

HOW THE STORY UNFOLDS

<u>EVENTS AT DEWSBURY & SAVILE CC, DEWSBURY CC, AND IN DEWSBURY CRICKET</u>	DATE	<u>EVENTS IN DEWSBURY & THE WORLD</u>
First mention of cricket club in Dewsbury.	1826	Battle of Navarino.
	1827	William Blake dies.
	1828	Duke of Wellington PM.
	1829	Treaty of Adrianople.
	1830	Algiers captured.
	1831	Liberator published in USA.
	1832	First Reform Act in Britain.
	1833	1st Carlist War in Spain.
	1834	Slavery abolished in S. Africa.

	1835	Boers' Great Trek.
	1836	Texas becomes independent.
	1837	Steel plough invented.
	1838	Anglo-Afghan War.
	1839	Opium War.
	1840	Texas allies to Mexican rebels.
	1841	Russia leaves California.
	1842	Vienna Philharmonic formed.
	1843	Oregon Trail opens.
	1844	First telegraph used.
	1845	Texas annexed.
	1846	First Anglo-Sikh War.
	1847	<i>Wuthering Heights</i> .
	1848	Revolution across Europe.
	1849	Gold discovered in California.
	1850	Cable laid under Channel.
	1851	Great Exhibition.
	1852	Cable laid under Channel.
	1853	America purchases Mexico.

	1854	Crimean war begins.
	1855	Livingstone finds Victoria Falls.
	1856	Tom Brown's Schooldays.
	1857	London postal districts born.
	1858	First Atlantic cable laid.
	1859	Darwin's Origin of the Species.
Thornhill Lees Church Institute play Britannia Mills – key moment in birth of Dewsbury & Savile club.	1860	2nd Maori War begins.
	1861	Pasteurization introduced.
	1862	Composers push Russian music.
Yorkshire county side formed.	1863	Savile Bridge and Savile Road opened. Battle of Gettysburg.
	1864	Birth of Red Cross.
15 July: Dewsbury & Savile's first fixture v Leeds Springfield. Field presented to club by Lord Savile with 35-year lease. 25 July: three-day fixture v All-England XI.	1865	St Mark's Church erected. <i>Carol's Alice in Wonderland.</i>

	1866	Strauss's <i>Blue Danube Waltz</i> .
Savile Ground stages county fixture v Cambridgeshire.	1867	Second Reform Bill passed.
Games against Nottinghamshire and Australian Aboriginals staged at Savile Ground.	1868	Meiji Restoration in Japan.
	1869	Suez Canal opened.
	1870	Savile Town C of E School opened. Death of Charles Dickens.
	1871	Chicago Fire kills 300 people.
	1872	Second Carlist War in Spain.
	1873	Verne's <i>Around the World...</i>
Erection of boundary walls and palisadings at ground at cost of £1,000.	1874	Japan invades Taiwan.
	1875	Civil Rights Act in America.
	1876	Bell invents telephone.
	1877	Edison invents phonograph.
New pavilion built at cost of £600.	1878	Foundation stone laid for

		Dewsbury Pioneers' Industrial Society. Berlin Congress.
	1879	Edison invents electric light bulb.
Game against Australians at Savile Ground.	1880	Mosquito found to carry malaria.
	1881	Tripes open to women.
Game against Australians at Savile Ground.	1882	Married Women's Property Act.
Lose first Heavy Woollen Cup final – a match staged at the Savile Ground.	1883	French painter Monet dies.
Lose Heavy Woollen Cup final; extensive terraces and new refreshment rooms erected.	1884	Greenwich made meridian.
Lose Heavy Woollen Cup final. On 25 July they had scored 448 v Mirfield St. Johns in Heavy Woollen Cup, with 163 for J.E. Wright.	1885	First tramcar in Blackpool.
Roses match at Savile Ground. Lose Heavy Woollen Cup final.	1886	Foundation stone for Town Hall laid. <i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i> .
Win Heavy Woollen Cup final v Spennings	1887	Headfield Spur opened. Queen

Victoria by 281 runs. Henry Hill scores 100 in final (139) – first man to do so. Josh Penny takes 100 wickets in season – and does it twice more.		Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup final. Birth of Edgar Oldroyd.	1888	First box camera.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup final – player George Clay becomes Mayor of Dewsbury. Birth of Thornhill Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club.	1889	Opening of Town Hall and Wheelwright Boys' Grammar School. Eiffel Tower built.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup final – and take trophy outright; club had now taken part in eight successive finals, including four successive wins under Sam Shaw. J.H. Jackson takes 100 wickets in season.	1890	London's first Underground.
2 May: Bowled out for 2 v Bradford.	1891	Leo XIII condemns socialism.
	1892	Electric oven invented.
Join Heavy Woollen League.	1893	Invention of the Aspirin.

