

# THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

## LASCELLES HALL CC

<u>ON-FIELD</u> & <u>OFF-FIELD</u> EVENTS	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN</u> <u>LASCELLES HALL, LEPTON</u> & <u>THE WORLD</u>
Club formed after being granted free use of land adjacent to historic Lascelles Hall.	1825	Stockton-Darlington railway.
	1826	Battle of Navarino.
	1827	William Blake dies.
Future cricket star John Thewlis born.	1828	Duke of Wellington PM.
	1829	Treaty of Adrianople.
	1830	Algiers captured.
	1831	Census returns show population of Lepton is 3,320. <i>Liberator</i> published in USA.
	1832	First Reform Act in Britain.
	1833	1 <sup>st</sup> Carlist War in Spain.
Luke Greenwood, handloom weaver turned England cricketer, born.	1834	Pigot & Co's National Commercial Directory describes Lepton as 'a populous township in the same parish as Dalton'. <i>Slavery abolished in South Africa.</i>
	1835	Boers' Great Trek.
	1836	Texas becomes independent.
	1837	Steel plough invented.
	1838	Anglo-Afghan War.
	1839	Opium War.
	1840	Texas allies with Mexican rebels.
	1841	Population of Lascelles Hall reaches 500. <i>Russia leaves California.</i>
	1842	Vienna Philharmonic formed.
	1843	Oregon Trail opens.

	<b>1844</b>	First telegraph used.
Ephraim Lockwood, cricket star of future, born.	<b>1845</b>	Texas annexed.
Lose rent-free ground temporarily.	<b>1846</b>	First Anglo-Sikh War.
	<b>1847</b>	Allen Jessop, of what later became Lion Fireworks, begins making fireworks. Bronte writes <i>Wuthering Heights</i> .
	<b>1848</b>	Revolution across Europe.
	<b>1849</b>	Gold discovered in California.
	<b>1850</b>	Cable laid under Channel.
	<b>1851</b>	Great Exhibition.
	<b>1852</b>	Cable laid under Channel.
	<b>1853</b>	America purchases Mexico.
	<b>1854</b>	Crimean war begins.
Future Test star William Bates born.	<b>1855</b>	Livingstone finds Victoria Falls.
	<b>1856</b>	<i>Tom Brown's Schooldays</i> .
	<b>1857</b>	London postal districts born.
	<b>1858</b>	First Atlantic cable laid.
	<b>1859</b>	Darwin's <i>Origin of the Species</i> .
	<b>1860</b>	Lepton C of E School opens its doors. 2nd Maori War begins.
	<b>1861</b>	Pasteurization introduced.
	<b>1862</b>	Composers push Russian music.
	<b>1863</b>	Battle of Gettysburg.
	<b>1864</b>	Birth of Red Cross.
Work underway on new ground.	<b>1865</b>	Carol's <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> .
New cricket ground opens. 11 members of Thewlis family play for Lascelles Hall v.Chickenley.	<b>1866</b>	Strauss's <i>Blue Danube Waltz</i> .
Lascelles Hall XXII defeat All-England XI.	<b>1867</b>	Second Reform Bill passed.
John Thewlis scores first official century for Yorkshire.	<b>1868</b>	Lascelles Hall described as a 'village in the township of Lepton, parish of Kirkheaton, West Riding county of York 3 miles east of Huddersfield. The inhabitants are chiefly engaged in the manufacture of woollen cloth and fancy goods.' 28 November: Church of St John the Evangelist is consecrated in Lepton. 29 November: the first baptism is held at the Church. 26 December: the first burial takes place at Lepton Church. Meiji Restoration in Japan.

	<b>1869</b>	Suez Canal opened.
Beat Sheffield in £50-a-side match.	<b>1870</b>	Death of Charles Dickens.
	<b>1871</b>	Chicago Fire kills 300 people.
	<b>1872</b>	Second Carlist War in Spain.
Beat Yorkshire by 146 runs.	<b>1873</b>	Lepton School extended to accommodate growing population. <i>Verne's Around the World...</i>
	<b>1874</b>	Japan invades Taiwan.
Draw with North of England XI.	<b>1875</b>	Civil Rights Act passed in USA.
	<b>1876</b>	Lepton School further extended. Bell invents telephone.
	<b>1877</b>	Edison invents phonograph.
	<b>1878</b>	Berlin Congress.
	<b>1879</b>	Edison invents electric light bulb.
	<b>1880</b>	Mosquito found to carry malaria.
	<b>1881</b>	Census shows Lascelles Hall's population has increased and now stands at 650. Cambridge Tripos 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 electric tramcar in Blackpool.
Huddersfield & District Association inaugurated. Lascelles Hall founder members.	<b>1886</b>	<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge.</i>
William Bates struck in eye in Australia. Ends first-class career.	<b>1887</b>	Lascelles Hall Brewery closes. Brewery is dismantled and contents auctioned off. Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
	<b>1888</b>	First box camera.
	<b>1889</b>	Eiffel Tower built.
	<b>1890</b>	London's first Underground.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup.	<b>1891</b>	Leo XIII condemns socialism.
Joint Huddersfield League Champions - but lose play-offs.	<b>1892</b>	Electric oven invented.
	<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 Olympic Games held.
	<b>1897</b>	Messrs Seth Seniors (Shepley Brewery) purchase Sun Inn in Lepton

