

# THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

## SHEPLEY CC

<u>ON-FIELD</u> & <u>OFF-FIELD EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN SHEPLEY</u> & <u>THE WORLD</u>
Club formed at meeting in the Black Bull Inn.	1871	Chicago Fire kills 300 people.
	1872	Second Carlist War in Spain.
	1873	Verne's <i>Around the World...</i>
First professional employed, R. Crooks, who received 35/- per week.	1874	Japan invades Taiwan.
	1875	Civil Rights Act.
	1876	Bell invents telephone.
	1877	Edison invents phonograph.
	1878	Berlin Congress.
	1879	Edison invents electric light bulb.
	1880	Mosquito found to carry malaria.
	1881	Triplos open to women.
	1882	Married Women's Property Act.
	1883	French painter Manet dies.
	1884	Greenwich made meridian.
	1885	First electric tramcar in Blackpool.
	1886	<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i> .
	1887	Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
Notice to quit ground; Club wound up but immediately re-formed, playing for two or three seasons on land adjacent to old Stag Inn.	1888	First box camera.
	1889	Eiffel Tower built.

	<b>1890</b>	London's first Underground.
Around this time the Club moved to the present Marsh Lane site, which was loaned by brewery.	<b>1891</b>	Records show that there are 43 farms in Shepley. Pope condemns socialism.
	<b>1892</b>	Electric oven invented.
	<b>1893</b>	Invention of the Aspirin.
Shepley Methodists New Connexion C.C. playing in Huddersfield and District Junior Cricket Alliance.	<b>1894</b>	Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
	<b>1895</b>	Invention of the X-Ray.
	<b>1896</b>	Shepley is referred to in the <i>Master Tailor and Cutlers' Gazette</i> as 'The richest village in England – a tailor's paradise'. Shepley First School begins educating children of the village. 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.
Win Dearne Valley League 'A Group' Championship.	<b>1900</b>	Zeppelin invents the airship.
Join Huddersfield Combination League. Reach final of Combination Cup.	<b>1901</b>	Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
	<b>1902</b>	Curie discovers radioactivity.
	<b>1903</b>	Henry Ford sets up company.
	<b>1904</b>	Shepley Football Club win the Division One Championship and are also Invitation Cup Winners. Britain and France sign Entente.
	<b>1905</b>	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
Playing in Dearne Valley League again.	<b>1906</b>	First radio programme broadcast.
	<b>1907</b>	First Daily Comic Strip.
	<b>1908</b>	Cubism founded in Paris.
	<b>1909</b>	Synthetic plastic invented.
	<b>1910</b>	Halley's comet reappears.
	<b>1911</b>	Amundsen reaches South Pole.
Champions Dearne Valley League.	<b>1912</b>	Titanic sinks.
Win Combination Cup final and 2nd XI Championship.	<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.
Join Huddersfield Central League.	<b>1920</b>	First roadside petrol station in UK.
	<b>1921</b>	First birth control clinic.
	<b>1922</b>	Mussolini's March on Rome.
	<b>1923</b>	First Wembley FA Cup final.
	<b>1924</b>	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .
Champions Huddersfield Central League; reach final of Tinker Cup.	<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>	'Century Ale' is produced by Seth Senior & Sons to mark 100 years in business. Wall Street Crash.
	<b>1930</b>	Planet Pluto discovered.
	<b>1931</b>	Empire State Building built.
	<b>1932</b>	British Union of Fascists founded.
Join Huddersfield & District League, replacing Friarmere.	<b>1933</b>	Hitler becomes Chancellor.
	<b>1934</b>	Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
	<b>1935</b>	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
Win promotion to Section 'A' of Huddersfield & District League for first time.	<b>1936</b>	Edward VIII abdicates.
	<b>1937</b>	Butlin opens his holiday camp.
	<b>1938</b>	Paid holidays start. Biro invented.
	<b>1939</b>	Beginning of Second World War.
	<b>1940</b>	National Government formed.
	<b>1941</b>	Germany invade USSR.
	<b>1942</b>	British victorious at El Alamein.
	<b>1943</b>	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
	<b>1944</b>	D-Day.
	<b>1945</b>	Auschwitz liberated.

