



2014

Esher Cricket Club
(Founded 1863)

**Annual Report & Accounts
2014**

**Notice of AGM
and 2015 fixtures**

Contents

Welcome	01
President's Report	02
2014 Achievements	04
Chairman's Report	06
Treasurer's Report	09
Annual Accounts 2014	10
Balance sheet	11
Notes to the accounts	12
Independent Examiner's Statement on the accounts	13
Senior Cricket – Reports and Averages	16
1st XI	16
2nd XI	20
3rd XI	23
Esher Young Cricketers – Reports and Averages	26
Officers of the Club 2014	46
Esher CC golf tour to Seafood 2014	48
Surrey Championship 2014 fixtures	50
Other fixtures 2014	52
Notice of Annual General Meeting (AGM)	54

Sponsors

We are delighted that **Curchods** remain our sponsors for 2015. Curchods are a local Esher estate agent and we look forward to working with them in the coming years to forge even stronger ties with the Club.

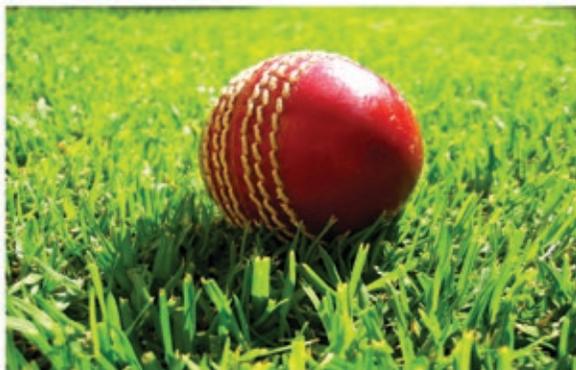
I would also like to thank other supporters of the Club in both 2014 and 2015; Ryman, Duncan Pauline Coaching services, Fullers, Milbourne Lodge School, Radley Yeldar, Surrey County Cricket Club, Lease UK, Stonegate Homes, Galloway Hughes, Thomas Coombes, Rupert Peters Landscapes and Seventeen.

Esher Cricket Club

47 New Road, Esher, Surrey KT10 9NU
www.eshercc.co.uk
Telephone: 01372 462814

HOLD THE DATE

Friday 11th September 2015



ESHER CC END OF SEASON BALL

More details to follow

Welcome

Welcome to a summary of the 2014 season and more importantly a look forward to the 2015 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 will 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



Despite the many incredible performances, the year of cricket, all around the world and at every level, will be remembered by many for the sad loss of a player at the top of his game and at the peak of his sport – Phillip Hughes. Working, as I do, for Marylebone Cricket Club at Lord's, I was struck by the way that not only those who play and love our game, but also those from other sports united in their grief and support for Phillip's family, friends and teammates. This is a result of how the game brings people together – a mutual 'understanding' of the joy that playing cricket can bring to so many people around the globe and the camaraderie that it forges. This is why we play the game.

Phillip played, for a short while, for Middlesex CCC at Lord's and was a very popular member of the squad – his humble nature belying the gritty determination with which he approached his craft. Whilst the tragedy of this freak, high profile incident will never be forgotten, it is important to remember that our sport is fundamentally safe to play and that, sadly, accidents can happen in sport and in our wider society any time, anywhere. Esher Cricket Club will continue to take every step possible to ensure that the safety of its players, young and not so young, is at the forefront of everything we do and the game, as it must, will go on.

Looking back at my report from the 2013 season, it was with great pride that I congratulated the 1st X1 on their promotion to Division 1. It is with the very same proud feeling that I can congratulate the 2nd X1 this year on their promotion back to Division 2 having won their League in 2014. I hope that the 2s will continue to climb in the same way that we'd all love to see the 1st X1 bounce back from the disappointing setback of relegation, albeit partly through unfortunate circumstances. We will not make excuses as a Club, but I have to register my grave disappointment in the League's decision to dock us points. Enough said.

One area that I never get tired of praising is the Colts' section. Year after year, our youngsters at all age-groups continue to raise the bar, winning awards left, right and centre. What a joy it is to see the hard work that Duncan and all of the coaches put in paid back in spades with enthusiasm, skill and a spirit in which we can all be proud. The amazing results of all this hard work and effort is documented later in this Annual Report, but we continue to lead the way in Surrey and my congratulations go to everyone involved, not least the boys and girls themselves.

As always, there are a number of people who kindly give up their time to help the Club out in a number of ways and I am grateful to everyone involved. Clubs like ours cannot survive without as many people as possible 'mucking in', so the Management Committee, headed brilliantly by our Chairman, Geoff Ellis, would love to hear from anyone who is prepared to lend a hand in any way. My thanks also go to Duncan ('The Colonel'), Lek and their staff for their tireless efforts around the Clubhouse, the Ground and in the kitchen and bar.

My thanks also go to those who have donated, in any way, to Esher CC and supported the Club by attending social events in 2014. I cannot emphasise enough the importance of strong attendances at these events and, in particular, the excellent Ball. For those who have not attended one of Vince Chandler's superbly hosted lunches, I urge you to do so. Dates will be published very soon – please keep an eye on your emails! Money raised from these wonderful functions goes back in to improving facilities – a benefit to us all!

For my part, I hope that all Members of Esher Cricket Club will enjoy the year ahead, both on and off the field. Whilst we always hope for success, the most important thing is that everyone who takes the field in an Esher shirt, at all age levels, enjoys themselves and remembers that they are representing a Club with a strong and proud history – over 150 years of it! I will certainly never forget my time as a player, both as a colt at the youngest age group through to senior cricket and now as a President who hobbles on once a year (President's Day is Sunday 21st June this year!!). Maybe the impending knee operation will allow for one or two further appearances in 2015...

Jonny Robinson

2015 Events calendar

Saturday 21st March 2015 at 12.30 pm	Rugby at the Club – England Kick-off 5.30 pm	Clubhouse
Tuesday 24th March 2015 at 7.30 pm	Annual General Meeting	Clubhouse
Friday 24th April 2015 at 7.00 pm	Pre-season Dinner and comedy show	Clubhouse
Saturday 9th May 2015 at 7.30 pm	Quiz night	Clubhouse
Friday 11th September 2015 at 7.00 pm	End of Season Ball	Marquee at Club

Full details of each event will be circulated in due course

2014 Achievements

The leading league run scorers

Sohail Ahmed	698 @ 53.69
Mark Hopkinson	435 @ 27.19
Al Shelley	426 @ 26.62
John Woolhead	343 @ 31.18
John Mason	343 @ 22.87

League hundreds

Sohail Ahmed V Old Whitgiftians 1st XI – 106
Sohail Ahmed V Cranleigh 1st XI – 110*
Pete Blackhurst V Oxted & Limpsfield 2nd XI – 108

League positions

1st XI 9th
2nd XI Winners
3rd XI 5th

Young Cricketer Award Winners

Girls	Player of the Year	Libby Holyoake
	Batsmen	Jess Craig
	Bowler	Freya Calvert
	All Rounder	Emily Guckain
	Club Player	Charlotte Saunders
U8s	Player of the Year	James Page
	Batsmen	Nirek Dandanayak
	Bowler	Lorcan Pountney
	All Rounder	Jack Lea
	Club Player	Ben Clarke
U9s	Player of the Year	Harry Jackson
	Batsmen	Rohan Gupta
	Bowler	Hansa Wijerantne
	All Rounder	James Kotze
	Club Player	Lucas Deverill
U10s	Player of the Year	Josh Clarke
	Batsmen	Zak Dyer
	Bowler	Max Winter
	All Rounder	William Lindqvist
	Club Player	Charley Redknapp
U11s	Player of the Year	Joe Moss
	Batsmen	Marcus Heenk
	Bowler	Ben Dickinson
	All Rounder	Chris Guckian
	Club Player	Ethan Mcallister
U12s	Player of the Year	Denil Manuel
	Batsmen	Finlay Baxter
	Bowler	Angus Barrett
	All Rounder	Jack Fletcher
	Club Player	Robert Levins
U13s	Player of the Year	Andrew McCallum
	Batsmen	Lazlo Jepson
	Bowler	Jamie Lancaster
	All Rounder	Conor Clarke
	Club Player	Ethan Brown
U14s	Player of the Year	Henry Calvert
	Batsmen	Lewis Smith
	Bowler	Zain Shaikh
	All Rounder	Jack Musk
	Club Player	William Sanders
U15s	Player of the Year	Max Vyvyan
	Batsmen	Aman Behl
	Bowler	Mason Worsfold-Gregg
	All Rounder	Tom Prigmore
	Club Player	Hari Khan

[footnote: * Not out]

The leading league wicket takers

Dan Taylor	37 @ 21.18
Jim Steven	28 @ 12.96
Henry Witten	27 @ 13.77
Al Shelley	15 @ 13.13
Azar Nawaz	15 @ 19.8

League 6 wickets

Jim Steven 2nd XI 6-23 V Maori Oxshott
--

Young Cricketer league performances

U8s	Winners – NEC League
	Winners – Horsley & Send Tournament
	Winners – Esher Tournament
U9s	Winners – WSYCL
	Runners-Up – NEC League
	Runners-Up – Gladys Chitty
	3rd Place – Esher Tournament
	Semi-Finalists – WSYCL
U10s	Runners-Up – Esher Tournament
	3rd Place – NEC
U11s	Winners – WSYCL
	Winners – WSYCL Cup
	Winners – Mid Surrey League
	Winners – Mid Surrey Cup
	3rd Place – Gladys Chitty
	Semi-Finalists – ECB Cup
U12s	Winners – NEC Cup
	Winners – Mid Surrey Cup
	Runners-Up – WSYCL
	3rd Place – Mid Surrey
U13s	Winners – WSYCL, Mid Surrey (equal top)
	3rd Place – Gladys Chitty
U15s	Winners – WSYCL
	Runners-Up – Premier League
Girls	Runners-Up – Horsley & Send Tournament

Representative honours

U8s	District: Ben Clarke, Jack Joyce, Nirek Dandanayak
U9s	County: Harry Jackson, Rohan Gupta, Ollie Harrison
	District: Seb Scott
U10s	County: Zak Dyer, Josh Clarke
	District: Robbie Leigh Pollitt, Ollie Ognall, Harry Ford
U11s	County: Alex Clinton, Freddie Harrison, Joe Moss, Kairan Siva, Jack Slaney
	District: Jamie Curtis, Robbie Cox, Ben Glover, Ethan Macallister, Fabian Pountney
U12s	County: Thomas Chandler, Denil Manuel
	District: Angus Barrett, Ben Butcher, Arya Behl, Sam Calvert, Jack Fletcher, Gareth Siddle, Lorenzo Fourie
U13s	County: Andrew McCallum, Nick Morgan, Austin Wilman
	District: Lazlo Jepson
U14s	County: Harry Alderson
	District: Charlie Winder

Ryman

share
the **secret**
to **business**
success!



30 DAYS
PAYMENT
TERMS* ✓

10% DISCOUNT* ✓

*For full terms and conditions
visit ryman.co.uk/termsandconditions

apply for a card today!

- In store; by post; online
or over the phone

Theo

Theo Paphitis
Chairman, Ryman

Over 230 Local Ryman Stores Nationwide • 0800 801 901
www.ryman.co.uk/businessaccounts

Chairman's Report



When I became Chairman I said that our aims should include:

- Excellent standards of sportsmanship both on and off the field;
- Development of young male and female cricketers in a safe environment where they have fun;
- Premiership cricket for senior teams;
- Financial stability; and
- Improved facilities.

I believe these are good aims and they remain true for 2015 and beyond. But how much progress did we make in 2014?

- Our adult and Development XI teams behaved well on the field, making a concerted effort to welcome opponents to Esher and to socialise after games. Our young cricketers played in many matches, setting a good example, playing hard and fair. We need to build on this in 2015 taking special care to respect umpires and coaches and be ambassadors for the Spirit of Cricket.
- Over 450 boys and girls played cricket at Esher, in a well-planned programme, from pre-season preparation in winter nets to the final matches in August. This included Easter courses, weekend and evening coaching and matches from April. The standard of play and performance was outstanding; you should have seen the table stacked with trophies at the end of season awards. However, great though it is to win, for me it is more important to see our youngsters enjoying themselves, developing skills and having fun and I

witnessed that on many occasions. Our collective thanks and appreciation go to Duncan's team of coaches and age group managers who have worked tirelessly to provide a super environment for growth.

- Mixed news from our adult teams. The atmosphere created by Captains Mason, Witten and Burton was excellent. Players were happy, wanted to play and did so with some success. The second XI won the division and was promoted back to division 2. The first XI played well, and, but for a most unfortunate sequence of events leading to an unjust points deduction and relegation, would have finished mid table. So premiership cricket is still a little way away. The philosophers amongst you may believe that these things happen for a reason. I hope so!

The third XI gave debuts to some of our young cricketers, indeed three 13 year olds made half centuries on theirs.

