



January 2013 Newsletter

Hello All,

Happy New Year to All. We finished last season on a high as our Saturday 2nd XI won the Fuller's Championship and will now play in the Surrey Championship League – well done Jeremy Russell; excellent captain and leader. Preparation for the coming season began as the last season was concluding. The new committee & coaching staff have worked hard; Christmas Fair & children's party were very successful. Ladies dinner and Prize-giving men's dinner were as ever well organized & enjoyed by all. Winter Nets commence on 3rd February 2013 and will accommodate the Academy players as well as the seniors. I am looking forward to our first match in some sunshine. Ripley Cricket Club is open throughout the year and events will be arranged by Emma, our Social Secretary in addition to Quiz nights, and a pleasant drink at the bar. My thanks to the Committee, coaching staff and many members for their hard work in making Ripley CC such a great club. Abbas Sheikh, Chairman.

1749 Club

The 1749 Club is a continual source of revenue for the development of the club. The 1749 Club is not only a great chance to support all cricket development at the club but also a great chance to win yourself some money.

The club acts like a lottery with £5 a month buying a number into the draw. You can enter by filling in the form, available behind the bar and on the website. You can then either pay by cheque, £60 for the year, or by standing order of £5 a month. You can now even enter on your subscription form.

For further information please contact the organisers, Michael Baddock and Brian Harris, or any members of the committee.

Go to www.ripleycc.com and click on the 1749 Club banner for application form and full terms and conditions.

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Fast news:

- 1749 Club Winner January – Keith Alvey
- Nets Start 3rd February at Felton Fleet School

Club Kit

It is a great time to buy some of the new club gear or perhaps add to your club wear. To view and purchase club kit please click here, [Ripley CC Kit shop](#).

The Club Shop means that the club no

longer holds stock of kit and everything will have to be bought through the internet or over the phone. The kit is all Stuart Surridge, who currently supply four of the counties and the playing shirts will be the same as the pros. On top of the playing tops are training gear

and caps for players and polo shirts and hoodies for everyone. There are some new items added, such as skins so take a look.



Seniors

Senior nets begin at Felton Fleet school on the 29th January from 7pm. The cost is £5. Would be good to see as many people there as possible.

All friendly and league fixtures have already been updated on the website so have a quick look.

We have a lad coming over from Australia next season and he will act as our overseas player. We will be able to provide more details over the next couple of months or so.

3rd XI

As you can see from the table of officers of the club we are still to confirm the 3rd XI captain for next year. This role is vital in ensuring the youngsters at the club are able to start playing competitive adult cricket and playing with older players who are able to pass on their experience.

We have agreed with Whiteley Village to use their 2nd pitch again this season so that will be where home games are played. If you are at all interested in the position please speak to a member of the committee.

Officers of the Club

If you weren't at the AGM... why not!! But just as an update the following positions were filled:

Chairman: Abbas Sheikh
Treasurer: Steve Hill
Secretary: Carrie Turvey
Club Captain: Toby Baddock
Welfare Officer: Coral Cornwell
Social Secretary: Emma Primmitt
Marketing Officer: Grahame Pascoe

Saturday 1st XI Captain: Jon Primmitt
Saturday 2nd XI Captain: Sam Hoggett
Saturday 3rd XI Captain: TBC
Sunday Social XI Captain: Rupert Baddock

Academy Winter Nets

Just very briefly to give the times of the various age groups winter nets. These will begin on the 3rd February. Each session is £5 per child:

5-6pm is for the U13s squad

6-7pm is for the U11 s and U15s squads

Any questions please contact your age group coach

Social

The next events being organized at the club are:

Friday 15th February- Bingo 7.30pm start, £3 per person.

Friday 15th March- St Patrick's Evening, Irish stew available to buy on the evening.

Friday 19th April- St Georges Day Best of British Quiz, starting at 7.30pm, £2 per person.

Saturday 27th April – Pre Season Party, starting at 7.30pm.

Please remember to add yourself to the Club's Facebook page as it will keep you up to date with all events etc.

Spend and Raise

Remember when shopping on line to go through our portal website. It won't cost you anything but will raise money for the club, just click here [Spend and Raise](#)

The site has a number of large internet and high street retailers i.e. Amazon, Play, M+S etc. all these companies will give a contribution to the club when you access their sites and purchase through the link. The easiest thing to do is save this link as a favourite and every time you shop on line the club can benefit too.

Subscriptions

All club members are reminded that annual subscriptions are now due. The application forms are available behind the bar and online, please click here for forms, [2013 Memberships forms](#)