	1894	Savile Town Fountain erected. Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
	1895	'The Store of Everything for the Home' opens in Market Place, Dewsbury. Invention of the X-Ray.
	1896	First Olympic Games held.
Chickenley win Heavy Woollen Cup for first time.	1897	Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
	1898	Birth of Bertolt Brecht.
Win Heavy Woollen League.	1899	First Hague Peace Conference.
Lease on ground renewed for 40 years.	1900	Zeppelin invents the airship.
	1901	Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
Decided that 25% of gate will now go to club rather than 10%.	1902	Curie discovers radioactivity.
	1903	Henry Ford sets up company.
Thomas Wormald becomes club president. Dewsbury & Savile bowl Hanging Heaton St. Paul's out for 6 –	1904	Covered Market opened. Britain and France sign Entente.

the lowest all-out total in Heavy Woollen Cup history. End of Walter Lipscomb's tenure as club president.		
	1905	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
	1906	First radio programme.
	1907	First Daily Comic Strip.
	1908	Post office built. Cubism founded in Paris.
	1909	Synthetic plastic invented.
Win Heavy Woollen League and Cup 'Double'. H. Harrison takes 100 wickets in season. Edgar Oldroyd begins Yorkshire career.	1910	Halley's comet reappears.
	1911	Amundsen reaches South Pole.
	1912	Titanic sinks.
	1913	Dewsbury becomes county borough. Suffragette demonstrations.
	1914	Start of First World War.
	1915	Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> .

	1916	Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
	1917	Russian Revolution.
	1918	World-wide flu epidemic.
Edgar Oldroyd scores 156 not out at Leeds. E. Nixon takes 100 wickets (and does it 4 times in 5 years 1919-23). Until this date, a member of the Yorkshire CCC groundstaff doubles as club professional.	1919	Treaty of Versailles.
	1920	First roadside petrol station.
	1921	First birth control clinic.
In Heavy Woollen Cup final.	1922	Mussolini's March on Rome.
In Heavy Woollen Cup final.	1923	First Wembley FA Cup final.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup.	1924	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .
25,000 crowd watches Yorkshire play Warwickshire at Savile Ground, with £1,297 gate. Win Heavy Woollen Cup.	1925	Caddy's ice cream parlour opens. Charleston dance.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup.	1926	General Strike.
	1927	Lindbergh's solo flight.

Highest ever score: 467-7 v Spen Victoria. J.W. Brooke and H. Watson put on record partnership of 264.	1928	<i>Lady Chatterley's Lover.</i>
	1929	Wall Street Crash.
	1930	Market Place Station closed to passengers. Planet Pluto discovered.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup. J.L. Heaton takes 124 wickets in season @ 8.07 during first year at Savile Town. Edgar Oldroyd's last game for Yorkshire CCC.	1931	Empire State Building built.
Readmitted to Yorkshire Council competition.	1932	Corporation Gas showrooms opened. BUF founded.
Last county match at Savile Ground: George Holderness takes 10-17 v Drighlington on 2 August.	1933	Wheelwright Girls' Grammar School opened. Hitler becomes Chancellor.
	1934	Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
Club openers put on 209 opening stand.	1935	Pedestrian crossings introduced.

2 nd XI win Crowther Cup final.	1936	Savile Bridge reopened. Edward VIII abdicates.
	1937	Market Place moves. Market Place Station sold to Dewsbury Corporation. Butlin opens his holiday camp.
Fundraising bazaar.	1938	Paid holidays start.
Major P.B. Walker becomes club president.	1939	Market Place Station demolished. Beginning of Second World War.
	1940	National Government formed.
Major P.B. Walker retires as club president.	1941	Germany invade USSR.
Thornhill CC win Heavy Woollen Cup for first time.	1942	British victorious at El Alamein.
Club do not play competition cricket.	1943	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
Youth championship winners; ground taken over by Dewsbury Corporation. Do not play competition cricket.	1944	D-Day. Paris liberated.
Become known as Dewsbury CC.	1945	Auschwitz liberated.

