

NEW AND LOOKING FOR NEWS

Interview with Simon Cave, Holmfirth CC Webmaster

When did your club website go online? November 2007.

How many people help with the website apart from you? Mainly me only, but starting to get input from two or three others now. I co-ordinate everything.



What are your main day-to-day tasks as webmaster? (1) Updating new dates on the calendar (2) Replying to emails generated from the site (3) Looking for potential news stories from the club to put on the site.

Which features of the site are most popular with club members or general browsers? Not known yet, although the calendar feature is well used.

How might your website develop in the future? We have the facility to add further pages. We may add pages for each team/age group, featuring match reports, stats etc. We have also thought about including something on the history of the club. It has been suggested that membership forms etc. be available on the site for downloading, but I feel this may not be appropriate at this stage.

In your opinion, what is special and unique about your club in general? Personal opinion is the club's location, almost in the centre of Holmfirth, but almost totally hidden. I am sure most of the visitors to Holmfirth will never see it, or know it is there. Apart from this, the club has made tremendous strides over the last three years to build up a junior section from almost nothing.

What do you like most about your ground? The trees alongside the Huddersfield Road boundary, adding to the 'natural amphitheatre' of the ground - quite different to many of the windswept exposed grounds!

What does the future hold for your club? I am very positive about the future of the club. There are many talented parents in the junior section who are working together to develop the club, and to give children in the Holme Valley the opportunity to learn to play cricket.

What is your club famous for when it comes to the cricket teas you put on? Any culinary specialities? Don't know, as I am not a player!

Favourite away ground you like visiting? I like visiting all away grounds to see what they are like and to meet some of the people.

What has changed most about local cricket during your lifetime? Unable to comment, as I have only been involved for four years!