

THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

BOOTH CC

ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD EVENTS

Booth's first recorded match. Move from ground at Tommy Lane, a new location near Brackens Mill.

Move to ground near Woodman Inn.

Sowerby Division champions.

Reach Parish Cup final for first time, losing to Illingworth by 8 wickets.

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EVENTS IN BOOTH & DISTRICT & THE WORLD

Invention of the Aspirin.

Dreyfus Affair begins in France.

Invention of the X-Ray.

First modern Olympic Games held.

Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

Birth of Bertolt Brecht.

First Hague Peace Conference.

Zeppelin invents the airship.

Birth of Marlene Dietrich.

St James's United Methodist Free Church, Luddenden, opens.

Marie Curie discovers radioactivity.

Henry Ford sets up company.

Britain and France sign Entente.

Revolution breaks out in Russia.

Rushbearing tradition revived in Sowerby Bridge. First radio programme broadcast.

First Daily Comic Strip.

Cubism founded in Paris.

Synthetic plastic invented.

Halley's comet reappears.

Hebden Bridge Brass Band win British Open. Amundsen reaches South Pole.

Titanic sinks.

Suffragette demonstrations.

Club disbands due to War.	1914	Start of First World War.
	1915	Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> .
	1916	Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
	1917	Russian Revolution.
Club resumes activity after War.	1918	World-wide flu epidemic.
	1919	Treaty of Versailles.
Club joins Halifax Amateur League.	1920	First roadside petrol station in UK.
	1921	First birth control clinic.
	1922	Mussolini's March on Rome.
	1923	First Wembley FA Cup final.
Club joins Hebden Bridge League.	1924	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .
	1925	Charleston dance.
	1926	Union of Sowerby and Sowerby Bridge results in formation of Sowerby Urban District Council. General Strike. Adoption legalised.
	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.
	1932	British Union of Fascists founded.
	1933	Hitler becomes Chancellor.
	1934	Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
	1935	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
	1936	Edward VIII abdicates.
	1937	Mytholmroyd Urban District Council amalgamates with Hebden Bridge Urban District Council to become Hebden Royd UDC. 300-seat theatre opens in Hebden Bridge. Butlin opens holiday camp.
Club joins Halifax League.	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.
Ground requisitioned and ploughed for food production.	1943	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.

Inaugural meeting held to resurrect Club. Permission gained for new ground to be built at Broad Fold.	1944	D-Day. Paris liberated.
All matches played away while new ground under construction.	1945	Auschwitz liberated.
First Parish Cup final victory, beating Mytholmroyd by 2 wickets. Opening of ground at Broad Fold.	1946	Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
2nd XI win league championship.	1947	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
Work carried out to level ground. Turf lifted from top and bottom sides of ground by moving earth from the side to the bottom using bulldozer. Jack Corboy wins League 1st XI batting prize with average of 34.29.	1948	State of Israel founded.
George Woodhead wins League 2 nd XI batting prize, average 34.12.	1949	NATO established.
Reach Parish Cup final but lose to King Cross. Under-18 team formed.	1950	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
Reach Parish Cup final. Lose to Copley by 40 runs.	1951	Festival of Britain opens.
Charity 'Booth v Booths' game.	1952	Elizabeth II crowned. Pill invented.
League Champions for first time.	1953	Everest conquered.
Win Parish Cup, beating Warley by 6 wickets in final.	1954	Fire at Luddenden Dean Wesleyan Church. <i>Under Milk Wood.</i>
Win Parish Cup. beating Greetland by 4 wickets in final. 1 st and 2 nd XIs both win leagues.	1955	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
Win Parish Cup, beating Bradshaw by 1 wicket in final.	1956	Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up.</i>
Reach Parish Cup final for fourth time in five years. Lose to SBCI.	1957	Queen's first Christmas broadcast.
2nd XI win championship.	1958	Munich air disaster.
Win Parish Cup.	1959	Postcodes introduced in Britain.
	1960	Mytholmroyd Gala inaugurated.
	1961	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
	1962	First oral contraceptive.
	1963	Beatles release <i>Love Me Do.</i>
	1964	Kennedy assassinated.
	1965	Luddendenfoot United Reformed Church inaugurated. <i>Sun</i> founded.
	1966	First US raids against Vietnam.
		England win World Cup.

1st XI win Halifax League and Parish Cup. 2 nd XI win their league.	1967	First heart transplant. Six Day War.
	1968	BST introduced.
	1969	First men land on moon.
	1970	Heath becomes PM.
	1971	Decimalisation of coinage.
1st XI relegated for only time in Club's history. Work begins to build new pavilion.	1972	Britain begins direct rule in NI.
Promotion back into first division as champions. 2nd XI win Crossley Shield. New pavilion opened.	1973	Britain enters EEC.
Club reaches area final of Haigh National Village knockout competition. Club President, landlord and patron Mr R.H. Murgatroyd dies.	1974	Nixon resigns over Watergate.
	1975	Plans to demolish Booth chapel. First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act. Drought Act during hot summer.
2 nd XI win Crossley Shield.	1976	Rushbearing tradition revived in Sowerby Bridge. Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
	1977	World's first 'test tube' baby. Thatcher becomes PM.
Fire destroys Club's 'tackle hut' along with its contents.	1978	Booth chapel demolished. Lennon assassinated.
	1979	SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.
Reach Parish Cup final. New clubhouse, bar and toilets built.	1980	Argentina invades Falklands.
	1981	Start of breakfast TV.
Take part in rain-interrupted Parish Cup final at Barkisland, which takes three weeks to complete and requires use of helicopter to dry ground. Lose to Illingworth. 2 nd XI win their league championship.	1982	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
2nd XI win their league championship. New car park built.	1983	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
1st XI win League Championship. Ian Sharkey wins League 1st XI bowling trophy with average of 10.6.	1984	
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	1986	GLC abolished.
	1987	Zeebrugge tragedy.
	1988	Lockerbie disaster.
	1989	Booth United Reformed Church closed. Berlin Wall torn down.

First XI win League Championship.

Centenary year. 2nd XI win their league and Crossley Shield.

1st XI win League Championship.
2nd XI win Crossley Shield.

CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION

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Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.

Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.

Coal industry privatised.

Maastricht Treaty.

Providence Methodist New Connexion Chapel, Midgley, closes.

Channel Tunnel open.

Nick Leeson brings down Barings.

Friends of Hebden Bridge Picture House established. BSE beef scare in UK.

Princess Diana killed in car crash.

Good Friday peace agreement.

World population hits 6 billion.

Hatfield train disaster.

9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.

UK snubs Euro.

England win Rugby World Cup.

EU enlarged to 25 states.

Tsunami hits Asia.