

GAS TEA URN

John and Joan Parkinson and Len Gravenor on the ground

In the 1970s there was no modern pavilion as there is today; just two wooden huts. One was for changing and the other was the tea room – we had a gas tea urn. Next door was the old scoreboard.



The playing area hasn't changed much; it's just better and improved in all respects. We have loam rather than soil wickets now.

The playing area is just the right size; maybe it could be just a little bigger. It's what we've got and we'll make the most of it! Occasionally we think about maybe having a bit more land for practice nets, but it's not really practical. Money is always the problem!

As a spectator you always feel close to the action at Hedge Top Lane. It's very intimate. We're sitting currently near the sightscreen at the top end of the ground but we sometimes have a walk round and sometimes sit side-on.