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The Chairman's Message



The outdoor season has yet to begin but already our first XI have been promoted! Congratulations lads!

Woodham Mortimer Cricket Club will be playing in Divisions 1 and 7 this season, which are record heights for both teams. Add in the exciting social programme, a step into HUNDRED cricket, the release of the official WMCC tie to the mix and there is no reason not to pay your subs early.

Finally, the draw for the National Village Cup takes place on Wednesday 19th February at 11am. You can follow the action live on Twitter via @TheCricketerNVC or from Instagram on @Villagecup.

Up The Woodies!

Ian Ball

Chairman

Woodham Mortimer Cricket Club

Club Information

General Committee

President	Francis Wolton
Chairman	Ian Ball
Secretary	Mark Beames
Treasurer	Nick Goode
Welfare	James Mickley
Groundsman	Nathan Hayman

Club Captains

1 st XI	Kevin Wright
2 nd XI	Gavin Cook
2 nd XI Vice	Jack Preston
Sunday XI	Manu Tripathi
T20 XI	Sam Older

Social Committee

George Verlander
Sheena Maxwell-Kent
Toby Pateman
Dan Smith
Jack Shipton
Hannah Verlander
Kvrie Allen





Winter Indoor Nets

Preparations for the 2020 outdoor season are now well under way at Woodham Mortimer Cricket Club. After some fabulous indoor performances, including a result that crowned our new Over 40's Indoor Champions, the time has come to turn the attention towards practice in the hope of readying some form for the summer campaign.

With the pre-season period entering its third week WMCC have been impressed with the number of members who have returned to the club to begin their winter training. Within these ranks two former ladies XI stars - Grace Melhuish and Hannah Verlander - also reappeared after some years away. Women's Cricket is a proud part of Woodham Mortimer Cricket Club's identity with many of our female members having represented cricket at county level.

Although WMCC sadly had to disband this team some years ago it is the chairman's ambition to have ladies returning to WMCC and so he is delighted to see two of our finest lady players in history come home.

The club would also like to welcome any new individuals who have begun their training with us, or are assisting the club throughout the coming weeks whilst they await for the season to start at their own team.

It is great to have you all with us and keep up the hard work.

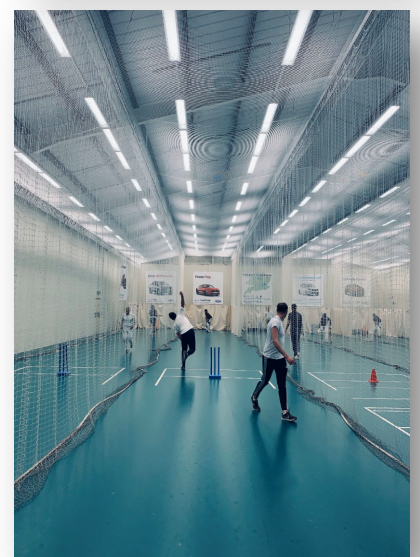
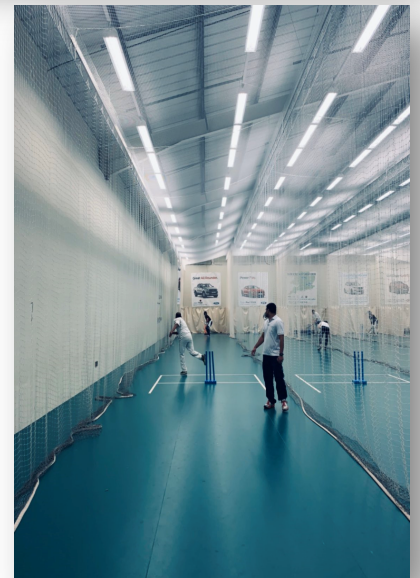
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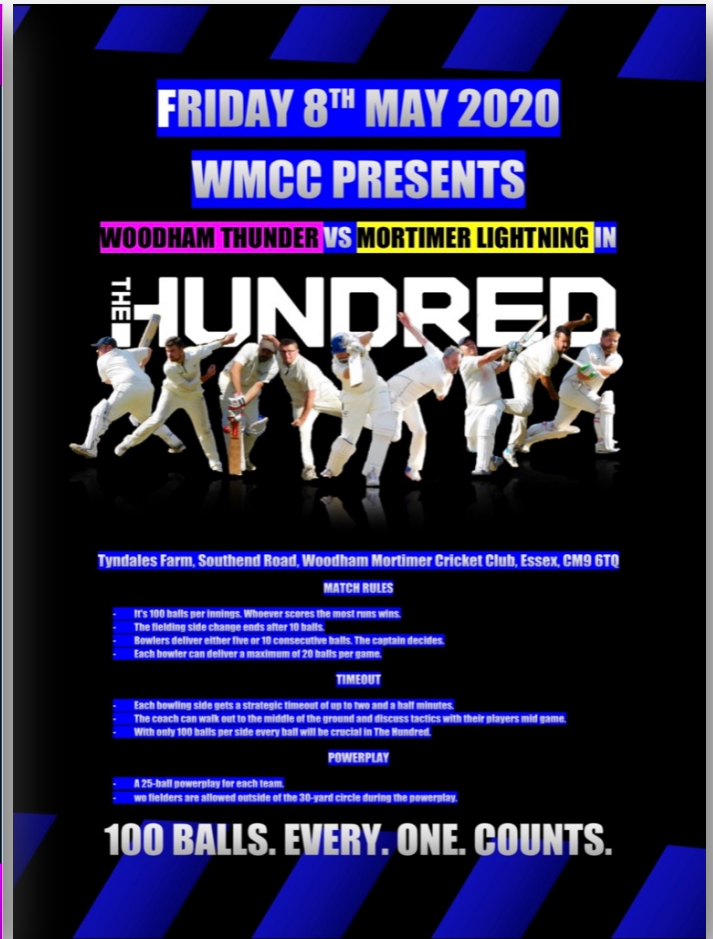
£5 PER PERSON

