

‘A GOOD FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE’

Interview with Matt Hayes, Nortonthorpe CC Webmaster

When did your club website go online? Some time around July 2006.

How many people help with the website apart from you? I do all the updating; however, Helen Sansom has provided many photos and Pete Spark writes most of our match reports.



What are your main day-to-day tasks as webmaster? Updating the averages and results. Currently trying to get old scorecards on there.

Which features of the site are most popular with club members or general browsers? Match reports and averages mainly.

How might your website develop in the future? I would like to get a players section on there with profiles etc.

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

Just a good friendly atmosphere and people who don't take cricket too seriously.

What do you like most about your ground? The views you get from it - and of course the bar.

What does the future hold for your club? Who knows but I would like to see the 2nd XI get out of the bottom section.

What is your club famous for when it comes to the cricket teas you put on? Any culinary specialities? Margaret England has been doing the teas for both teams for years and does a great job.

Favourite away ground you like visiting? Cawthorne, my old team.

What has changed most about local cricket during your lifetime? Not been playing for too long yet but it's good to see more youngsters getting a game on a Saturday.