



2012

Esher Cricket Club
(Founded 1863)

**Annual Report & Accounts
2012**

**Notice of AGM
and 2013 fixtures**

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Welcome

Welcome to a summary of the 2012 season and more importantly a look forward to the 2013 season. This report sets out our plans for the forthcoming season and looks back at our many successes from last year, in particular the continued success of our young cricketers.

We continue to strive for improvement in all areas over the coming season and years that follow.

Congratulations to all Members whose contributions have continued the rejuvenation of Esher as a thriving, friendly, successful and local cricket club.

Esher Cricket Club Mission Statement

Esher Cricket Club aims to provide club cricket at the highest level achievable whilst observing the principles detailed in The MCC Spirit of Cricket at all times.

In addition the club aims to provide first rate coaching in the skills and etiquette of cricket to young cricketers from age 5 upwards with the purpose of introducing them to adult cricket at the optimum moment.

Esher Cricket Club aims to operate within the relevant legal framework in a fiscally responsible manner and recognising and respecting the rights and concerns of our neighbours.



Cricket at New Road

President's Report

An historic and exciting year in prospect



2013 is an historic and exciting year for Esher Cricket Club, as it sees the 150th anniversary of the Club. Many great matches have been played, great performances seen and, more than anything, wonderful memories. We will be arranging a number of events during the season to celebrate this special landmark and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Club during the summer. Details will follow in due course, but please do support these events in any way you can.

Overall, 2012 was a very frustrating season starting with one of the driest springs on record, hosepipe bans applying to sports grounds across Surrey, and a real concern regarding the standard and availability of pitches later in the season. Then, of course, we had the wettest summer for a number of years impacting, primarily, junior cricket and the cancellation of many matches. Surely it can't happen again...?!

The adult on-field performances showed a marked improvement on the previous year with all teams finishing ahead of their 2011 League positions. The major disappointment, however, was the failure of the 1st XI to gain promotion again. At the mid-season stage we were top, with a number of players coming back from teaching duties at Schools or from Universities. A late slump in form resulted in a win being required in the last match and for other results to go our way. The other results went our way but we just failed to chase down the required runs to fall 5 runs short. I can assure you that planning is in place to go one better in 2013 with new skipper, Grant Meadows, at the helm.

The young cricketers continued to perform admirably with success in many competitions as detailed on page 4. Many congratulations to those who represented Surrey at either District or County age group level. I doubt there are many clubs that can boast the sheer number of young cricketers playing representative cricket. A huge thank you must go to Duncan Pauline, his team of coaches and the age group managers who ensure all are coached in the basic skills of the game from a young age, which enables development into successful cricketers as they get older.

You will note from the election of officers that a number of our management team are stepping down this year. Helen Winder has been our Welfare Officer since 2007 and has undertaken the role with dedication and commitment to ensure the proper welfare of our young members.

Helen's cheerful nature will be missed, but I am sure she will enjoy a glass or two at the Club over the coming years. I would like to welcome Nicole Dyer who has taken over the role and can assure you that we are totally committed to proper welfare process at Esher CC.

Derek Lane has stepped down after two seasons as 1st XI captain and handed the reins to Grant Meadows. I know Laney will continue to play for the Club and am sure personal on field success will follow without the added complication of captaincy duties.

John McDermott, our previous Chairman, has continued as Fixture Secretary during the past four years, has now decided to step down. John's contribution to the Club over the years has been huge, for which we thank him.

I would like to thank all those stepping down for their contribution to the Club over the years. Without such volunteers quite simply cricket clubs would cease to exist. We do, of course, have a large number of volunteers who remain,

coaches, age group managers, captains, scorers... I could go on. My thanks goes out to all those who give up their time to help out.

Savills once again lend their much needed support as our primary sponsor during this year. Their backing of local sport, and to Esher Cricket Club in particular, is very much appreciated and I would remind all members to consider using Savills for any property requirements you may have.

Overall, I feel that the Club is in good shape. We have a fantastic colts section, improving adult performance, a ground that is one of the best in Surrey and a Management team, led by the tireless John Woolhead, committed to ongoing improvements in all areas. We will continue to explore ways to improve the facilities at the Club during 2013, in particular the interior of the Clubhouse in this special 150th Anniversary year.

Jon Robinson

Your Club needs you

As with most amateur sports Clubs, we can only survive with voluntary help from you the members. We have a number of things we know we can do better but don't have the resource currently available. Listed below are a number of voluntary roles we are currently looking to fill. If you are interested please contact johnwoollhead@ntlworld.com

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Each role need only take a few hours a week and we can work round particular time restrictions you may have. I look forward to hearing from you.

2012 Achievements

The leading league run scorers

Sohail Ahmed	786 @ 49.13
Derek Lane	381 @ 34.64
Mesome Hussain	365 @ 24.33
Mark Hopkinson	376 @ 25.07
Jim Steven	257 @ 28.56

League hundreds

Andy Wales	142 3rd XI	v	Worcester Park
Sohail Ahmed	124 1st XI	v	Cobham Avorians
Sohail Ahmed	115 1st XI	v	Worcester Park
Tom Mclean	108 2nd XI	v	Purley
Gary Butcher	105 1st XI	v	Trinity Mid Whitgiftian
Ejaz Hussain	100* 2nd XI	v	Bank of England

League positions

1st XI	4th
2nd XI	4th
3rd XI	10th

Young Cricketer Award Winners

U8s	Player of the Year	Henry Ford
	Batsmen	Zak Dyer
	Bowler	Antony Peche
	Allrounder	Finn Holmes
	Club Player	Charlie Pughe
U9s	Player of the Year	Henry Dalton
	Batsmen	Freddie Harrison
	Bowler	Hadi Shaikh
	Allrounder	Alex Clinton
	Club Player	Ben Dickinson
U10s	Player of the Year	Denil Manuel
	Batsmen	Marcus Rhodes
	Bowler	Angus Barrett
	Allrounder	Sam Calvert
	Club Player	Matthew Boucher
U11s	Player of the Year	Austin Wilman
	Batsmen	Nick Morgan
	Bowler	Andrew McCallum
	Allrounder	Tom Williams
	Club Player	Matthew Houghton
U12s	Player of the Year	William Sanders
	Batsmen	Henry Calvert
	Bowler	Oliver Harwood
	Allrounder	Edward Darwin
	Club Player	Sam Spink
U13s	Player of the Year	Matthew Walker
	Batsmen	Lawrence Davies
	Bowler	Sam Jones
	Allrounder	Max Vyvyan
	Club Player	Matthew Leigh-Pollitt
U14s	Player of the Year	Calum Allbrook
	Batsmen	Ben Littlewood
	Bowler	Harry McKay
	Allrounder	Andrew Roy
	Club Player	Charlie Quick
U15s	Player of the Year	Matt Maginnis
	Batsmen	Ed Campbell
	Bowler	James Hand
	Allrounder	Henry Weir
	Club Player	Max Lancaster

The leading league wicket takers

Khurham Irshad	55 @ 11.44
Derek Lane	25 @ 15.08
Ejaz Hussain	23 @ 14.7
Nick Winder	17 @ 11.06
Charlie Foster	17 @ 18.06
Sohail Ahmed	15 @ 24.20

League 6 wickets

Khurham Irshad	7-34 1st XI	v	Trinity Mid Whitgiftian
Khurham Irshad	7-36 1st XI	v	Worcester Park
Khurham Irshad	6-37 1st XI	v	Cobham Avorians
Neil Miller	7-39 2nd XI	v	Old Wimbledonians
Khurham Irshad	6-46 1st XI	v	Ashford

432 Young Cricketers registered at the Club
19 qualified coaches regularly working with the young cricketers

Young Cricketer league performances

U8s	Winners – Horsley & Send Tournament
	Runners-Up – NEC League
	B team Horsley & Send Tournament
U9s	Winners – Horsley & Send Tournament
	Winners – NEC League
	Winners – Nec Play-Offs
	Winners – WSYCL Winners
	Winners – WSYCL Play-Offs
	Winners – WSYCL Cup
	Winners – Gladys Chitty
U10s	Winners – NEC Cup
	Winners – WSYCL Cup
	Winners – Esher Tournament
U11s	Winners – WSYCL
	Winners – WSYCL Play-Offs
U12s	Mid-Surrey League
U13s	Runners-Up – Gladys Chitty
U14s	Winners – WSYCL Div
	Runners-Up – Gladys Chitty
	Winners – WSYCL Cup
	Runners-Up – WSYCL Play-Off

Representative honours

U8s	District: Zak Dyer, Oliver Ognal
U9s	County: Alex Clinton, Freddie Harrison
	District: Robbie Cox, Henry Dalton, Ben Glover, Joseph McMurray, Joe Moss, Fabian Poutney, Hadi Shaikh, Kiran Silva
U10s	County: Sam Calvert, Thomas Chandler, Jack Fletcher, Denil Manuel
	District: Angus Barrett, Lorenzo Fourie, Jo Jeans, Marcus Rhodes
U11s	County: Andrew McCullam
	District: Nick Morgan, Austin Wilman
U12s	County: Harry Alderson
	District: Ed Darwin, Oliver Harwood, James Vyvyan, Charlie Winder
U13s	District: Sam Jones, Max Vyvyan
U14s	County: Matthew Clarke, Will Harris
	District: Harry McKay, Andrew Roy
U15s	County: Nick Winder
U17s Ladies	County: Olivia Miller
Full County	County: Olivia Miller
20/20 Ladies team	

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Chairman's Report



As noted elsewhere a disappointing year, but one from which we can take positives and learn from our mistakes.

