

Club Names

Northgate House

The Huddersfield Daily Examiner 'Haunts of King Willow' article of 1932 indicates that the club was known as '**Northgate Mount**' when it played on the ground at that location. At this time, the article explains, the team was '***unusually strong***' with ***J.J. Robinson, J. Green and C. Rushford*** the '***most consistent run-getters***' and '***the Beaumont brothers, Joseph and John, and E. Lockwood*** the main bowlers'. John Beaumont was described as '***a slow left arm break bowler of exceptional merit.***' This account of the clubs early years appears to be confirmed by a fixture which appears in the Huddersfield Cricket and Athletic Club records in 1869. During that season St Johns, as the Huddersfield club was known at the time, played two matches against a team called **Northgate House** which included J. Robinson, J. Green, E. Lockwood and the Beaumont brothers. Although slightly differently named, this team appears to be the one referred to in the 1932 article.

Honley Church Cricket Club or Honley St Mary's Cricket Club ?

The 'Haunts of King Willow' article also describes how the club was known as Honley St Mary's Cricket Club until 1879 when the name was changed to Honley Cricket Club. The renaming of the club is detailed in the minutes for the AGM of 1879. However, the previous club name is recorded as the Honley Church Cricket Club.