

# DOWN YOUR WAY

## NORMANS & NOVELISTS

### 5 KEY FACTS ABOUT BIRSTALL

1. Oakwell Hall was built in 1583.
- 2. Birstall is 5 kilometres NNW of Dewsbury.**



3. Charlotte Bronte visited Birstall in the 1840s; some of her friends are buried in the local graveyard.
- 4. Birstall Market has never played host to more than 25 stalls.**
5. St. Peter's Church has a Norman tower.

# 180 NOT OUT!

## KEY DATES IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF CRICKET IN KIRKLEES

1825: Lascelles Hall Cricket Club founded.

**1842: Dalton play Sheffield for £30.**

1867: *Huddersfield Examiner* publishes scores or reports on 209 matches featuring 107 different teams.



**1868: Fartown ground leased by Huddersfield St. Johns C.C.. Savile Ground, Dewsbury, hosts game between All England XI and United All England XI.**

1873: Batley legend Louis Hall makes Yorkshire bow.

**1883: Lumb Cup and Heavy Woollen Cup born.**

1886: Huddersfield Cricket Association is formed.

**1887-9: Dewsbury Savile C.C. win hat-trick of Heavy Woollen Cup titles.**

1892: 10 Clubs take part in inaugural Huddersfield & District Cricket League competition.

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## **SOME OTHER BIRSTALL CRICKET CLUBS**

**Birstall Britannia CC**

**Birstall Brownhill CC**

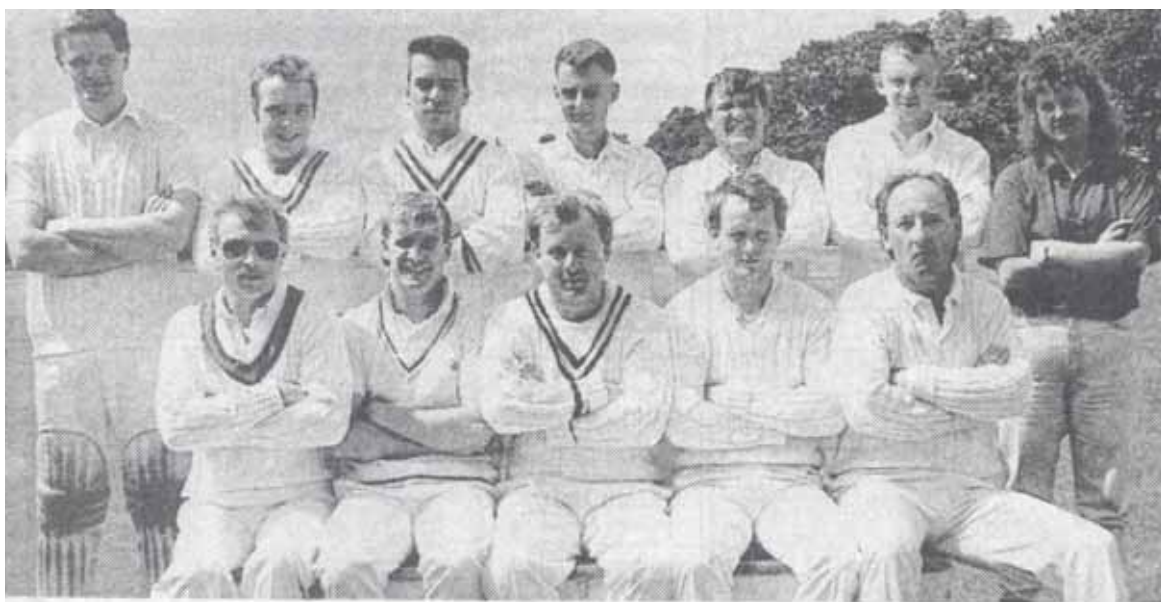
**Birstall Carpets CC**

**Birstall Civil Defence Sports Club CC**

**Birstall Mill Street CC**

**Birstall Parish CC**

**Birstall Phoenix CC**



**Birstall Phoenix, members of the Dewsbury League. Back row, from left: Ian Tyson, Gary O'Regan Paul Cawtheray, Mark James, Alan Savage, Simon Wilson and Susan McAllister (scorer). Front David Kershaw, Paul Murphy, Mick Shaw (capt.), Mick Wilson and Stuart Oldfield**

This photo was taken in 1990.

