

## KIRKBURTON CC

<u>ON-FIELD &amp; OFF-FIELD EVENTS AT KIRKBURTON C.C.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN KIRKBURTON &amp; THE WORLD</u>
Club founded at meeting on 25 February at Rose & Crown Inn by members of Carlton Working Men's Club with Charles Heptonstall in chair. Sam Rhodes elected President, with William Stockdale Vice-President and George Watkinson Secretary. First playing area was area of land at Turnshaws, now part of Oaklands Park.	1860	2nd Maori War begins.
	1861	Village population has risen to 3,500. Pasteur introduces Pasteurization.
	1862	Composers push Russian music.
Already laying matches as Kirkburton.	1863	Battle of Gettysburg.
	1864	Birth of Red Cross.
	1865	Lewis Carol's <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> .
	1866	Strauss's <i>Blue Danube Waltz</i> .
	1867	Kirkburton branch line opens. Second Reform Bill passed.
	1868	Kirkburton police station built. Meiji Restoration in Japan.
	1869	Suez Canal opened.
	1870	Death of Charles Dickens.
	1871	Chicago Fire kills 300 people.
	1872	Second Carlist War in Spain.
'15 of Kirkburton' play '11 of Woodsome' - the latter winning a low scoring encounter by 65 runs to 25.	1873	Verne's <i>Around the World...</i>
Fixtures arranged with many local clubs, including	1874	Japan invades Taiwan.

Beaumonts of Kirkheaton, Netherton, Shepley, Skelmanthorpe, Wortley, Almondbury, Highburton, Thurstonland and Dalton. Second eleven games were also played, indicating a high level of enthusiasm.		
	<b>1875</b>	Civil Rights Act passed in USA.
	<b>1876</b>	Bell invents telephone.
	<b>1877</b>	Edison invents phonograph.
Club moves to Riley Lane, opening with game against Hepworth on 20 April. Ground improvement work begins at same time.	<b>1878</b>	Berlin Congress.
	<b>1879</b>	Edison invents electric light bulb.
	<b>1880</b>	Records show there are eight mills in Kirkburton. Mosquito found to carry malaria.
	<b>1881</b>	Tripes open to women.
	<b>1882</b>	Married Women's Property Act.
	<b>1883</b>	French painter Manet dies.
	<b>1884</b>	Greenwich made meridian.
	<b>1885</b>	First tramcar in Blackpool.
	<b>1886</b>	<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge.</i>
	<b>1887</b>	Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
	<b>1888</b>	First box camera.
	<b>1889</b>	Eiffel Tower built.
	<b>1890</b>	London's first Underground.
	<b>1891</b>	Leo XIII condemns socialism.
	<b>1892</b>	Electric oven invented.
Became one of founder members of Huddersfield & District Alliance.	<b>1893</b>	Invention of the Aspirin.
	<b>1894</b>	Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
	<b>1895</b>	Invention of the X-Ray.
	<b>1896</b>	First modern Olympic Games.
	<b>1897</b>	Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

	<b>1898</b>	Birth of Bertolt Brecht.
	<b>1899</b>	First Hague Peace Conference.
	<b>1900</b>	Zeppelin invents the airship.
	<b>1901</b>	Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
	<b>1902</b>	Curie discovers radioactivity.
	<b>1903</b>	Henry Ford sets up company.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI Huddersfield & District Alliance League champions.	<b>1904</b>	Britain and France sign Entente.
	<b>1905</b>	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI Huddersfield & District Alliance League champions.	<b>1906</b>	First radio programme.
	<b>1907</b>	First Daily Comic Strip.
	<b>1908</b>	Cubism founded in Paris.
	<b>1909</b>	Synthetic plastic invented.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI Huddersfield & District Alliance League champions.	<b>1910</b>	Halley's comet reappears.
Join Huddersfield & District Cricket League.	<b>1911</b>	Amundsen reaches South Pole.
	<b>1912</b>	Titanic sinks.
After only two years' membership, the Club is honoured by having one of its prominent servants, Warwick Mitchell, elected League President.	<b>1913</b>	Suffragette demonstrations.
	<b>1914</b>	Start of First World War.
	<b>1915</b>	Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> .
	<b>1916</b>	Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
	<b>1917</b>	Russian Revolution.
	<b>1918</b>	World-wide flu epidemic.
	<b>1919</b>	Treaty of Versailles.
New dressing room accommodation built.	<b>1920</b>	First roadside petrol station.
	<b>1921</b>	Kirkburton war memorial erected. First birth control clinic.
	<b>1922</b>	Mussolini's March on Rome.
	<b>1923</b>	First Wembley FA Cup final.
George Kaye claims Club's first League trophy by winning 1 <sup>st</sup> XI batting prize with average of 42.2.	<b>1924</b>	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .
	<b>1925</b>	Charleston dance.