- On the financial front we managed to keep our heads above water with a similar performance to 2013. This was only possible because of the hard work of many, generous donations and a hugely successful and profitable end of season ball. We have said before that finances of cricket clubs are at best precarious, we are no different.

I would like to thank all those who have volunteered, donated, organised and supported the Club in whatever way.

I would also like to make special mention to our new primary sponsors, Curchods and to thank Andrew Dewar and his team for starting a partnership which I hope will last for many years.

- Our desire to improve facilities is strong but we are constrained by the amount of money we can generate. However, we made good progress this year, laying new pitches, upgrading the outdoor nets, replacing the carpet and improving the external lighting. In the close season we plan decoration and provision of additional storage.

So, to answer the question, overall we did well in 2014, there is much to be proud of. However, we cannot afford to be complacent. At Esher CC there is a lot going on. I will do my best to work

with our volunteers and find new volunteers so that the Club makes progress towards all our aims in 2015.

I would like to thank Duncan and Lek for all their work. Running the Club is a full on job in the busy weeks of the season and they do this with good grace and no little skill. I would also like to pay special tribute to Sohail our professional for 10 years and super coach. He has scored 5,314 runs at an average of 43 including 11 centuries and taken 234 wickets at 22. A superb performance. Unfortunately, Sohail is not able to play next season but I have good news. He will be returning as coach, and even better, will hopefully be here in time for winter nets!

Finally, I am delighted to congratulate Mark Hopkinson on his appointment as 1st XI captain. Mark is an experienced cricketer who I am sure will be ably supported by vice captain Charan Gill. I am also very happy that Henry Witten and Chris Burton will continue as 2nd and 3rd XI captains respectively. Good luck to all for the 2015 season.

The AGM will be held on 24th March 2015 at 7.30pm in the Clubhouse. The formal notice is on page 54 of this report. You are more than welcome to attend. An open question and answer session will be held at the conclusion of formal business to respond to any questions relating to the Club.

Geoff Ellis

Comedy at the Club

Friday 24th April 2015 at 7.00 pm
Two-course dinner plus cheese and coffee
Three Comedians, auction and raffle
Bar open until midnight

Cost £20 per person, tables of eight available

For further details and booking please contact Pete.Blackhurst@sterlingfp.com

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 geoffrey.ellis1@gmail.com

Your support is greatly appreciated

**WHATEVER
YOU DO,
TAKE PRIDE.**



**BESPOKE FINANCE
INDIVIDUALLY TAILORED
TO MEET YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS
INDEPENDENT LOCAL BROKER
WITH NATIONWIDE COVERAGE**

**We guarantee you will be
BOWLED OVER by our service!**

Contact us: www.leaseuk.com Phone: 01372 466955

LEASE | UK

Treasurer Report 2014



In the year under review the Club reported an operating profit of £9,289 compared with an operating profit of £11,831 last year.

Although the profit has slightly decreased from last year there was plenty of good news financially. The number of young cricketers, both boys and girls, increased during the year. Winter nets and the Easter courses continue to prove popular. The Club benefited from new sponsorship deals with Curchods and Stonegate, but fewer donations were received than last year.

Fundraising from members continues to be crucial to the ongoing lifeline of the Club. We would like to recognise and thank the wonderful efforts of the Ball team lead by Sarah Fletcher who raised more than £11,500. The quiz night was a great success and various lunches held during the season also showed the generosity of members and commitment to support the Club. For those who may want to get involved in a different way, we do have a small but successful

200 Club that is always looking for new members. For a contribution of £60 per annum you would be entered into two draws with generous cash prizes on offer! Please contact myself or Geoff if you would like further details on how to join.

There was an increase in overall bar and catering takings during the year but the margin is still an area of concern and remains under review.

We made several decisions to invest in the Club this year which have impacted on the financial result. The Club was rebranded with the new logo and we subsidised the new shirts for players. The Clubhouse was smartened up with new carpets and new external furniture and lighting. The netting cages and surfaces were also repaired. It is anticipated that more investment will be needed next year, in particular to the patio surface.

Net current liabilities increased from £1,407 to £8,045 during the year.

I would like to thank Jess Phillips for her help with the weekly banking and Colts administration and to Wiyada Pauline for her consistent weekly recording. I would also like to thank David Tilston for his Independent Review which reassures members that the financial data presented is accurate. Finally, I would like to thank Geoff Ellis for his constant support during my first year as Treasurer.

Helen McMurray

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 geoffrey.ellis1@gmail.com

Sales and marketing expertise ■ Umpires and scorers (Saturday afternoons)
Coaches and Sunday morning assistants for the young cricketers
Clubmark Administrator ■ 200 Club manager

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.

Annual Accounts 2014

Income and expenditure account

For the year ended 30th September 2014

	2014 £	2013 £	2012 £	2011 £	2010 £
Income					
Subscriptions and Other Income (Note 1)	69,837	72,873	62,021	60,969	65,604
Fundraising and Functions	20,713	22,806	2,042	10,190	18,258
Match Fees	866	1,551	1,710	3,014	3,346
Bar	12,292	6,073	5,604	10,507	18,597
Food	5,714	7,798	3,733	7,782	7,716
Courses	13,229	13,299	9,649	11,460	11,157
Rent	7,655	3,740	4,726	4,093	7,617
Playgroup Income	23,545	22,712	22,060	22,940	17,886
Interest on Deposit Account	–	–	–	–	–
	153,851	150,852	111,545	130,955	150,181
Expenditure					
Ground and Pavilion (Note 2)	37,536	38,866	38,052	40,370	42,630
Remuneration	24,962	23,785	17,934	18,004	22,433
Cricket Balls	1,786	1,028	1,347	1,471	923
Administration	12,998	11,614	9,757	5,677	6,732
Umpires	995	2,184	1,595	2,220	792
Bank Charges	1,113	722	968	792	675
Contracted Services (Note 3)	65,172	60,822	61,701	53,095	52,228
	144,562	139,021	131,354	121,629	126,413
Excess (deficit) on income and expenditure account	9,289	11,831	(19,809)	9,326	23,768
Non-Recurring Losses					
Taxation	(2,886)	(2,765)	(2,740)	(3,038)	(2,236)
Depreciation (Note 5)	(26,363)	(26,866)	(26,582)	(25,613)	(25,421)
Vat Overprovided	2,648	2,648	2,648	2,648	2,648
	(26,601)	(26,983)	(26,674)	(26,003)	(25,009)
Transfer deficit to general fund	(17,312)	(15,152)	(46,483)	(16,677)	(1,241)

Balance sheet

At 30th September 2014

	Cost £	Depreciation £	2014 £	2013 £	2012 £	2011 £	2010 £
Employment of funds							
Fixed assets							
Freehold Ground (Note 6)	2,750	–	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,750
Pavilion	435,754	78,507	357,247	365,962	374,677	383,392	392,107
Car Park and Pavilion Surrounds	67,539	29,715	37,824	41,201	44,578	47,955	51,332
Nets, Outside Machinery and Scoreboard	71,165	50,276	20,889	22,170	25,859	29,071	33,377
Pavilion Equipment	42,337	25,830	16,507	10,886	14,134	15,929	17,488
Patio, Fence and Sheds	17,329	8,664	8,665	10,400	12,132	13,865	15,598
Kitchen and Bar Furniture	16,298	16,298	–	1,187	4,447	5,852	8,554
	653,172	209,290	443,882	454,556	478,577	498,814	521,206
Current assets							
Stocks			3,698	4,653	6,366	5,046	3,200
Trade Debtors			9,032	6,673	6,900	12,466	7,414
Prepayments			5,357	8,145	2,920	2,852	2,354
Premium Bonds			10	10	10	10	10
Cash at Bank			16,070	24,830	15,799	41,246	42,608
Deposit Account			2,000	2,000	10,000	17,000	17,000
			36,167	46,311	41,995	78,620	72,586
Current liabilities							
Creditors and Provisions			18,826	20,953	28,531	38,612	34,148
Unsecured Loans repayable within one year			22,500	24,000	21,000	21,000	26,000
Taxation			2,886	2,765	2,740	3,038	2,183
			44,212	47,718	52,271	62,650	62,331
Net current assets			(8,045)	(1,407)	(10,276)	15,970	10,255
Net asset value (Excluding enhanced value of Freehold Land (Note 6))			435,837	453,149	468,301	514,784	531,461
Represented by general fund (Note 4)			435,837	453,149	468,301	514,784	531,461

Approved by the Management Committee on 30th January 2015 and signed on its behalf by,

Geoff Ellis ACA

Helen McMurray ACA

Notes to the accounts

Year ended 30th September 2014

	2014 £	2013 £	2012 £	2011 £	2010 £
1. Subscriptions and other income					
Playing Members	1,965	3,664	2,665	2,480	3,830
Non-Playing Members	1,138	100	584	329	636
Life Members	–	1,500	–	–	5,865
Colts and Family Members	56,064	54,357	51,744	50,884	43,400
Sponsorship	3,500	2,000	2,000	4,000	4,000
Donations	7,170	11,252	5,028	3,276	7,873
	69,837	72,873	62,021	60,969	65,604
2. Expenses of ground and pavilion					
Pavilion (maintenance, running costs and repairs)	12,760	11,603	10,626	8,906	10,535
Rates and Road	373	366	386	268	747
Insurance	6,773	5,585	5,010	4,394	4,478
Electricity, Gas and Water	5,092	5,966	8,463	7,973	7,523
Ground Maintenance and Machinery Repairs	3,422	6,399	5,205	10,709	11,857
Playgroup Costs	9,116	8,947	8,362	8,120	7,490
	37,536	38,866	38,052	40,370	42,630
3. Contracted services					
Management, Coaching and Colts Administration	47,089	48,636	51,796	42,755	41,888
Ground Maintenance	18,083	12,186	9,905	10,340	10,340
	65,172	60,822	61,701	53,095	52,228
4. General fund					
Balance at 1st October 2010	453,149	468,301	514,784	531,461	532,702
Deficit on Income and Expenditure for the Year	(17,312)	(15,152)	(46,483)	(16,677)	(1,241)
	435,837	453,149	468,301	514,784	531,461

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 2014 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
30th January 2015

CURCHODS

PROUD SPONSORS OF ESHER CRICKET CLUB



Howzat!

Instruct Curchods to sell your home
and we will donate up to £1,000 to
Esher Cricket Club upon completion*

If you are thinking of moving, or just fancy chatting to us,
call Mark Hillier at Curchods Esher:

Curchods Estate Agents
77 High Street, Esher, Surrey, KT10 9QA
01372 462000 · esher@curchods.com

* TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY. PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS.



Senior Cricket – Reports and Averages

1st XI



John Mason
1st XI Captain

Esher CC 1st XI report 2014

The 1st XI started their season with much enthusiasm, welcoming Dan Taylor and Richard Greatorex to the Club. Jonathan Barrett and Spencer Franks were also coaxed out of semi retirement to help bolster the squad in those tricky term time months.

We started with a difficult game against East Molesey, who had just come down from the Premier League. The game was unfortunately heavily rain affected, meaning that the Duckworth-Lewis method had the last word, as Esher were set an unrealistic target. Alex Waghorn was the stand out performer with 3 wickets in a tough opening loss.

Next up we travelled down the A240 to Old Whitgiftians where we were greeted with a lovely batting pitch. The Esher top order duly accepted the task of batting first and walloped a mammoth 290, with 45 from Mark Hopkinson, 55 from Mesome Hussain, a wonderful 106 from professional Sohail Ahmed, and 50 from John Mason. Esher defended the total with relative ease, with the wickets spread amongst 7 bowlers.

The rain poured prior to the next game, as we welcomed Cranleigh. Despite the groundsman's reasonable efforts to cover the pitch, it was drenched. Out came a heavy roller, some towels and a hair drier. We managed a rain affected game, Esher making 204 (Ahmed 90) and Cranleigh needing a revised total of 217 to take

the points. A cracking fielding performance from Esher restricted Cranleigh to 206-9 meaning a second win from three games for Esher. There we two wickets apiece on the day for Mason, Taylor, Barrett and Ahmed.

Having won two games early season, Esher found themselves hitting the dizzy heights of third in the table. We therefore travelled to Malden Wanderers in high spirits and with some good form. This was however the biggest disappointment of the season. After restricting Malden to 103 with 4 wickets from Taylor, 3 for Magginis and 2 for Mason, we were embarrassingly bowled out for 49. No excuses, we were awful.

Esher were soon back to winning ways though, beating Cheam by 6 wickets. Runs from Greatorex (39) and Hopkinson (58) were enough to chase 103. Earlier, Jonathan Barrett had returned impressive figure of 4-19 from 9 overs. This was followed up by a defeat at Beddington. On a miserable day, Dan Taylor earned his first 5 wicket haul, with 5-38 from 19 overs. Following this game, we performed poorly against Camberley and were beaten comfortably. Mason made 70 with the bat, but a total of 148 was never going to be enough.

