

THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

BIRCHENCLIFFE CC

ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD EVENTS

Club formed by Royal Hotel patrons 16 years after 'old' Birchencliffe Church C.C. does 'Double'.

Join Huddersfield Association.

Approximate date of ground purchase.

2nd XI win Crosland Trophy - 2nd XI knockout competition.

1st XI win Lumb Cup and Huddersfield Association League.

Win Sharpe Trophy. 2nd XI win Association Challenge Shield.

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Lumb Cup runners-up. Levelling of ground. Clubhouse erected.

2nd XI win Huddersfield Association Challenge Shield -

League Championship. Police team fined for playing only six men v Birchencliffe.

1st XI win Lumb Cup. 2nd XI win Huddersfield Association League 2nd XI knockout competition.

2nd XI win Huddersfield Association Challenge Shield.

DATE

EVENTS IN LINDLEY, BIRCHENCLIFFE & THE WORLD

1950

Petrol rationing ends in Britain.

1951

Festival of Britain opens.

1952

Elizabeth II crowned. Pill invented.

1953

Everest conquered.

1954

Dylan Thomas's *Under Milk Wood*.

1955

Commercial TV starts in Britain.

1956

Elvis releases *All Shook Up*.

1957

Queen's first Christmas broadcast.

1958

Munich air disaster.

1959

Postcodes introduced in Britain.

1960

Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.

1961

First oral contraceptive.

1962

Beatles release *Love Me Do*.

1963

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints built. Kennedy assassinated.

1964

Sun founded.

1965

First US raids against Vietnam.

1966

England win World Cup.

1st XI win Lumb Cup.
1st XI are Huddersfield Association League Champions.
2nd XI win Crosland Trophy - 2nd XI knockout competition.
Clubhouse extended.
1st XI win Lumb Cup.

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2nd XI win Huddersfield Association Challenge Shield -
League Championship.

2nd XI win Association Challenge Shield - League
Championship. Clubhouse extended.

Join Huddersfield Central League.

1st XI are Section 'C' Champions – Huddersfield Central
League.

R. Glendinning wins T. Ramsden Trophy (most clean-
bowled wickets). T. Willerton wins Fred Stallard Trophy.

1967 First heart transplant. Six Day War.
1968 BST introduced.
1969 First men land on moon.
1970 Lindley Clock Tower's original mechanism is replaced. Heath becomes PM.
1971 11 September: Lindley Clock Tower's mechanism is again replaced – this time with a mechanism that chimes. Decimalisation of coinage.
1972 Britain begins direct rule in NI.
1973 Britain enters EEC.
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.
1978 World's first 'test tube' baby.
1979 Thatcher becomes PM.
1980 Lennon assassinated.
1981 SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.
1982 Argentina invades Falklands.
1983 Start of breakfast TV.
1984 IRA bomb at Tory conference.
1985 Gina Sykes writes article on Birchencliffe in *Huddersfield Daily Examiner*. Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
1986 GLC abolished.
1987 Zeebrugge tragedy.
1988 Lockerbie disaster.
1989 Berlin Wall torn down.
1990 Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
1991 Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.

2nd XI win G. Mear Trophy (most points gained in last 6 matches of season).

Win H. Armitage Cup.

1st XI are Section 'B' Champions – Huddersfield Central League.

1st XI are Section 'A' Champions – Huddersfield Central League. 2nd XI are Section 'A' Champions – Huddersfield Central League.

CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION

- 1992** Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is burnt down. Work begins almost straight away on rebuilding it. Coal industry privatised.
- 1993** Maastricht Treaty.
- 1994** Channel Tunnel open.
- 1995** Nick Leeson brings down Barings.
- 1996** BSE beef scare in UK.
- 1997** Princess Diana killed in car crash.
- 1998** Good Friday peace agreement.
- 1999** 11 and 12 September: doors of Lindley Clock Tower are opened to public for first time since 1902 as part of Heritage Weekend. World population hits 6 billion.
- 2000** Hatfield train disaster.
- 2001** 9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.
- 2002** UK snubs Euro.
- 2003** England win Rugby World Cup.
- 2004** 6 September: first sighting of 'Beast of Birchencliffe' at Birchencliffe Service Station on Halifax Road. 17 September: 'Beast of Birchencliffe' spotted again near Armitage's Garden Centre. EU enlarged to 25 states.
- 2005** Michael Jackson wins court case.