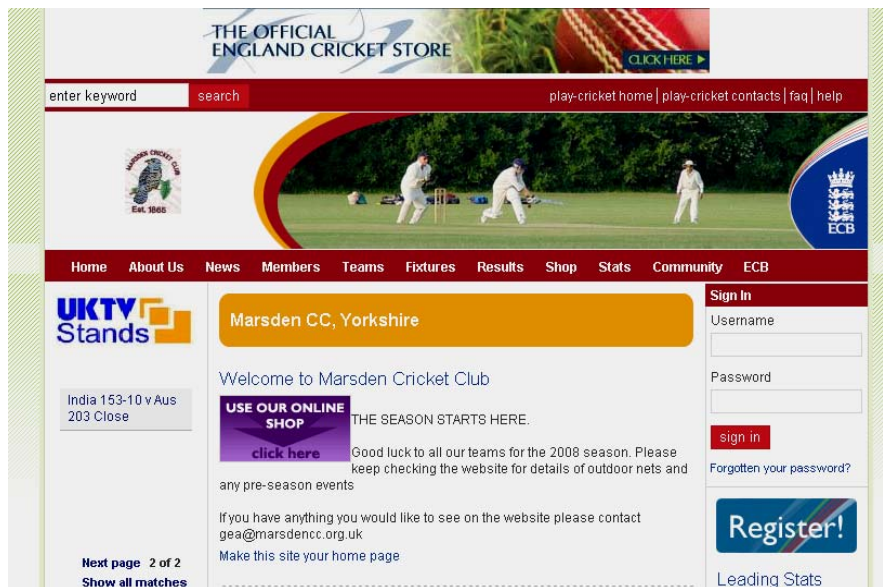


STATS AND SHOPS!

Interview with Gareth Ackroyd, Marsden CC Webmaster

When did your club website go online? About 2003.

How many people help with the website apart from you? Three others have administrative access to put results on etc.



What are your main day-to-day tasks as webmaster? Updating news, fixtures and results.

Which features of the site are most popular with club members or general browsers? Playing members seem to use the stats reports a lot during the season.

How might your website develop in the future? No plans to expand its use in the near future. May add shop function later.

In your opinion, what is special and unique about your club in general?

The location and the people.

What do you like most about your ground? The views (when it's not obscured by rain!).

What does the future hold for your club? Hopefully more of the same off the field, where things seem to be going quite well, ideally with a little more success on it. Financial security dictates that we cannot compete with some of the more free-spending clubs when it comes to players

What is your club famous for when it comes to the cricket teas you put on? Any culinary specialities? Our second-team teas have been excellent for a few years. Quality and quantity.

Favourite away ground you like visiting? Armitage Bridge for the environs, Golcar for the crack and, personally, Almondbury for the runs - a lucky ground for me!

What has changed most about local cricket during your lifetime? Loss of town-centre clubs and more movement between clubs.