Next came Cranleigh away, where Sohail Ahmed recorded his second hundred of the season, with an unbeaten 110, supported by Mark Hopkinson (80). A cracking 220 from Esher was not really threatened by Cranleigh, who settled for the losing draw. This was an excellent result away from home. Dan Taylor took 3 wickets, and Alex Waghorn 2. This was unfortunately followed by a poor performance at home against Farnham, as the struggle for consistency was again in evidence. We lost heavily, Sohail Ahmed's 51* and Jack McClean's two wickets the only consolation.

Out of the frying pan, into the fire. Normandy away, with Surrey and England's Stuart Meaker plus three overseas pros amongst their number. Not easy. Normandy elected to bat and declared on 266, with Stuart Meaker finishing unbeaten on 102, having been rather deferentially dropped

by Esher three times. He was supported by Australian overseas Nathan Sowter who made an effortless 77*. Esher started unbelievably well, with Charan Gill (60) and Jamie Abbott (66) making light work of the Normandy attack, which included Meaker. Their first wicket stand of 118 was unfortunately not supported by their comrades as Esher fell 69 runs short of victory.

A good winning draw against Old Whitgiftians lifted spirits, as Dan Taylor took another 5 wickets, supported by the future of English spinning (following in the illustrious footsteps of Peter Such and Ian Salisbury), Nick Winder (4-54). Esher were chasing 212, and at 115-6 were looking in all sorts of trouble. Up stepped Pete Scott (56) and Jonathan Barrett (52) though to steer Esher to a well-earned victory.

Esher then welcomed Malden Wanderers, keen to seek revenge for our early season blooper. Malden made a huge 272, with Jack McClean (4-34) and Dan Taylor (3-72) returning the best figures. Esher attacked the Malden bowling with real intent from the outset, pulling off the win of the season with the runs shared amongst the top 6 batters: Hopkinson 25, Abbott 34, Mason 30, Ahmed 88*, Clarke 50, Scott 34*. A superb team effort and always nice to beat Malden after the abuse they hand out.

Next came East Molesey. The theme of the season was really highlighted as Esher were unable to ever really string a series of results together. Esher made a pathetic 98, which was chased by East Molesey for no wicket. This game was followed by another 10 wicket defeat, this time to bottom of the league Cheam.

Having received a 13 point deduction for fielding two ineligible players, plus a further 1 point deduction for entering a score card incorrectly, Esher found themselves in the relegation zone. A must win game against league rivals Camberley followed. Esher bowled well, restricting Camberley to 171, with wickets from Taylor (2-37), Gwynne (2-22) and Winder(3-20). A sensible chase then followed, with a comfortable victory brought home by professional Sohail Ahmed (40*).

Esher then faced Normandy at home, with the visitors making a huge 344. With very few bowling options, there was little that could be done against this title winning side. Mark Hopkinson made 58 in reply as Esher fell 147 runs short. Next up was Beddington, the other promoted side. Having squeezed Beddington to a very achievable 170, Esher unfortunately collapsed and fell 30 runs short. A hugely disappointing day, the only highlight being Pete Scott's 46 and 3 wickets.

Esher CC Nets and Coaching

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

All players welcome.

Senior Cricket – Reports and Averages

1st XI continued

A final game demolition of Farnham did not help Esher's cause as the 14 point deduction proved pivotal. Without it, we would have finished above Cheam, Camberley and Farnham, however with the penalty we were relegated with Cheam. A terribly disappointing season in which availability and quality was not good enough. Dan Taylor had an excellent debut season taking

37 wickets, supported by the batting of Sohail Ahmed (698 runs in 18) and Mark Hopkinson (435 runs in 16).

Finally a huge thank you to scorer Brian Dunleavy and the panel of umpires without whom we could not play the game.

1st XI Ryman Surrey Championship Division 1 batting averages 2014 Qualification 4 Matches

Name	Games	Innings	Not Out	Runs	High Score	Average
Sohail Ahmed	18	18	5	698	110	53.69
Jamie Abbott	4	4	0	134	66	33.50
Mark Hopkinson	16	16	0	435	80	27.19
John Mason	16	16	1	343	70	22.87
Jonathan Barrett	10	7	2	109	52	21.80
Charan Gill	11	10	0	179	60	17.90
Peter Scott	14	14	3	193	56	17.55
Matthew Clarke	7	7	0	120	50	17.14
Mesome Hussain	9	9	1	104	55	13.00
Thomas Gwynne	6	5	2	33	17	11.00
Nick Woolhead	5	4	1	22	11	7.33
Pete Blackhurst	8	8	0	49	29	6.13
Alex Waghorn	9	8	2	35	13	5.83
Nick Winder	8	6	1	26	12	5.20
Dan Taylor	18	11	6	17	8	3.40
Jack McClean	6	4	0	12	9	3.00
Spencer Franks	11	8	1	19	8	2.71
Al Shelley	4	4	0	9	6	2.25

Also played: 3 Matches: Richard Parsons. **2 Matches:** Alex Mason, Neil Miller. **1 Match:** Tom McClean, Matt Maginnis, Dan Wakely, Jacob Browne, John Woolhead, Chris Burton.

1st XI Ryman Surrey Championship Division 1 bowling averages 2014 Qualification 5 Wickets

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Tom Gwynne	35	8	84	6	14.00
Jack McClean	44	8	84	6	17.00
Dan Taylor	241.2	50	784	37	21.19
Jonathan Barrett	48	3	221	9	24.56
Sohail Ahmed	72.4	10	315	12	26.25
Nick Winder	74.4	12	291	10	29.10
Alex Waghorn	38.1	1	219	5	43.80
Peter Scott	133.5	20	494	11	44.91
John Mason	64	6	333	6	55.50



Need a lawyer?

www.gallowayhughes.co.uk
Tel: 01372 237070



Are you moving?
Investment Property?
Sorting out your
paperwork?

Legal services:

- residential conveyancing
- residential lease extensions
- commercial property matters
- commercial agreements and business sales
- wills, probate and lasting powers of attorney

We have moved offices and our new address is:
Galloway Hughes LLP: Aissela 46 High Street Esher Surrey KT10 9QY
info@gallowayhughes.co.uk

Senior Cricket – Reports and Averages continued

2nd XI



Henry Witten
2nd XI Captain

Geoff Ellis
Winners Trophy presentation

Esher CC 2nd XI report 2014

The 2nd XI enjoyed a very successful year. After being relegated in 2013 the main aim of the season was to bounce straight back up.

The season got off to the perfect start by winning the first five games. The first was a victory over newly promoted Dorking – who hadn't lost a game for two years – in typical early season weather. Esher won by 2 wickets, with a very fine innings from the early season opening batsman Jim Steven (57*).

Esher then beat Woking – who turned out to be a rival for the league – in a very convincing manner, bowling the visitors out for 94 (H.Witten 5-23) and chasing it only 1 down. Pryford were next and even though the victory was Esher's it was somewhat less convincing than the previous result. It took a match winning innings by new recruit Alex Mason (50*) to get us over the line with 1 wicket to spare in a rain affected game. The final limited overs game was a victory over Stoke d'Abernon.

The first defeat in the league came after a narrow victory over Streatham where the team had to rely on a destructive innings from Dan Adams (57*) to win the game. Again this was another nail biter as Esher were down to their last wicket. Moving onto the defeat, it came against a good Ashford side. A score of 172. Woolhead (62) – was never going to be enough and Ashford chased it in relative ease. This result knocked Esher off top spot in the table.

The team then won two out of the next four. A professional performance saw us bowl Camberley out for 132 on a very flat track. Esher's all round game was too much for Camberley as we knocked off their score only 2 wickets down (Al Shelley 70*). The other victory was against bottom of the league Maori Oxshott. It might have been four from four but for the weather; one game was abandoned early on; and the other a winning draw against Oxsted. Chasing 296 they were 80-5 with 35 overs remaining when the heavens opened and the match had to be stopped. Unfortunately Pete Blackhurst's fine innings of 108 didn't get the win it deserved.

The second and final defeat of the season was next. Esher were put in and bowled out for 157 on a bowler friendly wicket. Woking chased it with a few overs to spare and the defeat brought them level on points with Esher in second place.

Stoke d'Abernon were next and they would prove to be no match for a resurgent Esher. A score of 242 was always going to be too many for Stoke to chase and they were dutifully bowled out 80 runs shy of the target. Next came one of the most pivotal moments in the season. League leaders Dorking visited Esher with only a few points between the two teams. Dorking batted first and used up all of their 55 overs to make 226-9. Esher got off to a great start with some good batting performances. M.Hussain (63) started very brightly and Tom Gwynne (55) then played a classy innings, and with some good support the victory was Esher's with 5 overs to spare.

After the victory against Dorking the league was in our own hands moving into the final five limited overs games. Streatham were first up. Esher batted first and scored 212 from their 50 overs with Harry Alderson (86*) carrying his bat. Streatham were bowled out for 181 in some difficult batting conditions. Next up were Camberley and just like the first game between the two teams, Esher showed too much class by winning by 8 wickets in a run chase of 205. Then came two potential banana skins as we travelled to Oxsted and Limpsfield – who had previously beaten our title rivals – and Ashford who we had previously lost to. The first was a tight game with

Oxsted scoring 191 and Esher chasing it 8 wickets down with a great innings from Nick Woolhead (45*) seeing us over the line. Onto Ashford, and the fears of a repeat performance were unfounded as Ashford were bowled out for 97. Esher chased it with the loss of only 2 wickets. This set up the final game nicely, knowing a victory would secure promotion and the league title. The unfortunate opponents were Maori Oxshott who had lost all of their previous games. They were bowled out for 105 and it was once again chased down with only the loss of 2 wickets.

There were many highlights in the season. Lots of great team performances that showed the unity in the dressing room, and many top class individual performances as well. One of the most pleasing aspects of the season however was how the team integrated youth with experience. YC Harry Alderson was particularly impressive scoring 246 runs with an average of 41. Jim Steven, who in Charan Gill's absence assumed the vice captain role, ended up as the highest wicket taker with figures of 6-23 on the last day of the season helping him reach a grand total of 28. The leading run scorer was Al Shelley with 417 runs with an average of 34.

A huge thank you to Richard Lewis (umpire) and Paul Philpot (scorer) for their dedication and hard work during the season.



Back row: Richard Lewis (umpire), John Woolhead, Chris Parish, Nick Woolhead, Tom McClean, Al Shelley, Paul Philpot (scorer). Front row: Spencer Franks, Rich Parsons, Henry Witten (captain), Jim Steven, Richard Greatorex, Harry Alderson.

Senior Cricket – Reports and Averages

2nd XI continued

2nd XI Ryman Surrey Championship Division 2 batting averages 2014 Qualification 4 Matches

Name	Matches	Innings	Not Out	Runs	High Score	Average
Alex Mason	7	5	3	209	77	104.50
Richard Greatorex	4	3	2	72	36	72.00
Mesome Hussain	7	6	1	228	72	45.60
Harry Alderson	7	7	2	215	86*	43.00
Peter Blackhurst	5	4	0	157	108	39.25
Al Shelley	13	13	1	417	70	34.75
John Woolhead	13	11	2	288	62	32.00
Nick Woolhead	8	7	2	147	45*	29.40
Dan Adams	6	4	1	80	57*	26.67
Ejaz Hussain	7	6	2	103	31	25.75
Jim Steven	18	12	4	199	57*	24.88
Alex Waghorn	4	3	0	74	36	24.67
Henry Witten	17	10	1	164	37	18.22
Richard Parsons	6	2	1	16	14	16.00
Chris Parrish	11	6	1	36	24*	7.20
Azar Nawaz	11	6	1	30	18	6.00
Neil Fletcher	5	3	0	16	9	5.33
Jo Gilhooly	6	4	0	15	11	3.75
Alex Burgess	4	2	0	3	2	1.50
Chris Supple	6	2	2	9	9*	–

Also played: 3 Games: Neil Miller, Tom McClean, Tom Gwynne, Matt Maginnis.

2 Games: Aman Behl, Callum Allbrook, Dan Wakeley. **1 game:** Rob Davies, Archie Breakspear, Craig Carson, Charan Gill, Chris Burton, Ed Campbell.

2nd XI Ryman Surrey Championship Division 2 bowling averages 2014 Qualification 5 Wickets

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Alex Waghorn	34	7	90	8	11.25
Dan Adams	34.4	8	111	9	12.33
Jim Steven	113.5	17	363	28	12.96
Al Shelley	62.1	11	197	15	13.13
Henry Witten	117.1	19	372	27	13.78
Mesome Hussain	15	2	78	5	15.60
Richard Parsons	52.4	5	169	9	18.78
Ejaz Hussain	69	12	199	10	19.90
Azar Nawaz	82.3	19	241	12	20.08
Chris Parrish	61	6	224	5	44.80

3rd XI



Chris Burton
3rd XI Captain

Overall it's been an enjoyable season and we can take a lot of positives into next year. It's been great to see a strong team spirit on and off the field almost every week and also to see a number of our colts come into the team and contribute to the cause.

