

# Grass roots speakers at cricket 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 25 March, and cricket experts from all over Calderdale will be coming to speak.

Illingworth Cricket Club president Andrew Smith will speak about the history of his club, Greetland CC secretary Les Forester will focus on the 1920s, while Walsden CC stalwart Alan Stuttard will spotlight the post-war years.

Dr Peter Davies, organiser of the event, will also update guests about the £50,000 Cricket Heritage Project, sponsored by the Heritage Lottery Fund, and currently running at the University.

Said Dr Davies: '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 and opinions with the assembled guests'.

'We had a wonderful time last year,' explained Dr Davies. 'The lecture hall was full and the guests really enjoyed hearing about the history of cricket in local towns and villages.'

Entry to the event is free. It runs from 10am to 4pm on Saturday 25 March, and the guest lectures are being staged in Room ZG/20, West Building. Visitors are welcome to pop in for specific sessions if they can't attend for the full day. All welcome.