

HOW THE STORY UNFOLDS

TODMORDEN CC & BRIDGEHOLME CC EVENTS

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EVENTS IN TODMORDEN & THE WORLD

Todmorden Cricket Club formed.

1836

Todmorden Mechanics' Institute built.
Boers' Great Trek.

Move to Old Shop Meadows.

1836

Texas becomes independent.

Todmorden's first recorded match, at Littleborough.

1837

Steel plough invented.

1838

Todmorden Hall damaged by mob from Mankinholes protesting against the Poor Law Amendment Act. Anglo-Afghan War.
Opium War.

Club playing at Eccles Holme.

1839

1840

Todmorden Comet published around this time. Texas allies with Mexican rebels.

Club folds.

1841

Russia's presence in California ends.

1842

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra formed.

1843

Oregon Trail opens.

1844

First telegraph used.

1845

Texas annexed.

1846

Todmorden Industrial Cooperative Society established. Anglo-Sikh War.

1847

Bronte writes *Wuthering Heights*.

Club re-forms.

Employ first professional, Joseph Crossland of Dalton.

- 1848** Todmorden Gas Company formed.
Revolution across Europe.
- 1849** Gold discovered in California.
- 1850** Co-op shop opens in York Street.
Telegraph cable laid under Channel.
- 1851** Great Exhibition at Crystal Palace.
- 1852** Cable laid under English Channel.
- 1853** *Todmorden & Hebden Bridge Advertiser & General Newsletter* published.
Todmorden Advertiser first published.
America purchases Mexico.
- 1854** Weekly edition of *Todmorden Advertiser* appears. Crimean war begins.
- 1855** *Todmorden Post* published. Livingstone discovers Victoria Falls.
- 1856** Hughes' Tom Brown's Schooldays.
- 1857** London postal districts introduced.
- 1858** First Atlantic cable laid.
- 1859** Third storey added to Todmorden Vicarage. Darwin's *Origin of the Species*.
- 1860** 2nd Maori War begins.
- 1861** Pasteur introduces Pasteurization.
- 1862** Composers push Russian music.

Host match versus United England XI.

Host All-England XI fixture.

Centre Vale hosts United North v United South match, with W.G. Grace playing.

- 1863** Battle of Gettysburg.
- 1864** Birth of Red Cross.
- 1865** Lewis Carol's *Alice in Wonderland*.
- 1866** Strauss's *Blue Danube Waltz*.
- 1867** Murder at Todmorden Vicarage. Second Reform Bill passed.
- 1868** Meiji Restoration in Japan.
- 1869** Todmorden Band of Hope Union established. Suez Canal opened.
- 1870** Flood. 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.
- 1878** Berlin Congress.
- 1879** Todmorden Union Workhouse opens. Edison invents electric light bulb.
- 1880** Mosquito found to carry malaria.
- 1881** Cambridge Tripos open to women.
- 1882** Married Women's Property Act.

Todmorden are founder members of the Lancashire League.
Resign from Lancashire League; founder members of Central Lancashire League.

1st XI runners-up in Central Lancashire League.

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1st XI win Central Lancashire League.

Club resigns from League.

First season in Lancashire League. 2nd XI win Lancashire Junior League.

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- 1883** French painter Manet dies.
- 1884** Greenwich made meridian of world.
- 1885** First electric tramcar in Blackpool.
- 1886** Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.
- 1887** Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
- 1888** First box camera.
- 1889** Eiffel Tower built.
- 1890** London's first electric Underground.
- 1891** Pope Leo XIII condemns socialism.
- 1892** Electric oven invented.
- 1893** Invention of the Aspirin.
- 1894** Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
- 1895** Invention of the X-Ray.
- 1896** Todmorden Borough established. First modern Olympic Games held.
- 1897** Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
- 1898** Birth of Bertolt Brecht.
- 1899** First Hague Peace Conference.

2nd XI win Lancashire Junior League.

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Ground bought by town council and leased to Club.

1st XI runners-up in Lancashire League.

Centre Vale hosts hospital matches.

2nd XI win Lancashire Junior League.

- 1900** Zeppelin invents the airship.
- 1901** Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
- 1902** Marie Curie discovers radioactivity.
- 1903** Henry Ford sets up motor 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 - Bakelite.
- 1910** Halley's comet reappears.

- 1911** Amundsen reaches South Pole.
- 1912** Titanic sinks. Scott's last expedition.
- 1913** Suffragette demonstrations.
- 1914** Start of First World War.
- 1915** Einstein's *Theory of Relativity*.
- 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.

1st XI runners-up in knockout cup.
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1st XI win Lancashire League for 1st time.
1st XI runners-up in Lancashire League.
1st XI runners-up in knockout cup.
1st XI win Lancashire League for 2nd time.
1st XI win knockout cup.
1st XI win knockout cup.
1st XI win Lancashire League and knockout cup.

1922 Mussolini's March on Rome.
1923 First Wembley FA Cup final.
1924 Todmorden Hall becomes Post Office. Hitler's *Mein Kampf*. Death of Lenin.
1925 Charleston dance becomes fashion.
1926 General Strike. Adoption legalised.
1927 Lindbergh's solo flight over the Atlantic.
1928 Lawrence's *Lady Chatterley's Lover*.
1929 Wall Street Crash.
1930 Planet Pluto discovered.
1931 Empire State Building built.
1932 British Union of Fascists founded.
1933 Hitler becomes German Chancellor.
1934 Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
1935 Pedestrian crossings introduced.
1936 Main fireplace discovered at Todmorden Hall. Edward VIII abdicates.
1937 Last boat makes through journey across the Pennines on Rochdale Canal. Billy Butlin opens his holiday camp.
1938 Paid holidays start. Biro invented.
1939 Beginning of Second World War.