We started the season strongly winning our first three in a row, including a good win against Chertsey where it seemed like we were equally battling the opposition and the weather.

Unfortunately, a combination of poor weather, an odd number of teams in the league and Farnham conceding one week meant we only played 12 matches in an 18 week league season, including one point midway through the season where we didn't play a league game for a month.

We suffered narrow losses to Ashford, Cranleigh and Guildford, all of which feel like they were winnable games so we'll build on this for next season and take heart from some great wins against Egham, Guildford and Ashford.

We've used 50 players this season – more than any recent season. 19 of these 50 were Esher colts – also a recent high for the Club and testament to Duncan Pauline and his team of coaches to the quality of colts cricketers they are helping to develop. Hopefully all involved can say they've enjoyed their cricket this season.



In particular, it's been great to see Andrew McCallum, Austin Wilman, Nick Morgan and Aman Behl become part of the team and to see Matt Maginnis, Josh Tallent, Ben Littlewood and Calum Allbrook make valuable contributions to victories along the way. Calum once again scored decent runs at the top of the order, but has also reinvented himself as a very tidy and economical seam bowler.

For the stats among us, we finished fifth out of nine in the league, Craig finished top of the batting with 169 @ 42.25 – stay fit next season please! He was closely followed by Calum and Andrew. Awais led the wickets column with 12 @ 16.75, closely followed by Ahmed and Tom Burnett. Aside from the wicket-keeping, Immy, Andrew and Calum tied for leading catcher with four a piece and we forced four run outs along the way. Let's better all of those stats next year.

Standout moments for me during the season have been watching our four prong pace attack of Awais, Rashid, Shezy and Ahmed(!) bowl in tandem, Matt taking a wet Chertsey game by the scruff of the neck and turning it into a 20/20 bashathon with some great straight sixes, Andrew's highly impressive 70 against Cranleigh while opening the batting on debut and being last man out two runs short of the victory that his hard work deserved and finally a one wicket win chasing down 212 against Ashford off the penultimate ball scored by yours truly.

Senior Cricket – Reports and Averages

3rd XI continued

Apologies if I've missed some other notable performances. I think my memory may be slightly faded by the fabulous end of season dinner we all attended.

Congratulations to Guildford City for winning the league. Many thanks to several lieutenants whose support was much appreciated by me along the way – Craig Carson, Ahmed Irshad, Imran Khan,

Neil Fletcher, John Allbrook and also David Crook for umpiring and Dimi Balasuriyar for skipping the team in my absence.

Aside from myself nobody played more than seven games. Maybe it's just a pipe dream, but if we could get some consistency going with availability then title winners is well within our grasp next season.

3rd XI Ryman Surrey Championship Division 2 batting averages 2014 Qualification 4 Matches

Name	Games	Innings	Not Out	Runs	High Score	Average
Craig Carson	5	5	1	169	78*	42.25
Calum Allbrook	6	6	1	165	88*	33.00
Neil Fletcher	5	5	0	124	51	31.00
Andrew McCallum	5	5	0	150	70	30.00
Nick Morgan	5	5	0	116	54	23.20
Ahmed Irshad	4	2	1	22	17	22.00
Richard Harrison	6	6	2	78	32	19.50
Austin Willman	4	4	1	42	37	14.00
Josh Tallent	6	6	0	83	49	13.83
Chris Burton	10	8	2	81	28	13.50
Aman Behl	4	4	0	37	22	9.25
Shahbaz Malik	4	4	0	24	12	6.00
Mohammed Awais	7	2	1	6	4	6.00
Imran Khan	7	6	2	15	6	3.75
Rashid Hafeez	4	4	0	7	5	1.75

Also played: **3 Games:** Tom Burnett, Ben Littlewood, Chris Supple, Sanjay Behl, Dimitri Balasuriyar. **2 Games:** Dan Adams, Charlie Winder, William Tilston, Azhar Nawaz, David Mistry, Kieron Tallent. **1 Game:** John Woolhead, Matt Maginnis, Harry Alderson, Ejaz Hussain, Chris Parrish, Hussain Naseer, Moshin Javid, Guy Simpkin, Lazlo Jepson, Raheem, George Segal, Richard Harris, Dan Wakeley, Alex Burgess, Vince Tallent, Asif Khaleel, Joe Gilhooly, Mike Littlewood, Richard Parsons, Richard Wileman.

3rd XI Ryman Surrey Championship Division 2 bowling averages 2014 Qualification 5 Wickets

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Rashid Hafeez	29	9	74	7	10.57
Tom Burnett	24	2	97	8	12.13
Dimitri Balasuriyar	27	3	68	5	13.60
Ahmed Irshad	34	2	132	9	14.67
Mohammed Awais	59.5	13	201	12	16.75
Shahbaz Malik	34.1	5	105	5	21.00
Richard Harrison	44.2	5	137	6	22.83



THOMAS COOMBES

INTERIOR DESIGN



At Thomas Coombes Interior Design, we aim to produce timeless homes that are completely bespoke to each client and practical in the way they wish to live. We are proud of our commitment to listening to our clients wants, needs and desires, to offer a tailored solution for every home. Our premises on Esher High Street are home to our showroom where our collection of furniture, fabrics and wallpaper are displayed alongside a carefully curated selection of accessories for your home.

We hope to meet with you soon.

94 High Street Esher Surrey KT10 9QJ

Tel: 01372464736

Email: info@thomascoombesdesign.com

www.thomascoombesdesign.com

The Future is bright – Developing our young cricketers

A new management team was appointed in 2008 and it was quickly identified that one of our major failings was the fact that we didn't have a system in place to develop our colts from the U13 age group through to adult cricket.

As a consequence, we put in place U14 to U16 cricket, a development XI and for the first time in 2014 an U19 team.

We have always maintained some key objectives; to maintain a friendly, family club atmosphere, and to develop good quality cricketers with a lifelong love of the game and to generate players that can return Esher CC back to the top of Surrey Cricket, with their friends.

For many years now, the YC programme has increased in size and quality. Esher teams have racked up numerous league and cup prizes in the younger age groups and then – like other clubs – see the players drift away from cricket. A few young cricketers have progressed to adult cricket, but 2014 was a breakthrough season, and although the Club has a total absence of U19s in 2015, it is crucial that the strong U13-U18 squads continue to play together in Development League, 20/20, and adult league cricket.

In 2001, an Esher CC adult league team may well have contained, Woolhead J, Winder J, Segal P, Lowe R, Vyvyan R, Fletcher N, Waghorn R and Mutucumurana C. A little over 10 years later, and children of most of these have played adult league cricket for Esher CC, or will in the near future. On the first two weekends of August, the selected 1st XI of Esher included, Nick Woolhead, Tom and Jack Maclean, Alex Waghorn (all U19), Winder N (U17), and Clarke M (U16) – as well as the slightly older Charan Gill and Jamie Abbott – so 7 home developed cricketers in the 1st XI. Others including William Tilston, Chris Parrish (U19), Matt Maginnis and Archie Breakspear (U17), Calum Albrook and Will Harris (U16) and Harry Alderson (U14) played 2nd XI cricket when available. And a few U14s and 13s (Winder C, Wilman A, Morgan N, Maccullum A amongst others) got experience with the 3rd XI.

In 2014, 23 cricketers in the U19 age group or below represented Esher in the league. We fully anticipate that this number will increase in the coming years.

In all cases, the YCs more than contributed to the adult teams, enjoyed the experiences and learnt from them. The future remains bright, and the momentum generated by the U19s must be maintained – as must the bar prices!

So soon, as our Saturday afternoon deckchair beckons as global warming brings hot summers to Esher, the beautiful New Road ground will be playing good cricket with a home grown team, as us oldies sip Rum Punches and drone on about how much better we were in our day.

U19 (Nick Woolhead)

Amidst Esher's never ceasing strides for development a new team was born this year. A new National T20 tournament organised by the ECB for the under 19 age group was launched – the first of its kind – and to further the development of young adult cricket, Esher entered and asked Nick Woolhead to manage the squad that his father had started running in 2002. Nick writes,

Step 1 – Locate group

The group of players that were in the U19 age group once amassed trophy after trophy across the Mid and West Surrey leagues from U7s through to U14s, a force rarely seen before in youth cricket. But alas, boarding school, GCSEs, other sports, girls (in different priorities) happened and the team was largely disbanded, leaving a smattering of players at the Club playing men's and development cricket. What better opportunity to re-gather this mighty force than a T20 competition running during university holidays?

Messages were sent, a Facebook group set up and the team was brought back in contact with each other. The group consisted of many of the original team, some who hadn't played at the Club since their glory days, and some who hadn't played any cricket at all but all were very keen to get involved. The U19s were complemented by

some of the younger, promising members of the Club who could stretch themselves playing in the higher age group. Things were looking good, we had the makings of a team, step one was complete...

Step 2 – Ignite the fire

So, we had the makings of a team, heads filled with dreams of national glory and we had a serious squad of players when at full strength (hmm, more on that later) but what a team needs is team spirit. A pre-season social was essential. Not only would it allow old friends to catch up but it would lay the foundations for a team destined to achieve so much. However, there was a problem, what kind of students can afford to drink in Esher? We wanted a momentous occasion in our home town, but could not financially justify splashing £4.50 for pint after pint of Fosters in the Bear whilst coppers jingle in our shallow student pockets. My new found love for economics led me to search for a solution and out of the blue one jumped straight at me. Rumours had been flying around the circuit of a microbrewery opening in Claygate and once confirmed true it seemed the only logical step forward to establish a relationship between the Club and the newly established Brightwater Brewery. After many intense meetings between

players and management at the Club an agreement was made. One pint of Claygate's finest served at the Club to any player under the age of 25 for £2.50, what a result! I still feel that this was one of the team's greatest achievements of the season.

The social happened and what a reunion it was, beginning in the The Griffin in Claygate and ending at the Club. Old friends caught up, the yard had an early season appearance and the tone was set for a cracking season socially. Social secretary Will Ambidge had done a sound job. We were ready to play.

Step 3 – Play cricket

Our first task in the competition was to devise a suitable name for our team. After much deliberation and the rejection of our first suggestion (The Esher Exploiters) we agreed on the 'Esher Eagles'. Having seen the group of teams that had entered the competition for the Surrey division we were happy. Plenty of old rivals and teams that we felt we would have the upper edge on. Our optimism was quashed slightly however when the groups were released. Out of all the teams in the Surrey competition we felt like we had been drawn against three of the strongest; Sunbury Chieftains, Malden



Development XI – Plate Final XI at Normandy CC

The Future is bright – Developing our young cricketers continued

Wanderers Rangers, Wimbledon Blood and Spencer Spitfires all teams that we had had problems with in the past. No matter, with our fighting spirit we did not feel that a tough group could get in the way of our progress.

What happened next was a spanner to our works. As the matches approached the captain quickly learned of the difficulties of tying people down for availability whilst everybody is away enjoying their breaks from university. On top of this he did not help the situation through an awfully timed internship that would make him unavailable for all four of the group matches. Captaincy was handed over to Alex Waghorn and Chris Parrish.

Our first match was against Sunbury where we were simply outclassed. We had a strong team out but we struggled to find runs against a very strong bowling side. Sunbury knocked off the 70-odd run chase through some classy batting. Their experience definitely shone through and Sunbury went on to take second place in the national competition, losing to Bexley Rangers in the final. One positive that did come out of this game however was the emergence of the Waghorn slower ball, one of the most deceptive bowling tools seen in years that would get him plenty of wickets over the coming games.

Another loss to the hands of Malden Wanderers in the next game left us up against the ropes in the competition. What followed however in our first home game of the campaign against one of our biggest rival from years gone by, Wimbledon, was one of the most outrageous games of T20 cricket the Club has ever witnessed. Esher batted first and after 20 overs of batting led by a classy ton from 16 year old Matt Clarke, we posted a score above 200. At this point we assumed the game was in the bag. What followed however was an innings from Wimbledon that one simply had to sit back and admire. The fight-back, led by a ton from their own young batting prodigy, was ruthless, knocking our strong attack all around New Road and chasing down the runs with time to spare. We were left gutted and, more importantly, out of the competition. The team spirit shone with a

well attended evening out in Kingston – socially we were by far the best team in our group.

The final match was rained off and the Eagles were out of the competition. It looked as if our chances of glory for the season were gone with no more games scheduled, until Duncan informed us of a sixes tournament happening at West End Esher in late July. After a last minute scramble for a squad Nick Woollhead, Aran Easwaramohan, Alex Waghorn, Chris Parrish and Tom and Jack McClean entered the tournament.

