

THE PUB AND THE PRESIDENT

Steve Brierley on the Sun Inn and the Sheppards

We used to have a link with Mellor's Bar in Rastrick but we've now switched to the Sun Inn, just at the crossroads near our ground.

We go there after every game and Sandra, the landlady, does our 1st XI teas as a form of sponsorship, so we're very grateful for that. Her husband, Paul, the landlord, used to play for us.



My wife, Pam, does the 2nd XI teas. So between them, Sandra and Pam take responsibility for all the catering, which is fantastic for the club.

John Sheppard and his wife are two of the club's biggest supporters. They live in a house which backs onto the ground and John will often pull out a bottle of wine, put up a deckchair in his back garden, and watch the cricket.

The Sheppards' son, Mungo, is our club president. He's only 34 so it's nice to have such a youthful figurehead!