Failed by one run to win 1 <sup>st</sup> XI championship, losing game against Rastrick on last day of season – the last wicket fell to last ball of match.	1926	General Strike.
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Huddersfield & District League 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI Championship and Paddock Shield.	1927	Lindbergh's solo flight.
	1928	<i>Lady Chatterley's Lover.</i>
	1929	Wall Street Crash.
	1930	Last passenger train leaves village. Planet Pluto discovered.
	1931	Empire State Building built.
Tea room purchased and placed on the church side of ground, leading to formation of the Club's first Ladies Committee.	1932	29 November: Spring Grove Hotel, Kirkburton, sold for £1,170 to Thomas Ramsden's Halifax Brewery. BUF founded.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win Huddersfield and District League Section 'B' championship. The side was unbeaten throughout League season, and, against Almondbury, created new record for time-limit cricket: 355-9.	1933	Hitler becomes Chancellor.
	1934	Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
	1935	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
	1936	Edward VIII abdicates.
	1937	Billy Butlin opens his camp.
Club's own player, George Senior, signs as professional for first time.	1938	Paid holidays start.
Another of the Club's own players, Fred Haigh, signs as pro.	1939	Beginning of Second World War.
	1940	National Government formed.
	1941	Germany invade USSR.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win Huddersfield and District League Section 'B' championship.	1942	British victorious at El Alamein.
	1943	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
Unique BBC radio commentary on Club's Sykes Cup semi-final tie against Broad Oak, played at Paddock.	1944	D-Day. Paris liberated.
	1945	Auschwitz liberated.
	1946	Iron Curtain descends.

Charlie Sutcliffe becomes latest (third) generation of his family to make century for Club (112 not out).	1947	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
	1948	State of Israel founded.
	1949	NATO established.
	1950	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
	1951	Festival of Britain opens.
	1952	Elizabeth II crowned.
	1953	Everest conquered.
	1954	Thomas's <i>Under Milk Wood</i> .
	1955	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
	1956	Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> .
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win Huddersfield and District League championship.	1957	Queen's first Xmas broadcast.
	1958	Munich air disaster.
	1959	Postcodes introduced in Britain.
Entire dressing room accommodation, along with all tackle and essential equipment completely destroyed by fire. Great efforts made by League President, Herbert Robinson, to rally support from many quarters – this enabled Club to start the season on schedule. A defunct Huddersfield Corporation trolleybus was used as temporary pavilion until new building was opened.	1960	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
	1961	First oral contraceptive.
New pavilion opened by Herbert Robinson on 1 <sup>st</sup> June.	1962	Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> .
	1963	Kennedy assassinated.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win Sykes Cup. Housing development on eastern side of ground begun. Although there were the inevitable problems of 'balls through windows', a number of the new residents did become members of the Club, including some who went on to serve on committee.	1964	<i>Sun</i> founded.
	1965	Last goods train leaves village. First US raids against Vietnam.
	1966	England win World Cup.
	1967	First heart transplant.

	<b>1968</b>	BST introduced.
	<b>1969</b>	First men land on moon.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win Huddersfield and District League Section 'B' championship. Circa: women's cricket section established.	<b>1970</b>	Heath becomes PM.
	<b>1971</b>	Kirkburton's population has decreased to 2,800. Decimalisation of coinage.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win Huddersfield League championship. Pavilion extended to incorporate Stanley Kinder Lounge.	<b>1972</b>	Direct rule in NI.
	<b>1973</b>	Britain enters EEC.
	<b>1974</b>	Nixon resigns over Watergate.
	<b>1975</b>	First North Sea oil.
	<b>1976</b>	Drought Act.
	<b>1977</b>	Elvis dies.
	<b>1978</b>	World's first 'test tube' baby.
Neighbours complain about cricket balls being hit onto their property.	<b>1979</b>	Thatcher becomes PM.
	<b>1980</b>	Lennon assassinated.
	<b>1981</b>	SDP launch.
Benefit matches for club stalwarts.	<b>1982</b>	Argentina invades Falklands.
	<b>1983</b>	Start of breakfast TV.
	<b>1984</b>	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
	<b>1985</b>	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win Sykes Cup. Junior sponsorship deal with SKJ Motors.	<b>1986</b>	GLC abolished.
	<b>1987</b>	Zeebrugge tragedy.
	<b>1988</b>	Lockerbie disaster.
	<b>1989</b>	Berlin Wall torn down.
	<b>1990</b>	Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
	<b>1991</b>	Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
	<b>1992</b>	Coal industry privatised.
Club receives £3,750 from Foundation for Sport and Arts.	<b>1993</b>	Maastricht Treaty.
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Huddersfield League 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI Section 'B'.	<b>1994</b>	14 July: new library opens. Channel Tunnel open.

	<b>1995</b>	Leeson brings down Barings.
	<b>1996</b>	BSE beef scare in UK.
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Paddock Shield.	<b>1997</b>	Princess Diana killed.
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Huddersfield League 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI championship.	<b>1998</b>	Good Friday peace agreement.
	<b>1999</b>	World population hits 6 billion.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win Sykes Cup. Also win League 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI championship.	<b>2000</b>	Hatfield train disaster.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win Sykes Cup.	<b>2001</b>	9/11 terrorist attack.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win Huddersfield League championship.	<b>2002</b>	Remains of ancient iron-making kiln found in Kirkburton. UK snubs Euro.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win Sykes Cup.	<b>2003</b>	England win Rugby World Cup.
	<b>2004</b>	Plans submitted to turn Springfield Park Hotel into apartments. EU enlarged.
CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION	<b>2005</b>	London wins 2012 Olympics.