The Colts continued to go from strength to strength. Although the numbers were down slightly the standard of coaching and number of matches played (well scheduled anyway until it rained) is, in my opinion, second to none in Surrey. A huge thank you to Duncan and his team of coaches, Neil Miller and his Colts committee and the numerous parent volunteers who diligently spend Sunday morning scoring, umpiring and just transporting the colts to matches.

We introduced a Development XI in 2012 to assist the transition of our 16-19 year olds into the adult game. Rain and availability impacted the success of this initiative but we will maintain focus on this in 2013.

For the 1st XI to miss promotion by failing to score six runs off the last ball of the league season was hugely frustrating. As we look back it is easy to see key moments over the season that might have changed the outcome. It is very encouraging to see all teams improve their league position and hopefully we can go one better next year.

Full reports of both the adult team performance and the colts by age group are given elsewhere in this report.

The financial result can only be described as a disaster. This performance restricts our ability to make improvements to the club and to expand as we want to. The reasons are detailed elsewhere but in summary the weather played a huge part coupled with a couple of poor decisions (which will not be repeated) and a general belt tightening of sponsors, donators and members.

I would like to add my thanks to Helen Winder, Derek Lane and John McDermott who are all stepping down from the Management team at the AGM. Your contribution to the Club has been greatly valued and you will be missed. I would also like to welcome Nicole Dyer and Grant Meadows to the management team and can assure you we will give support where possible. I would also like to thank Duncan who has kindly agreed to take over as fixture secretary.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Duncan and Lek for their dedication and hard work in making sure the club runs smoothly during the season and that everybody is 'fed and watered' at the appropriate time.

The AGM will be held on Tuesday, 9th April 7.30pm in the Clubhouse. The formal notice is on page 44 of this report. You are all more than welcome to attend and I will be running an open question and answer session at the conclusion of the formal business at which I will be happy to answer any questions relating to the Club.

John Woolhead

Treasurer's Report



In the year under review the Club reported an operating loss of £19,809 (2010: profit £9,326).

Clearly the Club cannot continue to operate at this level of financial performance. The reasons for the loss were many and varied. The weather was highly disruptive to normal trading performance, and we want to encourage both members and parents to use the club and its facilities as and when they can as coffee/bacon sandwiches (as well as the occasional beer or glass of wine) really do help support the club and create its atmosphere. The weather significantly impacted the Old England event, which had a splendid turnout of old players, and we have learned our lesson to ensure these more expensive and prestigious events have better financial underpinning. There were nevertheless many other events during the year which were profitable to the club and we would continue to encourage people to arrange these and make full use of the facilities.

We have produced a budget for 2013 that broadly anticipates a break even position but I think this only indicates how delicate the finances of a cricket club can be.

The financial result is very disappointing but I do not believe reflects the underlying financial viability of the Club. It is very clear however that without the hundreds of voluntary hours put in by our members the Club, and 95% of other Clubs in England, would not survive.

It will remain our policy to improve club facilities rather than strengthen the Balance sheet and this has a direct consequence on operating profit. During the period under review £6,000 was expensed in respect of playing surface improvements, improvements to the Clubhouse, and a number of more modest improvements. In addition the economic environment continued to impact with sponsorship and donations down on prior year and a noticeable reduction in event and bar related revenue.

Net current assets reduced from £15,970 to net current liabilities of £10,276 during the year.

My thanks go to Jess Phillips for the weekly banking and administration, Helen McMurray for her assistance during the season in maintaining proper records and to David Tilston for the Independent Review which gives you, the members, and reassurance as to the accuracy of the financial data presented.

Geoff Ellis

Annual Accounts 2012

Income and expenditure account

For the year ended 30th September 2012

	2012 £	2011 £	2010 £	2009 £
Income				
Subscriptions and Other Income (Note 1)	62,021	60,969	65,604	50,415
Fundraising and Functions	2,042	10,190	18,258	6,805
Match Fees	1,710	3,014	3,346	3,121
Bar	5,604	10,507	18,597	12,116
Food	3,733	7,782	7,716	5,202
Courses	9,649	11,460	11,157	10,788
Rent	4,726	4,093	7,617	7,574
Playgroup Income	22,060	22,940	17,886	10,860
Interest on Deposit Account	–	–	–	256
	111,545	130,955	150,181	107,137
Expenditure				
Ground and Pavilion (Note 2)	38,052	40,370	42,630	32,262
Remuneration	17,934	18,004	22,433	17,872
Cricket Balls	1,347	1,471	923	1,033
Administration	9,757	5,677	6,732	6,597
Umpires	1,595	2,220	792	1,269
Bank Charges	968	792	675	473
Contracted Services (Note 3)	61,701	53,095	52,228	42,319
	131,354	121,629	126,413	101,825
Excess (deficit) on income and expenditure account	(19,809)	9,326	23,768	5,312
Non-Recurring Losses				
Taxation	(2,740)	(3,038)	(2,236)	(991)
Depreciation (Note 5)	(26,582)	(25,613)	(25,421)	(23,336)
Vat Overprovided	2,648	2,648	2,648	2,648
	(26,674)	(26,003)	(25,009)	(21,679)
Transfer deficit to general fund	(46,483)	(16,677)	(1,241)	(16,367)

Esher Cricket Club 200 Club

The Esher CC 200 Club is open to all members and friends of the Club. 50% of proceeds distributed as prizes, cost is £60 on each 1st May and 1st September.

Full details are available from johnwoollhead@ntlworld.com

Your support is greatly appreciated

Balance sheet

At 30th September 2012

	Cost £	Depreciation £	2012 £	2011 £	2010 £	2009 £
Employment of funds						
Fixed assets						
Freehold Ground (Note 6)	2,750	–	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,750
Pavilion	435,754	61,077	374,677	383,392	392,107	400,822
Car Park and Pavilion Surrounds	67,539	22,961	44,578	47,955	51,332	54,709
Nets, Outside Machinery and Scoreboard	62,486	36,627	25,859	29,071	33,377	36,178
Pavilion Equipment	32,482	18,348	14,134	15,929	17,488	19,915
Patio, Fence and Sheds	17,330	5,198	12,132	13,865	15,598	–
Kitchen and Bar Furniture	16,298	11,851	4,447	5,852	8,554	11,407
	634,639	156,062	478,577	498,814	521,206	525,781
Current assets						
Stocks			6,366	5,046	3,200	2,944
Trade Debtors			6,900	12,466	7,414	4,954
Prepayments			2,920	2,852	2,354	2,410
Premium Bonds			10	10	10	10
Cash at Bank			15,799	41,246	42,608	10,119
Deposit Account			10,000	17,000	17,000	32,000
			41,995	78,620	72,586	52,437
Current liabilities						
Creditors and Provisions			28,531	38,612	34,148	17,456
Unsecured Loans repayable within one year			21,000	21,000	26,000	26,969
Taxation			2,740	3,038	2,183	1,091
			52,271	62,650	62,331	45,516
Net current assets			(10,276)	15,970	10,255	6,921
Net asset value (Excluding enhanced value of Freehold Land (Note 6))			468,301	514,784	531,461	532,702
Represented by general fund (Note 4)			468,301	514,784	531,461	532,702

Approved by the Management Committee on 19th February and signed on its behalf by,

Geoff Ellis FCA

John Woollhead FCIS

Notes to the accounts

Year ended 30th September 2012

	2012	2011	2010	2009
	£	£	£	£
1. Subscriptions and other income				
Playing Members	2,665	2,480	3,830	3,390
Non-Playing Members	584	329	636	1,072
Life Members	–	–	5,865	–
Colts and Family Members	51,744	50,884	43,400	34,618
Sponsorship	2,000	4,000	4,000	4,600
Donations	5,028	3,276	7,873	6,735
	62,021	60,969	65,604	50,415
2. Expenses of ground and pavilion				
Pavilion (maintenance, running costs and repairs)	10,626	8,906	10,535	9,969
Rates and Road	386	268	747	782
Insurance	5,010	4,394	4,478	4,219
Electricity, Gas and Water	8,463	7,973	7,523	7,109
Ground Maintenance and Machinery Repairs	5,205	10,709	11,857	4,523
Playgroup Costs	8,362	8,120	7,490	5,660
	38,052	40,370	42,630	32,262
3. Contracted services				
Management, Coaching and Colts Administration	51,796	42,755	41,888	31,979
Ground Maintenance	9,905	10,340	10,340	10,340
	61,701	53,095	52,228	42,319
4. General fund				
Balance at 1st October 2010	514,784	531,461	532,702	549,069
Deficit on Income and Expenditure for the Year	(46,483)	(16,677)	(1,241)	(16,367)
	468,301	514,784	531,461	532,702

5. Depreciation

Depreciation has been charged as follows:

Pavilion	Over 50 years
Car Park and Pavilion Surrounds	Over 20 years
All other Equipment	Over 10 years
Kitchen and Bar Furniture	Over 5 years

6. Net asset value

The Freehold Ground is stated at its cost in 1935. The Club has not had the Land revalued but consider such evaluation would enhance the net asset value considerably.

