



Blundell's

Old Blundellian Cricket Club



Ted Crowe Room

NEWSLETTER

June 2018



Newsletter for June 2018.

Hampshire.

It was good to see that two OBs were involved in the CC1 match versus Hampshire recently. Jeremy Lloyds (FH) was umpiring and Dom Bess (FH) was playing for Somerset. Dom had a fine game scoring 92 in his first innings which helped Somerset to a total of 506. In Hampshire's second innings first choice spinner, Jack Leach, broke his thumb in a warm up and so Dom bowled 27 overs for very few and the game ended in a draw. Interestingly Vick Marks (OB) wrote an article in the Guardian about the Hampshire game and included a photograph by Somerset CCC photographer Alex Davidson (OB) . So Four OBs in action in the same game !

Dom Bess We are delighted to report the news that Dom Bess has been selected for the full England squad for the forthcoming test match Versus Pakistan. For more information please follow this link. [Dom](#)

Sir Christopher Ondaatje

Old Blundellian and former Ted Crowe room chairman John Hollands, MC has completed his latest novel entitled 'The man who shot Siegfried Sasson'. The book is a historical novel set in the trenches of the Great War and to mark the launch of the book, Sir Christopher Ondaatje, our benefactor, is hosting a lunch in the Ted Crowe Room on June 1st . This coincides with the RLODC match versus Gloucestershire and, as the event is invitation only the box will not be available.

Members news.

We received a charming letter recently from Brigadier Randle to say that at the age of 96 he has decided it would be best to retire from membership of the box. We all wish him well and hope he completes his century. If there is any news re. OB members that merit a mention please contact us.

Box rules.

We would like to re-iterate rules relating to the consumption of food and drink in the Box as the terms of our tenancy state that:

'No food or drink other than that provided by SCCC (either directly or ground purchased) is to be consumed in the Box'.

This rule applies to most matches but

"At T20 matches only, food purchased off the premises can be consumed on an individual basis in the box. However, group buffet spreads are not permitted."

Please could you ensure that you contact David Dibb to book in if you intend to visit the box.

Ladies

On Wednesday 20th and Saturday 23rd June the Box will be open for the Ladies IT20 matches but there will be no Bar facilities. You are reminded not to bring your own.

Catering

Members should please note that on the fourth day of CC1 matches there is no lunch facility in the box or carvery in the Colin Atkinson Pavilion. However, bar snacks will be available in the Stragglers bar and CA Pavilion.

Availability for June, July and August.

Date	Day	Versus	Type	Status	Start
June 1st	Friday	Gloucestershire	RLODC 1 Day	Full	11.00
June 9th	Saturday	Nottinghamshire	CC1	Availability	11.00
June 10th	Sunday	Nottinghamshire	CC1	Availability	11.00
June 11th	Monday	Nottinghamshire	CC1	Availability	11.00
June 12th	Tuesday	Nottinghamshire	CC1	Availability	11.00
June 20th	Wednesday	England Women V RSA	Womens IT20	Availability	17.40
June 20th	Wednesday	RSA v NZ Women	Womens IT20	Availability	13.00
June 23rd	Saturday	England Women V RSA	Womens IT20	Availability	13.00
June 23rd	Saturday	England Women v NZ	Womens IT20	Availability	17.40
July 6th	Friday	Gloucestershire	T20	Not Available*	17.30
July 8th	Sunday	Kent	T20	Limited Availability	14.30
July 29th	Monday	Middlesex	T20	Available	14.30
August 1st	Wednesday	Hampshire	T20	Available	17.30
August 3rd	Friday	Essex	T20	Limited Availability	17.30
August 10th	Friday	Surrey	T20	Not Available *	17.30
August 12th	Sunday	Glamorgan	T20	Available	14.30
August 19th	Sunday	Essex	CC1	Available	11.00
August 20th	Monday	Essex	CC1	Limited Availability	11.00
August 21st	Tuesday	Essex	CC1	Limited Availability	11.00
August 22nd	Wednesday	Essex	CC1	Available**	11.00

* Indicates that the box is unavailable but there are some complimentary tickets available .For more details contact David Dibb.

** Carvery and lunch facilities are not available in the Box and Colin Atkinson Pavilion

September Availability.

September 4th	Tuesday	Lancashire	CC1	Available	10.30
September 5th	Wednesday	Lancashire	CC1	Limited Availability	10.30
September 6th	Thursday	Lancashire	CC1	Available	10.30
September 7th	Friday	Lancashire	CC1	Available**	10.30
September 18th	Tuesday	Surrey	CC1	Available	10.30
September 19th	Wednesday	Surrey	CC1	Available	10.30
September 20th	Thursday	Surrey	CC1	Available	10.30
September 21st	Friday	Surrey	CC1	Available**	10.30

Contacts.

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Wifi is available to all members in the Box . Network Somerset Corp PW ferak2PU

NB You can link to the Ted Crowe room Facebook page by clicking on the logo or [here](#).

