



**ARMITAGE BRIDGE CRICKET & BOWLING CLUB RECORDS
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INTRODUCTION

The first Armitage Bridge Cricket Club was formed in 1839 and played in a field at Martin Nest (right off Bankfoot Lane) which belonged to G H Edgecumbe. Following several more moves, the cricketers moved to a field at the rear of the George and Dragon public house until this became a race course and working men's club. The cricketers then moved to a field behind North Gate Mount House, home of William Brooke, who placed the field at their disposal.

Shortly after the Northgate House club was formed, several players who lived in the village of Armitage Bridge left to form the Armitage Bridge Cricket Club and the two clubs functioned separately for a decade. The Club moved to its present location in 1879 when a pavilion was built in the same year with a scoring box and refreshment room in 1887. In 1893 a bowling green was added and completed in 1894 and the Club was renamed the 'Armitage Bridge Cricket and Bowling Club'

For a complete history of the Club see WYK1358/1/1

It should be noted that many records created by this Club were lost in 1975 when vandals set fire to the old tea room

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WYK1358	(1887)-1989	Comprises of copies of minutes, scores, tickets and club history 1 bundle
WYK1358/1	1989	CLUB HISTORY 1 item
WYK1358/1/1	1989	'Armitage Bridge Cricket Club 1839-1989, 150 th Anniversary' by Alec Lodge
WYK1358/2	(1887-1937)	EPHEMERA 5 items (all photocopies)
WYK1358/2/1	(20 Aug 1887)	Score book For match played at Lockwood between Lascelles Hall and Armitage Bridge
WYK1358/2/2	(13 Aug 1893)	Report Re: Armitage Bridge v Dalton (see also KC311/9/4 for records re: Dalton Cricket Club)
WYK1358/2/3	(1918)	General report Re: season- handwritten photocopy
WYK1358/2/4	(30 Jul 1932)	Newspaper cutting 'Armitage Bridge, another of Huddersfield's Cricket Nurseries' Huddersfield Examiner
WYk1358/2/5	(1937)	Photograph (copy) Of cricket match at Armitage Bridge with notes saying that in '1939 there will three clubs that have been in existence for 100 years'