

# NEW BLOG



Cricket isn't just about wickets, runs and umpires – it's also about community, history and heritage. The Cricketing Heritage of Calderdale and Kirklees is a project set up by cricket historian Dr Peter Davies, who hopes to broaden interest in both cricket and heritage and the relationship between the two.

The project was established in 2004, and aims to explore and celebrate the cricketing heritage of Kirklees and Calderdale, focusing in particular on the 100+ local league cricket clubs and grounds in the Kirklees and Calderdale areas. The project website has recently received some 21st century additions, one being the introduction of a project blog.

Bloggging is a fundamental part of the internet; what began as a teenager's online diary has developed into a useful tool for businesses, journalists and organisations to keep an online record and keep members up to date with news, as well as gaining feedback from audiences. The project blog is already in full swing, with regular updates and the opportunity for local people to contribute with their own stories and memories.

Dr Davies said: "Originally we had a forum, but unfortunately it was hacked. The addition of the blog means we again have a way of allowing people who are interested in the project to communicate and exchange memories. The fact that it's a blog means those people can also be kept up to date on the happenings in both the project and the cricket world at large".

The blog can be reached via the project website – just go to <http://www.ckcricketheritage.org.uk> and click "Blog" in the left hand corner. Alternatively go directly to the blog by visiting <http://ckcricketheritage.blogspot.com>.

For more information or if you have any cricket history knowledge of Calderdale and Kirklees that you would like to share, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Davies at [p.j.davies@hud.ac.uk](mailto:p.j.davies@hud.ac.uk) or via 01484 472405.