Independent Examiner's Statement on the accounts

Report to the Management Committee and members of Esher Cricket Club (the Club) on the accounts for the year ended 30th September 2012 set out on the previous pages.

Respective responsibilities of the Management Committee and Independent Examiner

The Management Committee is responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Management Committee considers that an independent examination is needed in accordance with the Club rules.

As the Independent Examiner, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

An Independent Examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Club and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the Management Committee concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in a full audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matters have come to my attention:

1. which give me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records;
 - to prepare accounts which accord with these accounting records have not been met;
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

David Tilston

Relevant professional qualification FCA
19th February 2013

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Senior Cricket – Reports and Averages

1st XI



Derek Lane
1st XI Captain

Esher CC 1st XI report 2012

The 1st XI were in contention for promotion on the last day of the season. Unfortunately and quite dramatically they just missed out, losing their last game by 5 runs at home to Trinity when a win would have secured 2nd place.

A special 8th wicket partnership of 93 between skipper Derek Lane (82) and strike bowler Khurram Irshad (38*) was not quite enough to drag Esher over the line but from the position of 140-7 chasing 245 it was a fine effort and took the promotion places literally down to the last ball of the season with Esher needing a six to win (and get promoted) from the final ball!

In truth, the two close defeats in August to Worcester Park by 1 wicket and to Leatherhead by 2 wickets were where the league title was lost, not just a place in the top 2. Great fighting spirit was shown in trying to defend low scores in both these games but not enough runs were

put on the board. With a bit more application with the bat in these two games not just second place but the title was there for the taking.

Stand out performers were the consistent Khurram Irshad (league top wicket taker) who had a golden season taking 55 wickets @ 11.5 leading the attack and overseas Sohail Ahmed (league top run scorer) with 786 runs @ 49 and taking 15 wickets @ 24.

Derek Lane had a solid all round season with 381 runs @ 35 and 25 wickets @ 15. New arrival Mark Hopkinson also made consistent contributions opening the batting with 376 runs @ 25.

Gary Butcher (238 @ 29.75) and Paul Harrison (196 @ 28) joined the team full time half way through the season after their school teaching jobs broke for summer and they gave an exciting look to the top 6.

Finally, Grant Meadows had another good season behind the stumps, taking 24 more dismissals including 20 catches. This takes him to 290 catches in the Surrey Championship and puts him into 2nd place in the all time list overtaking Esher's own Peter Clare-Hunt who took 285.

The Club will be hoping that the experience of being in and around the promotion places for most of the season will stand them in good stead in 2013 for another tilt at promotion.

1st XI Ryman Surrey Championship Division 2 batting averages 2012 Qualification 4 matches

Name	Games	Innings	Not Out	Runs	High Score	Average
Sohail Ahmed	18	18	2	786		49.13
Derek Lane	18	17	6	381		34.64
Gary Butcher	8	8	0	238		29.75
Paul Harrison	10	9	2	196		28.00
Kurham Irshad	17	10	4	164		27.33
Mark Hopkinson	16	16	1	376		25.07
Charlie Russell	13	13	2	241		21.91
Paul Tracey	9	7	1	120		20.00
Henry Witton	8	7	2	89		17.80
Jamie Abbott	7	6	0	101		16.83
Ed Lowe	8	7	1	96		16.00
John Woolhead	4	3	1	22		11.00
Charan Gill	7	6	0	54		9.00
Alex Waghorn	6	3	1	8		4.00
Grant Meadows	16	8	3	6		1.20
Charlie Poster	7	2	0	1		0.50

Also played: 3 Matches: Jack McClean, Andrew Wales. **2 Matches:** Ahmed Isshard, Andy Haywood, Chris Kane, Neil Miller, Charlie Browne, Tim Clews, Tom McClean. **1 Match:** Rob Mutucumarana, Lakmal Mendis, Robert Hutton, David Crook, Nick Woolhead, Chris Burton.

1st XI Ryman Surrey Championship Division 2 bowling averages 2012 Qualification 5 Wickets

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Neil Miller	16.0	2	56	5	11.20
Kurham Irshad	185.1	33	629	55	11.44
Charlie Russell	38.5	2	161	11	14.64
Derek Lane	133.4	18	377	25	15.08
Gary Butcher	30.0	10	98	5	19.60
Alex Waghorn	25.0	1	120	6	20.00
Ed Lowe	21.0	4	110	5	22.00
Sohail Ahmed	118.0	15	363	15	24.20

Esher CC Nets and Coaching

Nets, training and coaching for all adult cricketers is held every Wednesday evening at New Road, starting at 6pm, from mid-April and throughout the season

All players welcome.

Senior Cricket – Reports and Averages continued



Joseph Gilhooly
2nd XI Captain

Esher CC 2nd XI report 2012

Esher Second XI had a successful season racking up 103 points and finished 4th in Division 2. In his first season in charge Joe Gilhooly's team were only 13 points off second and 16 from the top.

At the half way point of the season such a finish seemed a long way off as the batting line up failed to deliver in tough conditions. But with some mid season application and the return of the younger members of the squad from education they were able to back up their bowlers and the performances went from strength to strength.

There were a number of memorable moments in the season; Neil Miller's single handed destruction of Old Wimbledonians with 7 for 39, Tom McClean's faultless 108* against Purley and Ejaz Hussein's blazing 100* not out in a galling

defeat to Bank of England (a reversal in the result would have seen Esher promoted!).

Mesome Hussein came in to the team as a talented opening batsman and the 16 year old notched up an impressive 365 runs (at an average of 24.3) in a bowler friendly season. Everyone will be hoping that he can deliver on his potential next season with both bat and ball. For the second successive season Jim Steven provided the ballast for a stuttering batting line up with 257 runs at an average of 28.5.

Led by Charlie Foster, Neil Miller and Ejaz Hussein the team bowled and fielded well throughout the season. Charlie has brought some much needed pace to the side and coupled with Neil and Ejaz's controlled movement they have proven to be a real handful for all comers this season. Nick Winder and Mesome Hussein have shown themselves to be talented young spinners and with 'golden arm' Neil Fletcher, Andy Hayward and Henry Witten providing the extra overs when needed and Nick Woolhead snaffling victims behind the stumps the team is well balanced.

With improved availability as the season went on the team settled in to a winning habit and are well placed to build on the momentum of the summer and push for promotion next season.

Finally a huge thank you to Gary Furness for umpiring throughout the season and to Sam Ryder for his scoring the home games for both the 1st and 2nd XI.



2nd XI Ryman Surrey Championship Division 2 batting averages 2012 Qualification 4 matches

	Games	Innings	Not Out	Runs	High Score	Average
Tim Clews	4	3	0	155	58	51.67
Henry Witton	9	8	2	200	86*	33.33
Jim Steven	16	12	3	257	66*	28.56
Ejaz Hussain	15	12	5	180	100*	25.71
Mesome Hussain	16	16	1	365	62*	24.33
Will Symons	4	4	1	65	41	21.67
Nick Woollhead	7	6	0	127	41	21.17
Andrew Wales	4	4	0	64	27	16.00
Dan Adams	6	5	0	75	39	15.00
Joseph Gilhooly	15	12	1	162	51	14.73
John Woollhead	12	11	3	109	29*	13.63
Charan Gill	4	4	0	50	19	12.50
Nick Winder	7	3	0	37	20	12.33
Neil Fletcher	10	7	2	40	16*	8.00
Andy Haywood	8	4	1	15	14*	5.00
David Crook	4	4	0	14	8	3.50
Neil Miller	8	4	2	1	1*	0.50
Charlie Foster	7	3	2	0	0*	–

Also played: 3 Matches: Craig Carson, William Tilston. **2 Matches:** Dimitri Balasuriya, Mohammed, Alex Burgess, Sam Nutt, Dil Sangaran, A Newaz. **1 Match:** Tom McClean, Robert Hutton, Will Harris, Ryan Spry, Sat Bremakumar, Marcel Van Wyck, Craig McLeod, Chris Parrish, David Samuel, M Ahmed, Izhar Anjum, Chris Burton.

2nd XI Ryman Surrey Championship Division 2 bowling averages 2012 Qualification 5 Wickets

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Nick Winder	46.2	3	188	17	11.06
Charlie Foster	62	18	148	13	11.38
Joseph Gilhooly	29.1	5	114	8	14.25
Neil Fletcher	49.1	3	228	16	14.25
Ejaz Hussain	119	25	338	23	14.70
Neil Miller	66.3	8	225	12	18.75
Mesome Hussain	31.5	5	157	8	19.63
Henry Witton	38	1	175	8	21.88
Andy Haywood	55	6	207	9	23.00
Jim Steven	46	5	205	6	34.17

Senior Cricket – Reports and Averages continued



Guy Simpkin
3rd XI Captain

Esher CC 3rd XI report 2012

In hindsight it was no surprise we lost our first match to the weather given the season was then played out through the wettest summer for a 100 years. We lost three games in total to the rain, as many as in the previous six seasons combined, unfortunately two of these were against sides that ended up in the bottom three. Nevertheless we recorded our highest percentage of wins in a season (46%) since Esher started competing in the extended league format in 2006. Four of six victories came against teams that finished above us with two victories being earned when 9 wickets down!

