

STEPS AND RAFFLES

Peter Hardy on Leeds Road

Our ground is a good size. We alternate the wickets we use – and sometimes bring the boundaries in when the youngsters are playing.



The bar was built in 1969 – which meant the wooden steps disappeared. Members raised the necessary money through raffles and other things.

I suppose our ground is slightly hidden. Some visiting cricketers do get lost in the Howden Clough area!

Howden Clough Cricket Club was situated nearby. But the pavilion there was burnt down and the club went out of business. We have quite a few ex-Howden Clough players at Birstall now.