

Elland Cricket Club

Origins

Cricket teams were appearing in Elland from 1859 and the current Elland Cricket Club grew out of a team of teachers and scholars connected to the Providence Independent Sunday School around 1860.

The official date of formation of the club is 1863 when a field at Dewsbury Road was acquired.

The club moved to a ground in Hullen Edge Road in 1868 and to the current ground further along in 1876.

The club has always strived to better itself and in 1878 pulled off a real coup by hosting a match against the touring Australians.