

## HONLEY CC – Timeline

### ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD EVENTS

Probable date of formation.

Definitely fulfilling fixtures (according to the *Huddersfield Examiner*, 1932).

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### EVENTS IN HONLEY & THE WORLD

National School built in Honley. First Anglo-Sikh War.

Bronte writes *Wuthering Heights*.

Revolution across Europe.

Gold discovered in California.

Honley railway station opens. Telegraph cable laid under Channel.

Great Exhibition at Crystal Palace.

Holmfirth Flood. Some Honley residents died. Boer Republic becomes independent.

America purchases part of Mexico.

Crimean war begins.

Livingstone discovers Victoria Falls.

Hughes' *Tom Brown's Schooldays*.

London postal districts introduced.

First Atlantic cable laid.

The first gas street lighting is installed in Honley. Darwin's *Origin of the Species*.

2nd Maori War begins.

Pasteurization invented.

Russian music promoted.

Battle of Gettysburg.

Played Huddersfield Cricket & Athletic Club at Northgate House.

Moved to Far End ground. Oldest recorded meeting, according to Club minutes. Name changed, membership restriction removed.

Formal lease arrangement signed for Far End ground.

First ground extension: 10 yds each side in length, 5 yds each side in width. Cost 2½d a yard of turf.

Professional employed for the first time: G.W. Littlewood.

- 1864** Birth of Red Cross.
- 1865** Lincoln assassinated.
- 1866** Strauss' *Blue Danube Waltz*.
- 1867** Second Reform Bill passed.
- 1868** Meiji Restoration in Japan.
- 1869** Suez Canal opened.
  
- 1870** Death of Charles Dickens.
- 1871** Paris Commune. Chicago Fire.
- 1872** Second Carlist War in Spain.
- 1873** Verne's *Around World in 80 Days*.
- 1874** Japan invades Taiwan.
- 1875** Civil Rights Act passed in America.
- 1876** Bell invents telephone.
- 1877** Edison invents phonograph.
- 1878** Berlin Congress.
- 1879** Edison invents electric light bulb.
  
- 1880** Mosquito found to carry malaria.
- 1881** A new water supply installed in Honley. Honley is described in *Kelly's Directory* as 'a large irregular clothing village seated on a pleasant eminence in the picturesque village of the River Holme'. Tripos exams opened to women.
- 1882** Married Women's Property Act.
- 1883** Impressionist painter Manet dies.
  
- 1884** Greenwich made prime meridian.
- 1885** First electric tramcar in Blackpool.

Become founder members of Huddersfield & District Cricket Association. Enter first Lumb Cup.

Played in the newly formed Huddersfield & District Cricket Association Alliance League.

Join Huddersfield & District League. Ground extended and pavilion built.

Fundraising Easter Bazaar nets £450 for Club.

Alonzo Drake (future Yorkshire CCC star) first plays for Club.

- 1886** Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.
- 1887** Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
- 1888** Honley leaves Parish of Almondbury. First box camera.
- 1889** Eiffel Tower built.
- 1890** London's first electric Underground.
- 1891** Pope Leo XIII condemns socialism.
- 1892** Electric oven invented.
- 1893** A small but notable hoard of Roman and British coins and artefacts found in Honley. Hope Bank is opened. It comprised pleasure gardens, swings and an amusement park. Invention of the Diesel Engine.
- 1894** Nicholas II becomes Tsar of Russia. Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
- 1895** Invention of the X-Ray.
- 1896** First modern Olympic Games.
- 1897** Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
- 1898** Birth of Bertolt Brecht.
- 1899** First Hague Peace Conference.
- 1900** Zeppelin invents the airship.
- 1901** Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
- 1902** Marie Curie discovers radioactivity.
- 1903** First flight of Wright brothers.
- 1904** Entente Cordiale.
- 1905** Revolution breaks out in Russia.
- 1906** First radio programme broadcast.
- 1907** First Daily Comic Strip.
- 1908** The Clarion Van calls at Honley. Art form known as Cubism

Decision made at AGM to 'abandon cricket due to war'.

Hold workshop competition - raises £71 9s 5d. First meeting since 1916.

Bar installed in pavilion.

2<sup>nd</sup> XI win first Huddersfield & District League's Paddock Shield.

Ground bought for approximately £600 via public subscription.

- 1909 founded.
- 1909 First synthetic plastic invented.
- 1910 Halley's comet reappears.
- 1911 Amundsen reaches the south pole
- 1912 King George V and Queen Mary visit Honley. Titanic sinks.
- 1913 Suffragette demonstrations.
- 1914 Start of First World War.
- 1915 Honley Bridge widened. Coalition Government formed.
- 1916 Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
- 1917 Russian Revolution.
- 1918 World-wide flu epidemic.
- 1919 Treaty of Versailles.
- 1920 League of Nations formed.
- 1921 First birth control clinic.
- 1922 Mussolini's March on Rome.
- 1923 First Wembley FA Cup final.
- 1924 Hitler's *Mein Kampf*.
- 1925 Charleston dance fashionable.
- 1926 General Strike. Adoption legalised.
- 1927 Lindbergh makes solo flight.
- 1928 Women over 21 get vote.
- 1929 Wall Street Crash.
- 1930 Planet Pluto discovered.
- 1931 Empire State Building completed.
- 1932 British Union of Fascists founded.
- 1933 Hitler becomes German Chancellor.

