

Woodham Mortimer CC

Club Newsletter

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Club Statement

Woodham Mortimer Cricket Club is situated south of Chelmsford in the picturesque Essex countryside. The club is committed to the development of cricket within the local area and currently run a variety of teams, both during the summer and the winter, for players all ages. The club currently runs two Saturday league sides, a Sunday side, and a midweek Twenty 20 side. We also enter five teams into indoor leagues held at the County Ground, Chelmsford and in Braintree.

The Club also plays in the Warsop Sunday Friendly League and the Warsop 20/20 Cup. The club benefits from a well maintained private ground and practice facilities, situated opposite Tyndales Farm, and a clubhouse complete with licensed bar for the use of our members and their guests. Events such as BBQs and quiz nights are held regularly during the summer as WMCC continues to promote the social aspect of the club in addition to the sport of cricket. Outdoor nets are held at the ground throughout the season. All are welcome to attend.

Message from the Chairman

Firstly, a big thank you to Jeeves for volunteering to produce this newsletter, which hopefully, in addition to the Secretary's occasional email, will keep all members and friends aware of all things Woodham.

Clubs like WMCC need its members to step forward to help with making the club the special place we all wish it to be. And now is your chance!

Please may I ask that you not only support Jeeves in penning this communication but also not to be shy in paying your subs, help with keeping the clubhouse tidy, volunteering for teas, supporting events etc, as well as enjoying your cricket experience at Woodham Mortimer CC.

In the meantime, Up the Woodies!

Ian Ball

Chairman, Woodham Mortimer Cricket Club

Committee Information

President	Francis Wolton
Chairman	Ian Ball
Secretary/Fixtures	Mark Beames
Treasurer	Nigel Richardson
Child Welfare Officer	James Mickley
First XI Captain	Kevin Wright
Second XI Captain	Andrew Brown
Sunday XI Captain	George Verlander
20/20 XI Captain	Mark Beames
Social Secretary	Deb Verlander

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Benfleet CC and WMCC pay tribute to Carys Hammond.



Woodham Mortimer CC Sigil



Welcome Masie Marshall!

Condolences

Woodham Mortimer CC is left deeply saddened at the news of ex-ladies member, Carys Hammond, who tragically passed away on Monday 17th April. Carys joined the club in 2014 after progressing through the ranks of the Essex Women's cricket set-up. During her time with the club Carys played a total of seven times. However, despite this short period Carys was a valued member of the WMCC ladies team. On Sunday 23rd April Woodham paid tribute to Carys during a minute silence before their game with Benfleet CC, another club that Carys had played for during her time.

The club would like to extend their gratitude to Benfleet CC, who welcomed WMCC on this day to pay tribute to Carys, and to Cary's family who attended the event. Known to both clubs it was clear that Carys was an extremely liked young lady, who shone both on and off the cricket field.

The club will offer any possible support to the Hammond family during this time, as we stand together devastated by these awful events.

New Player Profiles

Woodham Mortimer CC would like to welcome the following new members:

Dan Smith, a W.G. Grace look alike, and not just for the beard.

John Marshall, the youngest and better Marshall of the triplets.

Nigel Costin, wicket-keeper extraordinaire.

Rowan Clarke, Billy Elliot impersonator and all round nice chap.

David Lazarus, sturdy batsman and boundary roamer.

Jack Shipton, a keen youngster and silly-mid-on specialist.

We thank you all for joining and cannot wait to see you play.

Masie Marshall

The club is proud to announce the arrival of long-awaited Masie Marshall. In true Marshall fashion Masie has already picked the top end and is warming up for her first game of cricket as we speak, although the search to find batting pads that fit may take a while.

The proud parents, Roger and Charley, have confirmed that she is healthy, happy and sleeping well – long may this continue.

Woodham Mortimer CC is a family and we are overjoyed to welcome Masie into it. The club offers its support to the young family in any way it can during this new period of their lives, and promises to watch over Masie as she grows up with us. Congratulations Charley, Roger and family!

P.S. Masie has not stolen Stephen Richardson's jumper. This has been custom made. For any inquires please contact Debbie Verlander.

Club Mission, Ethos, Aims

WMCC Mission & Ethos

To provide a safe, secure and friendly environment in which people of all ages and abilities may play and enjoy cricket.

To promote fair play, respect for all and observance of the Laws and the Spirit of Cricket.

WMCC Aims for 2017

The Club will strive to achieve the following during Season 2017/18:

To run 2 competitive league teams in the T-Rippon

- 1st X1 – to be promoted from Division 3;
- 2nd X1 – to finish in the top half of Division 7.

To run a Sunday X1

- Primarily providing an opportunity for non-league playing members to play in friendly games;
- Successfully enter a competitive side in the Warsop League & Village Cup.

To run a 20/20 X1

- To enable all playing members to have the opportunity to play;
- To arrange fixtures with local community/organisations that may benefit local groups and/or WMCC.

