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“The Scoop”

Autumn bulletin from Herefordshire Cricket

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Welcome to the Autumn edition of The Scoop!

Please send us your news stories for our future editions!

Well, it's been one of those summers that cricketers really cherish where the sun has shone morning, noon and night and allowed us to play a record number of matches whether it be at junior or senior level. One of the great advantages of the ECB's play cricket website is that it allows us to collect data on the number of cricket matches played as well as the number of players that have played throughout the season and it won't surprise you that it has broken all records this summer for cricket in Herefordshire - well done to everyone. However, whilst congratulating the players and the clubs, spare a thought for those ground managers, umpires and scorers who've

for us to eulogise over. Congratulations too to the clubs who had a sterling season either being promoted or knocking on the door of promotion. Commiserations to

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and put your brand at the heart of our local sports community

Herefordshire Cricket Ltd (HCL) is a growing force in the sports community, building a cricket pathway that is inclusive, ambitious, and sustainable. We are proud to be developing children's, men's, women's, and disability programmes in equal measure – making the game stronger and more accessible for everyone.

We offer flexible sponsorship packages to suit every business – from local companies to national brands and we are happy to customize a package that not only aligns with your marketing goals but also aligns your brand with passion, integrity, and pride.

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NEW Cricket Academy at Hereford Sixth Form College



We are delighted to announce the launch of a brand-new **Cricket Academy at Hereford Sixth Form College**. The 2025–2026 academic year will serve as a **test event**, ahead of the full programme beginning in September 2026. This exciting development will provide students with access to a state school cricket pathway of unprecedented depth and quality in the county. The Academy is in Partnership with the University of Worcester who will work closely with the college on developing cricket in the area and providing great opportunities to get involved in the sport as players and coaches.

Academy members will benefit from **top-class coaching**, delivered by experienced professionals committed to helping players reach their full potential. Alongside technical and tactical cricket sessions, students will also receive **strength and conditioning training, sports science support**, and expert advice on **nutrition and recovery** – all vital elements in modern player development.

The Academy will be built on a holistic philosophy, ensuring that players are not only prepared for the challenges of the game but also supported in their personal growth, education, and future opportunities. Our aim is to create an environment where young cricketers can flourish, both on and off the field.

Club Cricket

**Trio of Coaching Legends to lead
NEW Coach Workshops**



Autumn Coaching Workshops

Herefordshire Cricket Ltd is thrilled to announce a special series of autumn coaching workshops led by cricket experts Gavin Haynes, Cookie Patel, and Alex Roslyn.

Taking place in Hereford this November and December, these sessions are a fantastic opportunity for coaches across the county to learn from some of the most experienced and respected professionals in the game.

Gavin Haynes – Level 4 coach, founder of First Class Coaching, and former Worcestershire pro.

Cookie Patel – Level 4 coach, founder of Bowled Over Ltd, former Northamptonshire & Derbyshire CCC, and England Women's Team fielding coach.

Alex Roslyn – ECB Regional Coach Developer, Premier League PGMOL trainer & mentor, former Warwickshire Cricket Board Training Manager.

Limited spaces available – don't miss out, book your spot now!

Next Foundation Course April 2026 [Book Here](#)

Next Core Coach Course February 2026 [Book here](#)

Questions? Contact Ed McCabe at edmccabe@herefordshirecricketltd.co.uk

BOOK TICKETS HERE FOR COACH WORKSHOPS AUTUMN 2025

Autumn Club Development Workshops



WEDNESDAY 12th NOVEMBER, Ledbury CC - Focus on Youth Sections (for clubs looking to set one up and for established ones looking to develop)

THURSDAY 20th NOVEMBER, HCL, Pentland Gardens - Focus: facility developments and grants

THURSDAY 27th NOVEMBER, Kington CC - Focus on setting up a women's and girls' section at your club

For more information contact [**Ed McCabe**](#)

Schools Cricket

Every Monday's a Cricket Day
at Staunton-on-Wye Primary



School this year, delivering cricket sessions **every Monday**. The sessions are part of the **Wraparound Funded Programme in partnership with Herefordshire Council**.

The programme helps schools provide exciting and active opportunities for children beyond the traditional school day. Thanks to this support, every pupil at Staunton-on-Wye will enjoy the chance to learn new skills, stay active, and have fun through cricket.

“We love having cricket in the school as part of the wraparound programme. The coaching is great and the children are learning so much about sport and themselves.”

Jo Davies Head Teacher

Pete Gale added: “It’s fantastic to be at Staunton-on-Wye for the whole academic year. The Wraparound Fund allows us to make cricket a regular part of school life and inspire pupils to play, learn, and grow through the game.”

This partnership is part of Herefordshire Cricket’s ongoing commitment to supporting schools across the county, ensuring that more children can experience the joy of cricket and the positive impact it has both on and off the field.

