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Walkers Arms cricket funday

CRICKETERS young and old picked up bats and balls at a cricket fun day to raise cash for the West Yorkshire Forget Me Not Trust.

The Cricket Crack, at The Walkers Arms, Leymoor, Golcar, raised money for the trust, which has just been given permission to build a children's hospice and respite centre at Fell Greave, Brackenhall.

The event, organised by regulars at the Royal pub in Milnsbridge and children's sport project Sport Makes Sense, aimed to get younger and older people together over one of Britain's best loved sports.

Under-25s battled their older counterparts for prizes in a series of quick cricket overs sponsored by Linthwaite-based Total Flooring UK.

SMS aims to teach young people the benefits of taking part in sports.

Its leader, Patrick Blakeley said: "I chose the trust because I have a very great empathy with the children. They're such wonderful people to talk to."



■ HOWZAT : Competitors in the cricket fun day at the Walkers Arms, Leymoor, Golcar