After an eventful evening of revision across the road from the Club at Mr Chicken's house we arrived at the ground feeling far from sharp. It was a belter of a day with temperatures in the high twenties and it was clear from the early games that we had a chance at going all the way. With Waggers and Tom always laying the foundations at the top of the innings and some very tight bowling and fielding from all the team we quickly advanced through the group stages undefeated in the 5 over format tournament. The semi-final was a nail biter with Esher chasing down 74 off their 5 overs with the winning runs coming off the final ball of the innings to put us in the final. In the final Esher set a strong Weybridge side 67 to win which included more classy stroke-play from Waggers and big hitting from Tom who was Esher's top run scorer in the tournament and second top for the entire tournament. Esher began well in the second innings taking early wickets which brought Weybridge's overseas pro to the crease, a broad South African big hitter. Having taken particular exception to Jack McClean's unbeatable chat in the field, and subsequently his bowling, he took the match completely out of our hands with some big hitting. They knocked off the runs with 4 balls to spare and the tournament was theirs and Esher finished second. Not bad for a team of 19 year olds playing against men's Premiership 1st XI teams. It was a great way to end the season and our prize for second place was a free crate of beers so there were no complaints all around.

And that was the end of the season, a very successful reunion of friends who eventually managed to find some form on the pitch. Looking forward, preparations are already being made for next season with unconfirmed whispers of a tour on the cards, who knows...

Development (U16-U19s) (John Allbrook)

Results Summary

Surrey Development League:

Played 7, Won 4, Lost 3

Friendly:

Played 2, Won 2

2014 was another good year for the Development squad. We now have a core of around 30 players to choose from, although it has to be said that all 30 are never available at the same time. So whilst getting a team out is never a problem, the quality of the team is quite variable. We began the season by challenging the adults to a pre-season warm-up game on Sunday 12th April (i.e. in the deep mid-winter!). Thankfully the weather was kind to us. I'm not sure what sort of game we expected but it turned out to be a good one, which the Development XI won with something to spare. More importantly it gave our stronger players an opportunity to show the League captains what they can do. This was a theme that ran throughout the season and several players really made an impact on adult cricket this year, which bodes well for the future of the Club. As the results suggest, we had a hit and miss year in the Development League.

Good wins against Sutton and Walton-on-Thames were offset by defeats at the hands of Spencer and Addiscombe. We ended up third in our group but qualified for the Semi-Finals of the plate competition where we won a low scoring match against Southern Rail & Kenley. However, in the final we were well beaten by Byfleet.

Pete Scott, who made some key contributions with both bat and ball at critical moments, ably led the team on the pitch. Nick Woollhead, Alex Waghorn, Matthew Clarke, William Tilston and Ben Littlewood all made fifties at various times,

but overall our batting was not as reliable as we need it to be. This was never more evident than in the final vs Byfleet, when, from the promising position of 70-2 we capitulated to 84-9. In the bowling department there were several outstanding contributions. Harry Dunster was our most improved bowler over the summer taking 3-42 vs Sutton and 4-26 vs Addiscombe. Nick Winder continues to beguile batsmen at this level. He took 3-13 vs Walton, 4-15 vs Kenley and 4-27 vs Byfleet in the final. Additionally, Tom Burnett, Matt Maginnis, Chris Parrish and Alex Waghorn all bowled well at different times. When you add in the captain's off-spinners you can see that we were never short of bowling options.

Sadly one gap we do have is behind the stumps. This meant that we had to make do with stand in keepers all season, which is not ideal and certainly impacted the quality of the fielding. However, I am grateful to those who took up the challenge and did their very best to fill the void. However, to really compete at this level you do need a full time wicket-keeper, something we must seek to resolve next year.

The most encouraging aspect of the summer was the number of players who burst through into the adult teams. Matt Clarke scored a century against Normandy and a maiden league 50 later in the summer. Nick Winder again made valuable contributions in the 1st XI whenever he was available to play. Alex Waghorn and Nick Woollhead were regular performers in both the 1st XI and 2nd XI all summer in their gap years. Harry Alderson, who only turned 14 in the summer, contributed more than 200 runs at an average of more than 40 in the successful league winning 2nd XI. Many others turned out for the 3rd XI during the summer and some impressive performances helped the Club to a respectable finish in that league. So overall a good year and with so many strong age groups emerging from the youth set up we can look forward with confidence to the seasons to come.

Young Cricketers – Award Winners

Newbould Cup – Matt Clarke (U16s)

Awarded to the senior young cricketer of the year

Matt has been a member at Esher since he was 8 years old. 2014 proved to be a breakthrough year with an early season 1st XI century against Normandy. He has been a regular member of the Surrey County and District age group team from the age of 9. On return from school in 2014 he was a regular member of the league 1st XI scoring 120 runs at an average of 17.14 including his first senior league 50 against Malden Wanderers.

Matt also scored a fantastic century against Wimbledon in the national U19 competition

Shane Lalani Memorial Trophy – Harry Alderson (U14s)

Awarded to the young cricketer who made a significant impact in adult cricket

Harry has been a member at Esher since the age of 8. As a 14-year-old in 2014 Harry was a regular member in the league 2nd XI team scoring 215 runs at an average of 43 including a top score of 86 not out. It was Harry who scored the winning runs in the final game enabling the 2nd XI to clinch the league title. Harry has also represented Surrey district and County team since the age of 9



Matt Clarke



Harry Alderson

Curchods Shield – John Woolhead

Awarded for contribution to youth cricket at Esher

John took charge of the U7s in 2002 (U19s in 2014) and remained Age Group Manager of this squad until 2008. He was appointed Chairman of the YC section in 2003, a position he held until his appointment as Club Chairman in 2008. In conjunction with Duncan he was instrumental in changing the way in which the youth section worked with many of the initiatives implemented remaining in place today. John managed the initial process to obtain Clubmark, now a pre-requisite for all Clubs running a youth section. The most pleasing aspect is to see the U7s from 2002 now representing the Club in the league 1st, 2nd and 3rd XI league teams.



John Woolhead

Barry Johnstone Shield – Freddie Harrison

Awarded to the junior young cricketer of the year

Freddie has played for Esher since U6's and after scoring 69 not out for central (the highest U9 district score on record) was picked as a batsmen for Surrey U9s and scored healthy runs at U9s and U10s level and most importantly enjoyed being an all-rounder in his successful Esher year group side, which he is adamant is the cricket he enjoys more than any other.

This year in the U11s he has become the leading spin bowler for Surrey. This season in district and county cricket combined he has taken 26 wickets at an average of 9.7 and an economy rate of 2.2 runs per over.

Freddie has bowled superbly for Esher in winning the mid Surrey league and cup and averaging 6.5 with the ball and scoring valuable middle order runs!

Young Cricketers – Reports and Averages

442 Young Cricketers registered in 2014



Sue Da Vall
Welfare Officer



Duncan Pauline
Director of Coaching

Introduction

The Esher CC Young Cricketers programme continues to progress with all round distinction. In 2014 in excess of 440 young cricketers participated with enthusiasm and continued success. Full details of league and cup achievements are given on page 4.

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 Duncan Pauline if you are interested.

The 2015 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 2014 season are given on the following pages.



Milbourne Lodge School

For boys and girls aged 4 - 13

“ad optima petenda”

Milbourne lodge is a celebrated independent day school for boys and girls aged 4–13 with an unrivalled tradition of teaching excellence.

We work hard, play hard and achieve great success.

Why not come and see for yourselves.

For further information contact Helen Winder on **01372 462 737**

Milbourne Lodge School,
43 Arbrook Lane, Esher, Surrey KT10 9EG
www.milbournelodge.co.uk
email: registrar@milbournelodge.co.uk

Age Group Reports

Girls Cricket (Imran Khan)

2014 saw a change in girls cricket at Esher where the girls were split into two groups the U6-U9 had coaching on Sunday and U10-U15 trained on a Tuesday. This helped them in their development. The older group were up to a squad of 17 with many new players joining thus strengthening the team in all areas. The girls progressed through coaching and matches through the season making them into a very strong unit able to compete with any opposition, this showed in all their fixtures where the results were very close. The highlight of the season was their last match against Epsom CC where they won by 40 runs.

A big thank you to Dinah Louise and Lee Pettifer for helping to coach the girls and John Craig for helping in matches.

End of Season Awards:

Player of the Year: Libby Holyoake

Batsman (best or most improved): Jess Craig

Bowler (best or most improved): Kate Harris

All Rounder (best or most improved):

Emily Guckain

Club Player (general all round good egg):

Charlotte Saunders

U5 (Duncan Pauline)

The group was again well supported with over 20 young cricketers attending. The programme focused on fun with cricket related games, aimed at learning the basics of the game.

Basic batting skills were introduced along with running between the wickets and the correct calling procedures. By the end of the 10 week course the YC's had a good understanding of the basics in batting.

The coaches worked on bowling techniques, starting from the basic action, and then introduced a run up and follow through. Most of the group started to bowl with a straight arm by the end of the course. The squad also started to learn the fielding positions, ground fielding techniques, catching and backing up in the field.

At the end of each session the U5s played a mini kwik cricket match between the group. All in all the U5s had a good grounding to join the main youth section this summer on Sunday mornings as U6s.

U6 (Lee Pettifer)

The medium-term future of Esher cricket looks bright if the number of keen, talented and in some cases ultra-competitive 2014 U6s is anything to go by.

It was a pleasure seeing the improvement in all areas of the game across the whole group and credit for this should go to the small but able and always patient group of coaches who were involved throughout the season.

Many thanks to Nick Woolhead, Chris Parrish, Azhar, George Segal and Will Harris for their technical expertise and thanks too to the parents who provided plentiful support.

It is hoped that many, if not all, the boys have been bitten by the cricket bug and will be practising over the winter ready to step up to the U7s in the spring.

Young Cricketers – Reports and Averages continued

Age Group Reports

U7 (Peter Scott)

After having the early sessions affected by poor weather the YC's were keen to get started in picking up the basics and mastering a solid technique in all aspects of the game. Sessions were held to improve not only batting, bowling and fielding techniques but also to aid game understanding, fielding positions and running between the wickets.

Batting wise boys need to remember the basics of the game to progress further as they head to U8s be that Grip, Stance and Backlift or the importance of keeping the bat face open, hitting from a solid base, all elements of the game that will be re-emphasised during the YC's time as Esher Colts. The fundamentals of a good bowling technique will also be highlighted next year, chopping the target in half, side on, grip etc. If the YC's concentrate and improve as they have done this year there is no reason why this cannot be a successful age group at Esher CC.

Attendance and commitment from the YC's was tremendous and for this the parents must be thanked. I would also like to personally thank Tom Gwynne and all the parents that also contributed to practice sessions, through acting as judges/feeders/etc., without your help we would not be able to run the sessions as effectively. If any Mum, Dad or Grandparents want to assist the Club next year in any capacity please do not hesitate to contact Duncan Pauline.

U8 (Julian Lea)

With 51 boys in the year group (and a number on the waiting list), 2014 was a busy cricketing season for the U8s. The highlights for the 'A' side were:

- 1) Unbeaten in all competitive matches
- 2) Winners ECC Tournament
- 3) Winners Horsley & Send Tournament
- 4) Winners NEC League
- 5) Winners: NEC Inter-League Play-offs

In half of our League games, we won by over 100 runs. Those statistics tell the story of what has been a remarkable first season for this age group. That and beating arch-rivals Spencer... three times! While these facts are impressive, what was most pleasing was that in pairs cricket at U8 the rules mean that you can choose to bowl only your strongest five bowlers in each game. We bowled all 10 players equally in EVERY game, including the Playoff Finals. That demonstrates what a genuinely impressive team effort this season was for the U8As.

The boys really understood the importance of tight bowling, and then they quickly learned how to punish the bad balls when they batted.

A big thank you to both the boys and volunteer parents, and Sarah Reed in particular for helping with all the admin for the U8s.

End of Season Awards:

Player of the Year: James Page

All Rounder: Jack Lea

Batsman: Nirek Dandanayak

Bowler: Lorcan Pountney

Club Player: Ben Clarke

U9 (Glenn Harrison)

It was an excellent season for the age group and the boys quickly adapted to the new challenge of playing with a hard ball. There were some extremely talented boys that impressed in the year group – Rohan Gupta, Harry Jackson and Ollie Harrison all played with distinction for Surrey and the Esher A team. The A team had a good season and came second in the NEC league, losing only two matches to an exceptional Spencer team. The standard of cricket and game awareness improved throughout the season and credit must go to the boys for their concentration and desire to improve on the back of excellent coaching from Duncan, Sohail and the team.

The strength of the B team was crucial in driving and developing the squads with some genuine improvement on display. The B team had a brilliant season, winning the WSYL which saw them regularly outplay opposition A teams. Hansa Wijeratne and James Kotze won the year group awards for best bowler and all rounder respectively and will surely challenge for A team places next season.

The C team also had a superb season and were runners up in the Gladys Chitty league and the talent and spirit in the team was epitomised by Lucas Deveril, who won the Club player of the year in the end of season awards.