The slow, low wickets and often even more sluggish outfielders did not lend themselves to high team or individual scores, indeed we recorded only three individual scores over 50; Andy Wales with 142 (also the highest individual score in the league!), Guy Simpkin 78 not out and Calum Allbrook 68. Alex Burgess batted consistently throughout the season at No. 3 whilst Dimitri Balasuriyar and Dave Schirn had invaluable knocks that won us matches in extremely tight finishes.

Our bowling remained our strength with wickets spread around a number of bowlers; Dave Schirn with 11, Mohammed Awais and Richard Harrison with 10, Rashid with 9 and Ahmed with 8. Rashid and Matt McGuinness were the only bowlers to take 5 wickets, Rashid with extraordinary figures of 5 for 4 and Matt, in his one match with 5 for 20! In total, 28 players bowled with the wickets not really lending themselves to spin all season and the seamers enjoying the conditions most.

Matches were played in a great spirit and we should be proud of our record in relation to our umpiring neutrality and respect for the opposition.

This season 44 different players represented the 3rd XI compared to 50 the season before. Whilst a smaller pool of players occasionally made selection a bit precarious, 17 players played only one match, we benefited from a strong core of players whose commitment to the Club is greatly appreciated. Many thanks to all that played and supported and to Dimi for acting as vice-captain with great enthusiasm and no little skill. Ideally we will retain the strength we developed through the squad last season and be in a position to nurture more of the promising juniors to ensure we enjoy another competitive season in 2013.

3rd XI Ryman Surrey Championship Division 2 batting averages 2012 Qualification 4 matches

	Games	Innings	Not Out	Runs	High Score	Average
Calum Allbrook	5	5	0	119	68	23.80
Omar Faruk	4	4	0	92	37	23.00
Alex Burgess	6	6	0	130	44	21.67
Dimitri Balasuriya	8	8	1	147	49	21.00
Dave Schirn	6	6	2	81	40	20.25
Guy Simpkin	12	12	2	187	78*	18.70
Dan Adams	5	5	0	75	35	15.00
H Rashid	5	5	0	74	30	14.80
Raheem	8	7	4	44	18*	14.67
Azhar Navaz	5	5	0	60	30	12.00
Richard Harrison	10	9	1	78	20	9.75
Ryan Spry	6	6	1	38	27*	7.60
Mohammed Awis	7	7	1	33	16	5.50
A Nawaz	4	4	0	21	13	5.25
Imran khan	4	2	0	3	2	1.50

Also played: 3 Matches: Sat Bremakumar, Dean Sayers, Ahmed Isshard, Usman Malik, Alistair Wright, Tom Burnett. 2 Matches: Sam Nutt, Neil Fletcher, Chris Parrish, David Crook, Andrew Grant, Jamie Dunster. 1 Match: Doug House, John Woollhead, Henry Weir, Ejaz Hussain, John Allbrook, Craig McLeod, Matt McGuinness, Will Campbell, Rashad, Harry Kahn, Ed Campbell, Andrew Wales, Dil Sangaran, Chris Burton, Arun Easwaramohan, Harry Dunster, Andy Hayward.

3rd XI Ryman Surrey Championship Division 2 bowling averages 2012 Qualification 5 Wickets

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Matt McGuinness	5	1	20	5	4.00
H Rashid	29.2	6	54	9	6.00
Omar Faruk	18	3	49	5	9.80
Ahmed Isshard	29	3	83	8	10.38
Mohammed Awis	60	14	136	10	13.60
Dave Schirn	48.1	5	179	11	16.27
Richard Harrison	67.1	13	204	10	20.40
Guy Simpkin	34.1	4	123	6	20.50

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Esher Young Cricketers – Reports and Averages

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Introduction

The Esher CC Young Cricketers programme continues to progress with all round distinction. In 2012 in excess of 420 young cricketers participated with enthusiasm and continued success. Full details of league and cup achievements are given on page 2.

The programme would not be as successful without the continued enthusiastic participation of parent coaches and helpers. A very big thank you to you all. If you would like to get involved

I can promise you a very rewarding experience and a huge amount of fun. Please contact Neil Miller or Duncan Pauline if you are interested.

The 2013 season has already begun with the indoor Winter Coaching programme, and will continue with the Sunday morning and Midweek coaching programmes once the sun comes out. Full Age Group reports for the 2012 season are given on the following pages.



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Age Group Reports

Esher Young Cricketer Awards 2012

Cup	Awarded for	Winner
The Barry Johnstone Shield	Junior young cricketer of the year <p>Andrew McCallum was a key performer for the U11 side in 2012 with both bat and ball as well as captaining the side to success. He also enjoyed success at Central District and Surrey level. For Esher he played 14 games in total scoring 240 runs at an average of 40.83 and bowled 35 overs taking 10 wickets at an average of 10.5 and an economy rate of 3. As a captain he grew through the season culminating in steering his side home with astute and level headed captaincy in a tense and closely fought league final. He has been outstanding for this age group for a number of years and is looked up to by the entire squad.</p>	Andrew McCallum 
Shane Lalani Memorial Trophy	Senior young cricketer of the year <p>Awarded for a fantastic all round team effort. The squad has grown in confidence and ability over the last two years to a stage where they are competing with the best teams in Surrey. Finishing 3rd in a very strong Mid Surrey league was a fine result in 2012. The dedication and enthusiasm to training has resulted in significant ongoing improvement over the last few years under the careful guidance of Sean Prigmore and Doug House. There are no superstars in team but they are testament to the fact that a team operating together can achieve an enormous amount by dedication, training and team spirit. They are a credit to the Club.</p>	The U13 team 
The Savills Memorial Shield	Young Cricketers special contribution to Esher CC <p>This year awarded to Sohail Ahmed for his huge contribution to colts cricket at Esher. Sohail has been the Club overseas player for 8 seasons and during that time he has been an ever present on the training ground with the young cricketers. He has huge respect from the young cricketers and parents alike for his patience, coaching ability and total dedication to the enhancement of skills and transfer of knowledge to the Young Cricketers. Sohail is always cheerful and never late for a training session. In addition to his coaching contribution he was the league leading run scorer in 2012 and an ever present at the Club. Sohail has been a major factor in the significant progress of our young cricketers over the past 8 years.</p>	Sohail Ahmed 
The Newbould Cup	Young player who has made an impact in adult cricket <p>Mesome joined the Club in 2012 and quickly established himself as opening batsmen for the 2nd XI. He was an ever present in the team and was the 2nd XI leading run scorer with 365 runs at an average of 24.33. As a 17-year-old he adapted very well to the demands of league cricket during one of the wettest summers on record which resulted in wickets that did not suit his style of play. The experience gained will stand him in very good stead for the future. In addition to batting his leg spin bowling yielded 8 wickets at 19.63 again on wicket that did not suit his style of bowling. I have no doubt we will see a lot more of Mesome in the future.</p>	Mesome Hussain 

Girls Cricket (Duncan Pauline)

Again another good attendance for the 2012 season with over 20 girls participating on Sunday mornings. With the rain and other disruptions, matches played were much less than in the previous season however we are planning to host more matches for the girls section in the 2013 season. The majority of last season's Elmbridge Squad for the Surrey Youth Games were again made up of Esher Cricketers and the team put up a good performance and finished a creditable 3rd. Many thanks to John Craig who helped the coaches at most of the sessions and to the coaches; Emma Woollhead, Chandra and on occasions Imran Khan. Imran is keen to take more of a lead for the group in this coming season and we are discussing many interesting ideas, particularly in entering into more tournaments and organising friendly fixtures with other local clubs.

Development XI

Our first season in the Surrey Trust League, all in all not a great start. Of the 8 matches, we were very well beaten by Normandy twice and also lost to Chessington. Oxshott conceded twice and the rest were rained off. We accepted an offer to join the league quite late, after most of the other club's had already arranged their fixtures, so we were left with the not so desirable dates, we have learned from this and have organised the fixtures for this season when we have the best chance of most players being available. Unfortunately, I can't mention any notable performances from the Development Squad in the 3 matches played, hopefully the sun will shine for 2013 and we will complete a full programme. A huge thanks to Eric and his team for all the hard work required to make these leagues successful.

