

# THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

## ILLINGWORTH CC

<b><u>ON-FIELD &amp; OFF-FIELD</u></b> <b><u>EVENTS AT ILLINGWORTH ST. MARY'S C.C.</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>EVENTS IN</u></b> <b><u>THE WORLD</u></b>
Early record of a team at Illingworth playing matches.	1858	First Atlantic cable laid.
	1859	Darwin's <i>Origin of the Species</i> .
	1860	2nd Maori War begins.
	1861	Pasteurization introduced.
	1862	Composers push Russian music.
	1863	Battle of Gettysburg.
	1864	Birth of Red Cross.
	1865	Carol's <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> .
	1866	Strauss's <i>Blue Danube Waltz</i> .
	1867	Second Reform Bill passed.
	1868	Meiji Restoration in Japan.
	1869	Suez Canal opened.
	1870	Death of 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.
	1876	Bell invents telephone.
	1877	Edison invents phonograph.
	1878	Berlin Congress.

Illingworth St. Mary's playing friendly matches.	1879	Edison invents electric light bulb.
	1880	Mosquito found to carry malaria.
	1881	Tripes open to women.
	1882	Married Women's Property Act.
	1883	French painter Manet dies.
Inaugural general meeting held at Illingworth Church Institute.	1884	Greenwich made meridian.
	1885	First electric tramcar in Blackpool.
Play on ground at Pharoah Lane but decide to move to play in 'a field behind the Vicarage' which became known as Jammy Green or The Ainleys or sometimes Th' Alloee Field. This has been the home of Illingworth St. Mary's ever since. Engaged Mr L. Kershaw to re-lay the new ground at a cost of £4 5s.	1886	Hardy's Mayor of Casterbridge.
	1887	Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
Enter Halifax Parish Cup for following season.	1888	First box camera.
	1889	Eiffel Tower built.
Illingworth Mills C.C. playing matches.	1890	London's first Underground.
Brief flirtation with professionalism. Failed to appoint one but seemingly engaged a coach, W. Chapman, for 1891 season.	1891	Pope condemns socialism.
	1892	Electric oven invented.
	1893	Invention of the Aspirin.
Further 400 yards of ground re-laid by Alfred Reed at cost of £2 7s.	1894	Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
Jimmy Sutcliffe's first season with the Club. Rules of Club redrawn.	1895	Invention of the X-Ray.
Join Ovenden and District League. Finish season as Champions.	1896	First modern Olympic Games.
Win Ovenden and District League Championship. Permission given to use Vicarage Coach House as home changing room and necessary alterations to building	1897	Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

carried out.		
Played friendly matches only.	<b>1898</b>	Birth of Bertolt Brecht.
Join Halifax League.	<b>1899</b>	First Hague Peace Conference.
Resolution passed to ask Jimmy Sutcliffe if he would be Club's professional for coming season.	<b>1900</b>	Zeppelin invents the airship.
	<b>1901</b>	Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
	<b>1902</b>	Curie discovers radioactivity.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win Halifax League Championship.	<b>1903</b>	Henry Ford sets up company.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win Halifax League Championship.	<b>1904</b>	Britain and France sign Entente.
	<b>1905</b>	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
Win Halifax Parish Cup for first time. Work first begun to level ground.	<b>1906</b>	First radio programme broadcast.
	<b>1907</b>	First Daily Comic Strip.
	<b>1908</b>	Cubism founded in Paris.
Win Halifax Parish Cup.	<b>1909</b>	Synthetic plastic invented.
	<b>1910</b>	Halley's comet reappears.
	<b>1911</b>	Amundsen reaches South Pole.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win Halifax League Championship.	<b>1912</b>	Titanic sinks.
	<b>1913</b>	Suffragette demonstrations.
Win Halifax Parish Cup.	<b>1914</b>	Start of Great War.
	<b>1915</b>	<i>Theory of Relativity.</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win Halifax League Championship. Halifax League suspended due to War.	<b>1916</b>	Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
Fixtures arranged with Yorkshire Cricket Council clubs.	<b>1917</b>	Russian Revolution.
	<b>1918</b>	World-wide flu epidemic.
Rejoin Halifax League. Championship won for last time. In order to comply with Yorkshire Cricket Council requirements, the facilities at the Coach House were improved, at a cost of £200, and an away dressing room added.	<b>1919</b>	Treaty of Versailles.
Join Yorkshire Council (Halifax Section). Lady Members first admitted to Club.	<b>1920</b>	First roadside petrol station.
Boundary alterations made.	<b>1921</b>	First birth control clinic.

