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“The Scoop”

Monthly bulletin from Herefordshire Cricket

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

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Please contact us if you would like us to include your cricket news!!

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Christmas Cricket

Women's Indoor Cricket

New coach development courses launched

Winter cricket in Australia

Welcome to the November edition of The Scoop!

As we head into the Christmas period Richard Cox outlines where Herefordshire Cricket are with a number of their current initiatives around the County.

that you have received have certainly prompted some actions and action plans from many of the clubs. Its also been heart warming to hear.....[Click here](#) for more

Coach Education

NEW Coach Development for Club Coaches and Players



Starting in January we will be running **5 coach development sessions** aimed at supporting the Level 1 (Foundation) coach, provide a refresher, and add extra depth in technical knowledge for Level 2(Core) coach or indeed as a taster for someone that wants to get in to coaching but wants to see what its all about. Each session is linked and covers the following:

Session 1 and 2 Improving your Demonstrations (1) (IYD1)

It explores issues associated with communicating by using technical models and your personal demos.

coaches with an effective range of methods for addressing organisational and technical 'problems' commonly encountered with recreational up to semi-professional players.

Session 4 Introduction to Video Analysis (ITVA)

These days everyone is taking photos and videos of Cricket and Cricketers but do they actually know what they are looking at when trying to help players ? This course is to familiarise players and coaches with basic observational, analytical and evaluation skills using video. The course has video lecture and group discussion to introduce everyone to simple systems for the analysis of batting and bowling techniques.

Session 5 Tues 23rd April Developing Net Coaching

A practical session which explores analytical and communication skills required to run a safe and effective net session. Aimed at players and coaches or potential coaches this is a key course to get the best out of your coaching nights at clubs etc and familiarises everyone about other issues that are relevant to the net environment. Maximum benefit will be gained on this one if you have attended the Intro to Video Analysis Workshop.

Sessions 1-4 will be at St Marys RC High School and session 5 at Pentland Gardens

EARLY BIRD Price of £15 per session and £50 for all 5 if you book before January 1st.

[Visit our website](#) for further information and booking links

13 NEW Club Coaches Join the Coaching Family

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Congratulations to 13 new Core Coaches (Level 2) who all passed their course last weekend with tutors Richard Skyrme and Richard Cox. They will be taking their new coaching skills back to the following clubs next season:
Brockhampton, Burghill Tillington and Weobley, Colwall, Dales, Fownhope Strollers, Ross on Wye, and Wormelow.

Community Cricket

HOLIDAY FUN!

CHRISTMAS CRICKET

2, 3, 4 JANUARY
10:00AM-2:00PM
ST MARYS RC HIGH SCHOOL HR1 4DR
£30 PER DAY OR £80 FOR ALL 3!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
[CLICK HERE](#)

AGE 8-11 YEARS ALL ABILITIES

HAVE A GO!
COME AND ENJOY OUR FUN CHRISTMAS CRICKET CAMP WITH ECB QUALIFIED COACHES

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Herefordshire Cricket Ltd are running a festive cricket camp this January for all 8–11year-olds. Please click on the link below if you would like to book spaces! Feel free to bring your Christmas jumpers and leftovers! Our coaches are all fully ECB

[Book Here](#)

Club Corner

Sue Watkins (W&G Director) Reports

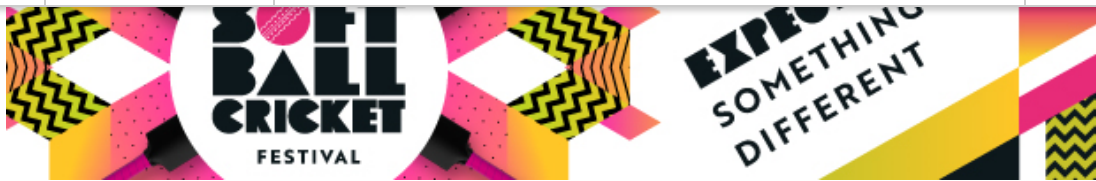
Hello to all

My first 3 months as Women's & Girls' (W&G) Director for Hereford Cricket Ltd have been interesting. W & G Development Officer Pete Gale has been caught up in a 'whirlwind' and is managing to survive the pressure and demands he is getting from me. Quietly, I think he is enjoying himself.

