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“The Scoop”

New monthly bulletin from Herefordshire Cricket

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Herefordshire Cricket would like to continue to update you with all the amazing work that we do within the community, by re launching our newsletters!

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Welcome to Volume 1 Issue 1 of the new Herefordshire Cricket newsletter as we embark on a new season and year. Firstly, a belated Happy New Year to all of you and here's hoping for a successful Summer of Cricket for everyone junior and adult alike.

Community Cricket



Two schools programmes are now well under way and will be reaching more children than ever through Chance to Shine and our own Champion Cricket Schools project.

We have also been delivering girls only cricket sessions as we endeavour to increase the number of girls playing cricket in our clubs across the county. We are seeing growing interest in these programmes and again we will see numbers growing this summer at clubs! For more information on coaching match play and setting up a girls junior programme contact Petegale@herefordshirecricketltd.co.uk

Pathway Cricket

Women and Girls



Our women's and girls pathway has seen exciting developments with the set up of our girls Emerging Player Programme. These sessions were held through November and December and our girls were provided with intensive and focused coaching. There are now 4 Herefordshire girls on the EPP at **Central Sparks** (the centre of excellence for women's cricket in the West Midlands) with Georgina Williams and Chloe Tingle the latest to graduate joining Amy Maund and Harriet Shuker.

The senior women's squad have also embarked on their winter training programme and real progress is being made thanks to senior players and our volunteers assisting.

Our county age group cricket is also in full swing now with Friday night sessions proving to be fun and noisy with plenty of music and activity! We are putting fixtures in place for our U13s and U15s as we continue to grow numbers in our U11s squad. For more information on County Girls and Women's Cricket programmes contact Petegale@herefordshirecricketltd.co.uk

Programme

The Emerging Player Programme (EPP) for boys is now in its third year and 11 players aged between 14 and 17 have benefitted from 3 hours intensive coaching on a Monday night with Level 3 coaches from Herefordshire and Worcestershire. Running alongside this programme this year is a new junior EPP and eight 11 and 12 year olds are also benefitting from extra extensive training. The programme also offers strength and conditioning, nutritional advice and access to physiotherapy.

The EPP aims to augment the Herefordshire County Age-Group playing programmes to provide young players of high potential with crucial early development to develop the core foundations of future performance. For more information on County Boys and Elite programmes contact richardskyrme@herefordshirecricketltd.co.uk

Duncan Fearnley supporting Herefordshire Cricket





The National Counties Cricket Association has now formally revealed the fixtures for 2023 and HCL are delighted that Colwall, Brockhampton and Eastnor Cricket Clubs have once again agreed to host the home games in 2023.

The Herefordshire National Counties team will once again be appearing in the T20, 50 over and Multi Day competitions as they look to build on a largely successful 3 day campaign in 2022. New for 2023 will be the 'live streaming' of games through our recently added broadcast partner NV Player which we hope will bring local cricket supporters closer to the activities of the team. 2023 will also see a revamp of the squads that participate in the programme with a new Development XI (18-25yo) squad being added for the new season (Fixtures out soon). The 2nd XI has been ceased.

For more news including fixtures visit our [website](#)

Club Corner

Flood damage support



With flooding in the headlines, particularly in the West Midlands, and likely to impact many of our grounds at some point this winter, we've attached a short guidance document for clearing sediment from squares and outfield on our website

[Guidance document](#)

[ECB's flooding guidance](#)



Safehands Management System (SHMS)

As some of you may know already, 2023 will not require any 'Annual Health Check' for Clubmark. There is, however, a requirement to be 'compliant' on the Safe Hands Management System by the end of April. This is a mandatory requirement.

SHMS is an online club management tool where clubs input all the details of individuals in key regulated roles or those who have responsibilities for the management and running of clubs.

We need to all ensure that all of those within our clubs that need an ECB DBS have got one and are on the SHMS before the season starts. If anyone needs a DBS please email [Claire Langford](mailto:claire.langford@ecb.co.uk) and she can start the process for you.

For some clubs, Clubmark is a requirement of the league that you play in, and it being removed will affect your league status in 2024.

Herefordshire Cricket are planning 2 regional meetings to meet all clubs and explain more about SHMS on Tuesday 7th March at Ledbury CC and Wednesday 8th March at Pentland Gardens from 7-9pm each night – make a note in the diary with further details to follow in the coming days on our website and social media outlets. We will also be emailing club contacts directly on these 2 important nights for Cricket in the county.

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Our next safe hands course will be on **Wednesday 15th February at the Herefordshire Cricket Centre 6.30-9.30pm.** [Book here](#)

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A blend of e-learning and face-to-face modules led by ECB Coach Developers will explore what coaching looks like, the impact you can have as an ECB Foundation Coach, the skills you can help players to develop and how you can learn from your experiences.

**Sunday 5th March and 12th March 2023 9.30am-4.30pm at Hereford Cathedral
School Book Now!**

All Stars and Dynamos



With the priority window for All Stars and Dynamos Cricket just over a month away on 15th February, we want parents to have the widest range of booking options available to them, increasing the chance of capturing their registration when they first search for a local All Stars or Dynamos course.

Therefore please can we remind you to upload courses for both May, and the summer holiday period as soon as possible. Please also ensure that your courses are set up to be visible on the search results when parents and guardians are finding the best location for their children.

See below for the link to ClubSpark where you can upload your 2023 courses.

[Upload course](#)

Cutting Energy Costs for Sports Clubs

There are many challenges arising from the current economic circumstances and the needs to maintain financial and environmental sustainability.

Guidance from Sport England aims to give practical support on how efficiency measures can reduce running costs, providing a logical step-by-step framework to self-assess your own individual situation and decide on appropriate action. [Guidance](#)

They also encourage those undertaking a plan of action whereby funding is needed to support solutions they consider [Active Together](#) which can consider a pledge towards an eligible project where the need is driven by impact of energy crisis, cost of living, Covid 19.

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