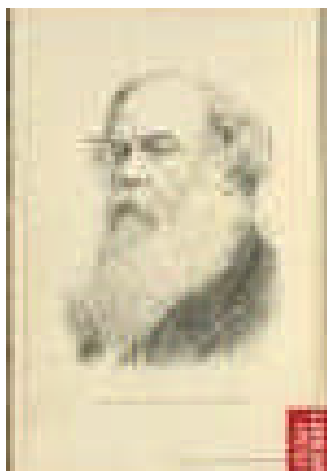


# DOWN YOUR WAY

## CLUBS, CLOTH & CEMETERIES

### 3 KEY FACTS ABOUT BATLEY

1. The heyday of Batley Variety Club was the 1970s.
2. **Batley was the centre of the 'shoddy trade' - recycling rags and old cloth, blankets, carpets etc. Benjamin Law was known as the 'Shoddy King' – he is buried in Batley Cemetery.**



3. 'Old boys' of Batley Grammar School (founded 1612) include Sir Titus Salt (above) and Joseph Priestley.

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## KEY DATES IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF CRICKET IN KIRKLEES

1825: Lascelles Hall Cricket Club founded.

**1842: Dalton play Sheffield for £30.**

1867: *Huddersfield Examiner* publishes scores or reports on 209 matches featuring 107 different teams.



**1868: Fartown ground leased by Huddersfield St. Johns C.C.. Savile Ground, Dewsbury, hosts game between All England XI and United All England XI.**

1873: Batley legend Louis Hall makes Yorkshire bow.

**1883: Lumb Cup and Heavy Woollen Cup born.**

1886: Huddersfield Cricket Association is formed.

**1887-9: Dewsbury Savile C.C. win hat-trick of Heavy Woollen Cup titles.**

1892: 10 Clubs take part in inaugural Huddersfield & District Cricket League competition.

# FROM MILLS TO MOUNT

## SOME OTHER BATLEY CRICKET CLUBS

### Batley Carr Mills CC



Dewsbury & District Division 2 Winners 1914

### Batley Muslims CC

Played at Hyrstlands Park and Birkdale High School.

## **Cross Bank Muslims CC**

Played in Dewsbury & District League

## **Crossbank Methodists CC**

Currently play in Huddersfield Central League

## **Dewsbury & Batley GPO Sports Club CC**

Played in the Dewsbury & District League in the 1960s.

## **F.E. Fox & Sons Ltd CC**

Played in the Dewsbury & District League, HQ at Hyrstlands Playing Fields.

## **Hanging Heaton CC**

Play at Bennett Lane in Bradford League.

## **Hanging Heaton Parish Church CC**

Played in the Dewsbury & District League in the 1960s.

## **Hanover Street Congregational Church CC**

## Healey CC



Healey CC, early 1920s

## Howden Clough CC

Members of the Dewsbury & District League up to the time their folded a few years ago.



## **Manorfields Cricket Club CC**

Played in the Dewsbury & District League in the 1960s.

## **Mount CC**

Based at Hyrstlands Park and currently based in Dales Council League.

## **Prince of Wales CC**

Precursor to Batley CC.

## **St. Andrew's Church Cricket Club CC**

Played in the Dewsbury & District League in the 1960s.

## **Soothill CC**



Soothill CC 1914

## **Staincliffe**

Currently play in Central Yorkshire League with Halifax Road HQ.

### **Staincliffe Hospital CC**

### **Upper Batley CC**

Withdrew from Heavy Woollen Cup 1902

### **Yorkshire WD Transport CC**

In the 1957 Dewsbury & District League handbook the Club stated: 'We have a nice spacious ground in very pleasant surroundings...Cups of tea and refreshments will be on sale at all home matches.'