

THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

BLACKLEY CC

<u>ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD EVENTS AT BLACKLEY C.C.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN THE WORLD</u>
Blackley United play Elland on 7 May. The ground, situated at the top of South Lane, was called Blackley Field.	1869	Suez Canal opened.
	1870	Death of Charles Dickens.
	1871	Chicago Fire kills 300 people.
	1872	Second Carlist War in Spain.
	1873	Verne's <i>Around the World...</i>
	1874	Japan invades Taiwan.
	1875	Civil Rights Act passed in America.
	1876	Bell invents telephone.
	1877	Edison invents phonograph.
	1878	Berlin Congress.
	1879	Edison invents electric light bulb.
	1880	Mosquito found to carry malaria.
Circa. playing in West Vale League.	1881	Tripes open to women.
	1882	Married Women's Property Act.
	1883	French painter Manet dies.
	1884	Greenwich made meridian.
	1885	First electric tramcar in Blackpool.
	1886	<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge.</i>
	1887	Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
	1888	First box camera.
	1889	Eiffel Tower built.

	1890	London's first Underground.
	1891	Pope condemns socialism.
	1892	Electric oven invented.
Playing in Halifax Amateur Cricket Association League.	1893	Rastrick becomes part of new Borough of Brighouse.
	1894	Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
	1895	Rastrick Gas Company sold to Rastrick Local Board.
	1896	First modern Olympic Games.
	1897	Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
	1898	Birth of Bertolt Brecht.
	1899	First Hague Peace Conference.
	1900	Zeppelin invents the airship.
Now playing at current ground. Brick pavilion built.	1901	Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
	1902	Curie discovers radioactivity.
	1903	Henry Ford sets up company.
	1904	Britain and France sign Entente.
	1905	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
	1906	First radio programme broadcast.
	1907	First Daily Comic Strip.
	1908	Cubism founded in Paris.
	1909	Synthetic plastic invented.
	1910	Halley's comet reappears.
	1911	Amundsen reaches South Pole.
	1912	Titanic sinks.
	1913	Suffragette demonstrations.
	1914	Start of First World War.
	1915	Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> .
	1916	Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
	1917	Russian Revolution.
	1918	World-wide flu epidemic.
	1919	Treaty of Versailles.
Join Huddersfield Association Cricket League. 1 st XI reach Lumb Cup final.	1920	First roadside petrol station in UK.

	1921	First birth control clinic.
	1922	Mussolini's March on Rome.
	1923	First Wembley FA Cup final.
	1924	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .
	1925	Charleston dance
	1926	General Strike.
	1927	Lindbergh's solo flight.
	1928	<i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> .
	1929	Wall Street Crash.
	1930	Planet Pluto discovered.
	1931	Empire State Building built.
Pavilion extended. Storeroom and scoreboard added.	1932	British Union of Fascists founded.
	1933	Hitler becomes Chancellor.
	1934	Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
	1935	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
1st XI win Lumb Cup.	1936	Edward VIII abdicates.
	1937	Butlin opens his holiday camp.
	1938	Paid holidays start. Biro invented.
	1939	Beginning of Second World War.
	1940	National Government formed.
	1941	Germany invade USSR.
	1942	British victorious at El Alamein.
	1943	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
	1944	D-Day. Paris liberated.
	1945	Auschwitz liberated.
Ground put up for sale and, with the Club not having enough funds, Mr Fred Wilkinson, Club President, buys it and agrees a 999-year lease with Club trustees. Field levelled with mechanical digger.	1946	Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
	1947	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
2 nd XI win Armitage Shield.	1948	State of Israel founded.
	1949	NATO established.
	1950	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.

	1951	Festival of Britain opens.
	1952	Elizabeth II crowned.
	1953	Everest conquered.
Join Halifax League.	1954	<i>Under Milk Wood</i> .
	1955	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
	1956	Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> .
	1957	Queen's first Xmas broadcast.
	1958	Munich air disaster.
	1959	Postcodes introduced in Britain.
2 nd XI win Halifax League Division 2 2 nd XI title.	1960	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
	1961	First oral contraceptive.
	1962	Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> .
	1963	Kennedy assassinated.
	1964	<i>Sun</i> founded.
	1965	First US raids against Vietnam.
	1966	England win World Cup.
1 st XI win Halifax League Division 2 title & are Halifax Parish Cup finalists.	1967	First heart transplant.
	1968	BST introduced. Riots in Paris.
	1969	First men land on moon.
Ground extended.	1970	Heath becomes PM.
	1971	Decimalisation of coinage.
Planning for new pavilion begins.	1972	Britain begins direct rule in NI.
	1973	Britain enters EEC.
Playing area extended.	1974	Nixon resigns over Watergate.
2 nd XI win Crossley Shield.	1975	First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.
Work on new pavilion begins only to be halted as high winds rip roof off new structure before it is completed.	1976	Drought Act during hot summer.
1 st XI reach Parish Cup final.	1977	Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
New pavilion opened on recently- acquired piece of land.	1978	First 'test tube' baby.
	1979	Thatcher becomes PM.
	1980	Lennon assassinated.
	1981	SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.

	1982	Argentina invades Falklands.
	1983	Start of breakfast TV.
2 nd XI win Crossley Shield.	1984	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
	1985	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
2 nd XI win Crossley Shield and Halifax League Division 2 2 nd XI title. 1 st XI win Lindley Moor Trophy.	1986	GLC abolished.
2 nd XI win Halifax League Division 2 2 nd XI title.	1987	Zeebrugge tragedy.
	1988	Lockerbie disaster.
	1989	Berlin Wall torn down.
1 st XI win Lindley Moor Trophy.	1990	Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
	1991	Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
	1992	Coal industry privatised.
	1993	Maastricht Treaty.
	1994	Channel Tunnel open.
	1995	Nick Leeson brings down Barings.
	1996	BSE beef scare in UK.
	1997	Princess Diana killed in car crash.
	1998	Good Friday peace agreement.
	1999	World population hits 6 billion.
	2000	Hatfield train disaster.
1 st XI Halifax League Division 2 Champions.	2001	9/11 terrorist attack.
	2002	UK snubs Euro.
	2003	England win Rugby World Cup.
	2004	EU enlarged.
CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION	2005	7/7 terror attacks on London.