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Hello again everyone

Welcome to the 6th Herefordshire Cricket Ltd Monthly Newsletter. Firstly, thanks for all your feedback on the newsletter and please keep it coming ! We are always open to new ideas for the news briefing and want to keep it fresh whilst covering all the essential items of Cricket around the County and beyond. So, if you want to see something here then please let us know and we will do our very best to get it added to the month-by-month content. Since I wrote to you last.....[Click here](#) for more

SHOWCASE HEREFORDSHIRE CRICKET MATCH



**Tickets are now on sale for the showcase game between Herefordshire and
Glamorgan CCC
Eastnor Cricket Club
Sunday 30th July 11am start**

This is a wonderful day out for all the family and tickets for spectators are just £10 per adult and £5 for children aged 5-16 (under 5's free).

Easy parking

Bar, BBQ & Ice cream available

This event is also supporting St Michaels Hospice

Tickets

Limited Marquee Hospitality remains available at a cost of £50 per head to include parking, a welcome drink, three course meal, reserved viewing area, auction and special guest speaker

Contact [Kirsty Sockett](#)

Club Corner

Club Development News



The season is now approaching the half way point and the wonderful weather has made sure that the majority of games have been completed. All clubs have had correspondence regarding HCL visits, safeguarding, coach development, women and girls, clubmark and development planning. A small number of clubs responded to some of the above mentioned and an excellent coach development evening was held recently at Colwall CC.

Small Grants Fund - Five clubs have applied for funding under the remit of Tackling Climate Change or Creating Welcoming Environments and applications are currently being reviewed before being sent to the ECB. Please contact [Richard Skyrme](#) for club development support.

Club League Results



Herefordshire clubs are all competing in the Worcestershire County League this season, with the GB Liners Marches League retaining its own identity. Bromyard are currently 7th and Brockhampton 10th in the Worcester Premier league. Burghill and Tillington are 6th, Colwall 9th in Division 1 and Bartestree & Lugwardine are currently top of Division 2. (as at 29th June).

Topping the table in the GB Liners Marches Div 1 are Wormelow, in Div 2 Kington and in Div 3 Moccas. Topping the batting stats currently is Angus McIntyre from Ross on Wye CC with 507 runs and John Cromar from Kington CC is top of the bowling with 22 wickets.

There has been some excellent individual batting performances in the GB Liners Marches league in recent weeks. Harry Porter 229* for Goodrich, Sam Williams 163* for Builth Wells and Sarvesh Kotian 161 for Canon Frome. Best bowling performances John Cromar 8/3 for Kington against Fownhope Strollers, Elliot Gale 7/6 for Bartestree and Lugwardine against Ross on Wye, Ethan Lerego 6/23 for Fownhope Strollers against Garnons.

Full details on all of the Herefordshire club performances can be found on ['play cricket'](#)

Herefordshire Affiliated Clubs

#RewardandRecognition

As we mentioned in last month's newsletter we have struck a deal between Herefordshire Cricket and Worcestershire Cricket allowing **10 Free Tickets for Affiliated HCL Club** (please note you must have paid your 2023 affiliation to HCL before you can access this offer – otherwise you will be rejected by WCCC on application).

These should be used to reward and recognise any groups/individuals you feel merit the opportunity to visit New Road to watch a LV=Insurance County Championship cricket Or Vitality Blast (Non-Friday fixtures only) or One Day Cup.

In order to access the 10 tickets, you will need to email hosting@wccc.co.uk to access the tickets itemising the following –

Your club, the fixture, quantity and destination(email address) of tickets and WCCC will fulfil from the ticket office. You may also need to code - **HCCC/CHAMP23** if you are applying for LV Champ matches.

We hope you will take the offer up and thank Joe Tromans and the Commercial Dept for this wonderful offer. [Richard Skyrme](#)

Women's and Girls Development

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Talent ID

As part of our schools' festivals our young team of female coaches have been talent spotting and to date, we have had 13 new girls sign up to cricket development sessions at Pentland Gardens. This has been a great opportunity for us to identify naturally talented players that may well form part of our female squads of the future. Talent ID is a hugely important part of our plan to increase the numbers of girls in our system. The girls in the development sessions will be offered places in our winter training programmes.

Women's Softball Cricket

Softball cricket is a big focus for us this summer and a softball winter league and summer league for 2024 are being planned and to date 8 of our clubs are intending to field teams. The format of the league and other details will be finalised in the next clubs meeting. We are also excited about our softball festivals at Pentland Gardens on the 13th and 20th August. Further details in next months newsletter.

For further information on women and girl's cricket contact **Pete Gale**.

Junior League



Junior league is in full swing!

Over the last few weeks, the U13's and U15's has been playing in the ECB cup competition games and we now have our two winners going forward to the next round.

U15's Final

Wormelow V Luctonians. Wormelow batted first – Archie L retired on 50 from 21 balls (5x4 4x6) Kieran D (13) Arthur H (21) Wormelow scoring 135-6 off their 20 overs.

Gabriel A, William T, Harry M, Joel F and Benji R all took a wicket each for Luctonians. In reply Luctonians finished on 108-6, William T (16) and Gabriel A (45 not out) were the pick of their batsmen. Archie S 2-12 and Archie L 3-13 were the pick of the bowlers for Wormelow. Wormelow will play Hatherley and Redding away on Sunday. Good luck!

