



Buckhorn Weston Cricket Club News

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Upcoming Events

10th June

Men's Six a-side

15th July

Ladies Softball

Festival

15th Sept

AGM

30th Sept

Awards Dinner

Club

Committee

Nicola Lavis

Ian Douglas

Liz Basson
Mike Cole
Sarah Feltham
Alex Gibbs

Emma Gray
Amanda Horne
Charlie Payne

Chris Sledge
Cort Taylor
Jo Whale

After a wet start to the season we finally get some cricket played!

Young Cricketers

We are really lucky to have Liz Basson and Katie Ridewood as our All-Stars Activators and coaches along with an amazing team of volunteers running our children's section of the club. Training is on Fridays 5-6pm and we have almost 50

children enrolled. We have just entered our first ever team of Under 9 players in a Dorset League game. These Buckeroos lost narrowly to Marnhull in a closely fought game and have a tremendous season ahead. Many thanks to **North**

Dorset Cricket who provided funding for the new kit for the Buckeroos.



Fundraising

New bowling machine Thank-you to **Kington Magna and Buckhorn Weston Parish Council** who have given the Club some funding to support the purchase of a new bowling machine. It has already been very popular with the Buckeroos!

Vice-Presidents

Thank you to the VPs who support the club with an annual membership and by attending events and festival days. It really does enable us to keep the Club running for the community. Please speak to a committee member if you are able to support us by becoming a VP.



Easter Trail and Cake Sale

Our Easter Trail around the village provide hugely successful with families. The giant Easter egg was won by Sky and altogether we raised £160 for the club. Thanks to Roz and family for writing the 'Mystery Stolen Egg Trail'.

Bingo

We held our first Bingo Night in the Village Hall in April. It was well attended with over 50 players! Prizes ranges from wine to £50- everyone went home happy and we raised £400 for the Club. Thanks to Donna for running the Bingo- next one is **10th November**.

ECB Grant

Fantastic news that we have been allocated funds from the ECB Tackling Climate Change Grant to install some solar panels at the club. Thanks to **Dorset Energy** for supporting us with this.

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Fixture cards are available in The Stapleton Arms

Stingers XI vs Wriggle Valley 24th May

The Stingers finally got under way in this year's campaign winning the toss and choosing to bowl on a slightly spongy deck.

Wriggle got off to a strong start shown with intent as the first ball was hit for four. Andrew Vickery kept finding a good line and length but the batsmen held firm. Bring in the silver fox aka Will Tremlett. With his trickery of a left arm bowler he started taking wickets and by the time he finished he had 4 wickets to his name much to Mike Cole's annoyance in chase of the wicket cup. With this in mind Mike Cole started toiling away with great movement on the ball one even swinging away and juggling back in. Keeping the pressure on the batsmen with line and length Mike came away with one wicket in hand and there were two run-outs. John Floyd picking up a straggler to start his tally off.

Wriggle Valley posted 133 to win in came Charlie Collins and Dan Taylor both got off to a good start before Dan was done through his gate and was bowled out next two batsmen fell in quick succession Andrew Vickery for a duck and Cort Taylor getting three. Charlie Collins raced to 30 off 23 balls before retiring and Charlie Payne was next in hitting 30 off 18 - retiring. Will Tremlett and Josh White were both caught followed by Mike Cole who was also caught. Last man in was John Floyd getting a 2 ball duck but in his words "I took one for the team"

So the Charlie's stepped back in needing 30 off 5 for the win. We kept the score ticking over with Charlie Collins hitting the winning runs with a 6 which was caught on the boundary but stepping over the line.

Charlie Collins ended on 42 and Charlie Payne on 45.

Buckhorn Weston Ladies

The ladies squad has had a successful winter indoor season with keen players maintaining their skills and winning the Dorset Indoor Championship.



This season they have entered the Dorset Softball and Hardball Leagues as well as branching into Somerset. They recently attended a Somerset Festival in Taunton at the County Ground where they won 3 out of 4 games.

Here they are in the dug-out!



Other News

Grounds

Support always needed for caring for the grounds please approach Robin Hall/ Alex Gibbs if you can help.

We have resurfaced the driveway with an ECB grant from last year and purchased new picnic benches.

For a donation to St Margaret's Hospice we have now acquired Sue Hawksley's ride-on mower. Along with the new Club Flag the Hawksleys will always be present at the Club.

GOLF

Golf days have started! Please contact John MacPherson if interested.