



Blundell's

Old Blundellian Cricket Club



Ted Crowe Room

NEWSLETTER

June 2019



With the season well under way the box has been well used for the various formats of cricket. Somerset have had varied success but the highlight is the One day side reaching the Final of the 50 over format at Lords .We wish them well.The floodlights have been in action and have been greeted positively . The World cup is almost upon us but remember we do not have use of the box for those games.

MCC V Blundell's This match took place at School on Wednesday 1st May. The match lunch was well attended and despite the game getting underway on time the rain came in after lunch and was eventually abandoned. Many thanks to Janet Woof and her team for producing such an excellent lunch.

OBCC Fixtures 2019

Chad Murrin has kindly sent the OBCC fixtures for this summer. If you need to contact Chad he is at 07767 224632 or chad_murrin@msn.com.

Club Captain is Andy Giles 07818 085928 andgiles@aol.com

Date	Start	Opponents	Ground	Match Manager	
Thur 27 June	5.30	Blundell's School	Blundell's	Liam Lewis	07841 825752 ljl@blundells.org
Mon 22 July	12.00	Sou'westers	Blundell's	Justin Williams	07837 771520 justin_g_williams@hotmail.co.uk
Wed 24 July	11.30	Old Tauntonians	Taunton School	Christian Cabburn	07844 325508 christiancabburn@hotmail.com
Sun 8 Sept	1.00	Lynton & Lynmouth	Lynton	Richard Pugsley	07729 511710. richard@hole-pugsley.co.uk

OB News.



Somerset and England's **Dom Bess**, OB, has moved to Yorkshire where he has already played in the CC1.

OB **Paul Warren** who has been The Performance Analysis Manager for New Zealand Cricket for the last six years is in the UK for the World cup. Paul was visiting his parents near Tiverton and popped into Heathcoat CC to see his old club and one or two people who remembered him from his days as Captain in the late nineties. He will be about at Taunton for the Afganhistan match on June 8th but sadly we don't have the use of the box on that date so look out for him as he will be about.

Geoff White OBs will be sad to hear of the death of Geoff white recently. Geoff played many games for the OBs whilst confessing to being one of the worst cricketers in the World! Although his cricket may not have been the best, his company certainly was and he will be missed by all.Two of his his sons, Johnson and Charlie attended Blundell's and we send our condolences to Geoff's wife and family at this difficult time.

OB day

This will take place on Saturday June 15th. President for the day will be Jessica Mannix (GH 1981-83, Governor 2009-present). The Preacher will be The Very Revd Nicholas Coulton (P1954-1957) and reading the lesson in chapel will be Jessica's father Martyn Grose (FH 1947-1952, former School Governor, Chair and President of the OB Club).

The dedication of a memorial plaque to Paddy Armstrong and eulogy from Jonathan Leigh will also take place.

For further information and booking, please refer to the OB Club website www.obclub@obclub.co.uk

Vitality blast T20

The box will not be available on Friday 26th July v Hampshire and Friday 16th August v Gloucestershire. We do have some T20 tickets for these 2 fixtures available to Box members. Please contact David Dibb should you want one. These will be distributed on a first come basis.

ICC World Cup

The box will not be available for the three ICC world cup matches.

Warwickshire box

Chad Murrin has arranged a cricket exchange with Warwickshire CCC, they have invited OB box members to visit on the 19th and 20th August (1st/2nd days of county match v Somerset) with access to a box facility – we will reciprocate by offering a day at Taunton to Warwickshire CCC. Please contact David Dibb if interested.

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 if you intend to visit the box.

If you require lunch there is a minimum number of 10 and the cost will be £30/head for lunch and tea. Please let David Dibb know in writing at least one week before the event. The increase in cost is due to our supplier ie Somerset CCC who dictate the price!

CONTACTS

Box Steward David Dibb tedcroweroom@gmail.com, or 07747 727576.

Box website http://www.blundells.org/obclub/obclub/ted_crowe_room.htm

Somerset County CC enquiries@somersetcountycc.co.uk tel:08453371875 [Somerset website](#)

Membership Grant Dee Shapland gds@grantmarketing.co.uk

Newsletter Ali Deighton Gibson aliandpenny@gmail.com 01884 243923

Wifi is available to all members in the Box . Network Somerset Corp PW ferak2Pu



And that's tea!

Box availability, June, July 2019

Date	Day	Versus	Type	Availability	Start
June 8th	Saturday	NZ v Afganistan	World cup	Not Available	13.30 F
June 12th	Wednesday	Australia v Pakistan	World cup	Not Available	10.30
June 17th	Monday	WI v Bangladesh	World cup	Not Available	10.30
June 30th	Sunday	Hampshire	CC1	Limited availability	11.00
July 1st	Monday	Hampshire	CC1	Available	11.00
July 2nd	Tuesday	Hampshire	CC1	Available	11.00
July 3rd	Wednesday	Hampshire	CC1	Available	11.00
July 7th	Sunday	Nottinghamshire	CC1	Available	11.00
July 8th	Monday	Nottinghamshire	CC1	Available	11.00
July 9th	Tuesday	Nottinghamshire	CC1	Limited availability	11.00
July 10th	Wednesday	Nottinghamshire	CC1	Available	11.00
July 18th	Thursday	England Women	Test Match	Available	11.00
July 18th	Friday	England Women	Test Match	Available	11.00
July 18th	Saturday	England Women	Test Match	Available	11.00
July 18th	Sunday	England Women	Test Match	Available	11.00
July 26th	Friday	Hampshire	T20	Not Available	18.30 F
July 28th	Sunday	Sussex	T20	Available	14.30
August 2nd	Friday	Surrey	T20	Limited availability	18.30 F
August 10th	Saturday	Western Storm	KSL	Available	15.00
August 10th	Saturday	Kent	T20	Available	19.00
August 16th	Friday	Gloucestershire	T20	Not Available	18.30 F
August 21st	Wednesday	Western Storm	KSL	Available	14.30 F
August 24th	Saturday	Glamorgan	T20	Available	19.00
August 28th	Wednesday	Western Storm	KSL	Available	18.30 F
August 30th	Friday	Middlesex	T20	Available	18.30 F
September 10th	Tuesday	Yorkshire	CC1	Available	10.30
September 11th	Wednesday	Yorkshire	CC1	Lunch in the box	10.30
September 12th	Thursday	Yorkshire	CC1	Available	10.30
September 13th	Friday	Yorkshire	CC1	Available	10.30
September 23rd	Monday	Essex	CC1	Available	10.30
September 24th	Tuesday	Essex	CC1	Limited availability	10.30
September 25th	Wednesday	Essex	CC1	Available	10.30
September 26th	Thursday	Essex	CC1	Available	10.30