A huge amount of fun was had by the boys and I was really impressed and grateful for the number of parents that put their hand up to help and support the superb work that was done by Channa, Ola, Mark and Jonathan. The year group would not have functioned at all without the selfless and magnificent role that Sue Da Vall carried out, so efficiently and the boys and parents owe her a huge amount of gratitude for making it run so smoothly. Good luck to all the boys in all the squads in the coming season and I look forward to seeing them grow in confidence and ability. The coaching sessions move to midweek evenings, where there is more time, space and coaches to develop the boys' talent – I have no doubts that they will thrive and succeed in 2015.

End of Season Awards:

Player of the Year: Harry Jackson

All Rounder: James Kotze

Batsman: Rohan Gupta

Bowler: Hansa Wijeratne

Club Player: Lucas Deveril

Private Cricket Lessons

1 to 1 Individual Coaching is available at the Club
Improve your game with the help of

- Video Analysis
- Split-Screen Technology
- Bowling Machine
- Dedicated Experienced ECB Coaches

For bookings please contact Duncan Pauline at
duncan.pauline@gmail.com / 07905 915 560

Duncan Pauline – Surrey CCC; Sohail Ahmed – Pakistan A & Lahore
All coaches ECB Qualified, CRB or Overseas equivalent,
child safety and first aid trained

Young Cricketers – Reports and Averages continued

Age Group Reports

U10 (Andrew Baiden and Jonnie Pughe)

This was a year of transition for the group where all sides played hard ball cricket for the whole season and saw training change to Tuesday nights. However, it was rewarding to see some players improve markedly over the season, some exciting new joiners and 35 boys who play cricket with a smile. We had the honour of five players playing District and two playing County, but for a fairly small A squad the regularity of absences meant we only saw some players a handful of times. However, the opportunities that arose for some players to experience that level of cricket certainly will help strengthen us in future years.

The A squad had some real stand-out performances, such as beating Spencer twice in League and Cup matches and beating a strong Wimbledon side. Early in the season we reached the final of the Esher Tournament thrashing Spencer in the semi-final only to be beaten by Old Whitgiftians in the final. In June, we were top of the league, but a weak batting performance against our nemesis and eventual league and regional winners Old Whitgiftians stopped our season's momentum; especially annoying when we failed to chase a total of only 44 after an excellent bowling performance. Two end of season losses in consecutive weeks were probably the result of fielding weakened teams against Banstead and Dulwich and ended up with us fourth in a strong league. It was a bridge too far also one Sunday morning to field two A sides, one playing (and beating) Purley in the league and another Churt in the NEC Cup, where despite an opening partnership of 75 we narrowly lost to a good chase by a side that reached the final.

In the Bs, our normally rock-steady squad were doubtless affected by the transition between A and B, but there were some sterling performances against the likes of Teddington who were beaten by a powerful team batting performance. The eventual mid-table position was a decent result given the team were up against strong A teams from other clubs.

The Cs finished on the same points as the team that came third and again faced more senior opposition, against B teams from other clubs. Some players here also demonstrated that they had spent a lot of time refining their game and some played up into the As and Bs and looked comfortable in those surroundings.

This experience cannot be underestimated and since the close of the season we have heard that the boys are already looking forward to next year.

For the re-scheduled end August Horsley & Send tournament, also freshest in the mind, we performed creditably but ended up taking just one side not the original two due to drop-outs. Despite that, on this and every occasion, our players gave their all. The areas that we will need to work on will be the pace of scoring, fielding positions, which still seem to be a mystery to some, and playing the ball late. Something for those attending winter nets!

However, on a totally positive note, the one abiding memory for me of the season is of William Lindqvist diving full length for a catch which he took in mid-air on the deep midwicket boundary against Oxted. "Quite remarkable" as the great David Coleman would have said.

End of Season Awards:

Player of the Year: Josh Clarke

All Rounder: William Lindqvist

Batsman: Zak Dyer

Bowler: Max Winter

Club Player: Charley Redknapp

U11 (Adam Glover)

The boys enjoyed another exceptional season with a full fixture programme for three teams and it was great that all 47 boys represented the Club at some point during the season. The C team managed by Ian Tredgett won five out of their nine games finishing a very creditable third out of 10 teams in the WSYCL Gladys Chitty League which considering they were playing the A or B teams from other clubs was a great achievement and an improvement on last year's fifth place. The team were only beaten twice (to the two sides finishing above them) and on both occasions they were by the tightest of margins on either the last or penultimate ball. The team also finished with the highest net run rate in the league. Individually Alfie Bowman top scored with runs and Ollie Tredgett took the most wickets. Josh Edwards and Alex O'Brien's fielding was outstanding – both had multiple direct hit run outs and both held some good catches. Tom Winchester's catch v Ashted was the catch of the season. Also a special mention to Ben Sweeney taking an important wicket with his first ball (clean bowled) and then announcing in the celebratory 'huddle' that it was also his birthday! Hopefully the team will continue to develop next year and early season training will be focusing on running between the wickets and ensuring we stay in position in the field. A special thank you to Ian who once again put in endless hours coaching, managing and umpiring and without whom we couldn't run three teams.

The B team managed by Jonathan Dickinson had a terrific season. They remained unbeaten all season and won the WSYCL A League, the WSYCL Cup and the WSYCL finals. In addition to having a great winning season, we had 31 different boys playing for the B team during the 17 league/cup games this season. It was massively pleasing to see there was no problems with As coming to assist the Bs or for the Cs stepping up to play for the Bs – we always played as a team in every match. We had some fairly straightforward victories but the games where the boys learnt most were the four very close games during the season. In these games, there were times where the match could have gone either way but whether it was our tail end

batsmen or our bowlers at the end of the innings, they all kept their nerve under pressure to get us across the line. Special mention goes to Chris Guckian who was a real team man by being available to play for the As, Bs and Cs and putting in some superb performances with the bat and ball all season. The other special mention must go to Jamie Curtis who at times simply 'destroyed' the opposition bowling with some superb batting to put the B team in match winning positions.

The A team managed by Glenn Harrison again had a tremendous season winning the Mid Surrey League and Cup. This included three superb wins over Spencer. The team has incredible depth and there were often telling contributions with the bat from Marcus Heenk, Henry Dalton and Ben Glover. Whenever a decent total was posted, the team had the confidence to defend it with brilliant fielding and outstanding bowling spells from Freddie Harrison, Ethan Macallister, Alex Cilnton and Ben Dickinson. Joe Moss was exceptional behind the stumps and terrorised opponents with countless stumpings and run outs. Jack Slaney was an outstanding addition to the side and regularly bowled good batsmen out and scored important and sensible runs when others failed above. Unfortunately the side's 4 year unbeaten run came to an end when a holiday depleted side lost at Richmond in the last league game of the season.

What was particularly pleasing this year was that when County & District matches and holidays and school commitments impacted availability a number of the boys were very happy to step up or down to help support one of the other teams.

Thank you to all of the parents for their support at matches and training during the course of the year and for their large support for the Dad's Cricket Match, The Camping and Quiz Night – both of which have now become Annual Events. A massive thank you to Ian Tredgett, Jonathan Dickinson and Glenn Harrison for their commitment and dedication throughout the entire season managing the three teams. Finally,

Young Cricketers – Reports and Averages continued

Age Group Reports

on behalf of the entire age group I would like to thank the coaching staff, the catering staff, and all those involved in the administration of the Club and without whose support the achievements of the U11s would not have been possible. A great season all round and the future looks bright for this group of young cricketers.

U12 (Neil Fletcher and Jonathan Barrett)

A very exciting and successful year which saw a big change as the boys grew older, stronger and in some cases wiser! We were delighted to attract a number of new members with varying degrees of cricket experience; each one enhanced the squad and made good progress. We consciously mixed up the A, B and C teams and shared the captaincy around to try and give our 44 boys as much of a challenge as possible with a variety of opposition. We even played a touring team from Dubai and next year take on the Swiss national team.

We played 47 matches winning 32 and coming mighty close in all but a few games. We won both the Mid Surrey League Cup and the NEC Surrey League Cup. We were runners up in the West Surrey YCL A team league and the West Surrey League (Playoff Final). In addition, we were Semi Finalists in the West Surrey YCL League Cup, third in the Mid Surrey League and mid table in the Gladys Chitty where we only won three games but came very close in many others.

Thanks to all the boys and their parents for their brilliant support especially those who scored matches. Extra special thanks to Sanjay Behl, David Crook, David Pengilly, Andrew Davies and Richard Bagshaw who all ran matches – especially Sanjay who was always there helping with warm ups and offering to umpire or score. Thanks to James and Henry Calvert for using the scoring apps occasionally and for Jonathan Manuel for his traditional scoring methods and



U12 NEC Cup winners

compiling all the averages. Krishna Manuel was superb in setting up all the fixtures and venues. Thanks also to Duncan's coaching team of Scotty, Sohail and especially Immy who took a keen interest in all the boys' progress.

Apart from our award winners who are either most improved or standout performers many boys deserve a mention. Arnav for his enthusiasm - moving from Singapore and reacquainting himself with the game. Sam Calvert for determination and commitment – he played 25 games – more than anyone! Connor Williamson had only played three competitive matches before he joined Esher. He gained a place and won medals with the A team having started in the C team and worked up. Arya Behl for his all-round performance, effort and making his senior team debut where he snaffled a catch (off my bowling!).

End of Season Awards

Player of the Year – Denil Manuel

Denil is in our opinion the best wicket-keeper in Surrey. He played some key innings for Esher and Central District where he scored 2 fifties and averaged 64. He also represented Surrey throughout the season. He has very quick hands as his 14 stumpings and 6 catches for Esher show.

Batsman – Finlay Baxter

Joined Esher this year with very little formal coaching. He worked incredibly hard during training on all aspects of his game and is often seen in the nets outside our training night putting his dad Ian through his paces. A regular performer in the Gladys Chitty League with runs and wickets he also played well when given chances in the B and A teams. Fin is a great example to others, a tough competitor and a great addition to the squad.

Bowler – Angus Barrett

Angus took 20 wickets for Esher at an average of less than 10. Angus bowled the second highest number of overs amongst all our players this year as we often turned to him for wickets or to control games. He also experienced captaincy and led the team to victory in the NEC cup final.

All Rounder – Jack Fletcher

Jack had a great season as captain and player. He was our leading run scorer with 313 and leading wicket taker with 27 at an average of 7. He was Man of the Match in our Mid Surrey and NEC cup finals taking 9 wickets across those games and retired with 34 not out in the NEC Final. Jack captained Esher to victory in the Mid Surrey Final.

Club Player – Robert Levins

Rob re-invented himself as a slow bowler this year and was leading wicket taker in the Gladys Chitty team where he played more games than any other player. He's a great team captain who leads from the front and is an excellent example to others with his passion and enthusiasm for the game.

Young Cricketers – Reports and Averages continued

Age Group Reports

Leading Averages:

A Team

Top Run Scorers

Name	Innings	N/O	Runs	Ave
Jack Fletcher	21	6	313	20.9
Sam Calvert	22	5	260	15.3
Thomas Caandler	13	5	207	25.9
Denil Manuel	13	1	151	12.6
Marcus Rhodes	16	3	150	11.5

Top Wicket Takers

Name	Overs	Wickets	Ave	Econ
Jack Fletcher	62	27	7.1	3.1
Angus Barrett	60	20	9.6	3.2
Gareth Siddle	33	16	6.9	3.3
Ollie Phillips	36	12	9.3	3.1
Thomas Chandler	24	11	4.8	2.2
Arya Behl	38	11	8.5	2.4
William Hollyoake	48	11	11.5	2.6

Leading Averages:

B and C Team

Top Run Scorers

Name	Innings	N/O	Runs	Ave
Isaac Bagshaw	7	5	93	18.6
Finlay Baxter	5	1	60	15
Robert Levins	7	0	58	8.3
Matthew Ballardie-Shepherd	9	1	41	5.1
Sam Craig	4	0	30	7.5

Top Wicket Takers

Name	Overs	Wickets	Ave	Econ
Robert Levins	17	9	4.8	2.5
William Pengilly	16	6	9.3	3.5
James Davies	8	5	2.8	1.8
Sammy Cowan	7	4	1.3	0.7
Rory Harris	6	4	3.5	2.3

U13 (Roger Koep)

2014 was a very successful season for the U13 age group with the boys enjoying success in all competitions entered. All in all the boys played 32 competitive matches, winning 25, losing six (including two conceded games) and having one game abandoned due to poor weather.

