

UPPERTHONG CC

The Early Years

OPENING UP

1977 - ORIGINS



The 'original' Upperthong C.C. emerged around 1977 and played friendly fixtures and also appeared in the Huddersfield Evening League.

LOCAL DERBY RIVALS!

NETHERTHONG ENCOUNTER



In the early years Upperthong played an annual fixture against another local village, Netherthong, with a special trophy up for grabs.



IN THE NEWS

1982 - EXAMINER FEATURE



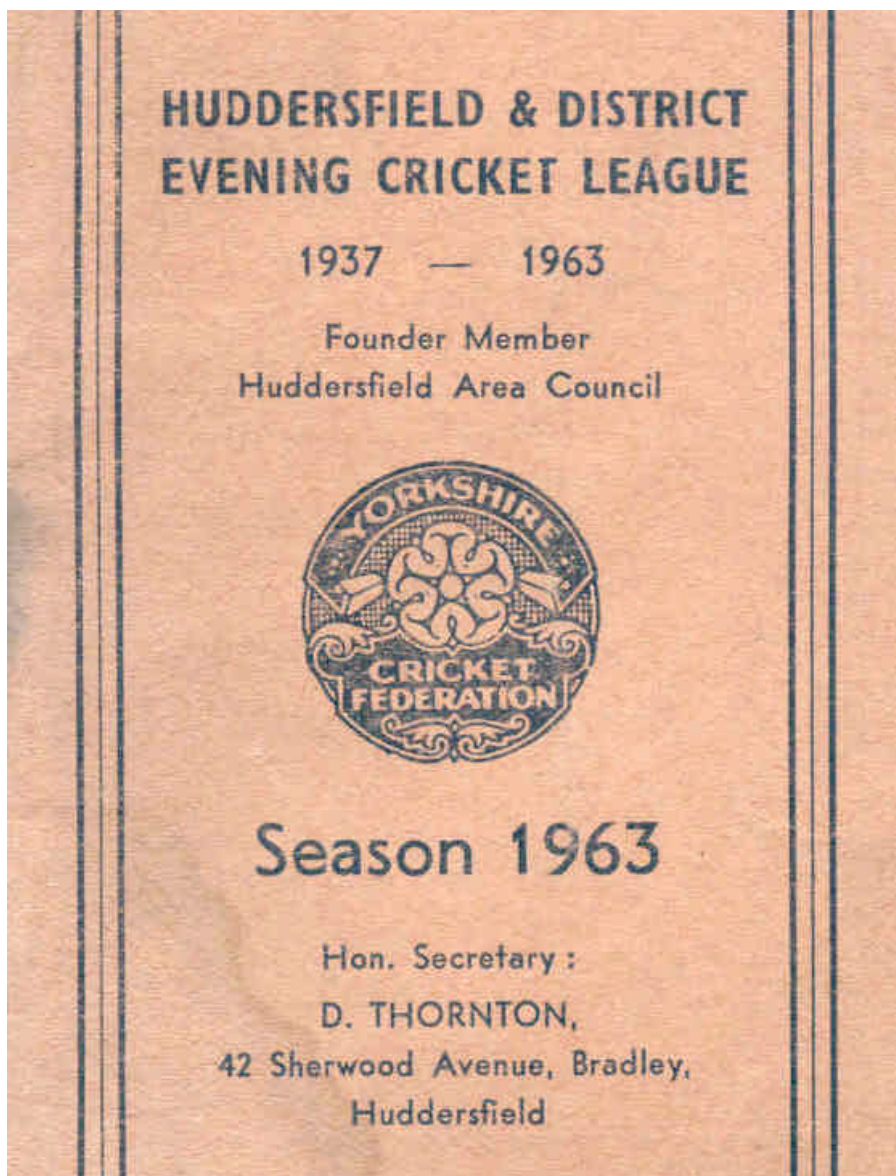
In 1982 the cricketers of Upperthong were featured in a *Huddersfield Examiner* article about the village.



GOOD NIGHT OUT!

1993 – JOIN EVENING LEAGUE

In 1993 Upperthong joined the Huddersfield & District Evening League. The League was originally founded in 1937.



Division	Club	Night	Ground	Phone	Secretary	Umpires
1	National Westminster	Tuesday	Dalton	536671 (Work) 432037 (Home)	Mr. J. Moules C/O Nat. West. Bank, 8 Market Place, Hudds., HD1 2AL	H. Collins J. Harper
2	Upperthong C.C.	Thursday	Cartworth Moor	688480 (Home)	Mr. R. Stratford 3 Lower Meadows, Upperthong, HD7 2GE	C.H. Taylor D. Tindall
3	J.T. Ellis	Thursday	Primrose Hill	514212 (Work) 607492 (Home)	Mr. D. Hughes 52 Fenay Bankside, Fenay Bridge, HD8 0BN	R. Mortimer J. Turney
4	Holset	Wednesday	Bradley Mills	422244 Ext.2297 (Work) 541259 (Home)	Mr. R. Broadbent 9 Hillside Crescent, Newsome, HD4 6LY	R. Mortimer C.H. Taylor
5	Hospitals	Tuesday	I.C.I.	422191 Ext.2506 (Work) 0924/493648 (Home)	Mr. A. Kaye 47 Nab Lane, Mirfield, WF14 9BQ	R. Woodhead J. Hallis
6	Jacob's Well	Friday	Honley	606800 (Work) 852146 (Home)	Mr. M. Tindall 11 Whingrove Ave., Meltham, HD7 3LP	M. Eastwood R. Blacker
7	Walkers Arms	Monday	Leymoor	665013 (Work) 665129 (Home)	Mr. I. Maxwell 36 Longcroft Street, Golcar, HD7 4LA	R. Mortimer R. Harrison
8	Salendine Nook O.B.	Wednesday	Back of Salendine Nook High School	539531 (Work) 542927 (Home)	Mr. T. Walton 48 Prince Royd, Birchcliffe, Hudds., HD3 3BS	R. Woodhead J. Harper

In 1993, 1994 and 1995, Upperthong played their Evening League home games at Gill Lane, home of Cartworth Moor.



COUNCIL AID

1994 – GROUND NEWS

In 1994 the Club was given the go-ahead by the local council to develop the cricket ground on Wickens Lane.

● An application from Upperthong Cricket Club and Quarmbly and Sykes Ltd to use grazing land off Wickens Lane, Dean Road, Upperthong, as a cricket ground, was supported.

Clr Otterburn said: "It's very good news for the village. The gates the developers have proposed for the cricket ground are sensibly sited. It is something we should back wholeheartedly."

But Clr Keith Horn feared once the site had been used for a cricket ground it could lead to more development later.