



Rowledge Cricket Club Newsletter

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Chairman's Welcome to the 2013 Season

A very warm welcome to all our members – old and new! This being my first year as Chairman I hope to meet as many members as possible up at the Rec.

I took over from Bill Nichols who has served this club as Chairman for the last 4 years so I thank him for his services and I have some big shoes to fill.

Most of you are aware we have one main goal in 2013 on the development front- to raise a further £19K to do the required drainage so we can improve the outfield for everyone's pleasure. So please do come forward if you can assist us in raising this money. We need these funds to be able to move the square late summer, so more info on this to come later.

Matches have started from the seniors teams down to the U9 so please do where possible come to support them. Our Friday nights coaching has also started (May 10th) at the Rec so come on down to get your membership card and fixture book if you haven't already got it.

So it leaves me to pass on my best wishes to everyone for a wonderful summer, for some great cricket and for many happy hours in and around the Club.

Carl Baker, Chairman

Burns & Webber become Men's & Youth teams Principle sponsor

In early April, it was confirmed that Farnham based Burns & Webber Estate agents signed a two year deal to sponsor our Mens & Youth teams. The firm's logo appears on all match shirts for senior men, youth and junior boys.

"We're absolutely delighted to start this relationship with RCC" commented B&W Farnham Branch Manager, Dan Dewar. From RCC's viewpoint," It's absolutely critical that we continue to develop our commercial operations to continue to drive our strategies forward.

Southern Properties & Management sponsor Ladies & Girls for 2013.

For the 2013 season SP&M one of Farnham's leading independent Residential Letting Agents become the principle sponsors of our Ladies & Girls teams, like the Men their logos will appear on the Ladies match shirts as well as the T20 green shirts.

"I am delighted that we could sign a principle sponsor for our Ladies & Girls team, a lot of effort goes into increasing awareness for women's cricket and this cements this further as we begin to build for the future at RCC" said Peter Brinsden Head of Junior Section.



Dan Dewar, Farnham branch Manager receiving one of the RCC team shirts for the 2013 season.





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Girls team wearing the new T20 shirts for their first game with new sponsors SP&M

It's 'Serious' Kit

Dummer-based Serious Cricket continues as the club's exclusive supplier of club kit and leisurewear. The comprehensive range can be viewed, and ordered, online at the RCC store at www.seriouscricket.co.uk.

Meantime, for cricket equipment (such as bats and pads), RCC continues to recommend Hale-based Berkeley Sports (www.berkeleysports.com).

After a successful last year, the Club will again be selling polo shirts and caps for junior players. These will be available to buy at Friday junior cricket sessions. The unisex polo shirts (in sizes 5-6 and 7-8) are priced at £8, the caps at £5 or a special offer of £12 for both.



Dates for the Diary

Friday 10 May

First Junior Training Night

Monday 27th May

Rowledge Village Fayre

Sunday 2nd June

Village Cup v Newdigate

Sunday 16th June

Village Cup – Frensham (home)

Friday 5th July

Jazz Evening – live music at the Rec

Friday 12th July

Ladies & girls come to try out

Thursday 18th July

1st XI v Howzat (T20) charity match

Sunday 4th August

Presidents Day (I'Anson X1)

Thursday 8th August

Breakthrough Atlantic Charity fun day

Friday 7th September

Junior Presentation Evening

Saturday 8th September

Youth & Senior Presentation Evening

Friday 1st November

Fireworks night





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Charity Day a huge success in May

RCC opened up its facilities for a fantastic day of cricket on Monday 6th May, it was all in aid of Breakthrough Atlantic Breast cancer. Local boy Nick Rees and his friend Ed Curtis have decided to row in a race across the Atlantic in Dec for the charity. They have to cover 3,000 miles with 2 hours rowing then 2 hours off for around 60 days. www.taliskerwhiskyatlanticchallenge.com

The idea of the day came from RCC member Steve Riglar, who somehow managed to get the dads from Rowledge School to put together 6 sides from Year R to Year 6. With Key stage 1 in the morning and Key stage 2 in the afternoon, with the two best teams fighting for bragging rights in the playground in the final.

1st XI captain David Lloyd gave up his day & was the main umpire for the day he was standing for over 7 hours on his recovering leg injury, although I am pleased there were not many difficult decisions to make for him.

It was an awesome effort by many people to get this off the ground from the planning right through to the clean-up at the end, but the village came together and was fully supportive of the charity and now it seems it will be an annual event on the May Bank holiday.

The day raised **£1,791** so a big thank you to you all you supported it and to Rowledge Cricket club.

PS well done to Year 4 who won the final from Year 2.

Brolly Refurbishment comes on board as a principle sponsor.

I am delighted that local construction company Brolly Refurbishment have associated themselves with RCC, Peter & Michelle love cricket and couldn't be more delighted to help RCC progress its strategies in the youth and become our main sponsor for Presidents day in August.



New Memberships Benefits

Instruct Burns & Webber to sell your home and upon completion we will donate up to £1,000 Rowledge Cricket Club

T&C apply, please contact us for details or see handbook

If you are thinking of moving or just fancy chatting to us, call Dan Dewar, Branch Manager on 01252 713868



All the players from the day!





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Ladies Recruitment

Rowledge Cricket Club Ladies Team
are recruiting now for players.
Everyone welcome
of all abilities & experiences.
Training Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm at the Rec.
Call ladies Sec, Katie Forward: 07956946030
Ladies Captain, Sophie Cooper: 07894951240

Special message for MUMS and older sisters.

Are you just fed with watching cricket on a Friday night? Why not have a go at it instead?

On Friday 12th July from 6.30 we are having a special 'welcome to cricket' session for ladies and older sisters.

No problem if you have never played before, all you need is your trainers. Apart from fun it's also a good way to keep fit.

As a special recognition for trying cricket, anyone who is wearing trainers and looks a bit sweaty, sorry glowing, may well get a free glass of wine!

Lloyd and some of our coaches will be on hand to lead the session.... Give it a try, if you enjoy it our ladies team will welcome you with open arms. They train on a Monday night at the Rec. and are looking for new players.

Rowledge Cricket Club Management committee – Voluntary Job role – Are you interested?

For 2014 we need to bring on board a new Honorary Secretary as Dave Metcalfe will be standing down, full guidance will be given on the role, and further details of the responsibilities can be found on the website <http://www.rowledgecricketclub.com/index.php> or speak to David directly or Carl Baker.

