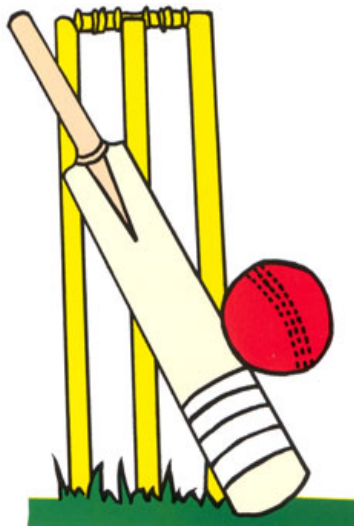


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Cricket comes to town!



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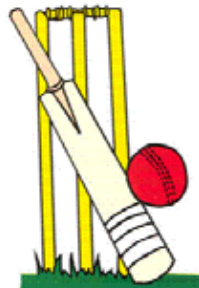
**Paddock Cricket Club
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Hello and welcome to the UK's first ever Carpark Cricket Festival.

At Paddock we have developed a junior programme, which is aimed at providing quality coaching and mentoring for children of all ages, abilities and backgrounds. We see this both as a benefit for the local community and as an investment for the future of the club.



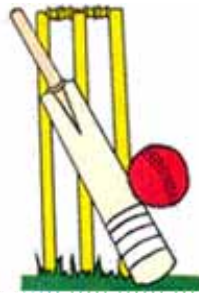
Paddock Cricket Club is really excited to be a part of this new and innovative approach to bringing children into cricket. We want as many girls and boys from across Huddersfield to be able to pick up a bat and ball and have some fun! Are you ready to be part of 135 plus years of tradition and excellence? Are you ready to accept the challenge? You bet you are! Come and give your kids the chance to become a part of a true community tradition.

Best wishes,

**Mark Turner (Club Captain) &
Hugh Goulbourne (Community Engagement Officer)**

“Before we went to Paddock with our teacher, me and my friends didn't feel like we had a place where we could go and play cricket. Everything is completely different now and Carpark Cricket is a brilliant way to give more kids a chance.”

*(Muttayeb, Paddock CC
and Huddersfield junior cricketer)*



Back Row: E. Langton H. Fearnley R. Shaw E. Graham K. Hallas
Front Row: G. Sobers (Pro.) C. Beaumont E. Gill (Capt.) J. Pearson R. E. Holroyd D. Tyas

1962 – Paddock (including Gary Sobers) v Elland

“Car Park Cricket is a unique concept that will make the sport more accessible to many young people across Huddersfield. I think it is fantastic to see local supermarkets giving back to our community by throwing their support behind this event”

Barry Sheerman MP, Chair of Children, Schools and Families Select Committee

Event partners

The YCB are fully supportive of such pioneering initiatives, which aim to engage the local community and offer children sustainable opportunities to take part in club cricket.

Paddock CC should be congratulated on the initiative shown in developing this innovative project, and also the tremendous amount of voluntary work put into securing support and sponsorship, and ensuring the project can be delivered to a high standard. It's great to see a club with such a rich history taking positive steps to secure their long-term future through local community engagement and I fully support this event along with the Club's future development proposals

Steve Archer



CK Cricket Heritage Project

www.ckcricketheritage.org.uk



“This is a great idea, a way to allow young people who can't get to a cricket club to play fun cricket in the heart of the town. Hopefully it will inspire them to then join club's after”

***Brenda Hilton, Partnership Development Manager
Pennine School Sports Partnership***

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Steve Abbott:

“Back in Oz, we have literally hundreds of guys and girls coming into and competing to play sport. Over here things seem a little bit different - people don't seem to know how to get involved. I feel a real excitement about this event because I know it is going to help to change all of that.”

Age: 22

Home: Perth, Western Australia

Career Stats: Star batsman and bowler for 1st Grade Gosnelles CC and Winner of player of the year award 2008/9

Qualifications: ECB level 2 coaching certificate

Jonathan Schofield:

“Cricket is a sport which is very high on the agenda at Royds Hall School but the students didn't have an outlet outside of school for their talents. Back in 2004 the school developed a school-club link with Paddock CC and this has grown from strength to strength over the time of our partnership. Joint bids, shared facilities and an increase in the number of junior players has made Paddock CC a strong club with a good structure and a drive towards being one of the top community sports hubs in Kirklees.”

Age: 32

Home: Huddersfield, West Yorkshire

Career stats: Leader of Learning in PE at Royds Hall High School

Junior coach at Northampton Town Football Club

Qualifications: Post Graduate Certificate in Education

James Harper:

“I was really lucky growing up. My school gave me lots of sporting opportunities and now I spend every day working with top class sports people. I am really pleased to be able to put my experience and expertise towards helping Paddock CC with their community action programmes.”

Age: 28

Home: Richmond, Surrey

Career Stats: Sports Agent, MissionSports

England U19 Hockey, Surrey County Golf, Surrey U19 Cricket

**Emerging from Sobers'
shadow**

Dr Peter Davies of the Calderdale & Kirklees Cricket Heritage Project surveys the history of Paddock CC

Paddock Cricket Club was formed by a group of young men from Paddock Methodist Church in 1872. The club was originally called Paddock Rangers and only played rugby. But, by the middle of the 1870s, cricket had been introduced.

Paddock won their first league championship in 1908 and their first Sykes Cup in 1923. The Huddersfield Examiner described the remarkable scenes which followed the 1923 triumph: 'A huge crowd awaited the arrival of the Charabanc at Longroyd Bridge, and to the martial strains of See the Conquering Hero Comes, played con brio by the Milnsbridge Socialist Band, the party proceeded up the village.

A framed document in the clubhouse today reveals that four trustees (H. Robinson, A. Teal, A. Clay and W. Noble) helped to clear the club mortgage during the period 1937-47. In time, the club was given the option of further leases on the ground.

In 1962 West Indian Test superstar Gary Sobers played for the club as substitute professional, and 10 years later, in 1972, the club celebrated its centenary. Another international star, Pakistani batsman Mansoor Akhtar, signed for Paddock in 1985.

The club has experienced its fair share of ups and downs – most notably when its clubhouse burnt down 4 years ago - but it remains one of the most famous names in Huddersfield League cricket and is the only remaining HD1 Club! It is fitting that in a year when the Aussies are touring the UK, Paddock promises to remerge from the Ashes.

<http://www.ckcricketheritage.org.uk/southkirklees/paddock/clubhome.htm>

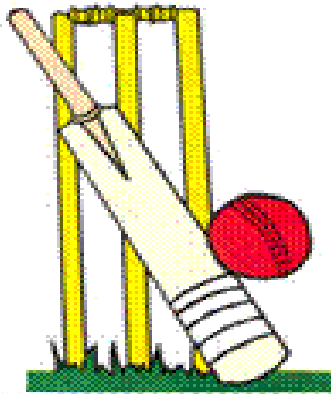
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Sunday 17th May 2009
TESCO, Huddersfield

17:00 Registration (children should be **aged 6-11** and be registered by a parent or guardian)

17:30-18:00 Introductory coaching session with professional coaches

18:00-19:15 Group games

19:15-19:30 Final and close of event

Parents:

*Your children can: learn a new sport; and take part in the first ever Carpark Cricket Festival anywhere in the UK

*You can watch your children or feel free to return after dinner

For more details contact Hugh Goulbourne:
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