

WILD MOORLAND!

Trevor Crosland on his background

I came to Outlane CC in 1944. I was scorer at first around 1945 and 1946. My father, Gilbert, played for the 1st XI and 2nd XI. The standard was pretty good. My father helped with the ground – everyone mucked in with the mower!



1950 Team Photo

We lived in Laund Road, Salendine Nook, so Outlane was our local club. My father eventually had to give up through injury. He had a gammy knee. In that period the ground was about half the size it is now. The top half was just moorland – it was wild!

I'm a supporter now and come down to watch most Saturdays. My grandson Daniel is the 1st XI wicketkeeper and my sons are also involved: Neil as 2nd XI captain and Howard as club secretary. So as a family we're totally involved!

I worked at a textile company in Longwood – Joseph Hoyle. My wife Jean was one of the club tea ladies; she did that as long as I played.