

IN THE SHADE

John McDonald on watching cricket at Bridge Fold

I'm 71 and I've been watching Holmfirth for 23 seasons now. I've no real connection with the club. I just come down on a Saturday afternoon and I've got some friends here now.



I vary where I watch from. Sometimes I sit in the shade under the trees on the Huddersfield Road side of the ground. But I have a walk round and sit in other places too.

It's a summer ritual. I come here more or less every match. 1st XI and 2nd XI – maybe a couple of hours for 2nd XI games. I only live in Dunford Road, close to the centre of Holmfirth, so I pop home during the interval for tea.