



Blundell's

Old Blundellian Cricket Club



Newsletter May/June 2022



The season is up and running and the Box is open for business as usual. Somerset have started disappointingly having been inconsistent in the county championship but have started the T20 competition very well with three straight wins. 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 . As ever, please let Ali Deighton Gibson know if you have any items you think could be included in future issues of the newsletter.



Portrait of Ted Crowe.

The front cover picture is a portrait of Ted Crowe which used to reside in Ondaatje Hall at Blundell's. Due to refurbishment the portrait has been donated to the OBCC box and now proudly hangs on the wall. Ted was the founder of the OBCC in 1951 and was instrumental in the formation of the box twenty seven years ago. For those that knew him this picture certainly captures the kindness and generosity of Ted.

It was good to welcome Old Blundellians Jack, Sam and Andy Maunder to the Box recently. L-R Current Exeter Chiefs number nines Jack and Sam and father Andy who also played for Exeter in the amateur years. They enjoyed the T20 victory v Essex and we hope to see them again soon.



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 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.

Obituary.

Members will be saddened to hear of the death of former master Alan Furse. Alan was at Blundell's for many years and was Head of Chemistry, Head of science and Housemaster of Petergate. He was also an author, musician and sportsman helping out wherever he could. Ultimately, he was very much a model school master who cared for his pupils and strived to get the best out of them and prepare them for later life and will be fondly remembered by many. We send our condolences to his wife Gill and the family at this difficult time.

Bar/ refreshments. We were hoping to be totally cashless this year but due to installation issues we will accept cash and card. 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.

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
<u>Surrey Tour</u>				
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	
<u>Glenthorne Cup</u>				
Sun 11 September	1.00	Lynton & Lynmouth	Lynton	Richard Pugsley

OBCC CONTACTS

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Umpires			
John Smith	01884 840798	Scorer	
Alistair Horton	07946 259199	Ed Bailey	07967 643579

OB tour of Surrey.

Tuesday 9th August at 11.30 am

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

Wednesday 10th August at 5.30 pm Holmbury St Mary CC v OBCC Near Dorking RH5 6NR

Thursday 11th 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), 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 Chad_murrin@msn.com
Cricket Manager	Jon Day	07967 303932 Jonday30@gmail.com

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!

Box Contacts

OB Box Home Fixtures June- September

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

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