U13's

Luctonians V Burghill Tillington (BT&W). Luctonians batted first and got off to a good start, Griffin J (16) and Tom N (12 not out) got Luctonians to 95-6 off their 20 overs. Pick of the BT&W bowlers were Barney S (3-1) and Oscar B (15-2). BT&W openers got off to a strong start Barney S (18) Noah M (26 no out) and helped BT&W to get to 96 with 8 balls to go. BT&W will play Wales on Sunday 9th July. Good luck!

Please could all Junior League Clubs update Play Cricket with results, abandonments or cancellations. This gives the ECB and us accurate data on junior cricket.

For further information on junior league contact [Claire Langford](#).

Community Cricket

Primary Schools Cricket



Our Dynamos festivals have been a huge success with **over 800** children attending the competitions across three venues. We have seen some excellent cricket played alongside many players making their first moves in our sport! The excellent midsummer weather means that only one day had to be called off during the group phase. Two finals days were held at Pentland Gardens and the Year 3 and 4 final was won by Gorsley Goffs, the Girls final was won by Riverside and the Mixed final by Colwall.

Our young team of coaches have worked hard to ensure that all teachers and staff have downloaded the **Countdown Cricket APP** so that they can then use this in their own school environments.

The festivals have had fantastic feedback from schools with one PE Coordinator from Thomas Cantilupe Primary School writing to us to say, "***Hello, I just wanted to say thank you so much for today! It was so supportive and well organised. The children gained so much confidence and really enjoyed it!***"

For more information on schools cricket contact [Pete Gale](#)



Pathway

Central Sparks Call Up for Herefordshire Women



We were delighted to see the inclusion of Herefordshire girls in the Central Sparks Emerging Players Team to play South East Stars EPP on Wednesday 28th June at Moseley Cricket Club, in 2xT20's

Charlotte Roberts, Lauren Kenvyn, Tash Smitten, Bryony Gillgrass

Speaking on behalf of HCL Richard Cox said ' *its great to see the inclusion of Chloe, Georgie and Amy in the forthcoming games against South East Stars EPP and given all the work that Pete Gale has done with the Pathway and Clubs programme this is true recognition for the strides we are making across the Female game and we hope to see more and more girls entering our coaching programmes and clubs entering our competitions – great news !* '

Our Herefordshire Women continued their friendly matches in June with two games against Shropshire U18s. We fielded a very young team in the first game and experience showed as Shropshire made 255 with the bat. Herefordshire battled to a creditable 55/5 from their 20overs against some very disciplined and accurate Shropshire bowling. In the return fixture at Pentland Gardens our women batted well to make 98 with captain Katie Farmer scoring 31 and Katy Protheroe a very accomplished 20. Shropshire were wobbling at 33/3, helped by two wickets for Chloe Tingle, but Central Sparks Academy player Caitlin Belcher steadied the ship with a powerful half century and Shropshire ran out winners by 6 wickets.

County Age Group (CAG)



The County Age Groups have started their fixtures, there has been a mixture of results but there has been some good team and individual performances. This year, we are

The U11 and U12's are looking forward to attending the Malvern festival and the U14's are attending the prestigious Taunton festival with some interesting opposition including Gloucestershire, Norfolk, Washington, California and Cornwall. We wish all the festival squads good luck!

Recent results:

U11s T20's: Wales 67, Herefordshire 68-2. Herefordshire won by eight wickets
Herefordshire 89-9, Wales 86-8. Herefordshire won by three runs

U12s: Shropshire 163, Herefordshire 148-8 Lost by just 15 runs Tom N 5/24.

U16 T20: Herefordshire 139-7, Warwickshire 141-3. Lost by seven wickets but a very close game. AJ M 36* Rhodri 3/10.

For all result and forthcoming fixtures go to [Play Cricket](#)

National Counties



Herefordshire beat Oxfordshire in a Comprehensive 6 Wicket Win



HEREFORDSHIRE rounded off their NCCA 50-over group games in fine style with a comprehensive six-wicket win over Oxfordshire at Great and Little Tew. The county side's victory was built on an excellent batting display, built around a composed unbeaten 98 from Ben Chapman-Lilley. The Barnt Green opener was in excellent touch throughout his innings which spanned 151 balls and included 12 fours.

Herefordshire's reply in pursuit of Oxfordshire's total of 259 had begun at a furious pace with Jujhar Johal crashing eight fours and two sixes from only 28 balls as Herefordshire's opening stand reached 67 from only 10.2 overs. Although Nick Hammond went quickly, skipper Matt Pardoe was also in good touch as he stroked six boundaries in his 57 from only 59 balls, sharing a stand of 97 with Chapman-Lilley. Callum Bennett added 27 and then Alex Hinkley's unbeaten 13 contained the winning boundary as Chapman-Lilley looked on from the other end.

Although former Herefordshire opener fell quickly at the start of the Oxfordshire innings, caught by Bennett off Roshan Venkataraman(4-34), the home side looked set for a massive score as they powered on to 190-2 with 16 overs of their innings left. Zach Lion-Cachet (112), Luke Hayes (52) and George Tait(31) all took full toll of the Herefordshire bowling.

But the visitors bounced back in fine style, collecting the last eight wickets for 68 on an excellent batting wicket. Venkataraman was again to the fore as he became the joint leading wicket taker in the competition this season with Pardoe (2-59), Johal(1-34), Chapman-Lilley (1-49), James Rudge (1-47) and Charlie Williams (1-29) sharing the other wickets.

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Herefordshire's attention will now turn to their NCCA Championship Division 1 West programme which begins on July 9 when Oxfordshire are the visitors to Eastnor.

CAPTION: Jujhar Johal got the Herefordshire innings off to a flying start at the picturesque Great and Little Tew CC ground.

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