THURSDAY 9PM-10PM

ESSEX COUNTY GROUND

INDOOR CRICKET CENTRE





1st XI Promotion

Woodham Mortimer Cricket Club have been informed by the T-Rippon Mid Essex League that as a result of a drastic restructure the 1st XI have subsequently been promoted to Division 1.

This restructure comes as a result of numerous London teams joining the T-Rippon format in the place of various clubs who have moved onwards to the Shepherd Neame league.

WMCC has never played in Division 1, having achieved their highest league finish in 2019, when the 1st XI finished in 4th place in Division 2. This new challenge, unexpected though it is, provides the club with a new platform to both test their skills and represent Woodham Mortimer Cricket Club with pride.

Everyone at WMCC wishes the first XI the very best of luck in this new adventure. The Second XI remain in Division 7 as they prepare for their title challenge.

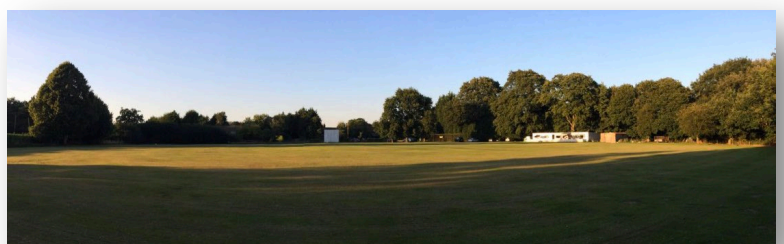
2020 Leagues

Division 1

Great Totham 1st XI
 Tillingham 1st XI
 Great Waltham 1st XI
 Writtle 1st XI
 Waltham 1st XI
 Noak Hill Taverners 1st XI
 Burnham Sports 1st XI
 Woodham Mortimer 1st XI
 Basildon & Pitsea 1st XI
 Bengal Tigers 1st XI

Division 7

Writtle 2nd XI
 Rayleigh 4th XI
 Noak Hill Taverners 2nd XI
 Chelmsford S Kings 1st XI
 Woodham Mortimer 2nd XI
 Rankins 2nd XI
 Burnham Sports 2nd XI
 Broomfield 2nd XI
 High Roding 2nd XI
 Epping Foresters 2nd XI



2020 Social Events

SATURDAY 11TH APRIL
CLUB SPRING CLEAN

SATURDAY 18TH APRIL
CLUB SPRING CLEAN

SATURDAY 2ND MAY
THE HUNDRED DRAFT

FRIDAY 8TH MAY
THE HUNDRED

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE
DON CARVER MEMORIAL

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER
PRESIDENT'S DAY

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
PRESENTATION EVENING

MORE EVENTS COMING SOON

Official Club Ties

The official tie of Woodham Mortimer Cricket Club is coming soon. Please contact George Verlander for any questions. This bespoke item is £18.00 to buy and is perfect for the 2020 presentation awards for which tickets are now on sale now at £30.00 per member!

WOODHAM MORTIMER CC PRESENTATION AWARDS

WMCC is delighted to announce that the 2020 Presentation Awards – brought to you by Essex Conference & Events – will take place on Saturday 26th September 2020. The event will be held at the Scrutton Bland Premier Suite at the Essex County Cricket Ground with the evening due to commence at 7pm. The dress code for the occasion is smart/smart-casual.

Packages including a fabulous three-course meal, amazing live entertainment and the chance to win prizes in a tremendous raffle are priced at £30.00 per person. For all enquiries please contact a member of the social committee for information.

We hope that you can join us all there for the evening to celebrate a successful season at Woodham Mortimer Cricket Club.

Menu

Starters

Tomato and Basil Soup with a swirl of Cream and Croutons (V)

Mains

Breast of Chicken stuffed with sundried Tomato and Mozzarella on a Chorizo and Chive Potato Cake, served with seasonal vegetables and potatoes

Vegetarian Option

Roasted Red Pepper stuffed with Couscous and Mediterranean Vegetables and potatoes

Desert

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To Follow

Tea and Coffee

Address: Scrutton Bland Premier Suite, The Cloud FM County Ground, New Writtle Street, Chelmsford, CM2 0PG

Rowan Clark Returns!

WMCC are pleased to announce that Rowan Clark has re-joined the club for an undisclosed fee. At the transfer press conference Rowan had this to say on his return:

“I am delighted to have signed again for WMCC. The opportunity to play at Pheasant Park for the fans are what have brought me back once again. I can’t wait to get back out on the field.”

Welcome back, Rowan!

