



# WORTHING CRICKET CLUB

## NEWSLETTER - JULY 2022

### GENERAL UPDATE

We are now just over mid-way through our season, and we have seen some fantastic performances from all four of our teams.

We have welcomed back Rohan Ryan to the club as our Overseas player for the 1st XI. Those who have had the chance to meet and work with him, will tell you he is a massive asset both on and off the field; always happy to help and give advice, so please do stop and ask him for any help you might need.

We have also welcomed back Darryl Rebbetts to our 1st XI. Darryl has been running his Rebbetts Sports Camps at The Manor Ground for the last couple of years and was a Worthing player for six seasons (2008 to 2013). He is now a member of the Committee and regularly helping out with our social media posts. Anyone who has been involved with Darryl, either at All Stars, U10s training, or at 1st team level, will tell you he has had a huge impact on his return to Worthing CC and is highly motivated to ensure the club does well.

By now you will likely have noticed some improvements with our facilities. We have a new mobile net cage and a rope winder for the East Square (see our sponsorship and fundraising section for more details). The council have just given the Pavilion a coat of paint, and a vital new defibrillator has been installed outside (again, more details later). The newly installed showers in the Home dressing rooms have proved to be a great hit and we hope to replicate the same in the Away changing rooms/complete our renovations of the Home side, once we can secure funding.

Finally, Simon Rusbridge has recently decided to step down as Chairman. So, the Committee would like to say a thank you to him, for all the time and effort he has put into the club over the last 18 months.

We will be looking to appoint a new Chairman at the next AGM (in the off-season), but in the meantime, we will continue to make collaborative decisions as a Committee, for the remainder of the season. Should you have any questions, please send them through to us, via the contact us section of our website - <https://worthingcc.com/contact-us>.

### SENIOR UPDATE

With the season just past the halfway stage, we have the 1st and 3rd XI's sitting top of their leagues, as well as the 4th team in second place. The 2nd XI are looking on course to avoid a relegation battle for the time first in a few years!

Keep up the good work all!

Sunday cricket has taken a while to get going this season, due to 5 of our first 6 opposition conceding! We do have a full fixture list until the end of the season, and over recent weeks have seen very mature performances from the next generation of youngsters!

On a personal note - I'd like to thank Simon Rusbridge for all the hard work he put in as Chairman during his time. I know I'm not alone in recognising the strong position he helped put the club in.

Having been at the club myself for more than fifteen years, I feel the positive and welcoming atmosphere amongst the players and members is stronger than ever before!

Go well - Glenn

### JUNIOR UPDATES

#### REGISTRATIONS

We have had another overwhelming response to our junior programmes, with in excess of 120 juniors registered to train and play with us (without counting our All Stars).

We are particularly delighted that we have grown our girls' section significantly, with almost 30 girls now registered to play for us at various ages. We have welcomed girls from clubs in Findon, Ferring Chichester and Rustington, who have jumped at the opportunity to play for a girls' team, as well as mixed cricket for their own clubs.

Due to the exceedingly high demand for places and the stage of training that we are now at, we have decided to close our official registration list, but if you know someone that is really keen to start playing cricket, we can highly recommend Darryl's Sports Camp



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w/c 15th August. For more details, please contact him using the details below.

**WHERE /WHEN/ AGE:**  
 Manor Sports Ground  
 Georgia Avenue,  
 Worthing,  
 BN14 8HL  
 Monday 15th August 2022 -  
 Friday 19th August 2022  
 U6 - U10 9.30am - 1pm (soft ball)  
**40 spaces only**  
 U11 - U15 1.30pm - 5.00pm  
**30 spaces only**  
 Bohunt School Worthing Sports Hall  
 as contingency for wet days!  
**Guaranteed Cricket**  
 For Covid info check website

**PRICES**  
 £90 for all 5 days or  
 £20 each day

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### TRAINING AND TEAM SELECTION

With a mix of qualified coaches and parent helpers, we are working hard to develop a strong, sustainable Junior set-up. To provide more matches, we are always on the lookout for more volunteer helpers, coaches, team managers, scorers and umpires. If you think you could help in any way, please contact John Kaye on 07961 980477 or [jkworthingcc@gmail.com](mailto:jkworthingcc@gmail.com). Alternatively, you can volunteer for anything club related, using this form - <https://worthingcc.com/volunteering/>.

Junior team selection and ad-hoc training is now being handled via the "Teamer" app. Hopefully you are aware of this already, but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please look out for invites to matches and try to respond ASAP - it makes a Team Manager's job a lot easier.

### JUNIOR FESTIVAL FOR U11'S-U17'S

Our annual participation in the Sussex Juniors' Festival, is once again happening during the school summer holidays. The general dates are available on our website <https://worthingcc.com/juniors> and you will be contacted via WhatsApp and Teamer if your child is likely to be/is selected to play.

### MORE INFORMATION AND QUERIES

The season is well advanced in most of the age categories and the various teams are doing well. Full results can be found on our sister site of Worthing PlayCricket, by navigating to the Fixtures and Results

page, where you can toggle between fixtures or results, and select the relevant age groups - <https://worthing.play-cricket.com/Matches>

Most of the day-to-day information you require is housed on the Juniors' page of our website, so do feel free to browse this page to get answers to your queries. If you need any further assistance, then please contact either John Kaye (JK) or Mark Wheeler for any support or guidance. They can be contacted via email - [jkworthingcc@gmail.com](mailto:jkworthingcc@gmail.com) and [mwheeler@worthingcc.com](mailto:mwheeler@worthingcc.com) respectively.

