



Blundell's

## Old Blundellian Cricket Club



Newsletter April/May 2022



The season is up and running and the Box is open for business as usual. Somerset have started disappointingly having been defeated by Hampshire in the first county game of the season. We have been informed that Somerset will be using the Box for the two T20 games v Kent and Gloucestershire on Fridays June 10th and June 17th respectively. There will be some concessionary tickets available so please ask David Dibb for availability. These dates have been marked as unavailable in the fixtures list . Please let Ali Deighton Gibson know if you have any items you think could be included in future issues of the newsletter.

### **Attendance**

Please ensure you contact David Dibb to let him know of your intention to visit and can we remind you that lunch bookings in the Colin Atkinson pavilion should be made directly to SCCC and not via David. The number is 01823 425301 or email [enquiries@somersetcountycc.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@somersetcountycc.co.uk) Prices are £15 for 1 course, £22.50 for 2 courses and £27.50 for 3 courses.

### **T20**

Members are reminded that there is a maximum number of tickets of 4 per member ie 1 member +3 guests. This is to ensure that everyone will have an equal opportunity to share the box for these games. The numbers for CC1 matches is negotiable.

**Congratulations** to Ben Boswell and his wife who gave birth to a daughter Senna Mollie last year. Ben is currently the School's development officer and a member of the OB Box committee. We have also heard that Liam and Meg Lewis , both OBs, have produced a second son called Bertie Roy. Liam is currently master i/c cricket at Blundell's.

**Bar/ refreshments.** We were hoping to be totally cashless this year but due to installation issues we will accept cash and card. Next year we hope to be fully cashless. The guest fee will remain at £5 to include unlimited hot drinks, biscuits and afternoon tea. The members charge is £2 for the same provision. OBCC dates have been finalised and details are below. If you know of any OBs who would like to play or spectate please contact John or Chad on the numbers below.

## **OB tour of Surrey.**

Fixtures.

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30 am**

Guildford Cricket Club v OBCC At The Sports Ground, Guildford GU1 4RP

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 5.30 pm** Holmbury St Mary CC v OBCC Near Dorking RH5 6NR

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 1.30 pm** Normandy Cricket Club v OBCC Hunts Hill Road, Normandy, Surrey GU3 2AH

### **Tour HQ, programme and accommodation**

Tour headquarters will be at the home of Chad & Sharon Murrin at 1 Old Kiln Barn, Berry Lane, Worplesdon, Guildford GU3 3QF. The games at Guildford and Normandy are within 10 minutes, whilst Holmbury is 25 minutes' drive away.

Tourists are asked to make their own arrangements to travel to Guildford Cricket Club, arriving by 10.30 am on the Tuesday for the all-day game. There will be a post-match barbecue at the Club.

The majority of the party will stay at Worplesdon Place Hotel ([www.worplesdonplace.co.uk](http://www.worplesdonplace.co.uk)), which is 10 minutes away. Twin-bedded rooms have been booked on a B & B basis for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Players will be expected to share a room.

If you are bringing your wife or partner and would like a double room, please let us know. If you prefer to make individual arrangements for accommodation, this is fine.

There will be a lunch on Wednesday at the home of Chad & Sharon Murrin, before we travel in the afternoon to Holmbury for the T20 game.

Following the match on Thursday at Normandy, there will be a supper at the Worplesdon Place Hotel. If you prefer to depart and travel home on Thursday evening, please advise.

OB Alastair Horton has kindly to join the Tour and will umpire in all three matches. We have secured a scorer as well.

### Costs

As this is our first Tour for some years, the OBCC will underwrite and significantly subsidise the costs from Club funds. These costs include match fees and cricket expenses, meals and accommodation.

Tourists will each make a contribution of £100 per head (£50 for those aged under-25) and meet their own travel expenses and beer kitty.

