

Salem, Hebden Bridge CC

Played in the Halifax League, 1954-62. Previously in the Hebden Bridge League, having earlier featured in the Calder Valley League and Sowerby Division League. They had never been particularly successful, but had a picturesque if very small ground at Hollins Holme, and were one of four teams added in 1954 (the others were Blackley, Bradshaw and Warley) to allow the league to expand to two divisions. They remained a Division Two side and switched to the Halifax Association in 1963, later changing their name to Hebden Bridge.

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