

KEEPING UP-TO-DATE

Interview with Kevin Bell, Mirfield CC Webmaster

When did your club website go online? www.mirfieldcc.co.uk went live in 2005.

How many people help with the website apart from you? I do the general website design and upkeep but I have also written a customer management system which enables individuals to upload their own items e.g. match reports, league tables etc.



What are your main day-to-day tasks as webmaster? To ensure that the site is kept up-to-date with the latest information.

Which features of the site are most popular with club members or general browsers? Fixtures, league tables, averages and history.

How might your website develop in the future? I hope to do a re-design in the future and make it more database-driven, particularly for archives that we have going back to 1952.

In your opinion, what is special and unique about your club in general? Its history and past achievements and the longstanding members' commitment to the club.

What do you like most about your ground? It's very picturesque and has an excellent wicket and facilities that are hard to beat.

What does the future hold for your club? Short term: to consolidate our club in the Premier Section of the Huddersfield Central League.

What is your club famous for when it comes to the cricket teas you put on? Any culinary specialities? Nothing special about the teas at Mirfield!

Favourite away ground you like visiting? None that spring to mind.

What has changed most about local cricket during your lifetime? The weather! We seem to get more games rained off these days than years ago. And, there seems now to be less players available - clubs are merging and/or reducing the number of teams they field