

THONGSBRIDGE CC

<u>ON-FIELD</u> & <u>OFF-FIELD EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN THONGSBRIDGE</u> & <u>THE WORLD</u>
Thongsbridge Cricket Club founded. Become members of Alliance and Combination leagues.	1860	2nd Maori War begins.
	1861	Pasteurization introduced.
	1862	Composers push Russian music.
	1863	Battle of Gettysburg.
	1864	Birth of Red Cross.
	1865	Wooden railway viaduct at Mytholmbridge collapses causing Holmfirth railway line to be shut for one and a half years. Carol's <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> .
	1866	Strauss's <i>Blue Danube Waltz</i> .
	1867	Train service resumes when a new stone viaduct is completed to replace wooden one. Second Reform Bill passed.
	1868	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.
	1873	Verne's <i>Around the World...</i>
	1874	Japan invades Taiwan.
	1875	Civil Rights Act.
	1876	Bell invents telephone.
	1877	Thongsbridge Church built. Edison invents phonograph.
	1878	Berlin Congress.
	1879	Edison invents electric light bulb.

	1880	Mosquito found to carry malaria.
	1881	Tripes 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.
	1888	First box camera.
	1889	Eiffel Tower built.
	1890	London's first Underground.
	1891	Pope condemns socialism.
	1892	Electric oven invented.
	1893	Invention of the Aspirin.
	1894	Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
W.W. Lancaster plays for Yorkshire.	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	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 broadcast.
	1907	First Daily Comic Strip.
	1908	Cubism founded in Paris.
	1909	Synthetic plastic invented.
Cricket pavilion built. Winners of Huddersfield Cricket Association League. Winners of Lumb Cup.	1910	Halley's comet reappears.

Dressing rooms built.	1911	Sam Weller & Sons Ltd founded. Amundsen reaches South Pole.
	1912	Titanic sinks.
	1913	Suffragette demonstrations.
No cricket played at Thongsbridge between the years 1914 and 1918 as most of the Club's players had signed up for the Armed Forces.	1914	Start of First World War.
Death of Alfred Sykes J.P., first president of the Club.	1915	Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> .
	1916	Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
	1917	Russian Revolution.
Thongsbridge Bowling Club founded. Cricket ground obtained on 25-year lease and rented for a nominal rate of 10/- per annum.	1918	World-wide flu epidemic.
Club re-formed after War. Join Huddersfield Central League.	1919	Treaty of Versailles.
Former scorer returns to Club.	1920	First roadside petrol station in UK.
Bowling Club wins Woodhead Cup	1921	First birth control clinic.
Bowling Club clubroom built. Winners of Tinker Cup. Runners-up in Huddersfield Central League.	1922	Mussolini's March on Rome.
	1923	First Wembley FA Cup final.
	1924	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .
	1925	Charleston dance.
Join Huddersfield & District League.	1926	General Strike.
	1927	Lindbergh's solo flight.
	1928	<i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> .
Winners of Paddock Shield.	1929	Wall Street Crash.
	1930	Planet Pluto discovered.
Winners of Paddock Shield.	1931	Empire State Building built.
Winners of Byrom Shield. Runners- up in Sykes Cup. Celebration dinner held at Albert Hotel, attended by many notable cricket officials.	1932	British Union of Fascists founded.
Winners of Paddock Shield.	1933	Hitler becomes Chancellor.
	1934	Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.

	1935	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
	1936	Edward VIII abdicates.
Donations from A. Lancaster and E. Batley paid for new motorised lawnmower and concrete garage to house it, to replace faithful 'Captain' - the horse which had pulled the mower to cut the grass, who had to be 'pensioned off' due to old age.	1937	Butlin opens his holiday camp.
Ground extended by 16 yards thanks to generous contribution from J.E. Woodward.	1938	Paid holidays start. Biro invented.
Win Hinchliffe Cup Section 'B' Championship and Paddock Shield.	1939	Beginning of Second World War.
	1940	National Government formed.
	1941	Floods claim three lives of local people in Thongsbridge area. Germany invade USSR.
Runners-up in Sykes Cup.	1942	British victorious at El Alamein.
	1943	Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
Holmfirth Flood at 'Whitsuntide' stops play for 4-5 weeks and tons of sand and silt had to be removed. Benefit game organised by A. Lancaster and C. Sykes, played to raise money for Christmas gifts given to members of Club serving in Armed Forces. Winners of Hinchliffe Cup Section 'B' Championship. 2 nd XI Section 'B' Champions	1944	Whit Monday – there is another flood which causes extensive damage to the premises of Boothroyd Rugs Ltd, Thongsbridge Mills. D-Day. Paris liberated.
Winners of Paddock Shield. H. Beaumont plays for Yorkshire.	1945	Auschwitz liberated.
Ground flooded again throughout September after season ends. Benefit game played in honour of Albert E. Bray, a valued member of the Club for 25 years.	1946	Area hit by flooding again in September. Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
Harold Wimpenny awarded silver- mounted engraved walking stick in recognition of his services as treasurer for 10 years.	1947	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
	1948	State of Israel founded.