In the WSYCL the boys won all seven league games to top their division before qualifying for the final, where they deservedly triumphed over a game Horsley & Send. The Mid Surrey league went down to a riveting final league fixture that saw a strong Spencer team beat us by 3 runs in a see-saw affair of the highest quality. The result meant that both sides ended with the same points and although we had the higher net run rate, Spencer fittingly won the league courtesy of their nail biting win. We had fewer wins given that Wimbledon weren't able to field a team and had conceded to us earlier in the season. We would most certainly have won our division of the WSYCL Gladys Chitty had fixture congestion and holidays not caught up with us as we were forced to concede our final two games. One additional win would have seen us top the league rather than end a commendable third. A strong run in the ECB U13 NCC Cup saw us reach the semi-final of the Surrey section before a batting collapse ultimately saw us lose out to Guildford. Despite only scoring 75 the boys put up a spirited fielding display to push Guildford hard as they only passed the total in the 18th over. Testament to the quality of competition and standard of our boys, Guildford ultimately progressed to the National play-offs ending third nationally.

Most heartening was that every boy in the 31 man squad made a contribution and played in the successful Mid Surrey and/or WSYCL teams. The strength in depth of the squad was most evident in the first six weeks of the season where we were unbeaten in all competitions despite many boys missing games because of common entrance, school trips and county and district commitments. We were often without our representative players, Andrew McCallum, Nick Morgan and Austin Wilman during this period, but true team performances born out of enthusiasm, commitment and camaraderie saw



us lay the ground work for a successful season. Importantly we also maintained our policy of trying to give every boy competitive cricket including them where possible contributing with bat, ball or both, in each game played. It was not surprising therefore but most rewarding that at some point in the season every boy made a contribution and did something special. These are too many to mention but notable performances include: Max Behan's hatrick against Long Ditton; Adam Koep's 4 wickets for 6 runs versus Stoke and 3 top order wickets for 0 runs in 2 overs at Ashtead; Jamie Lancaster's 3 wickets in 4 balls in an earlier Ashtead fixture and 3 for 14 versus Malden Wanderers; Rory Malcolm and Tom Taylor seeing us home after a batting collapse against Wimbledon and Nick Morgan similarly almost single handed doing this against Ashtead and Spencer; Breathtaking catches from Adam Koep, Tom Williams, Andrew McCallum and Rhys Jones and important contributions at key times from Max Simpson and Tom Williams with the bat; Ben Grubb, Olly Pihney, Thomas Edwards and James Hudson with the ball and Conor Clarke be it with bat, ball or his keeping. The weight of runs from Andrew McCallum and Nick Morgan and all round contribution from Austin Wilman, particularly when it mattered were similarly a feature of the season. Andrew ended the season with the extraordinary batting statistics of 399 runs scored at an average of 99.75.

The enthusiasm and commitment of this group of boys is best illustrated by Hugo Allert rushing to Spencer to be a late substitute knowing full well he would probably only get there in time to play a very limited role and Conor Clarke

Young Cricketers – Reports and Averages continued

Age Group Reports

compelling his parents to drive to Brighton to collect his kit and then delaying a holiday so he could play. No one however embodies a love and commitment for the game more than Ethan Brown and to have him back and playing again after serious illness and despite him still being

on treatment was inspirational and it was therefore so rewarding to witness his 4 wickets for 9 runs against Dorking in his first game back, as well as some good innings against Stoke and Kempton towards the end of the season.

Leading Scorers, Wicket Takers and Averages:

Batting:	Innings	N/O	Runs	Ave
Nick Morgan	16	10	404	67.33
Andrew McCallum	14	10	399	99.75
Adam Koep	16	1	176	11.73
Austin Wilman	11	2	172	19.11
Lazlo Jepson	18	4	159	11.36
Tom Williams	11	3	115	14.38
Max Behan	11	3	108	13.50
Max Simpson	9	3	107	17.83
Rory Malcolm	12	4	99	12.38
Elliott Rumble	15	8	82	11.71

*Min 75 runs

Bowling:	Overs	Runs	Wickets	Econ	Ave
Adam Koep	49.4	187	22	3.79	8.50
Andrew McCallum	36	109	14	3.03	7.79
Ben Grubb	34	101	13	2.97	7.77
Max Behan	12.2	60	11	4.92	5.45
Jamie Lancaster	13.3	56	9	4.21	6.22
Elliott Rumble	44	165	9	3.75	18.33
Nick Morgan	33	167	9	5.06	18.56
Lazlo Jepson	44	214	8	4.86	26.75
Austin Wilman	19	99	6	5.21	16.50
Thomas Edwards	19	80	6	4.21	13.33

* Min 10 overs/9 wickets

End of Season Awards:

Player of the Season: Andrew McCallum

Clubman: Ethan Brown

Most improved Bowler: Jamie Lancaster

Most improved Batsman: Lazlo Jepson

Most improved All Rounder: Conor Clarke

Much credit for the improvement in the boys' skill levels must go to Duncan and his coaching staff, with a special mention for Sohail who has coached the boys for many years now. Thank you also to the many parents who assisted with organising, scoring and umpiring, but especially to Tony Houghton, Richard Wilman and Neil McCallum.

U14/U15 (Sean Prigmore and Richard Darwin) Results Summary:

Mid Surrey U15 League – 3rd

West Surrey U15 League – 1st

West Surrey League Play Offs – Finalists

Surrey Colts U15 Premier League – Finalists

This season we decided to merge the U14 and U15 squads and enter a number of A team leagues and cup competitions. The season started slowly as players drifted back to cricket from their winter sports seasons elongated by the wet winter thus meaning it took a little while for the combined age group squad to gel.

As the season developed we got better and better finishing the season on a high with two play-off finals.

In the Mid Surrey league we had some typically tough battles against some old adversaries and came away with a number of good wins against the likes of Richmond, Stoke d'Abernon, Ashted, Malden Wanderers and the highly prized scalp of league champions Wimbledon. The team was superbly captained by Max Vyvyan whose field placement and player motivation was first class. Individual performance of the season goes to Mason Worsfold-Gregg who in 4 devastating overs took 5 wickets for 1 run as we bowled out Malden Wanderers for 22. Mention should also go to Aman Behl who in three Mid Surrey innings scored 152 runs, only losing his wicket once.

As a team we fielded and bowled extremely well and were probably the best team in the league in this regard. Our shortfall was our ability when batting to lose clusters of wickets which against the top teams proved costly. A third place finish in a competitive league was a creditable performance.

The U14 part of the squad predominantly played in the West Surrey League, although as the season progressed mixed sides were increasingly put out in both competitions, especially in the knockout phases. Playing

against older opposition proved no impediment for the U14 boys and an unbeaten season was achieved in the West Surrey to win the league.

The highlight of the season undoubtedly came early in the competition on a blazing hot summer's day against Pyrford. Bowling first Pyrford scored 156-4 in 20 overs, having looked like scoring more before being pegged back by Zain Shaikh (U14 Bowler of the Year) with 3 late wickets. After a good start, the run rate was rising to 10 an over when Henry Calvert strode to the wicket after 12 overs. Henry unleashed a display of clean hitting that would not have been out of place in the IPL scoring 50 not out off 26 balls. The target was achieved with 9 balls to spare. For this one innings and the pleasure it gave all the watching parents (and the coach) Henry was named U14 Cricketer of the Year.

In other games Lewis Smith (U14 Batsman of the Year) proved once again a model of consistency at the top of the order. The athleticism of the boys and their fielding improved significantly this year and the standout performer in this regard was Jack Musk (U14 All Rounder of the Year). Jack took a vital catch to close out a game against Oxshott and also impressed with his hard hitting batting in the middle order. William Sanders (U14 Clubman of the Year), our captain, was the player who really embraced the concept of a combined squad. William played in numerous games for the Mid Surrey and 40 over teams as well as demonstrating continued improvement in his batting (including a fifty against Whiteley Village in the West Surrey) and good pace with his bowling. Harry Alderson continued his march up the men's sides, but also still found time to play for the West Surrey team. For his strong batting performances in the 2nd XI, Harry was awarded the Shane Lalani Trophy.

As a result of winning the league we qualified for the WSYL Play Offs. In our semi final we were paired against Bagshot and in a tense game our bowlers managed to put the brakes on the opponent's innings limiting them to 11 runs off their last 4 overs. So, set 112 to win off 20 overs

Young Cricketers – Reports and Averages continued

Age Group Reports

a mature 50 by Harry Alderson and 38 by Josh Tallent put us into the Final. Our opponents in the Final were newly crowned U15 National Champions, Guildford. A tight bowling performance kept Guildford down to 96 off their 20 overs and we approached the run chase with a degree of confidence. However, faced with high quality bowling we struggled to stay with the run rate and despite some strong hitting in the middle order by Tom Prigmore, Lewis Smith and Will Sanders we fell short of our target by 11 runs.

For the second season in a row we were invited by Surrey CCC to enter the Surrey Colts Premier League, a 40 over a side competition. The group stages of the competition were rather devalued by a number of our opponents conceding fixtures so we were slightly surprised to learn that we had made the semi final play offs against Leatherhead.

Once again we produced a superb bowling display with both Mason Worsfold-Gregg and Jacob Turley picking up 3 wickets each as we bowled out our opponent's for 67. We made hard work of our reply losing 3 early wickets before Max Vyvyan and Tom Prigmore secured victory.

This took us to the final against our old adversaries Spencer. Put into bat on a really poor strip we were bowled out for 71. A wicket maiden by James Sweeney in the opening over followed up by 3 wickets for Worsfold-Gregg had Spencer reeling and at 66 for 8 the impossible seemed possible. Unfortunately, despite the ball repeatedly beating the bat we couldn't quite see it home and Spencer won by 2 wickets.

So, in conclusion a fantastic season for the combined U14 and U15 squad. Huge thanks are due to a variety of individuals in particular to Dave Sanders, Claire Vyvyan and Imran Khan for their assistance during the season.



U14 – End of Season Awards:

Player of the Season: Henry Calvert

Batsman: Lewis Smith

Bowler: Zain Shaikh

All Rounder: Jack Musk

Club Player: William Sanders

U15 – End of Season Awards:

Player of the Season: Max Vyvyan

Batsman: Aman Behl

Bowler: Mason Worsfold-Gregg

All Rounder: Tom Prigmore

Club Player: Hari Khan

U15s Averages

Batting:

Name	Played	Runs	N/O	H/S	Ave
Aman Behl	3	152	2	60	152
Max Vyvyan	10	171	0	49	17.1
Josh Tallent	5	83	0	39	16.6
Tom Prigmore	9	134	1	25	15.9

Bowling:

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Econ	Ave
Mason Worsfold-Gregg	33	7	97	18	2.93	5.38
Max Vyvyan	24	2	71	7	2.95	10.14
James Sweeney	33	4	118	5	3.57	23.60
Jacob Turley	21	0	95	5	4.52	19.00

Leading Scorers, Wicket Takers and Averages

Top Run Scorers	Innings	N/O	Runs	Ave
Nick Morgan	16	10	404	67.33
Andrew McCallum	14	10	399	99.75
Adam Koep	16	1	176	11.73
Austin Wilman	11	2	172	19.11
Lazlo Jepson	18	3	159	11.36

Top Wicket Takers	Overs	Runs	Wickets	Ave	Econ
Adam Koep	49.4	187	22	8.5	3.79
Andrew McCallum	36	109	14	7.8	3.03
Ben Grubb	34	101	13	7.8	2.97
Max Behan	12.2	60	11	5.5	4.92
Jamie Lancaster	13.3	56	9	6.2	4.2

Officers of the Club 2014

President	J D Robinson	Jonathan.Robinson@mcc.org.uk		07768 558029
Vice Presidents	A R Bernard P M H Robinson A J Shilson	J A Fulford S A F Ryder P N Wilson	J W McDermott A E Seager	
Chairman	G Ellis 1 Warren Close, Esher, Surrey KT10 9RU	geoffrey.ellis1@gmail.com	01372 464833 (h)	07879 485598 (m)
Treasurer	Helen McMurray 57 Stevens Lane, Claygate, Surrey KT10 OTJ	mcmurrayhe@hotmail.com	01372 464468	07947 730722
Welfare Officer	Mrs S Da Vall	sue.da.vall@accenture.com		07912 757244
Chairman Young Cricketers Committee	By rotation			
Secretary	D Crook 17 New Road, Esher, Surrey KT10 9PG	davidcrook1@btinternet.com	01372 472860 (h)	07813 893184 (m)
General Manager	D P Pauline 47 New Road, Esher, Surrey KT10 9NU	duncan.pauline@googlemail.com	01372 462814 (h)	07905 915560 (m)
Fixture Secretary	D P Pauline 47 New Road, Esher, Surrey KT10 9NU	duncan.pauline@googlemail.com	01372 462814 (h)	07905 915560 (m)
1st XI Captain	Mark Hopkinson	m_hoppy@hotmail.com		07900 805755
2nd XI Captain	Henry Witten	henrywitten@hotmail.com		07891 645849
3rd XI Captain	Chris Burton	chris.burton@hotmail.co.uk		07813 838025
Website Manager	M Burnett 14 Cranleigh Road, Esher, Surrey KT10 8DF	martin.burnett@elmiraconsulting.co.uk	02083 985576 (h)	

Committees of the Club

Management Committee	G Ellis (Chair) N Fletcher C Burton	J Barrett D Crook Mrs H McMurray	D B Pauline Mrs Sue Da Vall	J A Woolhead V Chandler
Young Cricketer Committee	G Ellis S Prigmore J Barrett M Wright C Wijerante	R Darwin P Segal G Harrison N Fletcher P Slaney	A Baiden Mrs Sue Da Vall J A Allbrook A Glover Mrs S Harrison	D P Pauline J R Winder R Koep Mrs J Phillips Imran Khan

Rupert Peters Landscapes



www.rupertpeters.co.uk
020 8873 2761

Esher CC golf tour to Seaford 2014

The annual tour to Seaford missed its crucial pre-competition warm up on the Friday afternoon and evening and, with roadworks on the M23, it all made for an early start on a Saturday morning. The weather forecast wasn't on our side as the 12 good men and true tucked into a full fat boys' breakfast. The betting on the Tote hinted that the winner would be one of Allbrook, Bernard and Barrett (possibly suggesting that the early alphabet surnames give advantages in life), and the bookies were not to be disappointed. Sadly, the weather forecast was accurate and when midway through our round the organiser cheerfully pointed out "We've been lucky, look at that ***** weather that's missed us", as a heavy shower swept across the Channel, within minutes we were clawing for the wet weather gear for the rest of the afternoon with umbrellas crumpling in the wind, until a pretty sunset appeared with a few holes of the afternoon round remaining – and everyone likes a happy ending. The wind and the rain are not the friends of any golfers, especially quite bad ones, so it was unsurprising that the best score was posted by the lowest handicapper Andrew Bernard, who sneaked a one point lead over John Allbrook, Andrew Quick and Neil Fletcher. With the lowest ever spread of scores from top to bottom, a lot of players were in contention (in their dreams) and the frequently proven theory that 'the overnight leader never wins' would be put to the test. After a fine dinner, beaucoup de vin and a laughter filled Saturday evening, we awoke to glorious sunshine on the Sunday morning.

