### PAST



**5** hours to initial mark a rugby pitch

#### TURF TANK®



**5** minutes setup  
**99% less time spent**  
on line marking

**More time saved to improve the quality of the facility in other areas**

“ I can set the machine going. And then I can crack on with the other jobs that need doing. So I could be mowing and the machine's coming in behind me and mark in the pitch afterwards. ”



The Turf Tank has probably bought in enough to pay for the machine outright. And also, now on top of that, it's springing in about five to 6000 pounds per year which covers all the paint that I need for the pitches here.

**Trevor Wayborn, Head Groundsman,  
Barnstaple Rugby Club**



**£6,000**  
income generated  
in a year



**<1 YEAR**  
to amortize the initial  
cost of the robot



**20 HOURS**  
saved every month  
on line marking