

THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

SKELMANTHORPE CC

<u>ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD EVENTS AT SKELMANTHORPE C.C.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN SKELMANTHORPE & THE WORLD</u>
Cricket being played in Skelmanthorpe on a field at the top of Huddersfield Road.	1871	Chicago Fire kills 300 people.
	1872	Second Carlist War in Spain.
	1873	Verne's <i>Around the World...</i>
	1874	November – great unrest in the village; fighting between locals and navvies lasts for days. Japan invades Taiwan.
	1875	Civil Rights Act passed in USA.
A Skelmanthorpe team are playing home and away matches against Emley. Away match 29 May; home match 1 July. Regular fixtures throughout the 1870s and 1880s.	1876	Bell invents telephone.
	1877	Edison invents phonograph.
	1878	Berlin Congress.
	1879	After a long battle, Skelmanthorpe railway line opens. Edison invents electric light bulb.
Circa. Now playing at the 'rear end of Co-op Farm'.	1880	Mosquito found to carry malaria.
	1881	Tripos open to women.
	1882	Married Women's Property Act.
	1883	French painter Manet dies.
	1884	Greenwich made meridian.
	1885	First tramcar in Blackpool.

	1886	<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge.</i>
	1887	Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
	1888	First box camera.
	1889	Eiffel Tower built.
	1890	London's first Underground.
	1891	Leo XIII condemns socialism.
Current cub founded.	1892	Electric oven invented.
Founder members of Huddersfield Combination League.	1893	Invention of the Aspirin.
	1894	Foundation stone of St. Aidan's is laid. Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
	1895	St. Aidan's Church opens. 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.
Circa. Move to play at Lidgett Lane.	1900	Parish of Skelmanthorpe created. Zeppelin invents the airship.
	1901	Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
	1902	Curie discovers radioactivity.
	1903	Henry Ford sets up company.
	1904	Britain and France sign Entente.
	1905	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
	1906	First radio programme.
	1907	First Daily Comic Strip.
	1908	Cubism founded in Paris.
	1909	Synthetic plastic invented.
Now playing in Dearne Valley League.	1910	Halley's comet reappears.
	1911	Amundsen reaches South Pole.
	1912	Titanic sinks.
	1913	Suffragette demonstrations.
	1914	Start of First World War.
	1915	Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> .
	1916	Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.

	1917	Russian Revolution.
	1918	World-wide flu epidemic.
Join Huddersfield Central League.	1919	Treaty of Versailles.
	1920	First roadside petrol station.
	1921	First birth control clinic.
	1922	Mussolini's March on Rome.
	1923	First Wembley FA Cup final.
	1924	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .
	1925	Charleston dance.
	1926	General Strike.
	1927	Lindbergh's solo flight.
1 st XI win Holden Cup.	1928	<i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> .
	1929	Wall Street Crash.
1 st XI win Huddersfield Central League championship.	1930	Planet Pluto discovered.
2 nd XI win Tinker Cup.	1931	Empire State Building built.
	1932	BUF founded.
1 st XI win Huddersfield Central League championship.	1933	Hitler becomes Chancellor.
2 nd XI win Tinker Cup.	1934	Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
	1935	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
Club buys a new horse to roll pitch.	1936	Edward VIII abdicates.
1 st XI win Holden Cup.	1937	Billy Butlin opens his camp.
	1938	Paid holidays start.
	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.
1 st XI win Holden Cup.	1947	Truman Doctrine unveiled.

	1948	State of Israel founded.
1 st XI win Holden Cup.	1949	NATO established.
	1950	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
	1951	Festival of Britain opens.
Current pavilion built.	1952	Elizabeth II crowned.
	1953	Everest conquered.
1 st XI win Huddersfield Central League championship.	1954	Thomas's <i>Under Milk Wood</i> .
1 st XI win Huddersfield Central League championship.	1955	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
	1956	Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> .
1 st XI win Huddersfield Central League championship.	1957	Queen's first Xmas broadcast.
	1958	Munich air disaster.
	1959	Postcodes introduced in Britain.
	1960	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
	1961	First oral contraceptive.
	1962	Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> .
	1963	Kennedy assassinated.
	1964	<i>Sun</i> founded.
	1965	First US raids against Vietnam.
	1966	Skelmanthorpe station closes. England win World Cup.
	1967	First heart transplant.
1 st XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'B' championship.	1968	BST introduced.
	1969	First men land on moon.
	1970	Heath becomes PM.
	1971	Decimalisation of coinage.
	1972	Direct rule in NI.
1 st XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'B' championship. 2 nd XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'D' championship.	1973	Britain enters EEC.
	1974	Skelmanthorpe's population estimated at 3,000. Nixon resigns over Watergate.
	1975	Approx. - scenes for <i>Oh No! It's Selwyn Froggitt!</i> – comedy starring

		Bill Maynard - are shot in the village. First North Sea oil.
	1976	Drought Act passed.
1 st XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'C' championship. 2 nd XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'D' championship.	1977	Elvis dies.
	1978	Wesleyan Central and Pilling Lane Methodists amalgamate. World's first 'test tube' baby.
1 st XI win Allsop Cup.	1979	June: Skelmanthorpe Health Centre opens. Thatcher is PM.
	1980	Lennon assassinated.
1 st XI win Huddersfield Central League championship. 1 st XI win Allsop Cup.	1981	SDP launch.
1 st XI win Allsop Cup. 2 nd XI win Huddersfield Central League Section 'D' championship.	1982	Argentina invades Falklands.
	1983	Start of breakfast TV.
	1984	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
	1985	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
	1986	GLC abolished.
Join Huddersfield Cricket League. 1 st XI win Huddersfield League Section 'B' championship	1987	Zeebrugge tragedy.
	1988	Lockerbie disaster.
	1989	Berlin Wall torn down.
1 st XI win Huddersfield League championship. 1 st XI win Sykes Cup.	1990	Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
	1991	Census shows village's population is now 4,004. Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
1 st XI win Huddersfield League championship.	1992	Coal industry privatised.
	1993	Maastricht Treaty.
	1994	Channel Tunnel open.
	1995	Leeson brings down Barings.
	1996	BSE beef scare in UK.
	1997	Princess Diana killed.
	1998	Good Friday peace agreement.

	1999	World population hits 6 billion.
	2000	Hatfield train disaster.
	2001	9/11 terrorist attack.
1 st XI win Huddersfield League Conference championship.	2002	UK snubs Euro.
	2003	England win Rugby World Cup.
	2004	EU enlarged.
CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION	2005	London wins 2012 Olympics.