Women’s and Girls’ Cricket

Ignite Programme Sparks Growth at Kington Cricket Club



This season we have been pleased to run **METRO bank** sponsored initiatives aimed at increasing participation and support for women's and girls' cricket. A highlight of these efforts was our **Ignite event**, designed to attract new members and strengthen the team of volunteers essential for running a thriving female cricket programme.

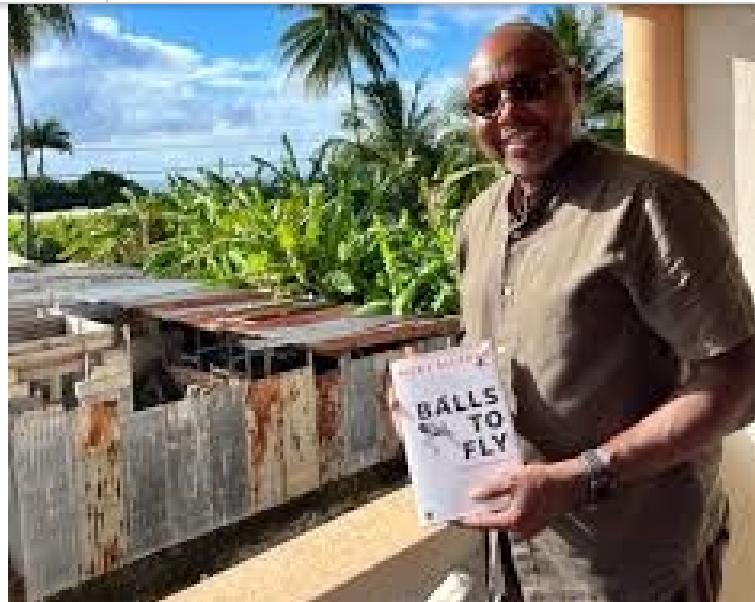
The evening was a fantastic success, with **over 50 attendees** enjoying a friendly soft ball competition full of laughs, followed by a BBQ and drinks. Guests were also provided with information about the opportunities Kington Cricket Club offers for players and ways to get involved as a volunteer.

Special thanks go to **Nic Dinsdale** for his support and hard work in making the event such a success. Since the event, Nic reported an increase in attendance at training sessions and more people stepping forward to take on volunteer roles at the club.

The Ignite Programme continues to be a vital part of supporting women's and girls' cricket, ensuring clubs have the volunteer base needed to grow the female game across the county.

Community Cricket

Cricket Society



With the cricket season drawing to a close, thoughts turn to entertainment for those long winter evenings. The [Herefordshire Cricket Society](#) are pleased to announce details of their programme of speakers (see below).

All meetings take place at Castle House Hotel, Hereford and start at 7.30pm.

Non members can pay £5 each "on the door". If you'd prefer to become a member then it's £25.00 each or £30.00 per couple - please contact janherbertscorer@aol.com for payment details.

Thursday 20th November 2025 Roland Butcher (Middlesex CCC & England)

Thursday 22nd January 2026 Ricky Ellcock (Worcs CCC, Middlesex CCC & England)

Thursday 19th February 2026 Stephen Brenkley (Journalist & writer)

Wednesday 18th March 2026 Andy Moles (Warwicks CCC)

**[Book here](#) via Herefordshire Cricket's Events Page
(scroll down to access the events in date order)**

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Performance Cricket

Herefordshire CAG 2025 Season Review



Boys CAG 2025: Played 68, Won 21, Lost 41 – **31% win rate**

Girls CAG 2025: Played 32, Won 9, Lost 19 – **28% win rate**

Total 2025 CAG: Played 100, Won 30, Lost 60 – **30% overall win rate**

Comparison with 2024: Boys: 27% → 31% Girls: 9% → 28%

Season Highlights & Milestones for the Boys:

- **U16 Wins:** Victories against Notts and Warwickshire showcased the team's talent and determination.
- **Centuries:** **Theo Darke** – Hundred in the 2-day win vs Shropshire at Eastnor, **George Hallam** – Hundred in the Development win vs Worcester University,
- **Bowling:** **Ethan Bartlett** – 6-23 vs Shropshire, **Freddie Tudor** – 6-fer vs Wales
- **All Rounder : Noah Herbert** – multiple 50s and 6 wicket hauls.

For the Girls:

- Solilia Peppercorn-79* Jess Langford -56
- Constance Worle 5/8
- Team performances U11s beat Shropshire. U15s beat Wales and under u13 Beat Wales.

Key Strengths of the Season

- Committed and passionate coaches
- **Talented players**
- Robust support from clubs, officials, and administrators – the true bedrock of Herefordshire Cricket
- Partnerships with **Worcester University** and **WCCC**, strengthening development pathways
- Thriving youth sections across age groups, with parents and families actively engaged



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