

# Second annual Pennine Cricket Conference

**T**he second annual Pennine Cricket Conference will be staged at the University on Saturday 25 March - 10am to 4pm - with an array of guest speakers from the grassroots of the sport.

The event is part of the £50,000 Cricket Heritage Project, sponsored by the Heritage Lottery Fund, which is currently running at

the University.

The organiser is Dr Peter Davies, from the History department: "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, said Peter. "We had a wonderful event last year. The lecture hall was full and the guests really enjoyed hearing about the history of cricket in local towns and villages. This year, there will be an array of project publications on sale for the first time, and entry to the conference is free."

Further details about the conference can be obtained from Peter Davies on ext 2405 ([p.j.davies@hud.ac.uk](mailto:p.j.davies@hud.ac.uk)).



Conference organiser Dr Peter Davies

## Huddle

### 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 ZG/20, West Building. All welcome.

Call Dr Davies on 472405 for more information.



## Holme Valley Express

## Cricket lovers bat on!

A CRICKET conference at Huddersfield University is hoping to knock delegates for six!

The second annual Pennine Cricket Conference will feature an array of guest speakers from the game's grassroots.

The event will take place on Saturday, March 25, and Andrew Pearson, secretary and first team scorer at Thurstonland, will head the line-up.

He will talk about the development of cricket at the Marsh Hall Lane ground over the decades.

The event's organiser, Dr Peter Davies, will speak about the £50,000 Cricket Heritage Project, which is sponsored by the Heritage Lottery Fund and is running at the university.

Other speakers will look at the contributions of the Greetland, Illingworth and Walsden clubs.

Dr Davies said: "The conference is a great opportunity for local cricket enthusiasts. We had a wonderful time last year."

Entry to the event is free.

The conference runs from 10am to 4pm and lectures are to be staged in ZG/20 West Building. For further information call 01484 472405.

# Conference on cricket

THE second Pennine Cricket Conference will be at the University of Huddersfield on Saturday, March 25, 10am to 4pm.

Event organiser Dr Peter Davies will talk on the £50,000 Cricket Heritage Project, sponsored by the Heritage Lottery Fund. There will be other speakers from local cricket and publications will be on sale. Entry is free and the lectures are being staged in Room ZG/20 in the west building at the university.

## 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.

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