

## RASTRICK CC

### RASTRICK CRICKET CLUB ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD EVENTS

### DATE

### EVENTS IN RASTRICK, BRIGHOUSE & THE WORLD

Rastrick Cricket Club established; move to Round Hill during 1860s.

1863

Battle of Gettysburg.

1864

Birth of Red Cross.

1865

Lewis Carol's *Alice in Wonderland*.

1866

Strauss's *Blue Danube Waltz*.

1867

Second Reform Bill passed.

Play Dalton in friendly match.

1868

Meiji Restoration in Japan.

1869

Suez Canal opened.

1870

Death of Charles Dickens.

1871

Chicago Fire kills 300 people.

1872

Second Carlist War in Spain.

1873

Verne's *Around the World...*

1874

Japan invades Taiwan.

1875

Civil Rights Act passed in America.

1876

Bell invents telephone.

1877

Edison invents phonograph.

Arrangements made for game against Todmorden.

1878

Berlin Congress.

1879

Edison invents electric light bulb.

1880

Mosquito found to carry malaria.

1881

Brighouse & Rastrick Temperance Band formed. **Cambridge** Tripos open to women.

1882

Married Women's Property Act.

1883

French painter Manet dies.

1884

Greenwich made meridian.

Join Huddersfield League in early 1890s but leave to join Spen Valley League some time later following a dispute with the League. Major excavations at ground.

Rastrick player Shaw takes 10-2.

New pavilion opened.  
Club decides against engaging a professional.

Spen Valley League Champions.

- 1885 First electric tramcar in Blackpool.
- 1886 *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.
- 1887 Brighouse Town Hall built. Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
- 1888 First box camera.
- 1889 Eiffel Tower built.
- 1890 Brighouse receives its borough charter. Rastrick Free Wanderers Football Club join Yorkshire Union. London's first Underground.
- 1891 Pope Leo XIII condemns socialism.
- 1892 Electric oven invented.
- 1893 J. Horsfall Turner publishes *The History of Brighouse, Rastrick and Hipperholme*. 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 held.
- 1897 Brighouse Library built. Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
- 1898 Birth of Bertolt Brecht.
- 1899 First Hague Peace Conference.
- 1900 Zeppelin invents the airship.
- 1901 Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
- 1902 Marie 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 Rastrick Library opens. Titanic sinks.

Rastrick join Huddesfield & District Cricket League.

Heyday of women's cricket in Brighouse. Rastrick's pavilion is extended.

1<sup>st</sup> XI Section 'B' Champions.

- 1913 Suffragette demonstrations.
- 1914 Start of First World War.
- 1915 Einstein's *Theory of Relativity*.
- 1916 Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
- 1917 Production ends at Rastrick Gas Company. Site bought by Blakeborough's. Russian Revolution.
  
- 1918 World-wide flu epidemic.
- 1919 Treaty of Versailles.
- 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 *Mein Kampf*.
- 1925 Charleston dance.
- 1926 General Strike. Adoption legalised.
- 1928 Lindbergh's solo flight.
- 1928 *Lady Chatterley's Lover*.
- 1929 Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band win Manchester competition 'Double'. Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band drop the word 'Temperance' from their name. Wall Street Crash.
  
- 1930 Planet Pluto discovered.
- 1931 Empire State Building built.
  
- 1932 Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band win British Open competition. British Union of Fascists founded.
- 1933 Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band win British Open competition. Hitler becomes Chancellor.
- 1934 Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band win British Open competition. Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
- 1935 Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band barred from British Open competition. Pedestrian crossings introduced.
  
- 1936 Edward VIII abdicates.
- 1937 Billy Butlin opens his holiday camp.
- 1938 Paid holidays start. Biro invented.

2<sup>nd</sup> XI Section 'A' Champions.

Win Paddock Shield.

1<sup>st</sup> XI Section 'A' Champions.

Win Byrom Shield and Bell Trophy.

1<sup>st</sup> XI win Sykes Cup.

1<sup>st</sup> XI Section 'A' Champions. 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Section 'A' Champions.

Win promotion.

1<sup>st</sup> XI Section 'B' Champions.

1939

Beginning of Second World War.

1940

National Government formed.

1941

Arthur Mee describes Brighouse as 'an industrial town  
bristling with chimneys'. Rastrick House  
used to accommodate evacuees from Coventry. Germany  
invade USSR.

1942

British victorious at El Alamein.

1943

Warsaw Ghetto uprising.

1944

D-Day. Paris liberated.

1945

Auschwitz liberated.

1946

Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band win National Brass Band  
Championships of Great Britain. Iron Curtain descends on  
Europe.

1947

Truman Doctrine unveiled.

1948

State of Israel founded.

1949

NATO established.

1950

Petrol rationing ends in Britain.

1951

Festival of Britain opens.

1952

Elizabeth II crowned. Pill invented.

1953

Everest conquered.

1954

Dylan Thomas's *Under Milk Wood*.

1955

Commercial TV starts in Britain.

1956

Elvis releases *All Shook Up*.

1957

Queen's first Christmas broadcast.

1958

Munich air disaster.

1959

Postcodes introduced in Britain.

1960

Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.

1961

First oral contraceptive.

1962

Beatles release *Love Me Do*.

1963

Brighouse Town Football Club formed. Kennedy  
assassinated.

1964

*Sun* founded.

1965

First US raids against Vietnam.

1966

England win World Cup.

1<sup>st</sup> XI win Hopkinson Trophy.

New clubhouse opened.

1<sup>st</sup> XI win Hopkinson Trophy. 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Section 'B' Champions

Celebrate 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Win Schweppes Cup.  
Erect new scoreboard.

- 1967 First heart transplant. Six Day War.
- 1968 Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band win World Championship. BST introduced.
- 1969 Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band win World Championship. First men land on moon.
- 1970 Junction 25 of the M62 opened. Brighouse becomes part of Calderdale. Heath becomes PM.
- 1971 Decimalisation of coinage.
- 1972 Britain begins direct rule in NI.
- 1973 Britain enters EEC.
- 1974 Nixon resigns over Watergate.
- 1975 First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.
- 1976 Lunderscheid Link opened. Drought Act during hot summer.
- 1977 Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band release *Floral Dance*. Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
- 1978 World's 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.
- 1984 IRA bomb at Tory conference.
- 1985 Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
- 1986 GLC abolished.
- 1987 Zeebrugge tragedy.
- 1988 Brighouse Town FC born. Lockerbie disaster.
- 1989 Berlin Wall torn down.
- 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.

Win David Boulton Memorial Trophy – most sporting team of the year.  
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Win West Riding News & Sports Service Administration Award.

## CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITIONS

**1997** Princess Diana killed in car crash.  
**1998** Good Friday peace agreement.  
**1999** World population hits 6 billion.  
**2000** Hatfield train disaster.  
**2001** 9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.  
**2002** UK snubs Euro.  
**2003** England win Rugby World Cup.  
**2004** EU enlarged to 25 states.  
**2005** Michael Jackson wins court case.