Under 15s (Jules Winder)

Mid-Surrey League and Cup Statistics
League Position: 3rd
Cup: Lost first round (to the comfortable winners)

The pre-season coaching sessions and nets weren't too well attended, but the threat of a hosepipe ban had already started the 'might as well rain until 2013' theory. The league season started with a win against Bank of England,

where in difficult conditions we restricted them to 88. In reply, Ed Campbell's patient 28, supported by Henry Weir, was followed by a brisker assault from Matt Maginnis and Archie Breakspear to see us ease to victory. And then, the rains came, and kept coming. A pretty lacklustre performance against Wimbledon in the cup, who set 128 and defended it with ease, with only Matt Maginnis' 43 and Breakspear (18) showing much appetite for the chase, to fall 30 runs short. A comfortable win against Worcester Park completed May. Against Hampton Wick Royal we were humbled, having bowled quite well to limit them to 95, we were all out for 59. Against the usually strong Spencer we again struggled to 77, with Winder (24), Breakspear (14) and Weir (11) the only players to score more than four runs. But very strong bowling meant that Spencer were dispatched for just 48, with a magnificent hatrick from James Hand, and some good catches. To mock us further, on the one truly sunny Sunday of the league season, Stoke d'Abernon cried off. The net result was that we finished 3rd place in the league, but had we beaten Hampton Wick, we would have won the league! A few of the squad have started to feature in Development Squad, Academy and adult league teams and more than proved their worth. It would be wonderful to see more of the players available for more games in the summer holidays. Many thanks also go to Chris Weir who took over the task of Sunday Match Management and to the many increasingly neat scorers.

Esher CC U15 WSYCL GC League

Thanks to David Glennon and Phil Lancaster for providing the support for this team, and even recruit. Last year, we didn't have enough players to put out two sides, and this year the promised help from the Under 14's didn't quite materialise. Worse still, as with the Mid Surrey side, it was desperately annoying that on a number of occasions we did have 11 players raring to go, that either the weather, or the opposition, conspired against us. In the fixtures played, the side was well led by Alex Glennon, who managed the side unselfishly and well. Against Pyrford, in cold and damp conditions, Pyrford reached 91 after some good bowling from Williams (3-6) and Russell (2-10). A partnership of 50 saved their blushes, with all players getting a bowl and Otto Roberts standing in with the gloves. In reply Esher came within a whisker.

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Age Group Reports

Roberts (17), Hunt (20), Lancaster (6) and Carr (5) got us within touching distance, but Glennon (7) was run out from a direct hit, and we were 3 runs shy. This group of players did better at attending the Friday evening coaching, and continue to improve.

End of Season Awards

Player of the Season: Matt Maginnis

Batting: Edward Campbell

Bowling: James Hand

All Rounder: Henry Weir

Club Player: Max Lancaster

Mid-Surrey League and Cup

Batting	Played	Innings	Runs	Not Out	High Score	Average	Catches/ Stumpings
M. Maginnis	5	4	95	1	43	31.7	–
A. Breakspear	4	4	81	1	33	27.0	4
E. Campbell	5	5	67	1	29*	16.8	3
H. Weir	5	5	74	0	43	14.8	–

Bowling	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Economy	Average
J. Hand	12	1	35	6	2.9	5.8
T. Buffini	14	2	40	5	2.9	8.0
C. Reynolds	12	1	64	4	5.3	16.0
M. Maginnis	14.2	2	36	3	2.5	12.0

Under 14s (Pete Segal, John Allbrook)

West Surrey League – P9, W7, L2 (Divisional winners, overall runners-up)

West Surrey Cup – P4, W4 (Winners)

Gladys Chitty League – P7, W4, L2, T1 (Runners-Up)



Despite the weather, which destroyed our fixture list, 2012 turned out to be a terrific season for the U14 age group. At times we played some really good cricket and it was pleasing to see so many boys improve as the season progressed. We played matches right up to the end of August, which gave all the boys plenty of opportunity to play competitive cricket at various different levels. It was also good to see several of the boys begin to make the transition to adult cricket as the season progressed.

This season we entered the West Surrey League, Cup and the Gladys Chitty League. Overall we played 22 games, winning 17, losing 4, with 1 tie. Due to the weather, school, holidays, District and County commitments it was very difficult to put out our strongest team; in fact I don't think we managed it even once! Matthew Clarke, Will Harris, Andrew Roy and Harry McKay were regularly on County or District duty. However, we have plenty of strength in depth and so were always able to put out a competitive team. The result was that we won our division of the West Surrey League; beat Chertsey in the semi-finals before ending as runners-up to an impressive Sunbury team in the final. We also won the West Surrey Cup, beating Albury, Walton-on-Thames and Pyrford along the way, before dominating the final against Stoke d'Abernon.

In the Gladys Chitty League we ended up as runners-up to Dorking, whom we beat at home but lost to away. All the games were highly entertaining, especially the tie against Ashted, which rounded off our campaign.

The outstanding batsman this season was Calum Allbrook, who amassed 386 runs including four fifties. He also captained the West Surrey League and Cup side.

Ben Littlewood was undoubtedly the most improved batsman, scoring 226 runs at an average of 32.3 and 2 fifties. Max Bird, George Segal, Sam Guinness and Robert Davies were less consistent, but all made significant contributions at times that helped us post significant totals. Additionally, when needed, our tail wagged! Harry McKay, Tom Brown, Charlie Quick, Henry Walker and Ben Wadsted had rather more limited opportunities to contribute, however when they were needed they stepped up.

The bowling continues to be the core strength of this group. Harry McKay proved to be a reliable workhorse, bowling 58 overs in the season (23 more than the next individual). He took 17 wickets at an average of 13.3 and his economy rate was a miserly 3.9 runs per over. Harry was ably supported throughout by a combination of Ben Littlewood, Andrew Roy, Henry Walker, Harry Dunster, Max Byworth, Joel Sandilands, James Miller, Tom Brown and James Maloney, all who made solid contributions. In the spinning department Calum Allbrook led the way with 18 wickets. He was well supported By Sam Guinness, whose orthodox slow left arm style is developing nicely, and James White, while Nick Abrahamsen bowled beautifully in the Chitty League.

It is rare when you have just 4 overs to bowl in a game that any bowler has enough time to put up a match winning display. However, in the Gladys Chitty League match vs Horsley & Send James Miller did just that, recording figures of 4 Overs, 0 Maidens, 18 Runs, 6 Wickets.

Our fielding was solid and occasionally spectacular. Particular mention must go to Sam Wadsted, who caught two outstanding catches and to Sam Guinness, who has a great pair of hands and a strong arm. Charlie Quick and Ben Wadsted shared the wicketkeeping duties and both improved over the course of the summer.

All in all a most enjoyable season. Our thanks to all the parents who stuck with the ever-changing fixture list, to all those who helped out with scoring duties and particularly to Bernie Abrahamsen who managed most of the Gladys Chitty League games. Roll on 2013, when our focus will be on encouraging as many boys as possible to get involved in Development and Adult cricket as well as fulfilling our U15 commitments.

End of Season Awards

Player of Season: Calum Allbrook

Batting: Ben Littlewood

Bowling: Harry McKay

All Rounder: Andrew Roy

Club Player: Charlie Quick

Leading Averages

Batting	Runs	Average	50s
Calum Allbrook	386	38.6	4
Ben Littlewood	226	32.3	2
Tom Brown	110	22.0	0
Harry McKay	128	21.3	1
Max Bird	163	18.1	0
Andrew Roy	130	18.6	0

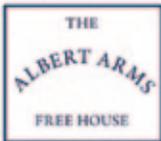
Bowling	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Economy
James Miller	32	3	137	20	6.9	4.3
Calum Allbrook	35	1	159	18	8.8	4.5
Ben Littlewood	30	1	102	9	11.3	3.4
Harry McKay	58	7	226	17	13.3	3.9
Henry Walker	31	0	144	10	16.4	5.3

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Age Group Reports

Under 13s (Sean Prigmore)

Mid-Surrey League P8, W3, L1, C4 – 3rd position

Mid-Surrey Cup – Quarter Finals

West Surrey Gladys Chitty P9, W6, L2, C1 –

2nd position

Despite the unprecedented poor weather the Under 13s had a hugely encouraging season showing great camaraderie throughout the squad. The Mid Surrey team started the season with a regulation Cup win over Chessington before losing a disappointing league opener against eventual league winners Ashted largely due to a batting collapse. However, in between cancelled fixtures the team went onto beat Leatherhead by 98 runs with Matthew Walker 43 retired and Max Vyvyan scoring 43 retired and taking 3 wickets. To round things off George Griffiths took a hatrick. We then went on to beat Richmond largely due to a ruthless performance in the field and 5 wickets for George Griffiths.

The highlight of the season came away at title favourites Spencer. Put into bat on a sodden pitch we squelched our way to 73 all out and with Spencer reaching 50 odd for 2 with overs to spare it looked all over. A superb spell of medium pace bowling by Max Matchett taking 5 wickets in 3 overs saw us bowl out the opposition for 69 and claim a remarkable victory. However, abandoned fixtures due to rain saw our title hopes fade although we finished a creditable 3rd only three points off top spot. Our Mid Surrey Cup hopes ended the Quarter Finals in a close fought game against a strong Wimbledon team.

The Gladys Chitty team benefited from the fact that the WSYL allows cancelled fixtures to be rearranged. The team had good wins against Claygate, Epsom, Westcott, Horsley & Send, Leatherhead and Pyrford with a narrow loss against Ashted and a slightly heavier defeat to league winners Dorking. Our second place finish in the league was a superb performance given a number of our opponents are A teams. The team was ably captained by Matthew Leigh-Pollitt and a number of players made strong contributions including Charlie Etheridge, Matthew Stevenson, Rory Barry and Alex Hand.

A debt of gratitude is owed to Doug House who coached and managed the boys at every opportunity and who has overseen a vast improvement in the squad. Further thanks to Imran Khan, Iain Leigh-Pollitt, Steve Hand and Jeremy Dyer for their assistance during the season.

