



BLACKLEY CRICKET CLUB

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Welcome Pack for New Members 2017

Introduction

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you as a new member to Blackley Cricket Club, whether you play, umpire, score, coach or simply wish to volunteer at the club. To aid your introduction to the Club and the facilities available, we have put together the following information pack which you will hopefully find informative and helpful in getting the most from your membership. Can I please ask you to inform us if you change your home address, telephone number or email address so that we can keep our records up-to-date. If you have any specific questions then please feel free to ask.

Many thanks and enjoy your cricket.

Gary Clarke

Blackley Cricket Club Chairman

About Blackley Cricket Club

Blackley Cricket Club is a family club, run solely by hard working volunteers with the best interests of the club in mind.

The Club has thrived on the efforts of many volunteers since its establishment in 1860. Blackley play in the Halifax Cricket League which is affiliated to the Yorkshire Cricket Association and the England & Wales Cricket Board. The Club's aims and objectives are set out in our Constitution.

The club has:

3 Senior Teams:

1st XI – Halifax Division 1, 2nd XI – Premier Division, Sunday XI - Division 1.

5 Junior Teams:

U9's, U11's, U13's, U15's, U17's.

The Club currently have ten ECB qualified coaches at levels 1 & 2. When fixtures are organised, Blackley can also raise a Ladies Team and a Social Team. The club is currently accessing funding for 2 all-weather practice wickets to be installed this summer.

Membership

Blackley Cricket Club Membership runs from the AGM in November for 12 months.

Membership Fees:

Playing:	£25 (£5 per game)	Junior Playing:	£20 inc. 1 Adult
Social:	£10	Patron:	£35



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For further information regarding joining, please contact our Membership Secretary, Julie Pearson on 07704 668869 or call at the Club on Saturday mornings, 9.00 am onwards.

All members should be aware of Blackley's Code of Conduct Documents and Child Protection Policy:

Code of Conduct for Players & Supporters
Code of Conduct for Members & Guests
Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers
Code of Conduct for Coaches, Officials & Volunteers
Child Protection Policy

These documents are available to read online at www.blackleycc.com and are also held in the Clubhouse.

Club Management

Blackley Cricket Club is run by a committee consisting of:

President:	Mr David Peel Snr	(01924 471461)
Chairman:	Mr Gary Clarke	(07711 162944)
Vice Chairman:	Mr Jonathan Smith	(07850 776133)
Secretary:	Mrs Julie Pearson	(07704 668869)
Treasurer:	Mr Joseph Townsend	(07947 949691)
Bar Treasurer:	Mr Stephen Williams	(07752 762688)
Subscription Secretary:	Mrs Julie Pearson	(07704 668869)

In addition, elected general members and 3 senior cricket captains sit on the committee, which meets on the first Monday of every month, with a club AGM being held in November. All Blackley Cricket Club members are invited to the AGM, and should they wish to raise an issue, they must do so by contacting a member of the committee.

Communications

Club Website:	www.blackleycc.com - Sponsors, Fixtures, Selection, Results, News, Social, Functions, etc.
Secretary:	julie-pears@o2.co.uk
Club email (general):	blackleycricketclub@gmail.com
Twitter:	@BlackleyCC1
Facebook:	Blackley Cricket Club
Telephone:	01422 372220
Club Noticeboards:	2 Noticeboards in the Clubhouse
Digital Noticeboard:	Sponsors, Images, News, Forthcoming Fixtures etc.

Practice - Senior Practice

Senior or 'Open Age' practice commences outdoors at Blackley on Tuesday evenings with a 6.15 pm start, following the clocks going forward for BST. For further details, please contact Gary Clarke on 07711 162944. Training is open to anyone wishing to play open aged cricket, including U15's and U17's. Please contact Kyle Adamson on 07469 235411.





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Junior Practice

Junior practice commences outdoors at Blackley following the Junior Signing-on evening and the clocks going forward for BST. Practice is held on both Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Friday Evening Practice:

U7's:	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Alice Hesmondhalgh	
U9's:	6.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Andrew Ingle	(07548 130304)
U11's:	6.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Mark Higgs	(07846 719610)

Saturday Morning Practice: (Possibly Friday Evenings Starting in 2017) TBC

U13's	10.00 am - 11.30 pm	Tony Baxter	(07876 070758)
U15's	10.00 am - 11.30 pm	Gary Clarke	(07711 162944)

Please wear suitable clothing and footwear for training and weather conditions. Please ensure your child has a drink, preferably not fizzy for training sessions. All junior practice sessions will be at a cost of £1.00. All Blackley Cricket Club Coaches have attended Child Protection Courses, gained First Aid Certification and have DBS disclosure clearance.

Junior parents/carers should be aware of and have read 'Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers', available online at www.blackleycc.com or in the Clubhouse, together with all other Codes of Conduct documents.

First Aid/Defibrillator

A list of First Aid trained members is located on the notice board in the Clubhouse. First Aid kits are situated in the kitchen area. A defibrillator is located in the bar area with a list of trained members. All Blackley Junior Coaches have attended First Aid training.

Fixtures/Selection/Results

Blackley play all their League and Cup matches whether Senior or Junior in their respective Halifax Cricket Leagues. All the Clubs fixtures, selection and results are posted online at:

www.blackleycc.com
www.halifaxcricketleague.co.uk

Senior matches commence: 1.30 pm (40/5 overs) Saturday & Sunday.
Junior matches commence: 6.30pm (20 overs) all fixtures at www.blackleycc.com

Can junior parents please note that coaches/managers cannot transport children to away matches.

Clubmark

Blackley became the first club in the Halifax Cricket League to gain 'Club Mark' status. 'Club Mark' has been developed by ECB and Sport England to set down criteria a club must work through in order for them to gain accreditation. Successful accreditation identifies a club as one that takes the welfare of its junior members seriously and wants to provide a junior section that is well organised and committed to being a safe, effective and child friendly club. This accreditation has to be renewed every three years.



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Blackley Cricket Club's accreditation was renewed in 2014.

Child Welfare

The safety and enjoyment of children and young people is of vital importance to the Club. The Club has a 'Child Protection Policy', which all our coaches and volunteers who are involved with young members adhere to. The Club's designated 'Child Welfare Officer', Julie Morland, is trained to deal with safeguarding and child protection issues. Julie also has links to a number of organisations trained to deal with safeguarding. If you have any concerns, the Child Welfare Officer is available to help.

Child Welfare Officer: Julie Morland noz6@sky.com 07535 677483

Volunteers

Like most sports clubs, Blackley relies on the time and skills of volunteers to ensure it keeps running year on year, and are always grateful for new volunteers. So if you are an existing member, a new member, a parent or partner, Blackley needs you! Coaches and officials are not the only volunteer roles within our Club - volunteers are needed within all aspects of club life. Whatever your skillsets, can you help with any of the following?

- General Ground Maintenance
- Bar Work
- Making Teas
- Scoring
- Coaching
- Website Development
- Social Media
- Umpiring
- Organising Social Functions
- Sourcing Sponsorship
- Fundraising

Social Functions

Blackley holds several social/fundraising functions throughout the year. All social events are posted on the club website, Twitter and Facebook. Examples of Social events are:

- Live Bands
- Themed Evenings
- Golf Days
- BBQ's
- Silent Auctions
- Christmas Party
- New Year's Eve

Many Thanks for taking time to read the above.