First Lancaster Cup held to raise money for Holme Valley Hospital.

First Sykes Cup final appearance – lose to Elland by 75 runs.

Most successful playing season so far. 1<sup>st</sup> XI win Section B of Huddersfield & District League. Juniors win Thornton Cup. L. Green wins League 1<sup>st</sup> XI bowling award, F.Hall wins 2<sup>nd</sup> XI bowling award.

2<sup>nd</sup> XI win Section B of Huddersfield & District League (Senior Cup). Purchase of a two-ton 'Auto Roller'. Rent ground out to Huddersfield Hockey Club for first time.

- 1934** Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
- 1935** London adopts a 'Green Belt'.
- 1936** Honley Male Choir formed. Edward VIII abdicates. Berlin Olympics.
- 1937** '999' facility starts in London.
- 1938** Germany invades Austria.
- 1939** Beginning of Second World War.
- 1940** National Government formed.
- 1941** Germany invade USSR.
- 1942** British victorious at El Alamein.
- 1943** Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
- 1944** D-Day. Paris liberated.
- 1945** Auschwitz liberated.
- 1946** Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
- 1947** Hope Bank is taken over by Fred Thompson; speedboats, a helter skelter and a small zoo were installed. Truman Doctrine unveiled.
- 1948** Record crowds of 50,000 visit the new attractions at Hope Bank on Whit Monday. State of Israel founded.
- 1949** NATO established.
- 1950** Petrol rationing ends in Britain.

1<sup>st</sup> XI win Section B of Huddersfield & District League and take part in marathon Sykes Cup semi-final. 2<sup>nd</sup> XI win Senior Cup. Win Greenwood Trophy for 'best-kept ground' in Huddersfield & District League.  
2<sup>nd</sup> XI win Huddersfield & District League Section A (Johnson Cup).  
2<sup>nd</sup> XI win 'Double' of Johnson Cup and Paddock Shield.

Win Greenwood Trophy for 'best-kept ground' in League.

New tea room opened.

2<sup>nd</sup> XI win Section B of Huddersfield & District League (Senior Cup).  
Pavilion extended.

New scoreboard opened by Mrs J.B. Mellor, daughter of former Club President Mr S. Le Roy Waite.

2<sup>nd</sup> XI win Paddock Shield.

1951 Festival of Britain opens.  
1952 Contraceptive pill invented.  
1953 Coronation of Elizabeth II.  
1954 First four-minute mile.  
1955 Commercial TV starts in Britain.  
1956 Elvis releases *All Shook Up*.  
1957 Queen's first Christmas broadcast.  
1958 Munich air disaster. Beatles formed.  
1959 Postcodes introduced in Britain.  
1960 Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.  
1961 First oral contraceptive.  
1962 Beatles release *Love Me Do*.  
1963 Kennedy assassinated.  
1964 *Sun* founded. First *Top of the Pops*.  
1965 Death penalty abolished.  
1966 England win World Cup. Aberfan.  
1967 First heart transplant. Six Day War.  
1968 BST introduced. Riots in Paris.  
1969 First men land on moon.  
1970 Heath becomes PM.  
1971 Decimalisation of coinage.

1<sup>st</sup> XI win Section B of Huddersfield & District League (Hinchcliffe Cup). 2<sup>nd</sup> XI win Senior Cup.  
Extension to Bar begun.

1<sup>st</sup> XI win Sykes Cup for first time – but at eighth try.  
2<sup>nd</sup> XI win Johnson Cup.

Bill Dransfield Memorial gates opened at main entrance.

2<sup>nd</sup> XI win Johnson Cup.

1972 Munich Olympics.  
1973 Britain enters EEC. VAT introduced.  
  
1974 Nixon resigns over Watergate.  
1975 End of Vietnam war. Equal Pay Act.  
  
1976 Drought Act. Callaghan is PM  
1977 Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.  
1978 World's first 'test tube' baby.  
1979 Ayatollah returns to Iran.  
Thatcher becomes PM.  
  
1980 Lennon assassinated.  
1981 Launch of SDP. Charles & Di wed.  
1982 Argentina invades Falklands.  
1983 Start of breakfast TV. Seat belt law.  
  
1984 IRA bomb at Tory Conference.  
1985 Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.  
1986 Chernobyl nuclear accident.  
1987 Zeebrugge ferry disaster.  
1988 Lockerbie disaster.  
  
1989 Berlin Wall torn down.  
1990 Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.  
1991 Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.  
1992 Coal industry privatised.  
1993 Maastricht Treaty.  
1994 National Lottery starts.  
1995 Nick Leeson brings down Barings.

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SUMMER OF CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITIONS.

**1996** BSE beef scare in UK.  
**1997** Princess Diana killed in car crash.  
**1998** The remaining bank in Honley closes. Good Friday peace agreement in NI.  
**1999** World population reaches 6 billion.  
**2000** Millennium Dome opened.  
**2001** 9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.  
**2002** UK snubs Euro. Queen Mother dies.  
**2003** England win Rugby World Cup.  
**2004** EU enlarged to 25 states.  
**2005** Tsunami hits Asia.