

## Cricket exhibition, Tolson Museum, Huddersfield

CRICKET history is on show in Huddersfield.

Treasured items from the sport's past are on display at the Tolson Museum, Moldgreen, all summer.

England women's cricketer Clare Taylor was among the first visitors who got to see scorecards, match balls, photos and newspaper cuttings depicting the development of the area's clubs.

The exhibition springs from a pioneering cricket heritage project launched at Huddersfield University with a £43,000 grant from the Heritage Lottery fund.

It is 180 years since Lascelles Hall became the first Huddersfield cricket club in 1825. Since then, 59 other clubs have been formed.

Former cricketers who gathered at the exhibition's opening included England Test player Eddie Leadbeater, who played for Almondbury, and Stanley Inniss, a Caribbean who came to Huddersfield from Barbados in the 1950s and became a JP and was awarded the MBE for his community work.

The exhibition has been put together by Dr Peter Davies, from the university, and his colleague Rob Light. It includes a large-scale Owzat game, cricket gear to try on and a card game featuring cricketing greats from the Kirklees area.



■ HOWZAT: Looking at some of the exhibits are Eddie Leadbeater (left) and Stanley Inniss, and (right) organisers Peter Davies (left) and Rob Light with England women's cricketer Clare Taylor

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