**Birstall Raglan CC**

**Birstall St. Saviours CC**

**Birstall Temperance CC**

**Birstall Wellington CC**

**Birstall Wensleydale CC**

**Birstall Wesleyans CC**

**Birstall Young England CC**

**Cross Bank Methodists CC**

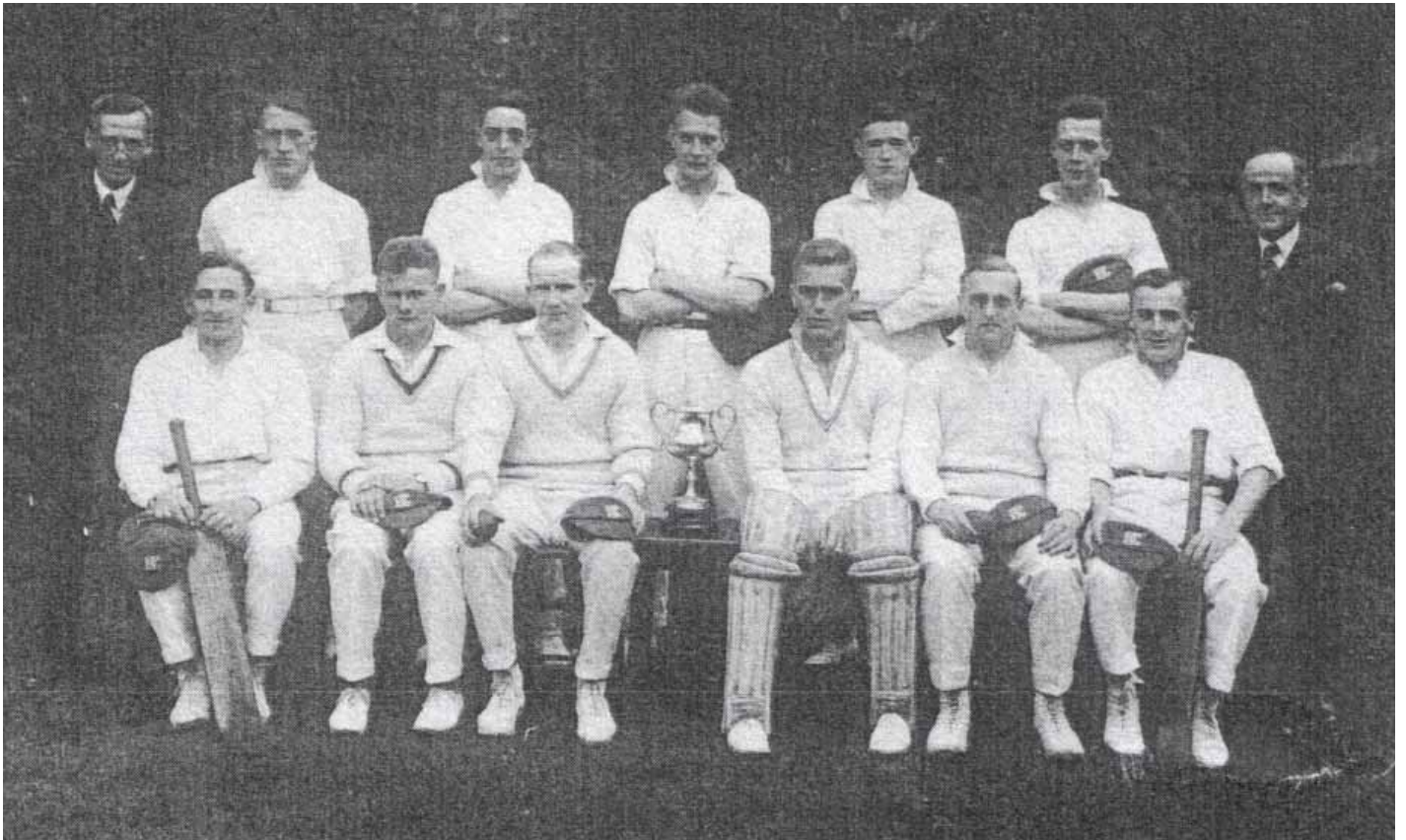
**Cross Bank Muslims CC**

**Howden Clough CC**

Members of the Dewsbury & District League up to the time their folded a few years ago.