End of Season Awards

Player of the Season: Matthew Walker

Batting: Lawrence Davies

Bowling: Sam Jones

All Rounder: Max Vyvyan

Club Player: Matthew Leigh-Pollitt

Under 12s (Richard Darwin)

Esher U12 retained its Mid-Surrey League title in 2012, defeating closest challengers Spencer in the penultimate game of the season by three runs. Rain prevented a winner takes all match against Richmond on the final Sunday, but the title was secured through a record of just one loss in the season. The WSYCL team put in a good performance winning more than it lost to finish 4th in the League. The cup competitions became an inevitable victim of postponements and rearrangements and by the time they were played disappointing early defeats to Spencer and Epsom ensued. By virtue of winning the Mid-Surrey, for the first time this age group entered the Surrey Champions play-off. Whilst missing a few leading players the boys performed well narrowly missing out in two close games against Banstead and Oxted.

Inevitably in such a truncated season, the performances were patchy with both bowlers and batsman struggling for consistency. Harry Alderson, our one County player, again topped the run-scoring (102 runs) in spite of just 3 innings for the club and Henry Calvert was batsman of the year for consistency of performance over two years. Other strong performances came from Jack Musk, Oliver Harwood, Sam Spink and William Sanders. On the bowling the standout performer was Oliver Harwood (Bowler of the Year) with two analyses of 6-for (and 22 wickets), truly exceptional leg spin bowling in just 4 allowed overs. Other strong bowling performers were from Charlie Winder, Ed Darwin (All-rounder of the Year), William Sanders (Most Improved Player of the Year) and Ed Brown.

For the WSYCL side the mainstays in the batting were Sam Spink (Club Player of the Year), Lewis Smith and Richard Fourie. The bowling was held together by Zain Shaikh, Richard Fourie and Liam Balasuriya. The strength of the squad was demonstrated by the performance of this side with a number of players putting in performances that in other clubs would have them selected in a higher side. Robbie Bell (despite limited appearances) and Michael Shutt (a newcomer) also showed real potential with the ball.

Whilst the years of unbridled success for this age group are over, there remains a steely determination about the boys that comes to the fore in the must win games.

Congratulations to all on another successful season and to the boys who played representative Cricket during the Season: County, Harry Alderson and District, Ed Darwin, Oliver Harwood, Charlie Winder and James Vyvyan.

My thanks as always for the support of the parents during the Season and to fellow coach James Calvert and parent helpers Dave Sanders, Pete Allan, Irfan Janmohamed and Mark Emmins.

End of Season Awards

Most Improved Player of the Season:

William Sanders

Batting: Henry Calvert

Bowling: Oliver Harwood

All Rounder: Ed Darwin

Club Player: Sam Spink

Young Cricketers – Reports and Averages continued

Age Group Reports

Under 11s (Roger Koep)

Despite the poor weather playing havoc with the fixture list, 2012 proved a successful season for the U11 Group, with the boys winning their WSYCL Division and then going on to win the WSYCL League overall. They were semi finalists in both the WSYCL Cup and the Mid-Surrey Cup and finished joint fourth in the Mid-Surrey league – a league terribly disrupted by the weather. The Gladys Chitty side finished 2nd in their Division. We had a healthy squad of 39 boys in the age group and whilst there was a divergence of ability it was heartening to witness the enthusiasm and improvement of a talented group of boys who all contributed at some stage during the season. None more so than when we had to rely on the whole squad during the holiday period to make up matches lost to inclement weather earlier in the season. The season saw us continuing with our policy of giving as many boys as possible competitive cricket, often fielding two teams over a weekend, sometimes against other clubs A teams.

The fact that we were still competitive is testament to the boy's improvement, enthusiasm and commitment over the season, epitomised by Ethan Brown who attended nets despite a broken hand and Matthew Houghton, Clubman of the

Year who was ever present, always enthusiastic and who improved greatly over the season. There were many boys who showed similar application and contributed to a successful and rewarding season and who have started to become real cricketers in both technique and attitude. In all, the U11 group played 29 matches, winning 21 and losing 8, with 5 fixtures abandoned to the weather as was the keenly awaited Esher festival. In addition to the above leagues and cups the boys played in the Jim Warden Trophy and but for a narrow loss to Horsley and Send would have made another final.

The final of the WSYCL was a closely fought affair with Esher winning by 5 runs when man of the match Austin Wilman held his nerve to concede just 4 runs in the final over. This followed his 31 runs not out where he was ably supported by a steady 23 runs from Nick Morgan and an explosive innings of 17 from Rory Malcolm. The semi-final of the WSYCL was similarly dramatic as Esher lost a string of early wickets before being rescued by 27 from Wilman and a fine 31 not out from Tom Williams, whose tenacity and much improved batting coupled to his solid keeping saw him win the All rounder of the year award. The semi-final would not have been won but for the guile of Elliott Rumble who



then saw off Horsley and Send with figures of 5-13 in his 4 overs of spin. Andrew McCallum had another fine season, averaging over 40 with the bat and being miserly and accurate opening the bowling. His captaincy grew over the season and his contribution to Esher and Surrey was rewarded with him winning the Barry Johnstone Shield for young Cricketer U9–U12, as well as the season's best bowler. Austin Wilman was player of the year and his contribution with bat (over 300 runs at an average of greater than 40) and ball was impressive, particularly as this was often in key matches. Nick Morgan won the batting award and was a similarly stand out player, scoring over 300 runs at an average of close to 50, in addition to some fiery bowling spells. Their performances were rewarded with higher honours: Andrew McCallum (Surrey and Central Districts) and Nicholas Morgan and Austin Wilman (Central Districts).

Other standout performances over the season included Morgan's 31 no and 5 for 8 versus Horsley and Send in the WSYCL Cup QF; Wilman's 4 for 2 versus Banstead as we defended 69 on a poor pitch and a hat-trick by Thomas Edwards in figures of 4 for 6 versus Claygate. McCallum's 33 no including 7 boundaries of classical but aggressive batting as Esher struggled on a wet pitch versus Cobham Avorians as well as the 33 no by Nathan Mitchell batting at 8 versus Valley End were similarly impressive and crucial innings in key matches. The early season 8 wicket win over our nemesis from prior seasons, Teddington in the WSYCL was heartening and set up by McCallum, Wilman and Morgan bowling a combined 11 overs and taking 4 for 15 in addition to Adam Koep's 3 for 13. It was a pity we could not repeat this in the WSYCL Cup semi-final.

Much credit for the improvement in the boys' skill levels must go to Sohail as well as Duncan and his coaching staff. Thank you also to the many parents who assisted with coaching, scoring and umpiring, but especially to Simon Morgan, Richard Wilman, Tony Houghton, Steven Grubb and Irfan Janmohamed.

End of Season Awards

Player of the Season: Austin Wilman

Batting: Nick Morgan

Bowling: Andrew McCallum

All Rounder: Tom Williams

Club Player: Matthew Houghton

Under 10s (Neil Fletcher and Jonathan Barrett)

The season was another of 'pairs' cricket in the various leagues that we play in and for some it will be the last as next season we start to transition to the more traditional format. Given what seemed to be endless rains of last summer perhaps it was fitting that the boys went in 2 by 2!

If we look back at what we hoped to achieve and taking the weather in to account I think the boys achieved much. The outcome of the leagues became a bit of a lottery as it was dependent on the number of matches that were not rained off and unfortunately we had more than our fair share of those compared with other clubs. We had more success in the knockout cups and despite almost all rounds needing to have fixtures rearranged (thank you Sarah Fletcher) we got there in the end. Esher U10s won:

- Winners North East Central Surrey (NEC) Knockout Cup
- Winners of the West Surrey Young Cricketers League (WSYCL) Knockout Cup
- Winners of the Esher Tournament

Many coaching sessions had to be cancelled due to the weather and so the rate of development of the age group was not what we had planned for at the beginning of the year; that said we did see all of the boys learn new skills, gain in confidence and importantly play with a smile and enjoy themselves. Given the stop-start nature of the season it was difficult for the batters to find any sort of consistent form. To win matches a side needs to take wickets and field well. The standard that the boys in all of the teams have set for themselves in the field is very high and at times it was sensational. They won a very tight cup match against a strong Spencer side that conventional wisdom would have said was a hopeless cause; having been bowled out for a mere 26 the opposition was dispatched for

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19 with bowling, fielding and a competitive team spirit second to none. This was not unique and in the NEC cup final against Old Rutlishians it was taken up a level and several independent and knowledgeable spectators commented that it was the best display in the field that they had seen from an U10 club side anywhere. The coaching remains of the highest quality available in the area and Esher U10s provided five boys to the Surrey County side and another four to the Surrey District side. Several others were on the verge of selection and if their progress continues as expected next season will have opportunity.

End of Season Awards

- **Player of the Year** – Denil Manuel, who is maturing into a fantastic wicketkeeper batsman with stumpings, catches and runs for club district and county – many a chirpy comment and always a big smile on his face!
- **Batting** – Marcus Rhodes, who worked really hard at his consistency and grown in confidence throughout the season earning a place in the district team with some solid batting.
- **Bowling** – Angus Barrett, who has become a very reliable seam bowler in a group which has very high bowling and fielding standards. He bowls accurately and economically often getting wickets at crucial times. His best return in a match was 6 for 15.

