

THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

UPPERTHONG CC

<u>ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN UPPERTHONG & THE WORLD</u>
First cricket match at Dean Road.	1977	Village celebrates Queen Elizabeth II's Silver Jubilee at Wolfstone Heights. Elvis dies.
	1978	World's first 'test tube' baby.
	1979	Thatcher becomes PM.
	1980	Lennon assassinated.
	1981	Charles and Di wed.
Huddersfield Examiner feature article about Uppertthong.	1982	Argentina invades Falklands.
	1983	Start of breakfast TV.
	1984	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
Barker Sports C.C. reach Lumb Cup final.	1985	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
	1986	GLC abolished.
Barker Sports C.C. are Huddersfield Association Section 'B' winners.	1987	Zeebrugge tragedy.
Barker Sports C.C. Mencap finalists.	1988	Lockerbie disaster.
	1989	Berlin Wall torn down.
Barker Sports C.C. Mencap finalists and Sharpe Trophy winners.	1990	Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
	1991	Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
Barker Sports C.C. reach Lumb Cup final.	1992	Coal industry privatised.
Barker Sports C.C. are Crosland Trophy finalists. Uppertthong join Evening League , playing home games at	1993	Maastricht Treaty.

Cartworth Moor.		
Barker Sports C.C. are Sharpe Trophy winners. Upperthong get council permission to develop Dean Road ground.	1994	Channel Tunnel open.
Barker Sports C.C. reach Lumb Cup final.	1995	Leeson brings down Barings.
	1996	BSE beef scare in UK.
	1997	Diana killed in car crash.
	1998	Good Friday peace agreement.
February - Evening League side merg with Barkers Sports Cricket Club to become 'new' Upperthong C.C.. Enter two sides in Huddersfield Central League.	1999	12 July – Bill Owen, Compo in <i>Last of the Summer Wine</i> , dies. He is buried in the village's churchyard overlooking Summer Wine Country. World population hits 6 billion.
Huddersfield Central League Section 'C' winners.	2000	Hatfield train disaster.
Huddersfield Evening League Section 'B' winners. S. Wilkinson wins Ted Gill 'six hit' Trophy. P. Edwards bags H. Whittaker Bowling Trophy.	2001	9/11 terrorist attack.
25 th Anniversary fixture between 'Villagers' and 'Comer-Iners.' Dean Road ground used as helicopter pad for wedding.	2002	UK snubs Euro.
	2003	England win Rugby World Cup.
	2004	EU enlarged to 25 states.
CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION	2005	7/7 terror attacks on London.