

## HEBDEN BRIDGE CC

# Welcome to Salem Fields

Salem Fields is not easy to find. But when you do locate it, it is a picturesque sight. It is situated just by the river, amid tall and attractive trees, just below Lee Wood Road; and the Cricket Club share their facilities with the local archery club.



The venue is surrounded in part by a white corrugated fence and white dry stone wall. The woodland creates a pleasant shadow effect when early evening comes around.





The playing surface is undulating and the boundaries relatively short. As such, it is not uncommon for middle-order sloggers to *edge* the ball for six! But batsmen don't have it all their own way. One ex-Hebden Bridge player said: 'It would be fair to say that the square has been slightly neglected in recent years and, as a result, it is not very easy to bat on. But the wicket is uncovered, and it's not uncommon for teams to be bowled out for 30 or 40.'



A visiting supporter says: 'It's a pleasant setting, if you can find it!' A visiting player comments: 'It's also very small!'



