

WELCOME!

This exhibition explores the heritage of East Bierley CC
1865-2009.

Reporter Series Friday May 15, 2009

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For more information, go to www.ckcricketheritage.org.uk.



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VICTORY: East Bierley Cricket Club – winners of the Priestley Cup in 2000.

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