My promise to visit all clubs in an attempt to understand their barriers, misgivings and reluctance to having at least a girls section in their club was questioned by some. Clubs, officers and interested volunteers were slow in the beginning to 'book a visit' but I am delighted to report the momentum has certainly picked up. Pete and I are getting positive vibes from everyone we have visited so far. Positivity can be very different from one club to another, this is why it is vital to treat each club as an individual and understand their specific needs. We really do want to understand 'your' club. Pete and I are here to support, advise, help and guide in this venture. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

If you have not already done so, please could you book a date for Pete and I to visit your club. We are looking to clear all clubs by February 2024. Season 2024 will soon be here and plans need to be made now. We look forward to meeting you.

Sue Watkins - Herefordshire Cricket Ltd Women's and Girls' Director



Women's Indoor Cricket

Our new Herefordshire Cricket Women's Indoor League will start in January with registration "**now open**" for club registrations. This is an exciting new project that is aimed at providing all ages and ability with an opportunity to get involved in the sport, and most of all have lots of fun! If you are interested in this and are not linked to a club entering the league, please contact **Peter Gale on 07359 027728** who we will be able to find the best club for you. The league will run in January and February ahead of the summer season and will be based at Whitecross High School, Hereford.

Junior Indoor Cricket



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journey at Bridge St, Leominster. Bridge St Sports Centre, has recently taken advantage of funding to replace the rubber mats and repair the cricket nets ready for the Senior Indoor League which starts in January, so it was an honour to be the first to try it out. A **HUGE** thank you to Phil Mellish, Pete Hoare and David Faulkner who guided the players and coaches through the rules and assisted and coached parents to score. This was a great success and there is another one planned for Sunday 10th December 4pm. If you or your club would like to take part, then please contact me, or [Kirsty Sockett](#).

Report: Krissie Stevenson (BT&W Junior Coordinator)

NEW - Boys Development Coaching

NEW boys U10 coaching for club cricketers not on a pathway - 6 week programme starting in January. This is an action-packed cricket course that will ensure all participants learn and develop a variety of batting, bowling and fielding skills. All equipment will be provided and the coaching will start with softball moving to hard ball cricket when appropriate, all coaches are ECB qualified and have enhanced DBS's. Contact [Claire Langford](#) for more details or [book here](#).

Pathway News

Boys

The U13,U14 and U16s have been having some observation sessions recently, this will help selection for the full CAG program which will start week commencing 8th January. The U11s on Thursdays at Whitecross, U12s on Mondays at Whitecross, U13s on Tuesdays at Whitecross, U14s on a Thursday at Hereford Cathedral School (HCS) and the U16s on a Wednesday at HCS.

Girls

The U11, U13's and U15's start their winter programme in January at Whitecross High School. All training squads have been selected.

For Boys pathway contact [Richard Skyrme](#) for girls pathway contact [Pete Gale](#)

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National Counties News

Rotherwood Healthcare In New Partnership with Herefordshire Cricket



Rotherwood Healthcare, a leading provider of Residential, Nursing, and Dementia Care, is thrilled to announce it is the Official Partner of Herefordshire Cricket Ltd, Herefordshire National Counties First and Development XI playing and training shirts. This collaboration signifies Rotherwood Healthcare's commitment to supporting local community initiatives and fostering inclusive sporting events throughout the region.

John Fennell, the Chief Executive Officer of Rotherwood, expressed his enthusiasm about the partnership, stating, "We're thrilled to support a county-wide initiative that offers opportunities to enrich our residents' lives. This collaboration signifies a step toward a more vibrant, connected, and inclusive community. We look forward to working closely together in 2024!"

For further information on the partnership head to the [HCL website](#).

For more information about Rotherwood Healthcare and its commitment to community engagement, please visit www.rotherwood.care



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News from Down Under



As mentioned in last month's newsletter Luke Powell who is the 1st team wicket keeper, is playing his winter cricket in Melbourne, Australia. This month we hear how his season is shaping up.....

“Really enjoying the standard of cricket with great opportunities everywhere. We started well in the league winning 2 from our first 3 rounds. I managed to top score with 32 & 2 dismissals with the gloves in a close win over Yarraville & a 20 and 3 dismissals in a good win over a strong Werribee side. We now head into the final 2 rounds before the Christmas break, winning both of these would put us in a great position going into the second half of the season. Overall I have managed to accumulate 11 dismissals (9c+2st) across the 5 rounds played so far. On top of this I have signed for a franchise T20 side Ringwood Rockets for a T20 comp starting 11th December. This will be a great opportunity to put some white ball skills into practise against some strong competition with the likes of former Aussie international Fawad Ahmed playing in the comp. Really enjoying the opportunity so far & looking forward to the remainder of the season.”

We wish him well for the remainder of the season - Richard Skyrme

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