Finally, don't forget that junior membership includes social membership for parents, and you are welcome to enjoy our hospitality any time that the bar is open (usually on all junior or senior matchdays/evenings). There are also occasional social events which are advertised on our Facebook page, Twitter feed and on the "Events" page of our website (<https://worthingcc.com/events/>).

- JK

## INFORMATION FOR ALL PLAYERS

### TRAINING KIT

This year we have introduced a new range of training wear in conjunction with Broadwater Sports. We think it looks fantastic and look forward to seeing you wearing it. You can order this from the club shop - <https://broadwatersports.co.uk/club-shops/worthing-cricket-club/>

### CHOOSING A JUNIOR OR SENIOR SQUAD/ SHIRT NUMBER

If you require a squad/shirt No. you can now request this via the form that can be found under either the Junior or Senior squad No. lists (within the respective sections of the Worthing CC website). Please kindly wait to order your white match day shirt, until you have received an email to confirm that your preferred No. has been allocated to you.

Please note that it is necessary to request a new specific Senior No. (that will be printed in black), when a Junior becomes of an eligible age to do so. Their red coloured Junior No. is not automatically transferrable. Please see the note above the Juniors' squad No. list, regarding when a Junior can choose a Senior No. Being aware of this information, will help us ensure that we do not duplicate our Senior No.s. Thank you.



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### PEELING LOGOS/ NUMBERS ON MATCH DAY SHIRTS

We have noticed that some of you have experienced issues with peeling logos/numbers on your playing shirts. Broadwater Sports have advised that if you have this problem, you are welcome to take your shirt in and have the logo/number re-applied. Often, if they have stocks of the logo print, they can do this while you wait or within the hour. However, please just check with them regarding what time they require when you are requesting the update, to avoid being without a shirt for yours or your child's next game. There will be a nominal charge of £5 for any shirts requiring new logos. There should be no charge for simply pressing down elements of the existing logo.

## SPONSORSHIP & FUNDRAISING

### ON-GOING SUPPORT

We'd like to thank **Nepcote Financial** (Main Sponsor), **Leak Detection Services** (Recognition Scheme Sponsor), **Greenthumb** (Bar Sponsor), **Bacon** (Junior Cap Sponsor), **Snap-On** (Senior Cap and Equipment Sponsor) and **Tim Dunn** (1st XI MOTM Sponsor), for continuing with their sponsorship for 2022.



The 3s and 4s are already putting their new rope winder to good use, as purchased by Iain Watkins, who owns the local franchise of SNAP-ON.

This year we have had a couple of personal donations from valued supporters, that have helped us to bring back our overseas player and fund some other smaller bits of equipment around the club. So many thanks to these people too.

### NEW SPONSORS FOR 2022

We would like to thank The Bathroom Showroom at City Plumbing for kindly providing us with two sliding shower screens, for the refurbished Home side dressing rooms. The quality of these screens is evident, and we are very grateful to our local City Plumbing team (based in Sompting Road), for their kind donation. For all your Bathroom needs, Liam and his team would be more than happy to help you.

We would also like to thank Black Tie Limos for kindly sponsoring us this year. They are a local company, fully licensed for hire, specialising in the provision of luxury 8 - 16 seater limousines and party buses for birthdays, weddings, hen and stag parties, proms, anniversaries and airport travel. For more information, please visit their website <https://www.blacktielimos.co.uk>, or call them on 01903 505 636.

### FUNDING UPDATES

Towards the end of 2021, we secured some invaluable funding from the Postcode Society Trust, a grant-giving charity funded entirely by players of People's Postcode Lottery. It has enabled us to buy and install a new mobile cage net (delivered in early May of this year); providing us with another area for technical batting and bowling training sessions. This equipment was deemed necessary, to support the significant increase in our Junior players, but has also proved very useful for our Senior net sessions too. We are most grateful for the support.



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We have recently had a breakthrough in terms of acquiring a new defibrillator, which has been on our wishlist for many years and has become increasingly more important to us. We have all read about an increasing number of occasions, where the use of one has saved an amateur or professional sportsperson's life, so we really do consider this an essential addition. It has been purchased from "The Club Cricket Charity" at a specially agreed rate as organised by the ECB. It can be found to the right-hand side of our building (if facing the Pavilion). This is a joint venture with Worthing Minors Football Club and Bohunt School, who also use The Manor Ground regularly.

We hope we never have to use our new addition, but it is comforting to know that it is available if needs be.

Lastly, we have just been granted £1000 from the ECB, through their "Inspired to Play Grant", which will be used to pay for a mix of Junior related items - Coaching, Family Fun Day BBQ, Trophies and Kit.

### SOCIAL EVENTS & VOLUNTEERING

Claire Westlake has joined the Committee as our Social Secretary and has been organising all our social events and Saturday night food, with help from all of our committed social volunteers. We are sure you will agree that she has been doing an amazing job. As ever, we are always keen to hear from anyone able to help with food on a Saturday night. If you are prepared to help, please don't worry about doing everything alone, you will be well supported by our other helpers.

Thank you to all our Volunteers for your continued support. Each and every one of you make a huge difference to the smooth running of our club. If you

would like to volunteer in any capacity, to score, umpire, maintenance, catering, etc, please do so here - <https://worthingcc.com/volunteering/>

Thank you for taking the time to read our updates and we hope you have found them useful. Any queries, please use the form on our contact us page of the website.

- Worthing CC Committee

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