Club decides on no pros during War.

36 players used in 1st XI as dislocation of War kicks in. Club records all-out total of 13 v Enfield.

Bridgeholme Cricket Club formed.
Playing in Todmorden & District League.
12 May – first match v Cross Stone. Lose Calder Valley Cup final to British Picker.
Playing in Hebden Bridge League Division 2.
Playing in Hebden Bridge League Division 1. Opening of Station House ground. Refused entry to Halifax League.

- 1940** National Government formed.
- 1941** Todmorden British Restaurant opens. Germany invade USSR.
- 1942** British victorious at El Alamein.
- 1943** Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
- 1944** D-Day. Paris liberated.

- 1945** Auschwitz liberated.
- 1946** Sam Tonkiss becomes editor of *Todmorden Advertiser*. Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
- 1947** Truman Doctrine unveiled.
- 1948** State of Israel founded.
- 1949** NATO established.
- 1950** Flood. Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
- 1951** Sir John Cockcroft wins Nobel Prize for Physics. Festival of Britain opens.

- 1952** Pill invented.

- 1953** Everest conquered.

1st XI win Lancashire League and knockout cup. Club signs first overseas pro, Jim Burke.

1st XI runners-up in knockout cup.
Move into Halifax League - Division 2.

1st XI win Lancashire League.
Playing in Halifax League Division 1.

1st XI runners-up in knockout cup.
Playing in Halifax League Division 2.

1st XI win knockout cup.

1st XI win knockout cup. Start of Sunday fixture. Playing in Halifax Association Division 3.

Playing in Halifax Association Division 2.

1st XI runners-up in knockout cup. Under-18s win 'A' Team Lancashire League.

Playing in Halifax Association Division 1.

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. Beatles formed.

1959 Postcodes introduced in Britain.

1960 Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.

1961 First oral contraceptive.

1962 Beatles release *Love Me Do*.

1963 Kennedy assassinated.

1964 *Sun* founded. First *Top of the Pops*.

1965 First US raids against Vietnam.

1966 England win World Cup.

1967 Astoria Ballroom fire. First heart transplant. Six Day War.

1968 BST introduced. Riots in Paris.

Bar opens.

1st XI runners-up in Lancashire League.

Overs cricket introduced. Playing in

Halifax Association Division 2.

Playing in Halifax Association Division 1.

2nd XI runners-up in Lancashire Junior

Cup.

Club buys ground from Todmorden Town Council.

Playing in Halifax League Division 2.

2nd XI runners-up in Lancashire Junior

Cup. Winners of Matthew Brown

Knockout Cup.

1st XI win knockout cup. Martini Trophy

'riot' at Lowerhouse! Halifax and District

ACA Division 2 Champions. Win

1969 First men land on moon.

1970 Heath becomes PM.

1971 *Todmorden Advertiser* taken over by *Halifax Courier*. Decimalisation of coinage.

1972 Britain begins direct rule in NI.

1973 Sir Geoffrey Wilkinson wins Nobel Prize for Chemistry. Britain enters EEC. VAT introduced.

1974 Todmorden Borough Council became Todmorden Town Council. Nixon resigns over Watergate.

1975 First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.

1976 Drought Act during hot summer.

1977 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 Flood. Argentina invades Falklands.

Collinson Cup.

1st XI runners-up in knockout cup. Under-18s win 'A' Team Lancashire League and Knockout Cup. Playing in Halifax Association Division 3.

1st XI runners-up in Lancashire League and knockout cup.

1st XI runners-up in Lancashire League and knockout cup. Playing in Halifax Association Division 2.

2nd XI runners-up in Lancashire Junior Cup. Centre Vale starts hosting Yorkshire 2nd XI games.

Runners-up in Matthew Brown Knockout Cup. Win Courier Knockout Cup. Playing in Halifax Association Division 1.

Win Calder Valley Cup.

Under-18s win Halifax League. Tackle shed burnt down.

1st XI runners-up in knockout cup.

1983 Start of breakfast TV. Seat belt law.

1984 IRA bomb at Tory conference.

1985 Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.

1986 Flood. GLC abolished. Chernobyl accident.

1987 Zeebrugge tragedy.

1988 Todmorden Tourist Information Centre Opened by TV weatherman John Kettle. 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.

Under-18s win Halifax League.

Bonfire accident. Win Courier Knockout Cup.

Pavilion burns down.

Win Quartermaster Knockout Cup.

Runners-up in Halifax League Sunday Section.

1st XI win knockout cup. Gain admission to Halifax League.

Playing in Halifax League Division 2.

Cloth Caps and Cricket Crazy published.

Playing in Halifax League Roy Smith Conference (Halifax League Division 2 clubs divided into two conferences of equal status in 2004).

Cricket Heritage Exhibitions.

1995 Nick Leeson brings down Barings.

1996 Rochdale Canal re-opens. BSE beef scare in UK.

1997 Princess Diana killed in car crash.

1998 Good Friday peace agreement.

1999 World population hits 6 billion.

2000 Flood. Todmorden Sports Centre swimming pool opened. Hatfield train disaster. Dome opens.

2001 9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.

2002 UK snubs Euro. Queen Mother dies.

2003 England win Rugby World Cup.

2004 Todmorden Rugby League Club folds. EU enlarged to 25 states.

2005 Tsunami hits Asia.