

BUY & SELL

SMALL ADS

A local cricket club contacted us and suggested the idea of a 'Small Ads' feature on the Cricket Heritage Project website where local clubs can advertise for free: things they may have for sale or loan or things they may want to purchase or anything else at all.

The Project covers the whole of Kirklees and Calderdale (100 league clubs) so hopefully this page might develop into a useful 'exchange' forum.



SPECIAL OFFER FROM MICK HOLROYDE, GROUNDSMAN AT WARLEY CC: "Last year I slit our square to smithereens at the end of the season. The effect was startling in that the grass grew very quickly and strongly. It benefited our club so much that we only used 6 out of our 8 wickets. The result was fantastic. So much so that I scouted round for a pattison tiner and bought one. I have spent almost 5 hours tining our square in preparation for the overseeding and topdressing. Expert David Fletcher came and was very impressed by the condition of our square. The pitches have all been good this year and I believe that it is as a direct result of deep aeration. I have tasked one of our club members with getting tines that are 5" long as opposed to the 3" that they are now.

I am such a believer in this simple solution that I am willing to hire myself and the machine out to any Halifax League club for £10 a strip (not just up and down, but up and down many times). That would be £5 for Warley and £5 for my time (now I am retired, I need to do something in the autumn and winter). Most clubs will have renovated or will be renovating their squares, and so I would recommend waiting until the grass is growing vigorously (about 6 weeks). David Fletcher will be deep tining my square, then I will be solid tining it at least 4 times before the Christmas cut-off point.

If anybody does wish to avail themselves of our service they can contact me at home 01422 836963 or mobile 07917 645739."

CRICKET COACHING MATS (Halifax): Go to www.cricketcoachingmats.com.

WANTED: Umpire - £20 fee per match plus free tea. Contact Denby Dale CC – David Firth (Secretary) (01484) 605949 / 07746 978290 or via d.firth@sir-robert-mcalpine.com.

NORWOOD GREEN CC would like to offer an opportunity to any players wishing to join them in the Bradford League next season, 2008. A first-team scorer is also required. A club secretary is needed. The club is making rapid progress with Junior coaching sessions held at the ground every Sunday 11am-12.30pm (weather permitting). The first Under-10s game is on Friday 6 July at 6pm. Contact (01274) 598552 for any further information.

CRICKET HERITAGE PROJECT PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE:

Lost: The Former Cricket Clubs and Cricket Grounds of Halifax and Calderdale (Andrew Hardcastle) £5

From Batley to Barnsley: A History of the Heavy Woollen Cup (Mike Butler) £5

George Herbert Hirst: Mirfield CC 1891 (Pat Neal) £5

Off The Beaten Track: Three Men and a Cricket Season – Diary 2006 (Mick Bourne, Tony Hutton & Brian Senior) £5

Gentlemen and Players: Wirksworth Cricketers 1757-1914 (Roy Pearce) £5

Wielding the Willow: An Anthology of Cricket Poems (Lee Hughes) £3

The Development of Cricket in Kirklees: An Overview (Peter Davies & Rob Light) £3

Intikhab Alam, My Brother's Broken Leg and Other Stories (Peter Davies) £2

180 Not Out – 3-Volume photographic history of cricket in Calderdale and Kirklees (Peter Davies & Rob Light) £10 each

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