Jonathan Barrett played some very good golf to almost recover a 6-shot deficit, but not for the first time in Seaford's history, the 17th hole proved a hurdle too far and, despite a testing start, Bernie managed to hold on by a single point over JB, with Andrew Quick one more behind, for his second post-retirement victory, putting into question his amateur status.

In the foursomes competition, played in quite grim conditions, the scoring wasn't too good, so a respectable 28 points from Allbrook and Quick saw them home by a fair margin from the future Ryder Cup pairing of Cloke and Miller. If Ian Poulter is the postman, this pair are bankers, or lawyers, or something else.

The tour to Seaford was, as always, a hugely enjoyable weekend with a loyal following (three tourists there this year had a 100 tours between them!!) and whilst a few new faces 'nearly' made it this year, they didn't quite get to the first fence. Next year we hope to see the return of our President Robinson after his knees have been rebuilt and of the two recent winners and regulars, Segal and Parvin – but also hope to welcome some new players who've never been Kummelled in public. Book early for 2015 to avoid disappointment.

Jules Winder.



Esher Cricket Club End of Season Ball 2014

Friday 12th September 2014

After last year's monsoon rains we were blessed with a beautiful warm balmy night for this year's end of season ball. For the first time in as long as we can remember it is was warm enough for our 220 guests to meet and mingle outside, supping their welcome drinks and watching the sun go down. A bit of a change to all cramming into the Clubhouse like we normally do!

This year's theme was Taches and Tiaras and most embraced the theme and those that didn't were unable to get away with it and were met at the entrance with a vast array of tache designs to choose from for the evening.

The evening followed the traditional format with a 5 course sit down dinner which was followed this year by a disco with ex Radio Jackie DJ Neil Long and also a casino with blackjack and roulette.

As always Esher CC members and sponsors had generously donated some amazing auction and raffle prizes which were auctioned off by our chairman, Geoff Ellis, with the help of DJ Neil. Prizes included a Day on the Solent and a day racing a Caterham 7 around Brands Hatch (kindly donated by our sponsors Curchods) and we even had the Caterham 7 on display in the marquee for the evening. There were League of their Own audience tickets, hospitality at Lords, Ashes tickets and of course the amazing holiday in South Africa, amongst many others. The Ball Committee are hugely grateful for everybody's generosity with prize donations and the all

important bids on the night. This year we collectively raised over £10,000 from the auction and raffle alone! So a massive thank you to everybody!

The end of season ball will be back again in 2015, this time on **Friday 11th September**, so put the date in your diaries now and we look forward to seeing you all then.

Thanks to the Esher CC Ball Committee:
Sarah Fletcher, Helena Chandler, Lisa Barrett, Alex Crook, Helen Holyoake, Kathy Cowan and Jess Phillips

Esher CC Quiz Night – Saturday 10th May 2014

On Saturday 10th May, after the first league match of the season, around 80 Esher CC members gathered in the Clubhouse for the first Esher CC quiz night. Ten teams battled their way through eight rounds of questions including topics such as sport, geography and Film and TV and various picture rounds. Mid way through proceedings we stopped for a well deserved Indian curry supper cooked by Duncan and his amazing team. The quiz was eventually won by TOWIE (The Only Way is Esher), who were awarded with the Esher CC Quiz Cup by our chairman and quiz master, Geoff Ellis, at the end of the evening.

The quiz will be back again in 2015, on Saturday 9th May, when no doubt TOWIE will be back to defend their title!



Surrey Championship 2015 Fixtures

First XI

Dates	Opposition	Format	Start Time	
9th May	Epsom	50 Overs	12.00 pm	Away
16th May	Dulwich	50 Overs	12.00 pm	Away
23rd May	Old Ruts	50 Overs	12.00 pm	Home
30th May	Chessington	50 Overs	12.00 pm	Away
6th June	Walton on Thames	100 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
13th June	Ashford	100 Overs	1.00 pm	Away
20th June	Purley	100 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
27th June	Cheam	100 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
4th July	Dulwich	100 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
11th July	Worcester Park	100 Overs	1.00 pm	Away
18th July	Old Ruts	100 Overs	1.00 pm	Away
25th July	Chessington	100 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
1st Aug	Epsom	100 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
8th Aug	Walton on Thames	50 Overs	12.00 pm	Away
15th Aug	Purley	50 Overs	12.00 pm	Away
22nd Aug	Worcester Park	50 Overs	12.00 pm	Home
29th Aug	Ashford	50 Overs	12.00 pm	Home
5th Sept	Cheam	50 Overs	11.30 am	Away

Second XI

Dates	Opposition	Format	Start Time	
9th May	Addiscombe	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
16th May	Dulwich	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
23rd May	Old Wimbledonians	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Away
30th May	Woking & Horsell	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
6th June	Trinity Mid-Whitgiftians	100 Overs	1.00 pm	Away
13th June	Old Whitgiftians	100 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
20th June	Purley	100 Overs	1.00 pm	Away
27th June	Cheam	100 Overs	1.00 pm	Away
4th July	Dulwich	100 Overs	1.00 pm	Away
11th July	Worcester Park	100 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
18th July	Old Wimbledonians	100 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
25th July	Woking & Horsell	100 Overs	1.00 pm	Away
1st Aug	Addiscombe	100 Overs	1.00 pm	Away
8th Aug	Trinity Mid-Whitgiftians	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
15th Aug	Purley	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
22nd Aug	Worcester Park	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Away
29th Aug	Old Whitgiftians	50 Overs	12.00 pm	Away
5th Sept	Cheam	50 Overs	12.00 pm	Home

Third XI

Dates	Round	Opposition	Format	Start Time	
9th May	1	Farnham	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Away
16th May	2	Kempton	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
23rd May	3	Kingstonian	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
30th May	4	Egham	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Away
6th June	5	Egham	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
13th June	6	Kempton	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Away
20th June	7	Kingstonian	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Away
27th June	8	Ashford	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
4th July	9	NO MATCH			
11th July	10	Ripley	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
18th July	11	Chertsey	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
25th July	12	Cranleigh	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Away
1st Aug	13	Farnham	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Home
8th Aug	14	Ripley	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Away
15th Aug	15	Ashford	50 Overs	1.00 pm	Away
22nd Aug	16	NO MATCH			
29th Aug	17	Cranleigh	50 Overs	12.00 pm	Home
5th Sept	18	Chertsey	50 Overs	12.00 pm	Away

All 3rd XI home matches will be played at Imber Court except on 23rd May, which will be played at Coronation Recreation Ground, Hersham.

Other fixtures 2015

	Opposition	Venue	Team	Time
Sat 4th April	Nat West Cricket Force	Home	All Members	10.00 am
Sun 5th April	Nat West Cricket Force	Home	All Members	10.00 am
Sat 11th April	Net Practice	Home	All Members	1.00 pm
Sat 11th April	U13 v U12	Home	Inter Club	1.30 pm
Sun 12th April	Development XI V Club	Home	Club Event	12.00 pm
Sat 18th April	Normandy	Home	1st XI Friendly	12.00 pm
Sat 18th April	Normandy	Away	2nd XI Friendly	12.00 pm
Sun 19th April				
Sat 25th April	East Molesey	Home	1st XI Friendly	12.00 pm
Sat 25th April	TBA	Away	2nd XI Friendly	12.00 pm
Sat 25th April	Claygate	Away	3rd XI Friendly	1.00 pm
Sun 26th April	OCCC	Home	Club Friendly	1.00 pm
Sat 2nd May	Walton on Thames	Away	1st XI Friendly	12.00 pm
Sat 3rd May	Walton on Thames	Home	2nd XI Friendly	12.00 pm
Sun 3rd May	London Uni	Home	1st XI Friendly	1.00 pm
Mon 4th May	U10 Tournament	Home	U10s	10.00 am
Sun 10th May	TBA			
Sun 17th May	U12s Dad v Dads Match	Home	Club Social	2.00 pm
Sun 24th May	Development XI	Away	Addiscombe	
Sun 24th May	U8 Tournament	Home	U8s	12.30 pm
Mon 25th May	U9 Tournament	Home	U9s	10.00 am
Friday 29th May	Surrey Uni V Development XI	Home	Development XI	1.00 pm
Sun 31st May	TBA			
Sun 7th June	Albert v Marnies	Home	Pub Social	2.00 pm
Sun 14th June	MCC	Home	1st XI Friendly	11.30 am
Sun 21st June	Alleyn	Away	Development XI	
Sun 21st June	President's Day	Home	1st XI Friendly	1.00 pm
Sun 28th June	Sutton	Home	Development XI	1.30 pm
Sun 5th July	Old Mid-Whitgiftians	Home	Development XI	1.30 pm
Sun 12th July	Albert v Marnies	Home		2.00 pm
Sun 19th July	U8 Tournament	Home	U8s	12.30 pm
Sun 26th July	Old Ruts	Home	Development XI	1.30 pm
Sun 9th Aug	Spencer	Away	Development XI	1.30 pm
Sun 16th Aug	U13/U12 Tourament			
Sun 23rd Aug	Bradfield Waifs	Home	Development XI	1.00 pm
Sun 30th Aug	George Morris Memorial	Home	Club Event	1.00 pm
Mon 31st Aug	U11 Tournament	Home	Tournament	9.30 am
Sun 6th Sept	YC Club Day			10.00 am
Sun 13th Sept				
Sun 20th Sept				

s e v e n t e e n

The Opticians

Eye trouble? Or simply time for a check up

Please come and see us at 17 High Street, Esher (opposite the Odeon)

Or contact us on 01372 462401 or enquiries@Seventeen

Happy to support Esher Cricket



STONEGATE

— HOMES —

Notice of Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of Esher Cricket Club (The Club) will be held on Tuesday 24th March 2015 at 7.30 pm in the Clubhouse, 47 New Road, Esher, Surrey KT10 9NU

The following resolutions will be proposed

- 1 To elect G Ellis as Chairman of the Club
- 2 To approve the minutes of the 2014 AGM (note 1)
- 3 To approve the Accounts for the year to 30th September 2014 (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 2015 subscription rates as follows

Full playing member	£145 (£120 if paid by 31st May 2015)
Full time student	£15
Social member	£25
Life member	£1,500
Resident social member*	£120
Young Cricketer U16	£60
Young Cricketer U8 to U15	£165
Young Cricketer U6 to U7	£140
Young Cricketer U5	£100
Girls	£145

*inc 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 2014 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 pages 10 to 12 of this report.
- 3 The Officers of the Club and the membership of the Committees can be found on page 46 of this report.



ESHER CC QUIZ NIGHT IS BACK

Saturday 9th May 2015

More details to follow

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 30th March 2015

Tuesday 7th April 2015

Monday 13th April 2015

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



Whether it's a Nip backer,
a Googly, or a Chinaman...
We speak your language.

We're a creative communications business, helping you tell your story simply, in one clear voice, by whatever means works best. Creating relationships that are meaningful, enduring and rewarding. If you would like to talk to us about how we can help you, please contact us on 0844 561 0618 or email David at d.king@ry.com

For more information visit www.ry.com