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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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Welcome to the first of the Winter editions of The Scoop!

With the season now over, we were delighted to welcome so many HCL Affiliated Clubs to our recent get togethers at Pentland Gardens. We hope those that attended found the evening valuable and went away full of ideas for the Winter season and we look forward to re-convening in Springtime as a group. In the meantime, we encouraged your clubs[Click here for more](#)

Schools Cricket

Primary School Winter Indoor Cricket is a SMASH HIT



We are proud to say that in 2022/3 HCL worked with

3813 children across 40 different primary schools

This programme is enabling many primary age children to engage with cricket that usually wouldn't have the opportunity.

Natasha Exley from Kingstone Academy has been instrumental in helping create our first primary cluster indoor cricket group. The sessions have been hosted by Kingstone High School with the support of Dan Thomas. Tash said "The girls are having a great time playing and I feel it's going really well!". This last three weeks has been a girls only programme with a boy's programme starting in two weeks' time. Twenty-five girls have taken part in this new initiative and we are hopeful that we can grow the programme with other clusters over the coming months.

- Host – Kingstone High School
- Primary schools – Kingstone Academy, Madley, Clehonger.

Please contact [Pete Gale](#) for more information about schools cricket.

Community Cricket

DONATE YOUR UNWANTED CRICKET EQUIPMENT!

Now that the 2023 season is over, we are seeking **CRICKET EQUIPMENT** (ESPECIALLY JUNIOR AND YOUTH SIZES) to distribute across the UK and overseas.

HELP MORE YOUNG PEOPLE ACCESS CRICKET BY DONATING UNWANTED EQUIPMENT TO YOUR LOCAL COLLECTION HUB TODAY!

For more information, please contact:
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0207 025 0029

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Find out more:
www.lordstaverners.org

LORD'S TAVERNERS
Empowering young people through cricket

Herefordshire Cricket Ltd are part of the Lords Taverner's (LT) Kit Recycling Scheme.

For 2024 we need your unwanted Cricket Equipment

Last year LT gathered donations from across the UK via hubs, like Herefordshire Cricket and from other sources and organisations, and together they have helped submit donations totalling 17.5 tonnes during 2022/23. This is an increase of 30% over the previous year.

Alongside the programme's aim of collecting and redistributing useful cricket kit, they have also kept records of the impact on the environment, down to each county and in some areas, by organisation. Through their collaboration with the University of the Creative Arts they hope to develop an environmental impact calculator to monitor progress and improve processes.

During the past year they have fulfilled 38 donations, which was evenly split between the UK and overseas. They shipped out just over 12 tonnes of donations, totalling just over 37 thousand items. In the UK they sent donations to cricket clubs, colleges, and

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world, including Kenya, Zambia, Ghana, Nigeria, Zanzibar, Rwanda, Turkey, Pakistan, and Brazil. These organisations again required infrastructure for their young people development programs, with over half of them requesting equipment for young women.

This coming year they are concentrating on replenishing their stock levels of cricket equipment, so they can continue to support young people from developing cricket nations. Please contact [Kirsty Sockett](#) for information on how you can donate.

Club Corner

Women and Girl's Cricket Development



Our partnership with Whitecross High School keeps on developing and we have recently agreed with them that we will run our brand new **women's softball league** in

women feel they can be part of it even if they have very little knowledge or experience of cricket.

Clubs involved: Bartestree & Lugwardine, Brockhampton, Colwall, Dales, Kington, Ross, Fownhope Strollers/Goodrich

For women and girls cricket contact [Pete Gale](#)

Club Fundraising



Fundraising is a vital – and fun – way to generate extra income for your cricket club and fund future development. [The ECB website](#) has more information on fundraising avenues however in this newsletter we shine a light on Easyfundraising.

[easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) allows your club to raise unlimited funds, simply from online shopping. It is the UK's leading good-cause shopping site and gives your members and supporters a free way of generating money for your club. More than 1,700 clubs have registered with the site to date, raising over £290,000 in free donations.

Getting started with easyfundraising

1. Register your club
2. Search for a retailer you'd like to shop with, such as M&S, John Lewis and Tesco. The retailer will make a donation to your club as a thank you for shopping with them.
3. Ask club members to help you raise money by signing up to support your easyfundraising page. Once you've registered your club, you'll have your own

You can raise even more for your club through business contributions.

Many of the players at your club will have jobs in which they or a colleague of theirs will be in charge of buying for the business. Perhaps one of your players works for a company as a sales rep travelling the UK and abroad. If their travel and accommodation bookings were made online through easyfundraising, the financial benefits for your club would be significant.

There are many local businesses on your doorstep that could support your club with every online purchase they make – at no extra cost, how could they say no? Solicitors, accountants, corner shops, restaurants, plumbers... they all buy online.

For further details [click here](#)

Pathway News



RBGT
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**PLAYER
ANNOUNCEMENT**
HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM
ADEALIDE 2023/24

INDIANA JERRAM

AGE: 18

COUNTRY: ENGLAND 

SPECIALISM: ALL-ROUNDER

PREVIOUS CLUBS: BROCKHAMPTON
CC, HEREFORDSHIRE CCC,
WORCESTERSHIRE CCC



from Burghill Tillington and Weobley CC, is playing for Plenty Valley CC in the Victorian Sub District Cricket Association.

Indy Jerram, from Brockhampton CC is on the R66T Academy, this is based in Adelaide, it is a Monday to Friday cricket program covering all aspects of the game and Indy will be allocated a local club on Saturdays for league fixtures. We wish them well down under and look forward to seeing their progress next season.

The Emerging Player Program will commence on 6th November, 12 young local players, aged between 13 and 17, have 3 hours of coaching, every Monday night at Hereford Cathedral school The program covers many aspects of the game, including technique, diet, fitness, psychology and game awareness.

The County age group coaching starts in the new year, but the U13,14 and 16s will be having some observation sessions before Christmas. Contact [Richard Skyrme](#) for all Pathway information



Safeguarding News

ECB DBS - Who needs one?

The England and Wales Cricket Board is firmly committed to creating a safe and enjoyable environment for children to enjoy the game. Key to this is the recruitment and vetting of the many invaluable individuals who create many rewarding experiences in cricket.

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Volunteer Co-ordinator
Coach (volunteer or paid, assistant or lead)
Umpire
Scorer
Junior Manager
Open-Age Team Captain
First Aid Support

The system is quick and simple to use. For volunteers, we will also enrol you onto the Update Service which will mean that for most people, you may never have to do another DBS application in cricket. Any queries about the DBS system or if you need to start your DBS process please contact [Claire Langford](#)

For more information about DBS's checks see our website [here](#)



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