

Baby joy for Charlotte Church as she gives birth to a boy at home

By Daily Mail Reporter

Singer Charlotte Church has given birth to her second child - a boy weighing in at 7lb 5oz.

Charlotte was 10 days overdue when she had a home birth with boyfriend Gavin Henson at her side in their farmhouse home.

The baby boy was born just after midnight in a birthing pool and with two midwives - and both were doing well.

Charlotte, 22, was worried as the baby went over her due date - with Gavin, 26, allowed to miss big rugby matches as the babe was due at any time.

But a spokeswoman for Charlotte yesterday announced the birth of the healthy baby boy.

She said: "He was born just after midnight at her and Gavin's home with Gavin in attendance at the birth.

"They haven't yet announced a name for their son, but we can confirm that he weighed in at 7lb 5oz and that mum and baby are both doing just fine."

Charlotte and Gavin already have a 16-month-old daughter Ruby and were described as "well chuffed" that the new addition is a boy.

A friend said: "They think it is perfect to have a boy - they are joking that it will someone for Gavin to play rugby with.

"They are very happy despite the long wait for the baby to arrive. All went well although it was a very long night.

"Charlotte is joking that she is one woman who is guaranteed to weigh less in January than she did at Christmas."

But Gavin was allowed to miss a big match on Friday when his team the Ospreys played Irish champions Munster to be there when Charlotte's gives birth.

Gavin has told team-mates he is determined to be at the birth at their country home in St Bride's Major in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Charlotte has always said she wants a big family - and says six children is a possibility.

Charlotte said: "I'd like to have more children, a big family - four or six maybe.

"But Gavin said her wants eight - maybe he's wanting his own rugby team.

"I'd like to think that I will have stopped having babies in about ten years' time. That seems sensible."