

Cricket 'roots' blossom at conference

THE second annual Pennine Cricket Conference will be staged at the University of Huddersfield - and there will be an array of guest speakers from the grassroots of the game.

The event will take place on Saturday March 25, and Andrew Pearson, secretary and 1st XI scorer at Thurstonland Cricket Club, will head the line-up.

He will talk about the development and survival of cricket at the picturesque Marsh Hall Lane ground (pictured).

Other speakers include event organiser Dr Peter Davies, who will update guests about the £50,000 Cricket Heritage Project, sponsored by the Heritage Lottery Fund, and currently running at the university.

"The conference is a great opportunity for

local cricket enthusiasts to learn more about the history of local clubs and to share their own experiences" said Dr Davies.

Entry is free and the event runs from 10am to 4pm. Guest lectures are being staged in Room ZG120, West Building. All welcome.

Call Dr Davies on 472405 for more information.