Runners-up in Central Yorkshire League Division 2.		
2 nd XI win Crowther Cup final	1946	Iron Curtain descends.
	1947	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
	1948	State of Israel founded.
	1949	NATO established.
Runners-up in Central Yorkshire League Division 2.	1950	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
	1951	Festival of Britain opens.
Runners-up in Central Yorkshire League Division 2.	1952	Elizabeth II crowned.
Sign lease agreement.	1953	Everest conquered.
Win Central Yorkshire League Division 2.	1954	Thomas's <i>Under Milk Wood</i> .
Clifford Sykes becomes captain.	1955	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup under Clifford Sykes. Central Yorkshire League Division 1 runners-up.	1956	Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> .
Last Heavy Woollen Cup final win under Clifford Sykes.	1957	Queen's first Xmas broadcast.

Clifford Sykes retires as captain; David Haigh takes 9-46 in match.	1958	Munich air disaster.
	1959	Postcodes introduced in Britain.
	1960	Fryer's Vaults demolished. Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
	1961	First oral contraceptive.
1 st and 2 nd XI win combined total of four trophies.	1962	Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> .
Central Yorkshire League Division 1 runners-up.	1963	Kennedy assassinated.
Lose in last Heavy Woollen Cup final appearance. Edgar Oldroyd dies.	1964	<i>Sun</i> founded.
35 th and final staging of Heavy Woollen Cup final at Savile Town. Batley Muslims play Indian Nationals for first time in Dewsbury League.	1965	First US raids against Vietnam.
	1966	Dewsbury is new home to 2,000 Commonwealth immigrants. England win World Cup.
Central Yorkshire League Division 1	1967	First heart transplant.

runners-up. 175 stand put on in one match.		
	1968	BST introduced.
	1969	First men land on moon.
Both 1 st and 2 nd XI win their respective Central Yorkshire League divisions. Two 2 nd XI batsmen put on 176; M. Summerscales bags 9-36 in one match.	1970	Heath becomes PM.
	1971	Decimalisation of coinage.
	1972	Britain begins direct rule in NI.
Lease agreement.	1973	Britain enters EEC.
Dewsbury Young Stars play first season at Sands Lane.	1974	Birth of Kirklees. Nixon resigns over Watergate.
	1975	First North Sea oil.
	1976	Drought Act during hot summer.
	1977	Queen's Silver Jubilee.
Central Yorkshire League Division 1 runners-up. G.W. Turnet takes 80 wickets for 2 nd XI; Raymond Bowers	1978	World's first 'test tube' baby.

plays rugby union at Twickenham.		
	1979	Thatcher becomes PM.
	1980	Caddy's ice cream parlour closes. Lennon assassinated.
	1981	SDP launch.
	1982	Argentina invades Falklands.
	1983	Start of breakfast TV.
Club batsmen put on 159 stand.	1984	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
Birth of Savile Stars CC.	1985	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
	1986	GLC abolished.
Mirfield Parish CC merge with Dewsbury Cavaliers CC to form Mirfield Parish Cavaliers CC.	1987	Zeebrugge tragedy.
Christies auction of Heavy Woollen Cup trophy.	1988	Lockerbie disaster.
Last ever Dewsbury CC match.	1989	Berlin Wall torn down.
Merger with Whitley Lower CC to form Hopton Mills CC - and reunion.	1990	Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
Batley side Mount CC join forces with Chickenley CC.	1991	Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.

	1992	Coal industry privatised.
	1993	Maastricht Treaty.
	1994	Channel Tunnel open.
	1995	Leeson brings down Barings.
	1996	BSE beef scare in UK.
	1997	Diana killed in car crash.
Birth of Westborough CC.	1998	Good Friday peace agreement.
	1999	World population hits 6 billion.
	2000	Hatfield train disaster.
	2001	9/11 terrorist attack.
	2002	UK snubs Euro.
	2003	England win Rugby World Cup.
	2004	EU enlarged to 25 states.
Ruddlesdens CC becomes defunct.	2005	Revealed one of the 7/7 bombers was living in Dewsbury. London wins 2012 Olympics.
Savile Stars CC move into West Riding League CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION.	2006	Egyptian ferry disaster.