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TWO MEN AND A BLOG

Cricket Diary 2009



Tony Hutton & Peter Davies

Foreword by Joe Sayers, Yorkshire CCC and England Lions

A pair of sports bloggers have published a new book!

Peter Davies and Tony Hutton wrote an online diary of the 2009 cricket season – and have converted it into a 180-page volume entitled *Two Men and a Blog*.

The book charts their cricket-watching adventures from April to September, with some bizarre matches in December 2008 and January and October 2009 thrown in for good measure!

While Peter lives in Huddersfield, Tony is based in Leeds.

Peter said: “We had a wonderful summer and between us we went to some amazing places and met some very interesting people.

“Tony is very fond of the cricket grounds of West and North Yorkshire, and also travels around England watching schools cricket, university cricket, league cricket and county and minor counties cricket.

“He’s retired and watched cricket almost every day of the summer!

“I had to be content with weekends and nipping out after work!”

Much of the duo’s cricket-watching took place in Yorkshire and Lancashire but they also ventured into the Midlands, the South of England, Wales and Scotland.

The book weighs in at 60,000 words and contains 16 colour photographs as well as many in black and white.

It costs £5 and is available from Peter c/o Department of History, University of Huddersfield, Queensgate, Huddersfield HD1 3DH and via 01484 472405 and p.j.davies@hud.ac.uk.

All profits will go to the Calderdale and Kirklees Cricket Heritage Project.

See www.ckcricketheritage.org.uk for further details.