

BIRCHENCLIFFE CC

HALIFAX ROAD TODAY





When you stand in the middle of Birchenclyffe's ground, you can spot a variety of famous landmarks in the distance: far away, Emley Mast and the McAlpine Stadium, and closer to home, Lindley Methodist Church and the distinctive modern white spire of the Mormon church of Halifax Road.



The Halifax Road ground has many interesting features.

In days gone by, the wicket was situated at the bottom end of the field, but was relocated towards the motorway end.



The clubhouse is intriguing too: the shell of the building put up in 1960 was formerly the fuselage of a World War II glider.

Halifax Road is a popular spot with cricket-watchers – and the new, brown changing-room block is multi-functional.



Today the ground is an attractive one. There is a colourful array of flowers in front of the pavilion, a cosy bar lounge inside the building, and an excellent playground area for kiddies who come to watch the cricket but get bored.



After a violent wind blew the scoreboard down, work began on constructing a new electronic one; additionally the Club has been able to find a sponsor, Walker Timber and Fencing Ltd.



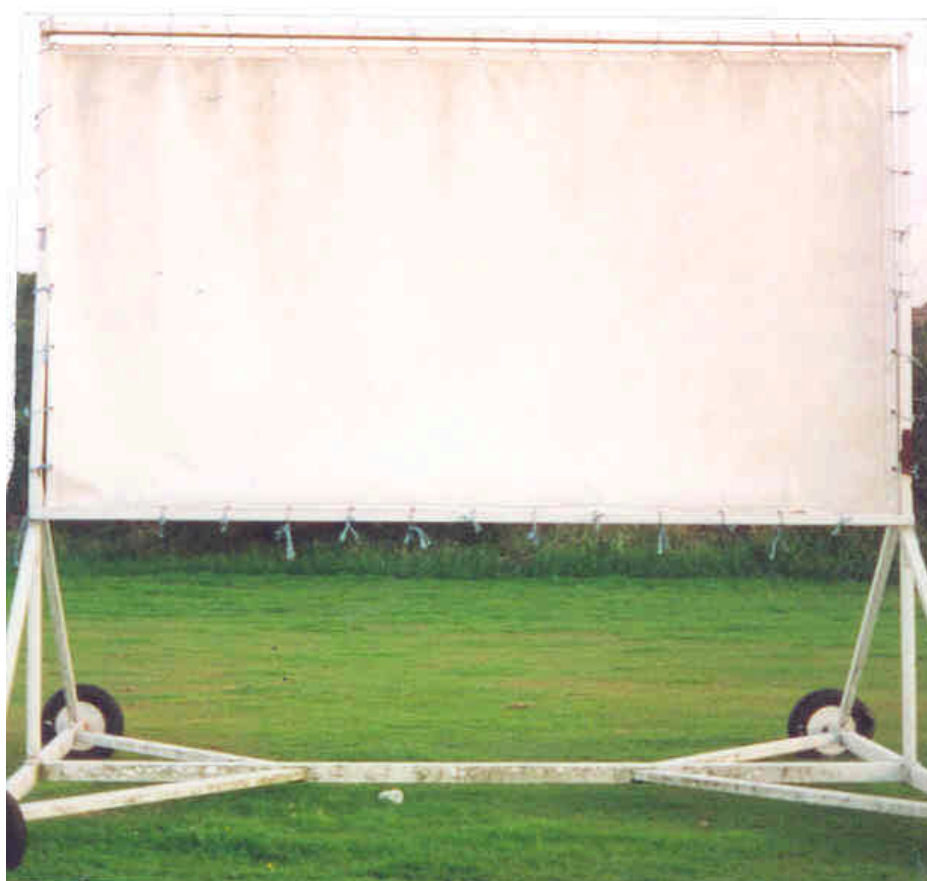
And this is where it all happens!



There are picnic tables available for spectators...



...and sightscreens for batsmen keen to get their eye in!



There's always a lot of work going on at the ground.



But there's always somewhere to have a sit when the work is done.