### Tour Management

Tour Manager	Chad Murrin	07767 224632 <a href="mailto:Chad_murrin@msn.com">Chad_murrin@msn.com</a>
Cricket Manager	Jon Day	07967 303932 Jonday30@gmail.com

Date	Start	Opponents	Ground	Match Manager
Thurs 23 June	5.15	Blundell's School	Blundell's	Liam Lewis
Mon 25 July	12.00	Sou'westers	Blundell's	Justin Williams
Wed 27 July	11.30	Old Tauntonians	Blundell's	John Day
<b><u>Surrey Tour</u></b>				
Tues 9 August	11.30	Guildford CC	Guildford	Tour Manager: Chad Murrin Cricket Manager: Jon Day
Wed 10 August	5.30	Holmbury St Mary CC	Holmbury	
Thurs 11 August	1.30	Normandy CC	Guildford	
<b><u>Glenthorne Cup</u></b>				
Sun 11 September	1.00	Lynton & Lynmouth	Lynton	Richard Pugsley

## OBCC CONTACTS

<b>Club Captain</b>			
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### What do I do next?

In first instance, please contact Jon Day to register your interest. Please do this as soon as possible.

If you are interested in coming as a supporter only, please contact us to discuss.

Provided we have enough players, the tour will be highly enjoyable. A lot of work has gone into making the arrangements, so please commit early if you would like the Tour to go ahead.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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### OB Box Home Fixtures April/May

Month	Date	Opposition	Type	Availability	Start
April	Thursday 28th	Warwickshire	CC1	Available	11.00
April	Friday 29th	Warwickshire	CC1	Available	11.00
April	Saturday 30th	Warwickshire	CC1	Available	11.00
May	Sunday 1st May	Warwickshire	CC1	Available	11.00
May	Thursday 19th	Hampshire	CC1	Available	11.00
May	Friday 20th	Hampshire	CC1	Available	11.00
May	Saturday 21st	Hampshire	CC1	Available	11.00
May	Sunday 22nd	Hampshire	CC1	Available	11.00
May	Sunday 29th	Essex	T20	Available	16.00
May	Sunday 29th	W. Storm v Sunrisers	CEC	Available	11.00

## OB Box Home Fixtures June- September

<b>June</b>	Wednesday 1st	Sussex	T20 F	Available	18.30
<b>June</b>	Friday 3rd	Glamorgan	T20 F	Available	18.30
<b>June</b>	Friday 10th	Kent	T20 F	Unavailable	18.30
<b>June</b>	Sunday 12th	Surrey	CC1	Available	11.00
<b>June</b>	Monday 13th	Surrey	CC1	Available	11.00
<b>June</b>	Tuesday 14th	Surrey	CC1	Available	11.00
<b>June</b>	Wednesday 15th	Surrey	CC1	Available	11.00
<b>June</b>	Friday 17th	Gloucestershire	T20 F	Unavailable	18.30
<b>June</b>	Thursday 23rd	Hampshire	T20 F	Available	19.00
<b>July</b>	Sunday 3rd	Surrey	T20 F	Available	19.00
<b>July</b>	Tuesday 12th	English Lions	ODI	Unavailable	
<b>July</b>	Tuesday 19th	Yorkshire	CC1	Available	11.00
<b>July</b>	Wednesday 20th	Yorkshire	CC1	Available	11.00
<b>July</b>	Thursday 21st	Yorkshire	CC1	Available	11.00
<b>July</b>	Friday 22nd	Yorkshire	CC1	Available	11.00
<b>August</b>	Thursday 4th	Nottingham	50 L	Available	11.00
<b>August</b>	Wednesday 10th	Durham	50 L	Available	11.00
<b>August</b>	Sunday 14th	Middlesex	50 L	Available	11.00
<b>August</b>	Friday 19th	Sussex	50 L	Available	14.00
<b>September</b>	Sunday 5th	Gloucestershire	CC1	Available	10.30
<b>September</b>	Monday 6th	Gloucestershire	CC1	Available	10.30
<b>September</b>	Tuesday 7th	Gloucestershire	CC1	Available	10.30
<b>September</b>	Wednesday 8th	Gloucestershire	CC1	Available	10.30
<b>September</b>	Sunday 11th	W.Storm v N Diamonds	RHFT	Available	11.00
<b>September</b>	Tuesday 20th	Northampton	CC1	Available	10.30
<b>September</b>	Wednesday 21st	Northampton	CC1	Available	10.30
<b>September</b>	Thursday 22nd	Northampton	CC1	Available	10.30
<b>September</b>	Friday 23rd	Northampton	CC1	Available	10.30

NB All fixtures availability and start times are subject to change so please check beforehand.