	<b>1946</b>	Hammonds Brewery of Lockwood takes over Seth Senior & Sons. Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
	<b>1947</b>	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
Win Hopkinson Trophy.	<b>1948</b>	State of Israel founded.
	<b>1949</b>	NATO established.
	<b>1950</b>	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
	<b>1951</b>	Festival of Britain opens.
	<b>1952</b>	Elizabeth II crowned.
	<b>1953</b>	Everest conquered.
	<b>1954</b>	Thomas's <i>Under Milk Wood</i> .
	<b>1955</b>	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
	<b>1956</b>	Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> .
	<b>1957</b>	Queen's first Xmas broadcast.
	<b>1958</b>	Munich air disaster.
	<b>1959</b>	Postcodes introduced in Britain.
	<b>1960</b>	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
Electricity installed in pavilion and work begun on new toilets.	<b>1961</b>	First oral contraceptive.
Win F.E. Greenwood Ground Trophy.	<b>1962</b>	Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> .
	<b>1963</b>	Kennedy assassinated.
	<b>1964</b>	<i>Sun</i> founded.
	<b>1965</b>	First US raids against Vietnam.
Win Hinchcliffe Cup and Schweppes Cup.	<b>1966</b>	England win World Cup.
Contract signed for purchase of field freehold.	<b>1967</b>	First heart transplant.
	<b>1968</b>	BST introduced.
Title deeds of ground formally handed over by League President.	<b>1969</b>	First men land on moon.
	<b>1970</b>	Heath becomes PM.
Centenary year. New tea room opened.	<b>1971</b>	Decimalisation of coinage.
Win F.E. Greenwood Ground Trophy.	<b>1972</b>	Britain begins direct rule in NI.
Win Paddock Shield.	<b>1973</b>	Shepley Tennis Club opens. Britain enters EEC.
	<b>1974</b>	Nixon resigns over Watergate.
	<b>1975</b>	First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.

	<b>1976</b>	Drought Act during hot summer.
	<b>1977</b>	Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
Reach Sykes Cup final, losing to Broad Oak.	<b>1978</b>	World's first 'test tube' baby.
	<b>1979</b>	Thatcher becomes PM.
Plans announced to extend tea room/bar.	<b>1980</b>	Lennon assassinated.
Neil Jurgensen becomes first player in League for seven years to score over 1,000 runs in a season. Club enter Heavy Woollen Cup competition for the first time.	<b>1981</b>	SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.
Win Byrom Shield.	<b>1982</b>	Argentina invades Falklands.
Win Examiner Mini-Cricket Trophy.	<b>1983</b>	Start of breakfast TV.
Win Byrom Shield.	<b>1984</b>	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
New gates donated to by Mr A. McGovern.	<b>1985</b>	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
	<b>1986</b>	GLC abolished.
	<b>1987</b>	Zeebrugge tragedy.
Sunil Gavaskar brings an International XI to play in benefit match at Shepley.	<b>1988</b>	Lockerbie disaster.
Win Examiner Mini-Cricket Trophy.	<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.
Win Greenwood Trophy.	<b>1993</b>	Fire at Shepley Bowling Club, causing damage to pavilion. Maastricht Treaty.
	<b>1994</b>	Channel Tunnel open.
Win Senior Cup.	<b>1995</b>	Nick Leeson brings down Barings.
	<b>1996</b>	BSE beef scare in UK.
	<b>1997</b>	Princess Diana killed in car crash.
Win Hinchcliffe Cup.	<b>1998</b>	Good Friday peace agreement.
Win Senior Cup. Richard Hadlee chief guest at Club's Sportsman's Dinner.	<b>1999</b>	World population hits 6 billion.
Club hit by council rates rise.	<b>2000</b>	Hatfield train disaster.
	<b>2001</b>	9/11 terrorist attack.
Win Greenwood Trophy.	<b>2002</b>	UK snubs Euro.

	<b>2003</b>	England win Rugby World Cup.
	<b>2004</b>	EU enlarged to 25 states.
CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION	<b>2005</b>	7/7 terror attacks on London.