



# Cricket at Cublington

Exciting news for all members, young and old.

*2016 Pre-season update from Cublington Cricket Club*

## Happy New Year!

### Ring out the old and chime in the new! A changing of the Guard

A big thank you to Niall Mackay (Chairman), Pete Darling (Social and Fundraising) and Adam Farr (Cricket) for their contributions over the last few years. At the AGM in October they were succeeded by Michael Reilly, Tom Gadsby and Steve George, respectively. Additionally Gordon Sparke has taken on the role of Youth Cricket leader. Planning for the 2016 season is well under way and some of the exciting developments are featured in this newsletter.



### Overseas coach and player recruited

Stuart Bridgen, is an Aussie coach/ wicketkeeper/ batsman who will be joining us in mid-April until September. He will live, coach and play in Cublington and we are sure you will all make him feel very welcome. He will take charge of senior coaching and all training sessions and will assist our team of Junior managers in delivering excellent coaching for all our youth members. He also plans to run Junior coaching weeks in May and August. Watch out for more details!



### Chance 2 Shine Junior Cricket

Cublington CC have been selected as one of 12 clubs in the county to benefit from the Chance 2 Shine initiative.

Children at state schools who receive coaching from C2S will

be encouraged to join clubs that have the set-up and coaching expertise to welcome them and help them develop. As the only club in the immediate area chosen, we hope to be able to welcome many boys and girls to our club over the coming season(s).

Contact Gordon on [g.sparke@btinternet.com](mailto:g.sparke@btinternet.com) or 07968182020 if you know of any juniors that would like to play cricket at Cublington.

### Winter indoor nets booked...put the dates in your diaries

**Seniors** (U15 and older all welcome) at Cottesloe School, Wing  
Wednesday evenings 17th Feb-13th Apr (inclusive) - 8.30-10pm  
£35 for all 9 senior sessions..saving £10. Or pay as you go, £5 per session

**Juniors** (U9 to U15) at Cottesloe School, Wing  
Sundays 14 Feb-17 Apr (excluding 21st Feb and 27th Mar) - 5-8pm.

(U9-U12: 5-6.30pm U13-U15: 6.30-8pm)  
£30 for all 8 Junior sessions - saving £10. Or pay as you go, £5 per session.  
All members and non-members welcome.



## Mums, Dads, senior players... Get in the game!

Bucks Cricket are running a 4 hour course, **just for us**, at The Biggs Pavilion on Sunday 3 April, 9-1pm. If you have little or no knowledge about junior cricket but would love to be involved with your child or children in this great sport, then please consider coming along. It's also a great opportunity for Seniors to put something back into the game. The aims of the course are **To provide parents & volunteers with the information and practice to enable them to support qualified cricket coaches in running sessions and games within a club based environment.**

We have spaces for 14 people to attend. Cost is £5 per person. Contact Steve on 01296 682367 to reserve your place or to have a chat about what is involved. It is a fun and informative course and will not obligate you to help at the club in any way unless you want to.



Boyd (U15) or Charles Perkin (U13) if you would like to take part.

## Volunteers needed

Our club has been built on a willing and strong volunteer base sharing the workload so that no one person has too much to do! So whatever your gifts are and however little time you can give, we still need you! Whether it's coaching, playing, raising funds, groundwork, scoring, umpiring, or simply running a BBQ every now and again, we would love to hear from you. Please give some thought to how you might be able to contribute and contact Steve George



on 01296 682367 or [george.stephen@mac.com](mailto:george.stephen@mac.com) (see also 'Get in the Game')

## Senior players....oil the bat and get networking!

Competing in the Cherwell League, divisions 3 and 7 in 2016, there will be lots of competitive cricket as well as friendly stuff on Sundays. We want our current members to spread the word to friends, relations and ex-players to encourage them to join the club. As an incentive we will give a **50% subs rebate** to any senior member who recruits a new senior, playing member, once their subscription is received. So trawl those address books and get hunting chaps!

## FREE junior coaching session

If any Junior member introduces a NEW junior or senior playing member (who pays their membership fee) in 2016 then they will **receive a free one2one coaching session with Overseas Coach Stuart Bridgen**, to be arranged at a mutually convenient time. So Mum's and Dad's, tell your lads and lets get them busy enlisting new young players.



## Girls, Girls Girls!

The introduction of Girls (and hopefully) Ladies cricket at Cublington will be an exciting development this season. Female cricket is on the 'up' nationally and internationally but there has been no provision locally until now. We have

coaches and management in place, all we need now are players! We want to encourage Girls and Ladies within a 5-10 mile radius of Cublington to come along and enjoy. So, Mums, bring your daughters, and perhaps join in too? Join us on Friday evenings all during the season. Contact Gordon [g.sparke@btinternet.com](mailto:g.sparke@btinternet.com) or phone 07968 182020

## U13 & U15 Indoor league

We have entered 2 teams in a winter indoor, 6-a-side league. Matches will be played in MK against 3 other local teams and it should be great fun. Contact Euan



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