		for £1,600. 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>	Ford sets up motor ompany.
	<b>1904</b>	Britain and France sign Entente.
	<b>1905</b>	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
Attempt to purchase ground from Whitley-Beaumont Estate.	<b>1906</b>	Invention of the Aspirin.
Lascelles Hall are league champions.	<b>1907</b>	Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
Club professional is 'outsider' for first time. Herbert Thewlis wins League batting prize with average of 75.44.	<b>1908</b>	Invention of the X-Ray.
	<b>1909</b>	Synthetic plastic invented.
	<b>1910</b>	Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
	<b>1911</b>	Birth of Bertolt Brecht.
	<b>1912</b>	First Hague Peace Conference.
	<b>1913</b>	Zeppelin invents the airship.
	<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.
	<b>1920</b>	First roadside petrol station.
	<b>1921</b>	First birth control clinic.
	<b>1922</b>	Kelly's Directory of West Yorkshire reports that 'Lepton is a parish on the road to Wakefield with a station at Fenay Bridge on the Kirkburton branch of the London and North Western Railway, 4 miles from Huddersfield. The area of the civil parish and urban

		district is 1,862 acres and 5 of water. Rateable value £16,7109. The population in 1921 was 3,134'. Mussolini's March on Rome.
	<b>1923</b>	First Wembley FA Cup final.
	<b>1924</b>	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .
	<b>1925</b>	Charleston dance.
	<b>1926</b>	General Strike.
	<b>1927</b>	Lindbergh's solo flight.
	<b>1928</b>	<i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> .
	<b>1929</b>	Wall Street Crash.
Lascelles Hall reach Sykes Cup final for first time.	<b>1930</b>	Planet Pluto discovered.
New tea pavilion opened. Largely paid for by Ladies Committee.	<b>1931</b>	Empire State Building built.
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Section 'A'.	<b>1932</b>	British Union of Fascists founded.
Tennis section formed during 1930s but did not last many years.	<b>1933</b>	Hitler becomes Chancellor.
	<b>1934</b>	Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
Yorkshire CCC play charity match at Lascelles Hall. Rain forces draw.	<b>1935</b>	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
Club free of debt for first time in many years. West Indian Test star Edwin St. Hill hired as professional but hit by mystery illness.	<b>1936</b>	Edward VIII abdicates.
	<b>1937</b>	Butlin opens his holiday camp.
New seating installed. Player reprimanded for having crafty smoke behind sight screen at Armitage Bridge during match.	<b>1938</b>	Paid holidays start. Biro invented.
Sykes Cup victory is first trophy since 1907.	<b>1939</b>	Beginning of Second World War.
Club's horse destroyed due to ill health.	<b>1940</b>	National Government formed.
	<b>1941</b>	Germany invade USSR.
	<b>1942</b>	British victorious at El Alamein.
U.S. servicemen based at Penistone given permission to play baseball at Lascelles Hall. Reports that a developer wants to build on pitch. Club starts urgent fund to buy ground. More than twice £300 needed is quickly raised.	<b>1943</b>	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.

Inaugural match on newly purchased and reopened ground. Win Hopkinson Trophy.	1944	D-Day. Paris liberated.
Club told by Government that ground has been shortlisted for coal mining. Angry protests kill idea. Ladies team forms but folds after few years. 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Section 'A'.	1945	Auschwitz liberated.
Yorkshire CCC beat Lascelles Hall. 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win championship. 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Section 'A'. Volunteers do work to pipe water to the pavilion.	1946	Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
	1947	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win League Championship. New wall built on one side of field.	1948	State of Israel founded.
1st XI reach semi-final of Sykes Cup. 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win championship.	1949	NATO established.
Sykes Cup semi-final losers. 2nd XI win Paddock Shield.	1950	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
New gates installed. Sykes Cup semi-final losers.	1951	Festival of Britain opens.
Five-a-side cricket inaugurated by Lascelles Hall. Eight-team knockout competition also draws big crowds. 1 <sup>st</sup> XI, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI and junior XIs are all runners-up in respective competitions.	1952	Elizabeth II crowned.
	1953	Everest conquered.
Ladies team launched again and is successful for several years. Sykes Cup semi-final losers.	1954	Thomas's <i>Under Milk Wood</i> .
Losing finalists in Sykes Cup. Relegated from Section 'A' of Huddersfield League.	1955	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Section 'B'.	1956	Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> .
Win Schweppes Cup.	1957	Queen's first Xmas broadcast.
Pavilion wired up for electricity for first time. 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Paddock Shield and Section 'B'.	1958	Munich air disaster.
Sykes Cup semi-final losers.	1959	Postcodes introduced in Britain.
Promotion back to Section 'A' of Huddersfield League. Sykes Cup semi-final losers. 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Section 'B'.	1960	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.