- **All Rounder** – Sam Calvert, who is always great in the field and is a very useful seam bowler who may yet develop into a future spinner. He was twice called up to play for Surrey during the season and his 30 (not out retired) in the WSYCL Cup Final helped take the game away from Teddington.
- **Club Player of the Year** – Matthew Boucher, although this award could have gone to a number of boys in our age group who really throw themselves into everything they do Matthew stood out this year. He worked really hard on all aspects of his game in training, and never gave less than 100% effort in matches. One of the 'Champagne moments' of our season was his full length diving catch running in from fine leg against Trinity Mid-Whitgiftians.

No season can be run without the support of the parents and in particular those that volunteer to help out regularly, you know who you are so thank you to you all! As the structure and format changes next year and with the number of fixtures we plan for each team we will need to identify 'team managers' to support us and would be grateful to any parents that wish to volunteer. Finally, a huge thank you to the boys for their enthusiasm and commitment despite the weather.



Inaugural Young Cricketers Awards lunch and other images of the Young Cricketers' season



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Age Group Reports

Under 9s (Glen Harrison)

This was an exceptional season for a very talented year group. The A team won every single match that they played. This included collecting many trophies along the way including the NEC league and play off, The WSYL league and Cup and several festivals. The side have an excellent balance and strength in depth. The fielding was extremely sharp and with bowlers of the quality of Hadi Shaikh, Alex Clinton, Ben Glover and Henry Dalton. It was difficult for any opposition to score runs. Hadi won the end of season 'Best bowler award' and this was well deserved. Alex Clinton and Freddie Harrison were good all rounders and both were starters in the Surrey U9 team. Joe Moss also impressed with the bat and scored many valuable runs. Joseph McMurray was a superb opening bat and wicketkeeper and a crucial cog in the wheel of success. The player of the Year went to Henry Dalton who was up there with the best in batting, bowling and fielding and crucially played a significant role in all cups and competitions. A huge thank you to all the parents, particularly Adam and Steve for running the team brilliantly and creating such an enjoyable atmosphere for boys and parents. Many thanks also to Jon Dalton, Andy Clinton and all the dads who stepped up and did the scoring.

The B team were also very successful and comfortably won their league. Brilliantly coached and led by Jonathan Dickinson, they really improved as a team and crucially had so much fun being successful and winning. Ben Dickinson won the club player of the year and he and Christian Collier were the stand out players in a superb team. I am sure this team will continue to flourish next year and boys will push for an A team place.

The C team also came on leaps and bounds. They worked really hard on their skills on a Sunday morning with the magnificent coaching and guidance of Sohail. They also played five or six matches and were very successful in beating other smaller clubs A and B teams. A huge thank you to Geoff Lewis, Ian Tredgett and Gavin Warner for all their efforts in coaching, managing



Under 9s

and scoring. The Club and year group would not run so smoothly with out the dedication and help of such parents.

A wonderful year and the success was matched by the enjoyment. The camping/quiz/football extravaganza we held at the club epitomised the spirit that we have within the year group. As we look forward to next year, all three teams will be in leagues and I have no doubt this talented group will continue to develop and prosper in every way.

A huge thank you to Duncan, John and all the coaches who enable our children to experience sport in such a special environment. We are very lucky!

End of Season Awards

Player of the Season: Henry Dalton

Batsmen: Freddie Harrison

Bowler: Hadi Shaikh

All Rounder: Alex Clinton

Club Player: Ben Dickinson

District Players from U9s – Joe Moss/Joseph McMurray/Kairan Siva/Ben Glover/Robbie Cox/Henry Dalton/Freddie Harrison/Alex Clinton/Hadi Sahikh.

County Player: Freddie Harrison/Alex Clinton.

Under 8s (Andrew Baiden)

NEC League – Runners-up: P7, W5, L2
Winner and Runners-up: Horsley & Send Festival

The season hinged on our last league match. Up against our arch rivals for the title Spencer, we fielded first and bowled and fielded brilliantly. They scored 278, losing 11 wickets at 6 runs apiece, leaving us to score a net 13 runs to win. All seemed fine in our response until we lost 3 wickets in an over. In the last over we needed three off four balls. Then a run-out scuppered us. And an umpiring decision. Our season was over. The game summed up our season. A brilliant start that petered out. Partly it is due to leading players being away in the holiday months of July and August. But also it means that we need to work on bringing on other players who are able to step into a tough arena and thrive. The disappointment is tempered by a cracking win at the Horsley & Send Festival, where Esher As defeated Esher Bs by just 2 runs in a final littered with fours, sixes and great catches by both sides. That was earlier in the season, and perhaps gave us visions of invincibility as we had already beaten Spencer quite heavily. But we were to fall again in the league – against Sutton – before the final denouement. The season was less affected by the dreadful weather as we managed to get our league matches and friendliest played on Saturday mornings and weekend weather tended to be better than weekday. One exception was the Esher Festival which was a wash-out.

In a group of 45 boys, Bs and Cs both played a number of friendly fixtures this year and we saw some good improvements from a number of players. But we are still working on lots of the fundamentals of and we will be focused on the basics again next year. The good news is next year we are in three league competitions, including one hard ball. We have a good squad of players and lot to work with, and official winter nets will start in January.

A huge thanks to fellow coaches and helpers Jonnie Pughe, Steve Wade, Simon Ognall, Iain Leigh-Pollitt, Aki Mahal and Warren Lobb-Rossini. Also hats-off to Jeremy Dyer who administrated and umpired for us.



Under 8s

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Age Group Reports

End of Season Awards

Player of the Year: Harry Ford

Batsman: Zak Dyer

Bowler: Anthony Peche

All Rounder: Finn Holmes

Clubman: Charlie Pughe

Bowling	Overs	Maidens	Net Runs against	Wickets
Josh Clarke	18	4	18	8
Zak Dyer	18	6	(10)	7
Charlie Pughe	10	1	(1)	4
Avi Kocchar	8	1	11	4
Will Linquist	6	–	4	2

Batting	Runs	Out	Balls	Net Runs
Zak Dyer	71	3	98	53
Harry Ford	60	3	88	42
Adam Baiden	47	2	66	35
Avi Kocchar	48	3	63	30
Josh Clarke	41	3	91	23

Under 7s (Duncan Pauline)

Many thanks to Paul Harrison and Imran Khan for coaching this large group of over 40 YC's.

The group developed their cricketing skills well throughout the season, attendance and committed was excellent, soaking up all the

information relayed from the coaches. The full programme was disrupted with several rained off sessions but under Paul's guidance most aspects of coaching and learning the game was covered.

Intensive batting sessions were conducted with the YC's learning when to play back foot/front foot, the importance of keeping the bat face open, hitting from a solid base and a general advancement in the technique required to play the various batting shots. Bowling skills were taken to a more advanced level with emphasis placed on solid technique and consistent performance, allowing the YC's a good base so that they can practice with good purpose away from the coaching sessions at Esher.

Batting being a more complex skill takes longer to develop but the key is to establish a solid technique to build upon. Control of the bat face is paramount as is balance, shot selection and good practice. All these areas were examined and discussed.

Fielding and match awareness sessions were introduced through the summer with the various fielding techniques being worked on

Esher CC Cricket Courses

Esher CC will run a series of cricket courses for Young Cricketers during the Easter holidays, summer half-terms and summer holidays.

Courses are staffed by ECB Level 1 and 2 coaches and run from 9.30am to 1pm Monday to Friday.

Easter Holiday Course Dates:

Monday 15th April

Monday 1st April

Monday 8th April

Cost: £125 per week or £25 per session

Full details and Booking Forms will be posted on the website and e-mailed to Members. Alternatively please contact Duncan Pauline at duncan.pauline@gmail.com

(Note: It is recommended that you liaise with other parents in your age group to ensure that players from the same age groups try to attend the same courses.)

and developed. This age group will start to play league matches this summer and we intend to play a series of practice matches before the league commences in May.

Many thanks to all the dad's who gave up their time and helped on Sunday mornings, the more dads involved the better and more successful the age group will become, please put your name forward for next summer.

Under 6s (Duncan Pauline)

The group entered into the mainstream of the coaching programme at the club, over 40 YC's enrolled last season and hopefully a lot of fun was had by all. The coaches introduced basic batting techniques with sessions focused on developing a good understanding on how to strike the ball correctly, which type of shot to play to a particular type of delivery and when to play on the front or back foot. Running between the wickets, backing up and calling procedures were introduced. Basic batting shots were developed with the emphasis on being able to play with a straight bat and having good control of the bat face. More intensive bowling sessions were conducted with the YC's learning to bowl with a run up, a good strong bowling action and to finish with a follow through. Good length and

line were discussed and the importance consistency. Fielding techniques were taught during sessions and reinforced during the mini matches which were held at the second half of the coaching sessions.

A huge thanks to the army of Dad's helping each Sunday, historically we have found that the more dads that help the better the YC's will play cricket, please put your name forward for next season.

