

UPPER HOPTON CC

ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD EVENTS

Upper Hopton Working Men's Club cricket team in existence.

Club formed, HQ at Travellers Rest.

Opening Match. Winners of Dewsbury & District Shield.

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EVENTS IN UPPER HOPTON & THE WORLD

Electric oven invented.

Invention of the Aspirin.

Dreyfus Affair begins in France.

Invention of X-Ray.

Hopton New Road and bridge built. First modern Olympic Games held.

Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

William Hall Marriott begins occupancy of Hopton Grange. Birth of Bertolt Brecht.

First Hague Peace Conference.

Zeppelin invents the airship.

Birth of Marlene Dietrich.

Marie Curie discovers radioactivity.

Ford sets up motor company.

Britain and France sign Entente.

Revolution breaks out in Russia.

First radio programme.

First Daily Comic Strip.

Cubism founded in Paris.

Hopton County School founded. Synthetic plastic invented.

Co-op store opens in Mirfield. Halley's comet reappears.

Amundsen reaches South Pole.

Titanic sinks.

Suffragette demonstrations.

Club disbanded due to War.	1914	Start of First World War.
	1915	Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> .
	1916	Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
	1917	Russian Revolution.
	1918	World-wide flu epidemic.
	1919	Treaty of Versailles.
First mowing machine bought for £1.	1920	First roadside petrol station in UK.
	1921	First birth control clinic.
Club re-forms and joins Dewsbury & District League.	1922	Hopton Court enlarged by Lt. Col. H. Wilson. Organ installed in Congregational Chapel. Mussolini's March on Rome.
	1923	Salvation Army founded in Mirfield. First Wembley FA Cup final.
	1924	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .
	1925	Charleston dance fashionable.
	1926	General Strike. Adoption legalised.
	1927	Hopton Lane developed. Lindbergh's solo flight.
	1928	Lawrence's <i>Chatterley's Lover</i> .
	1929	Wall Street Crash.
	1930	Planet Pluto discovered.
Women allowed to play occasional matches for charge of 2/6 (12½p) but only on a weekday.	1931	Last girder laid on Newgate Bridge. Empire State Building built.
	1932	British Union of Fascists founded.
	1933	Hitler German Chancellor.
	1934	Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
	1935	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
E. Denison wins League Batting Trophy.	1936	Hopton Court purchased by one of the local Kilner family. Wheatsheaf Inn closes. Edward VIII abdicates.
	1937	Billy Butlin opens his holiday camp.
Upper Hopton win trophy (but not clear which trophy was won).	1938	Paid holidays start. Biro invented.
2 nd XI reach cup final only to lose by 10 wickets.	1939	Beginning of Second World War.
	1940	National Government formed.
	1941	Germany invade USSR.
Due to War the Club closes until more favourable conditions arise.	1942	Hopton Court used by Red Cross during War. El Alamein.

Club re-opens. Roller purchased for £1.11.0 (£1.55p).	1943	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
Rent for field rises to £4.	1944	D-Day. Paris liberated.
	1945	Auschwitz liberated.
	1946	Hopton Grange becomes HQ of Arthur H. Thompson's market garden business. Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
	1947	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
	1948	Hopton Grange used as hostel for foreign workers. Train crash at Heaton Lodge. Israel founded.
	1949	NATO established.
Harold Knowles wins the Dewsbury & District President's Prize.	1950	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
	1951	Festival of Britain opens.
	1952	Tithe Barn demolished. Elizabeth II crowned. Pill invented.
	1953	Maurice Dew purchases Eastthorpe Villa. Fire destroys part of Mirfield train station. Everest conquered.
Junior Cup Winners.	1954	Dylan Thomas's Under Milk Wood.
Junior Cup Winners.	1955	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
1st XI win Challenge Cup.	1956	Hopton Court bought by Frank Lydall. Elvis's All Shook Up.
Winners of inaugural Sheard Cup.	1957	Queen's first Christmas broadcast.
R. Ellam wins League Batting Prize.	1958	Munich air disaster.
	1959	Hopton Grange sold by Arthur H. Thompson. Postcodes introduced.
Work starts on new ground.	1960	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
Junior Cup winners.	1961	Two houses built in place of Hopton Grange. First oral contraceptive.
Work commences on new pavilion. Junior Cup winners.	1962	Beatles release Love Me Do.
Official opening of new ground.	1963	Kennedy assassinated.
1st XI win Jessop Cup; also runners- up in Sheard Cup.	1964	Sun founded.
1st XI win Sheard Cup.	1965	First US raids against Vietnam.
	1966	England win World Cup.
	1967	First heart transplant. Six Day War.
Junior Cup winners.	1968	BST introduced. Riots in Paris.
Canon Myers made lifetime member. Jack Cassell made Vice-President.	1969	Hopton Court demolished. First men land on moon.

	1970	Heath becomes PM.
	1971	Decimalisation of coinage.
Sheard Cup Final held at ground. Junior Cup winners.	1972	Britain begins direct rule in NI.
	1973	Britain enters EEC.
1st XI win Sheard Cup. E.H. Sheard and F. Pearce made life members.	1974	Nixon resigns over Watergate.
	1975	First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.
	1976	Drought Act during hot summer.
	1977	Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
Club make complaint re. playing of Collis King by Calder Grove.	1978	World's first 'test tube' baby.
	1979	Thatcher becomes PM.
	1980	Lennon assassinated.
	1981	SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.
Join Huddersfield Central League.	1982	Argentina invades Falklands.
	1983	Start of breakfast TV.
Winners of Tinker Cup.	1984	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
	1985	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
	1986	GLC abolished.
	1987	Zeebrugge disaster.
	1988	Lockerbie tragedy.
	1989	Berlin Wall torn down.
Les Wilson elected on to Central League Management Board.	1990	Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
	1991	Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
	1992	Coal industry privatised.
	1993	Maastricht Treaty.
	1994	Channel Tunnel open.
	1995	Nick Leeson brings down Barings.
Winners of Tinker Cup.	1996	BSE beef scare in UK.
	1997	Princess Diana killed in car crash.
	1998	Good Friday peace agreement.
Jack Carson appointed League Secretary.	1999	World population hits 6 billion.
	2000	Hatfield train disaster. Dome opens.

Winners of H. Armitage Cup.

Club centenary.

CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION

2001

9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.

2002

Clubhouse at Dewsbury & District Golf Club rebuilt. UK snubs Euro.

2003

England win Rugby World Cup.

2004

EU enlarged to 25 states.

2005

Tsunami hits Asia.