To run indoor teams

- To enable all playing members to have the opportunity to play;
- Over 40s Chelmsford – separate squads to fulfil 2 teams;
- Braintree – 3 competitive teams
- Chelmsford – 1 competitive team
- Ladies – review potential for a team in Chelmsford Essex CCC league

To provide extra events

- Tour – to have sufficient numbers to run an end of season tour;
- Cricket Week – to trial a week of cricket covering a variety of formats for players of all ages and abilities

Ground

- To ensure Nathan has the relevant tools to maintain a satisfactory playing surface;
- Nathan is provided with sufficient support to help maintain;
- To have safe, workable nets to practice;
- To have an agreed 3 year rolling works plan.

Coaching & Development

- To have the required training equipment available
- To provide qualified coaching if required

Players

- 100% of current playing members to have paid subscriptions in full by 01 May 17 (or agreed a payment plan with the Secretary or Treasurer);
- Playing members to increase by 5;
- All players to wear WMCC colours on match day;
- All players to adhere to the WMCC Ethos at all times.
- To have reviewed the potential for a youth, ladies and/or disability team to play in WMCC colours.



Woodham Mortimer CC Kit can be purchased on the club website.

<https://woodhamcc.secure-club.com/shop.aspx>

Fantasy League

This season WMCC welcomes back the fantasy league.

Rules

- 11 players per team (See 'Player List' for costs)
- £50m to spend
- All forms of WMCC cricket recognised as official fixtures on the website during the 2017 outdoor season will count
- Information regarding transfers can be found here: https://woodhamcc.secure-club.com/pages/page_32455/Fantasy-Cricket-League.aspx

Prices

- Teams will be £10 for those 18 and over
- Teams will cost £5 for those under 18

Prizes

1st Prize = 40% of prize pool

2nd Prize = 25% of prize pool

3rd Prize = 15% of prize pool

10% to WMCC

10% to Dave Gains fundraising for Macmillan

All teams along with payment must be emailed to Craig by the 10th May or your team will be withdrawn. The email address to send these to cdmarshall83@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events

Please find below the upcoming events hosted by WMCC. Although we understand you may not be able to make all of these, tremendous effort goes on within the club to get them organised. Please try your best to attend whenever possible so that the club is supported throughout the year.

Macmillian Evening	May 27th
Don Carver Memorial Cup	May 29th
Family BBQ	June 24th
Robert Harness Memorial Match	June 25th
Quiz and Curry Night	July 29th
Cricket Week	August 21st –August 25th
Presidents Day	August 27th
Pheasantation Evening	September 23rd

Player List

	John Woodrow	1.0
	Zac Hicks	1.0
	Yasir Sarfaraz	1.0
	Marc Goss	1.0
	David Glasson	1.0
	Stephen Richardson	1.0
	Martin Coulson	1.0
	Matt Grundy	1.0
	Geoffrey Reddin	1.0
	Sam Dethridge	1.0
	David Gains	1.0
	Nigel Richardson	1.0
	Ben Dethridge	1.0
	Alex Brady	1.0
	Ajmal Husain	1.0
	George Griffiths	1.0
	Tim Dethridge	1.0
	Connor Hicks	1.0
	Uzair Ahmad	1.0
	Tom Nurcombe	1.0
	Will Perkins	1.0
	Charlotte Hayman	1.0
	Glen Hylton	1.0
	Harry Moss	1.0
	Graham Wing	1.0
	Aaron Hayley	1.0
	Louis Hutton	1.0
	Josh Brady	1.0
	Zubair Ahmad	1.0
	Rob Hepworth	1.0
	Matt Oliver	1.0
	Chris Collis	1.0
	Liam Watts	1.0
	David Huett	1.0
	David Lazerous	1.0
	Richard Dudley Wood-Kneller	1.0
	Ashley Wade	1.0
	Matt Fawcett	1.0
	Ashley Heal	1.0
	James Boydon	1.0
	Callum Steward	1.0
Toby Pateman	10.0	
George Verlander	9.5	
Jack Preston	9.5	
Dan Smith	9.0	
Manoj Tripathi	8.5	
Cameron Hayman	8.5	
Jack Shipton	8.0	
Ollie Glasson	7.5	
Gavin Cook	7.0	
Sam Older	7.0	
Pete Harness	7.0	
Neil Cook	6.5	
Ribhu Tripathi	6.5	
John Marshall	6.5	
Craig Marshall	6.0	
Roger Marshall	6.0	
Kev Wright	6.0	
Rod Brazier	5.5	
Rowan Clarke	5.5	
Andrew Smith	5.0	
Andrew Brown	4.5	
Ian Ball	4.5	
Nigel Costin	4.5	
Joel Older	4.0	
Mark Beames	4.0	
Keith Mitchell	3.5	
Steve Collis	3.0	
Nick Goode	3.0	
James Mickley	3.0	
Lewis Irons	2.5	
Damian Fannon	2.5	
Tom Payne	2.0	
Neil Smith	2.0	
George O'Halloran	1.5	
Jared Payne	1.5	
Nathan Hayman	1.5	
Chris Roper	1.5	
Dwayne Watkin	1.0	
Connor Hayman	1.0	