Under 5s (Duncan Pauline)

The group was again well supported with over 20 YC's attending. The programme focused on fun and learning the basics of cricket. As with the other age groups, the programme was severely disrupted by rain with four sessions called off. The YC's started to learn basic batting technique with the introduction of some batting shots, running between the wickets and the calling procedure. Bowling skills was introduced with many of the group being able to bowl with a straight arm, from a run up by the end of the season. The YC's started to learn the basics in fielding techniques, fielding positions and backing up in the field. At the end of each session the YC's had a mini kwik cricket match between the group.

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Social events

190 people attended the end of season ball in September which provided a fitting conclusion to the season. The ball has become an annual event and in 2013 will be used to mark the end of our 150th year. A very big thank you to Natalie Gilhooly and her team for organising the event. We have yet to finalise the date of the ball in September 2013 but will notify you all once the planning is complete.

Vince Chandler yet again arranged the ever popular 'Friends of Esher lunch' in June. The event was attended by 43 friends of Esher who enjoyed a splendid lunch and were able to reminisce over past on field glories.

Andy Wales organised a very successful comedy evening at the club which was very much enjoyed by 60 members. The event will be repeated in May 2013.

In 2013 we will be organising a number of events to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Club. We do not yet have the dates available but will notify you all in good time and I look forward to seeing you at the Club during the summer.

Esher CC Golf – Tour

The annual Esher golf tour to Seaford saw 15 players assemble for the usual fine weekend. The tour was notable in that it was the first tour for forty-one consecutive years missed by Max Seager, who will set off on his next sequence from 2013. In the main competition, Andrew Bernard romped home with a fine score of 70 points after an opening round of only 77 shots proved too good for the field. He was chased by Jim Steven, whose chase faltered on the Saturday night Kummel. In the Saturday afternoon foursomes, Simon Cloke and Jules Winder also ran away clear, but surprise, leaders. The tour remains a hugely enjoyable weekend, with a loyal following, but we are always on the look-out for new tourists, and in 2012 David Crook and Guy Simpkin celebrated the Olympic spirit with their debuts on the South Downs.

This year's tour is on the 4th, 5th and 6th of October. If interested, please contact Jules Winder for information.



Surrey Championship 2013 fixtures

	First XI	Second XI	Third XI
11th May	Chessington (H)	Bank of England (A)	
18th May	Trinity Midwhitgiftians (A)	Spencer (H)	
25th May	Walton On Thames (H)	Walton on Thames (A)	Mertsham (H)
1st Jun	Worcester Park (A)	Worcester Park (H)	Guildford City (A)
8th Jun	Ashford (A)	Addiscombe (H)	Sanderstead (A)
15th Jun	Pyrford (H)	Old Wimbledonians (A)	Sinjungramarians (H)
22th Jun	Purley (A)	Purley (H)	Chertsey (H)
29th Jun	Cranleigh (H)	Old Rutlishians (A)	Addiscombe (A)
6th Jul	Horsley & Send (A)	Woking & Horsell (H)	West End Esher (A)
13th Jul	Walton on Thames (A)	Walton On Thames (H)	Staines & Laleham (A)
20th Jul	Worcester Park (H)	Worcester Park (A)	Chipstead & Coulsdon (H)
27th Jul	Chessington (A)	Bank of England (H)	Worcester Park (H)
3rd Aug	Trinity Midwhitgiftians (H)	Spencer (A)	Ashford (A)
10th Aug	Ashford (H)	Addiscombe (A)	Kempton (H)
17th Aug	Pyrford (A)	Old Wimbledonians (H)	Kingstonian (A)
24th Aug	Purley (H)	Purley (A)	Thames Ditton (A)
31st Aug	Cranleigh (A)	Old Rutlishians (H)	Streatham & Marlborough (H)
7th Sep	Horsley & Send (H)	Woking & Horsell (A)	

All 3rd XI home matches will be played at Imber Court*

Other fixtures 2013

Date	Opposition	Venue	Team	Time
Sat 6th April	NatWest cricket force	Home	All	1000
Sun 7th April	NatWest cricket force	Home	All	1000
Sat 13th April	Kempton	Away	1st/2nd XI	1300
Sat 13th April	Claygate	Home	2nd/3rd XI	1300
Sun 14th April	Middle practice	Home	All XI's	1300
Fri 19th April	Kingston Grammar School	Home	Development XI	1300
Sat 20th April	Valley End	Home	2nd XI Friendly	1300
Sat 20th April	Valley End	Away	1st XI Friendly	1300
Sun 21st April	Old Cranleighans	Home	1st XI Friendly	1300
Sat 27th April	East Molesey	Home	1st XI Friendly	1300
Sat 27th April	East Molesey	Away	2nd XI Friendly	1300
Sun 28th April	London Uni	Home	1st XI Friendly	1300
Sat 4th May	Normandy	Home	1st XI Friendly	1300
Sat 4th May	Normandy	Away	2nd XI Friendly	1300
Sun 5th May	Guildford	Home	Development League	1330
Mon 6th May	Youth Festival	Home	U10s	0930
Sun 12th May	U10 'Dads' Club Day	Home		1300
Sun 19th May	East Molesey	Home	2nd/3rd XI Friendly	1300
Sun 26th May	Youth Festival	Home	U8s	1230
Sun 26th May	Ashtead	Away	Development League	1330
Mon 27th May	Youth Festival	Home	U9s	0930
Thu 30th May	Surrey U10s	Home	Middlesex	1200
Sun 2nd June	Albert Arms Day	Home	All	1400
Sun 2nd June	Byfleet	Away	Development League	1330
Sun 9th June	Presidents Day	Home		1300
Sun 16th June	MCC	Home	1st XI Friendly	1200
Sun 23rd June	Wanderers	Home	Outside Let	1230
Sun 30th June	Wanderers	Home	Outside Let	1230
Sun 30th June	Chobham	Away	Development League	1330
Sun 7th July	Normandy	Home	Development League	1330
Fri 12th July	U9s	Home	Camping/Matches	1800
Sat 13th July	Chertsey	Away	Academy	1300
Sun 14th July	Wanderers	Home	Development Friendly	1230
Fri 19th July	Surrey U11s	Home	Kent	1200
Sat 20th July	Chertsey	TBC	Academy	1300
Sun 21st July	Leatherhead	Home	Development League	1330
Fri 27th July	Surrey U9s	Home	Training/Main Square	1100
Sat 27th July	TBC	Cor Rec	Academy XI	1300
Sun 28th July	Wanderers	Home	Outside Let	1230
Sun 4th August	Audi Epsom Open Day	Home	Outside Let	1230
Tue 6th August	Surrey U9s	Home	Training/Main Square	1500
Wed 7th August	Surrey U9s	Home	Training/Main Square	1100
Thu 8th August	Surrey U9s	Home	Isle of Wight	1200
Fri 9th August	Surrey U9s	Home	Essex	1200
Sat 10th August	TBC	Cor Rec	Academy IX	1300
Sun 11th August	Bradfield	Home	Development Friendly	1300
Tue 13th August	Surrey U9s	Home	Hertfordshire U10s	1100
Wed 14th August	Surrey U11s	Home	Middlesex	1200
Fri 16th August	Surrey U9s	Home	Northants	1200
Sun 18th August	Wanderers	Home	Outside Let	1230
Mon 19th August	Surrey U9s	Home	Middlesex	1200
Wed 21st August	Surrey U9s	Home	Surrey U10s	1100
Fri 23rd August	Surrey U9s	Home	Esher U10s	1100
Sun 25th August	George Morris Memorial	Home	Memorial Match	1400
Mon 26th August	Youth Festival	Home	U11s	0930
Thu 29th August	Surrey U9s	Home	Kent/Hants District	1200

Notice of Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of Esher Cricket Club (The Club) will be held on Tuesday 9th April 2013 at 7.30 pm in the Clubhouse, 47 New Road, Esher, Surrey KT10 9NU.

The following resolutions will be proposed

1. To elect J A Woollhead as Chairman of the Club
2. To approve the minutes of the 2012 AGM (Note 1)
3. To approve the Accounts for the year to 30 September 2012 (Note 2)
4. To elect the officers of The Club (Note 3)
5. To elect The Management and Young Cricketer Committees (Note 3)
6. To re-elect D Tilston as Independent Reviewer of the Accounts
7. To approve the 2013 subscription rates as follows:

Full playing member	£145* (£120 if paid by 31st May 2012)
Full time student	£75 (£65 if paid by 31st May 2012)
Social member	£30
Life member	£1,500
Resident social member**	£120
Young Cricketer U8 to U16	£155
Young Cricketer U6 to U7	£135
Young Cricketer U5	£90
Girls	£130

* adult match fees will increase from £10 per game to £15 per game

**including 200 Club membership

The young Cricketer subscription includes family social membership. A reduction of £25 will apply to the above subscription of each sibling within the immediate family.

8. Any other business

Once the formal business of the meeting has concluded a question and answer session will be held at which any issues relating to the Club can be raised and discussed.

Notes

1. The minutes of the 2012 AGM will be displayed on the Club notice board for 15 days prior to the meeting. Copies will be available at the meeting.
2. The Accounts can be found on page 8 of this report.
3. The Officers of the Club and the membership of the Committees can be found on page 40 of this report.

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