

# 180 Not Out for cricket heritage

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**CRICKETING** stars of the past come together tomorrow to launch a new exhibition.

The former players will be at Tolson Museum in Ravensknowle Park on Friday for the cricketing heritage exhibition, which opens on Saturday.

And the theme will be 180 Not Out — The Development of Cricket in Kirklees.

It is 180 years since Lascelles Hall became the first Huddersfield cricket club, in 1825.

Since then 59 other clubs have been formed.

The exhibition has been put together by Dr Peter Davies, who was given a grant to run the Cricket Heritage Project.

He has amassed a collection of memorabilia, including score cards, kit and equipment, match balls, photographs and newspaper cuttings.

Parts of the exhibition have been staged in various cricket clubs around Huddersfield, but now it is all moving to the Museum.

Guests at Friday's launch include international cricketer Clare Taylor, of Golcar, who has played for England since 1988.

She will be joined by former Test star Eddie Leadbetter, who played



■ **INTERNATIONAL CLASS:**  
Clare Taylor



■ **WINDIES ARRIVAL:**  
Stanley Innis



■ **YORKSHIRE SERVANT:**  
Bob Platt

for Almondbury; Stanley Innis, a Caribbean cricketer who arrived in Huddersfield in the 1950s; Indian player Solly Adams; and Bob Platt, a recent Yorkshire cricket committee chairman, who played for Holmfirth and Yorkshire.

Dr Davies said: "In some villages the cricket club is central to the community and you can only know the village by understanding the cricket club.

"It is unprecedented for an exhibition linked to sport to be funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. It is not just about the game and the matches, it is also about the social context".

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