

TRIANGLE CC

DOWN YOUR WAY

3 FACTS ABOUT TRIANGLE (THE VILLAGE)

1. According to Malcolm Bull, *'Triangle is a district of Calderdale on the turnpike road – now the A58 – between Sowerby Bridge and Ripponden and Lancashire. It was known as Stansfield Pond until the new road formed a triangle of land with the road leading to Mill Bank. The Triangle was built around 1750. From 1777, the community was known as Triangle.'*

2. The community really dates from the nineteenth-century industrialisation of the Ryburn Valley, and the construction of Stansfield Mills.



3. Triangle also boasts a Methodist church that has been turned into a house, an industrial estate, and, surely, one of the wonders of the natural world, Penny the Mute Swan, who floats up and down the River Ryburn.

ALMOST 200 YEARS OLD!

KEY DATES IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF CRICKET IN CALDERDALE

June 1834: Halifax Clarence play Bradford on Skircoat Moor.

1836: Halifax Alliance take on Huddersfield Britannia.

Monday 20 August 1838: Todmorden CC stages its first recorded match.

1860s: Inter-town matches staged involving Halifax, Elland and Brighouse. Smaller teams emerge, too.



1870: 'Cricket Battery' (an early 'bowling machine') invented by Mr Swaine, a Halifax cricket pro.

1877: Halifax's Thrum Hall ground leveled.

1887: Founding of the Halifax Parish Cup

July 1888: First county match at Thrum Hall - Yorkshire v Gloucestershire (and WG. Grace).

1897: Joe Nicholl opens the first 'sports shop' in Halifax on Cheapside.

10 June 1897: Yorkshire visit Thrum Hall for last time.

LOCAL RIVALS!

SOME OTHER CRICKET TEAMS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD – THEN AND NOW

Beaumont Brothers CC

Ripponden CC

Ripponden Church CC

Ripponden Conservatives CC

Ripponden Old Lane CC

Ripponden Victoria CC

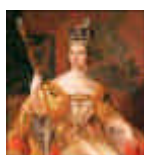
Ripponden Zion CC

Sowerby Bridge CC

Sowerby Bridge Britannia CC

Sowerby Bridge Church Institute CC

Sowerby Bridge United CC



Sowerby Bridge Victoria CC

Sowerby Bridge West End CC

Sowerby St. George's CC

Stones CC

Can anyone get any information about any of the more obscure teams listed above. If so, please ring Rob Light on 01484 473032.