

Pre-Event Publicity

University to Host Prestigious Sport History Event

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"We're delighted that the ACS is coming to Huddersfield for the event," said project leader **Dr Peter Davies**, senior lecturer at the university. "It's a very prestigious gathering and a feather in the cap for the university."

The ACS has members nationwide and is devoted to the study of cricket history. Members have been engaged recently in a project tracing the early history of the game across the world. The organisation's secretary is Dr Andrew Hignell – heritage officer at Glamorgan County Cricket Club – and their president M.J.K. Smith, who played for Warwickshire, Leicestershire and England during a long and distinguished cricketing career.

The conference runs from **10am to 4pm** in the **Castle Hill Suite** and the lecture sessions focus on the history and heritage of cricket in Kirklees and Calderdale, as well as West Yorkshire more generally.

Speakers include Dr Rob Light - who teaches sport history at Huddersfield - and Dennis O'Keefe and Duncan Stone, both Phd students at the university.

For more information contact Dr Davies on 01484 472405 or go to www.ckcricketheritage.org.uk.



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