



Blundell's



Old Blundellian Cricket Club
February sunshine at SCCC

Newsletter Spring 2023



Welcome to the first newsletter of 2023. We hope that you are all well and looking forward to visiting the box. As you will already be aware, cricket in the UK is in a state of flux. The introduction of the Hundred, IPL and other tournaments have made player availability and loyalty a major issue and I am sure there will be other changes and pressures on the game in the future. However, we will hopefully be here for many years to come and able to watch the cricket in comfort whatever the format. There are a few changes to procedures for lunch, booking etc and the details are below. We hope you have a great season and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Booking in.

Would **all** members please remember to contact David Dibb prior to visiting the box. He can be contacted on the numbers below and it would be appreciated if people could use email. tedcrowerom@gmail.com . All phone calls should be within normal office hours to maintain David's privacy. 07747 727576

New lunch booking facility.

SCCC have launched a new online booking system for match day lunches etc. If you want lunch do not ask David Dibb but please book directly by following the link.

<https://cacgsomerset.co.uk/whats-on/winter-carvery-2/>

Please note that you need to pay at time of booking.

Visitors book.

We are reintroducing a visitors book which all visitors must sign when attending the box.

Payment

Following our first year with a card-reader we are hoping to make the box cashless for accounting and security reasons. Please be aware of this but it is always sensible to bring some cash in case of technical problems!

Annual Draw.

The draw was carried out recently and many congratulations to the winners.

£100 Robert Taylor

£75 Steve Wilde

£50 Nick Bond

£25 Graham Poulton

£25 Ian Brierley

Open Day

We are hoping to hold two open days to introduce more OBs to the box. The dates are:

23rd March Cardiff University

4th May Northampton CC1

We hope that the new master i/c cricket at Blundell's, Dean Headley, will be available to attend one or both of these days and will be happy to do a Q&A session in the morning. There will be a buffet lunch available for the guests and members. As ever, please make David aware of your intention to visit.

OBCC Fixtures 2023

Date	Start	Opponents	Ground	Match Manager	
Thurs 22 June	5.15	Blundell's School	Blundell's	Liam Lewis	07841 825752 ljl@blundells.org
Mon 24 July	12.00	Sou'westers	Blundell's	Justin Williams	07837 771520 justin_g_williams@hotmail.co.uk
Wed 27 July	11.30	Old Tauntonians	Taunton School	John Day	07967 303932 Jonday30@gmail.com
<u>Surrey Tour</u>					
Tues 1 August	11.30	Guildford CC	Guildford	Tour Manager: Chad Murrin Cricket Manager: Jon Day	
Wed 2 August	1.30	TBA			
Thurs 3 August	1.30	Woking & Horsell CC	Woking		
<u>Glenthorne Cup</u>					
Sun 10 September	1.00	Lynton & Lynmouth	Lynton	Richard Pugsley	07729 511710. Richard@hole-pugsley.co.uk

Trip to Trent Bridge for the Nottingham CC1 match.

Many of you will have received an email concerning this. On Thursday 13th April, we have booked a hospitality suite with private balcony. The package includes ground admission, breakfast rolls and coffee on arrival, two-course lunch with ½ bottle wine and afternoon tea. The cost is £75 (inclusive of VAT) per person (this is slightly subsidised by the OBCC). We are going to stay overnight and if you want more details please contact Chad on Mobile tel. 07767 224632 chad_murrin@msn.com

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Colin Atkinson Lunch	TBC	https://cacgsomerset.co.uk/whats-on/winter-carvery-2/	01823 425301

Somerset CCC home fixtures 2023 March -July

Month	Date	Opposition	Type	Availability	Start
March	Thursday 23rd	Cardiff Uni	Friendly	Open day	11.00
April	Thursday 6th	Warwickshire	CC1	Available	11.00
April	Friday 7th	Warwickshire	CC1	Available	11.00
April	Saturday 8th	Warwickshire	CC1	Available	11.00
April	Sunday 9th	Warwickshire	CC1	Available	11.00
April	Thursday 20th	Lancashire	CC1	Available	11.00
April	Friday 21st	Lancashire	CC1	Available	11.00
April	Saturday 22nd	Lancashire	CC1	Available	11.00
April	Sunday 23rd	Lancashire	CC1	Available	11.00
May	Thursday 4th	Northamptonshire	CC1	Open day	11.00
May	Friday 5th	Northamptonshire	CC1	Available	11.00
May	Saturday 6th	Northamptonshire	CC1	Available	11.00
May	Sunday 7th	Northamptonshire	CC1	Available	11.00
May	Wednesday 24th	Hampshire	T20 F	Available	18.30
May	Sunday 28th	Glamorgan	T20 F	Available	18.30
June	Friday 2nd	Middlesex	T20 F	Available	18.30
June	Sunday 4th	Essex	T20	Available	14.30
June	Friday 16th	Surrey	T20 F	Unavailable	18.30
June	Friday 23rd	Gloucestershire	T20 F	Unavailable	18.30
June	Sunday 25th	Nottinghamshire	CC1	Available	11.00
June	Monday 26th	Nottinghamshire	CC1	Available	11.00
June	Tuesday 27th	Nottinghamshire	CC1	Available	11.00
June	Wednesday 28th	Nottinghamshire	CC1	Available	11.00
July	Sunday 2nd	Kent	T20F	Available	18.30
July	Monday 10th	Hampshire	CC1	Available	11.00
July	Tuesday 11th	Hampshire	CC1	Available	11.00
July	Wednesday 12th	Hampshire	CC1	Available	11.00
July	Thursday 13th	Hampshire	CC1	Available	11.00
July	Tuesday 18th	England v Australia Women	WODI F	Available	13.00
July	Tuesday 25th	Surrey	CC1	Available	11.00
July	Wednesday 26th	Surrey	CC1	Available	11.00
July	Thursday 27th	Surrey	CC1	Available	11.00
July	Friday 28th	Surrey	CC1	Available	11.00