	<b>1922</b>	Mussolini's March on Rome.
	<b>1923</b>	First Wembley FA Cup final.
	<b>1924</b>	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .
Halifax Section of Yorkshire Council disbanded.	<b>1925</b>	Charleston dance popular.
Move to Wharfedale Section of Yorkshire Council. Tea tent erected.	<b>1926</b>	General Strike.
	<b>1927</b>	Lindbergh's solo flight.
Benefit match held for Percy Holmes.	<b>1928</b>	<i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> .
	<b>1929</b>	Wall Street Crash.
2nd XI win Wharfedale Junior Cup.	<b>1930</b>	Planet Pluto discovered.
2nd XI win Wharfedale Junior Cup.	<b>1931</b>	Empire State Building built.
	<b>1932</b>	British Union of Fascists founded.
	<b>1933</b>	Hitler becomes Chancellor.
2nd XI win Wharfedale Junior League and Wharfedale Junior Cup. Special meeting is arranged to decide how to divide the £10 prize money.	<b>1934</b>	Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
Halifax Optimists Ladies Hockey Club allowed to use ground during winter for the 'same terms as before.' Workshop competition also held.	<b>1935</b>	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
Move to Bradford Section of Yorkshire Council. Harry Hustwick retires as Club official.	<b>1936</b>	Edward VIII abdicates.
	<b>1937</b>	Butlin opens his holiday camp.
New tea tent purchased for £125.	<b>1938</b>	Paid holidays start. Biro invented.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win Bradford Section of Yorkshire Council.	<b>1939</b>	Beginning of Second World War.
Gas installed.	<b>1940</b>	National Government formed.
	<b>1941</b>	Germany invade USSR.
	<b>1942</b>	British victorious at El Alamein.
	<b>1943</b>	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
	<b>1944</b>	D-Day. Paris liberated.
	<b>1945</b>	Auschwitz liberated.
	<b>1946</b>	Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
	<b>1947</b>	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
	<b>1948</b>	State of Israel founded.

	<b>1949</b>	NATO established.
Ground purchased for £500 from church. Club registered as limited company under Industrial Societies Act. Special meeting held to outline new constitution that this required. Proposal to rename club Illingworth St. Mary's Ltd passed when an amendment proposing name of Illingworth Cricket Club Ltd had been defeated.	<b>1950</b>	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
1 <sup>st</sup> win Bradford Section of Yorkshire Council. Extra land purchased off Halifax Corporation	<b>1951</b>	Festival of Britain opens.
1 <sup>st</sup> win Bradford Section of Yorkshire Council.	<b>1952</b>	Elizabeth II crowned.
1 <sup>st</sup> win Bradford Section of Yorkshire Council.	<b>1953</b>	Everest conquered.
1 <sup>st</sup> win Bradford Section of Yorkshire Council.	<b>1954</b>	Thomas's <i>Under Milk Wood</i> .
1 <sup>st</sup> win Bradford Section of Yorkshire Council.	<b>1955</b>	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
	<b>1956</b>	Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> .
1 <sup>st</sup> win Bradford Section of Yorkshire Council. Stone wall constructed.	<b>1957</b>	Queen's first Xmas broadcast.
	<b>1958</b>	Munich air disaster.
	<b>1959</b>	Postcodes introduced in Britain.
	<b>1960</b>	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
F. Fox elected Club president – the first time a representative of St. Mary's Church had not held the post. New pavilion opened and dedicated to Harry Hustwick.	<b>1961</b>	First oral contraceptive.
Join Airedale and Wharfedale Cricket League.	<b>1962</b>	Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> .
	<b>1963</b>	Kennedy assassinated.
Airedale and Wharfedale Cricket League Division 'B' Champions.	<b>1964</b>	<i>Sun</i> founded.
Airedale and Wharfedale Cricket League Division 'A' Champions (joint).	<b>1965</b>	US raids against Vietnam.
	<b>1966</b>	England win World Cup.
	<b>1967</b>	First heart transplant.
Airedale and Wharfedale Cricket League Division 'B' Champions.	<b>1968</b>	BST introduced.
	<b>1969</b>	First men land on moon.

	<b>1970</b>	Heath becomes PM.
	<b>1971</b>	Decimalisation of coinage.
	<b>1972</b>	Britain begins direct rule in NI.
	<b>1973</b>	Britain enters EEC.
Airedale and Wharfedale Cricket League Division 'B' Champions.	<b>1974</b>	Nixon resigns.
	<b>1975</b>	First North Sea oil.
New practice wicket created.	<b>1976</b>	Drought Act during hot summer.
	<b>1977</b>	Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
	<b>1978</b>	World's first 'test tube' baby.
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Airedale and Wharfedale Cricket League Reserve Division 'B' Championship. New kitchen built in pavilion, plus fire escape.	<b>1979</b>	Thatcher becomes PM.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win Halifax Parish Cup. 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI formed. New bar and lounge built in pavilion, plus parking area.	<b>1980</b>	Lennon assassinated.
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Crossley Shield.	<b>1981</b>	SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Crossley Shield.	<b>1982</b>	Argentina invades Falklands.
Airedale and Wharfedale Cricket League Division 'B' Champions.	<b>1983</b>	Start of breakfast TV.
	<b>1984</b>	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
	<b>1985</b>	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
	<b>1986</b>	GLC abolished.
	<b>1987</b>	Zeebrugge tragedy.
	<b>1988</b>	Lockerbie disaster.
	<b>1989</b>	Berlin Wall torn down.
	<b>1990</b>	Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
Airedale and Wharfedale Cricket League Division 'B' Champions.	<b>1991</b>	Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
	<b>1992</b>	Coal industry privatised.
	<b>1993</b>	Maastricht Treaty.
	<b>1994</b>	Channel Tunnel open.
	<b>1995</b>	Leeson brings down Barings.

	<b>1996</b>	BSE beef scare in UK.
	<b>1997</b>	Princess Diana killed in car crash.
	<b>1998</b>	Good Friday peace agreement.
	<b>1999</b>	World population hits 6 billion.
	<b>2000</b>	Hatfield train disaster.
Club website launched.	<b>2001</b>	9/11 terrorist attack
	<b>2002</b>	UK snubs Euro.
	<b>2003</b>	England win Rugby World Cup.
Dickie Bird presents 'Club Mark' certificate to Illingworth.	<b>2004</b>	EU enlarged to 25 states.
CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION	<b>2005</b>	7/7 terror attacks on London.