

SOWERBY ST PETER'S CC

<u>ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD</u> <u>EVENTS AT SOWERBY ST. PETER'S CRICKET CLUB</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN SOWERBY, SOWERBY BRIDGE</u> <u>& THE WORLD</u>
Halifax & District League formed.	1894	Sowerby Bridge Library opens. Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
	1895	Invention of the X-Ray.
	1896	First modern Olympic Games held.
	1897	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.
Fixture card showing Sowerby St. Peter's C.C. in existence.	1904	Sowerby Bridge fire station opens. Britain and France sign Entente.
	1905	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
Sowerby St. Peter's win Halifax & District Amateur Cricket League.	1906	Rushbearing tradition revived. 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.

Sowerby St. Peter's win both 1st and 2nd Divisions of Halifax & District Amateur Cricket League. Halifax & District Amateur League folds. St. Peter's are one of 15 teams from that league that still survive today.
Sowerby St. Peter's join Halifax Parish Cricket League.

1st XI win Halifax Parish Cup.

2nd XI win 2nd Division.

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.
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	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	Formation of Sowerby Bridge Urban District Council. Billy Butlin opens his holiday camp.
1938	Paid holidays start. Biro invented.
1939	Sowerby Bridge cricket ground requisitioned by Army. Sowerby St. Peter's give shelter to 'homeless' players. Beginning of War.
1940	National Government formed.
1941	Germany invade USSR.

2nd XI win Crossley Shield for first time. 2nd XI win 2nd Division.

2nd XI League winners (2nd Division), captain T. Brown. Club win Crossley Shield.

2nd XI League winners (2nd Division), captain D. Hoyle.

Club win Parish Cup for 2nd time.

Club wins Crossley Shield for the third time, captain T. Brown.

2nd XI League winners (2nd Division), captain T. Carrol.
1st XI League winners (1st Division 2nd Teams), captain D. Habergham.

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2nd XI League winners (2nd Division 2nd Teams), captain E. Judson.

1942 British victorious at El Alamein.
1943 Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
1944 D-Day. Paris liberated.
1945 Auschwitz liberated.
1946 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 Local Government Commission proposes built-up area of Sowerby Bridge merge with Halifax and rest of Sowerby Bridge with Hebden-Hepton RDC. *Love Me Do*.
1963 Kennedy assassinated.

1964 *Sun* founded.

1965 First US raids against Vietnam.

2nd XI League winners (2 nd Division 2 nd Teams), captain T. Laycock.	1966 1967 1968 1969 1970	England win World Cup. First heart transplant. Six Day War. Sowerby Bridge Industrial Society folds. BST introduced. First men land on moon. Heath becomes PM.
2nd XI League winners (1 st Division 2 nd Teams), captain M. Sheppard. Club win Crossley Shield. 1 st XI League winners (2 nd Division). 2nd XI League winners (2 nd Division 2 nd Teams), captain M. Sheppard.	1971 1972 1973 1974 1975	Decimalisation of coinage. Britain begins direct rule in NI. Britain enters EEC. Nixon resigns over Watergate. First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.
Club win Crossley Shield for fifth time, captain K. Wharvell. 2nd XI League winners (1 st Division 2 nd Teams), captain K. Wharvell.	1976 1977	Drought Act during hot summer. Rushbearing tradition revived. Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
1 st XI League winners (1st Division). Scorebox completed . Club wins Parish Cup for third time, captain S. Casaru. 2nd XI League winners (1 st Division 2 nd Teams). Club retains Parish Cup, captain R. Allott. Club win Crossley Shield for sixth time, captain P. Gill. 2nd XI League winners (1 st Division 2 nd Teams), captain P. Gill.	1978 1979 1980	World's first 'test tube' baby. Thatcher becomes PM. Lennon assassinated.
Pavilion extension completed .	1981 1982	SDP launch. Charles and Di wed. Argentina invades Falklands.
Final pavilion refurbishment .	1983	Start of breakfast TV.
Club win Parish Cup for fifth time.	1984 1985 1986 1988 1988 1989	IRA bomb at Tory conference. Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid. GLC abolished. Zeebrugge tragedy. Lockerbie disaster. Berlin Wall torn down.

1st XI League winners (Section B).
2nd XI League winners (Section D).

Club win Crossley Shield.

CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION

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.
2001	9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.
2002	UK snubs Euro.
2003	England win Rugby World Cup.
2004	EU enlarged to 25 states.
2005	Tsunami hits Asia.