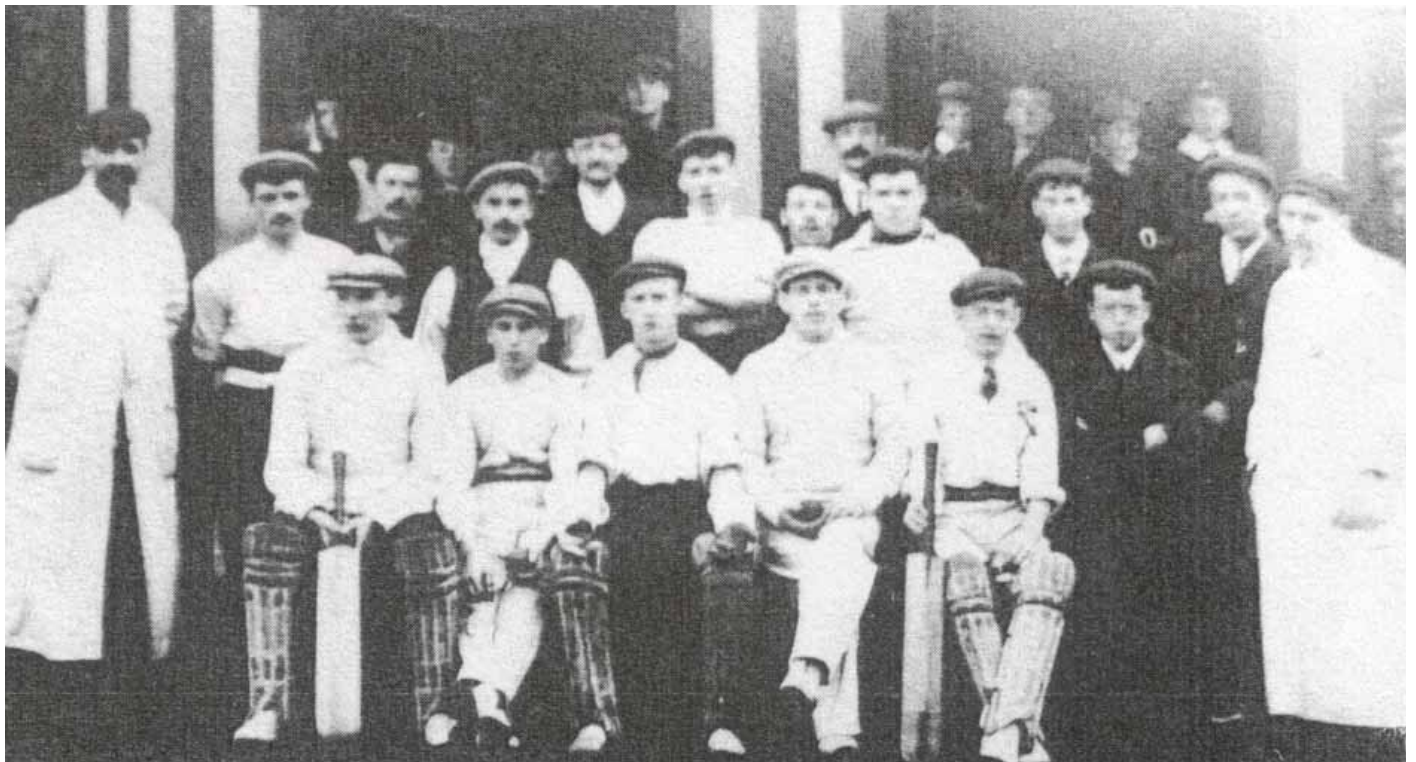


## Salem Congregational Church CC



This picture was taken in 1928.

## White Lee CC



This photo was taken in 1908.