	1949	NATO established.
Win Johnson Cup and Division 1 Championship.	1950	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
Winners of Paddock Shield, Johnson Cup and Division 1 Championship.	1951	Festival of Britain opens.
Bowling Club win Lancaster Cup.	1952	Elizabeth II crowned.
	1953	Everest conquered.
Winners of Schweppes Trophy. Harold Wimpenny made life member of Club in recognition of his 25 years service.	1954	Thomas's <i>Under Milk Wood</i> .
	1955	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
	1956	Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> .
Runners-up in Sykes Cup.	1957	Queen's first Xmas broadcast.
	1958	Munich air disaster.
	1959	Last passenger train from Holmfirth passes through Thongsbridge. Postcodes introduced in Britain.
Centenary League Celebration Dinner and Dance held in Civic Hall, Holmfirth, attended by over 250 guests, including several notable cricket administrators. Winners of Byrom Shield and Sykes Cup.	1960	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
	1961	First oral contraceptive.
	1962	Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> .
2 nd XI Section 'B' Champions.	1963	Kennedy assassinated.
Amalgamation of Cricket Club with the Thongsbridge Bowling Club. Renamed Thongsbridge Cricket and Bowling Club.	1964	<i>The Sun</i> founded.
Winners of Hinchcliffe Cup Section 'B' Championship.	1965	First US raids against Vietnam.
New bridge over River Holme officially opened on Whit Saturday by H. Wimpenny and former Club president H.C. Allen.	1966	England win World Cup.
	1967	First heart transplant.
Death of Arthur Beaumont - lifelong player and member of Club. Cricket ground purchased from Bass North.	1968	BST introduced.
New tea room, boundary wall and car park erected by Club	1969	First men land on moon.

members.		
Winners of Greenwood Trophy.	1970	Heath becomes PM.
Section 'A' Junior League winners.	1971	Decimalisation of coinage.
Bowling Club buys freehold land and buildings off Club from Brooke Dyers Ltd. Winners of Paddock Shield. Section 'A' Junior League winners.	1972	Britain begins direct rule in NI.
New toilets erected at end of season - built by Club members. Section 'A' Junior League winners.	1973	Britain enters EEC.
Section 'A' Junior League winners. A. Greaves wins Tom Oldman Batting Trophy.	1974	Nixon resigns over Watergate.
Winners of Paddock Shield. Section 'A' Junior League winners. Win Walker Cup. Death of Life Member Albert Bray, player and servant of the Club for many years. First presentation of silver cup, to be awarded annually to the most promising young player - to be renamed the H. Wimpenny Cup.	1975	First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.
Section 'A' Junior League winners. Opening of new Lounge Bar. Bowling Club extension opened on 20 March.	1976	Drought Act during hot summer.
	1977	Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
J. Moorhouse winner of Whittle Trophy.	1978	World's first 'test tube' baby.
Section 'A' Junior League winners. G.F. Howard wins Whittle Trophy. New dressing room built.	1979	Thatcher becomes PM.
	1980	John Lennon assassinated.
G. Sutton winner of Whittle Trophy. New cricket pavilion opened on 20 September. New scoreboard opened. Harold Wimpenny awarded engraved cricket tankard in appreciation of his work as financial secretary of Club.	1981	SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.
	1982	Argentina invades Falklands.
Harold Wimpenny joint winner of the F.H. Stallard Rosebowl - awarded for distinguished service.	1983	Start of breakfast TV.
	1984	IRA bomb at Tory conference.

	1985	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
	1986	GLC abolished.
	1987	Zeebrugge tragedy.
	1988	Lockerbie disaster.
Second XI Section 'B' Champions.	1989	Berlin Wall torn down.
	1990	Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
	1991	Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
2 nd XI Section 'B' Champions.	1992	Coal industry privatised.
Section 'B' winners.	1993	Maastricht Treaty.
	1994	Channel Tunnel open.
	1995	Nick Leeson brings down Barings.
	1996	BSE beef scare in UK.
Sykes Cup finalists.	1997	Princess Diana killed in car crash.
	1998	Good Friday peace agreement.
	1999	World population hits 6 billion.
	2000	Hatfield train disaster.
	2001	9/11 terrorist attack.
	2002	UK snubs Euro.
	2003	England win Rugby World Cup.
	2004	Thongsbridge Tennis Club is LTA Tennis Club of the Year. EU enlarged to 25 states.
CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION	2005	7/7 terrorist attacks on London.