

St Mary Bourne Cricket Club

Club Background

- Currently running Saturday league, Sunday friendly, mid-week T20 and occasional teams.
 - o Something for everyone, please get in touch if you fancy a game.
 - o All ages and genders welcome.
 - We'd love to get a Women's team setup going forward.
 - We also tour each September, this year down to Croyd in Devon.
- We normally run a net session down at the rec on a Wednesday evening 6-8pm.
- The youth section has really come on over the last few seasons and numbers are still growing.
 - We now have 170 youth members playing up to 90 games per season.
 - The number of adult matches has also increased from 35 to 50 per season.
 - There are also up to 150 adults attending the Friday night youth sessions.
 - Hopefully this provides a huge pool of players for the adult teams in future years.
 - o It also benefits the Boundary and the George through extra revenue.

Past/Current/Future projects

- The club managed to secure the £30k required for the outdoor nets.
 - These are owned by the PC so free for anyone to use, not just the club.
- We're currently altering the pavilion fence to return some of the patio area for match day seating.
- We're also putting a up a semi-permanent net behind the outdoor nets to prevent lost balls.
- The club has purchased a "Frogbox" for this season to live stream games onto YouTube.
- Looking ahead we'd love to be able to raise enough money to renovate the pavilion at the very least, ideally replace it entirely to bring it up to do date with the various requirement from the ECB.
 - o Eg ladies changing.
 - o Minimum changing room sizes.
- Please get in touch with any feedback you may have or ideas for raising the capital required.
- We'd be happy to work with other stakeholders on this project.

We are extremely grateful to our sponsors both on the adult and youth sides of the club, please get in touch if you want to support us in any way.

Please come down and enjoy a beer and a burger at the rec on a Friday night, the atmosphere is great.

Our 1st league game is against Andover this Saturday at home.

Club Contacts

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