

30 NOT OUT!

Peter Hardy on joining the club

I joined Birstall in 1978, when I was 38, and I'm currently a club vice-president. So I've been here for 30 years. Before that I played at Barnsley and Lightcliffe.



I had some time out when my kids were growing up. I thought it would be soul-destroying for my family if I spent all my time at the cricket.

I played 2nd XI cricket for Birstall under the captaincy of Mick Ellis. I also became a trained umpire.

I'm 68 now and as a club vice-president I suppose I'm a little bit critical of the standard of cricket these days. But I do come from a different era. That's why I enjoy watching younger people run the club these days!