

# CLOSE TO THE ACTION

## Roy Elsworth on the ground

Paradise Lane is beautiful when the weather's good. We're sitting now with the wall behind us, near the tea hut, but sometimes when it's very warm we bring a picnic and sit on the other side of the ground.



But if it's windy we sit this side – so the wall takes the brunt of the gale!

It's a small ground – you feel close to the action and almost involved in it. You can hear the players shouting. I'd say it's a typically English village cricket ground.

I think the big white walls around the ground are painted each year – the lads do it.