Sykes Cup winners. Runners-up in League. Hopkinson Trophy winners.	<b>1961</b>	First oral contraceptive.
Kirkheaton Whippet Club allowed to hold meetings on ground.	<b>1962</b>	Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> .
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Paddock Shield. 1st XI are Sykes Cup semi-final losers.	<b>1963</b>	Kennedy assassinated.
Sykes Cup semi-final losers. 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Section 'A'.	<b>1964</b>	<i>Sun</i> founded.
	<b>1965</b>	First US raids against Vietnam.
Sykes Cup won for third time.	<b>1966</b>	England win World Cup.
	<b>1967</b>	First heart transplant.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win championship by wide margin. Work starts on new pavilion.	<b>1968</b>	BST introduced.
New stone-built pavilion replaces leaky 100-year-old structure.	<b>1969</b>	First men land on moon.
Five-a-side cricket tournament tried again but less successful than before.	<b>1970</b>	Heath becomes PM.
	<b>1971</b>	Decimalisation of coinage.
	<b>1972</b>	Britain begins direct rule in NI.
	<b>1973</b>	Britain enters EEC.
Relegation from Section 'A'.	<b>1974</b>	Nixon resigns over Watergate.
150th anniversary of Club marked by match with Yorkshire. Crowd of 500 see county side win. Win Examiner Mini-Cricket Trophy.	<b>1975</b>	First North Sea oil.
1 <sup>st</sup> XI win Section 'B'. Win Schweppes Cup.	<b>1976</b>	Drought Act during hot summer.
Promotion back to Section 'A'.	<b>1977</b>	Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
	<b>1978</b>	World's first 'test tube' baby.
	<b>1979</b>	Thatcher becomes PM.
	<b>1980</b>	Lennon assassinated.
Section 'A' runners-up. Win Lodge Cup.	<b>1981</b>	SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup for second time.	<b>1982</b>	Old stone fireplace dating from sixteenth/seventeenth centuries is found. It is believed to have once been part of Lascelles Hall. Argentina invades Falklands.
	<b>1983</b>	Start of breakfast TV.

Losing Sykes Cup finalists.	<b>1984</b>	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
Hopkinson Trophy winners. 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Section 'A'.	<b>1985</b>	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
Win Greenwood Trophy for best field and amenities. Win Lodge Cup.	<b>1986</b>	GLC abolished.
Sykes Cup winners.	<b>1987</b>	Zeebrugge tragedy.
League champions. Losing finalists in Heavy Woollen Cup.	<b>1988</b>	Lockerbie disaster.
	<b>1989</b>	Berlin Wall torn down.
Club beset by vandalism and burglaries. Come close to folding.	<b>1990</b>	Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
Club's financial worries eased by Trueman visit. 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Section 'A'.	<b>1991</b>	Lepton School moves to Station Road. Maxwell drowns at sea.
Win Examiner Mini-Cricket Trophy.	<b>1992</b>	Coal industry privatised.
League victors for fourth time after undefeated season. Matthew Wood makes debut for Yorkshire 2nd XI.	<b>1993</b>	Maastricht Treaty.
	<b>1994</b>	Channel Tunnel open.
Win Examiner Mini-Cricket Trophy.	<b>1995</b>	Leeson brings down Barings.
	<b>1996</b>	BSE beef scare in UK.
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Section 'B'.	<b>1997</b>	Princess Diana killed in car crash.
	<b>1998</b>	Good Friday peace agreement.
	<b>1999</b>	World population hits 6 billion.
	<b>2000</b>	Hatfield train disaster.
	<b>2001</b>	9/11 terrorist attack.
Win Schweppes Cup.	<b>2002</b>	UK snubs Euro.
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI win Conference.	<b>2003</b>	England win Rugby World Cup.
Sykes Cup winners for fifth time.	<b>2004</b>	EU enlarged to 25 states.
CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION	<b>2005</b>	G8 Summit held in Scotland.