



June 2010 Newsletter

Up and running...

Hello All,

The season has cranked into gear and it promises both a lot, both on and off the pitch. There are some Social and fundraising events coming up this month such as the Mexican night on the 29th May up the club and also a World Cup sweepstake which will give you the chance to support another team, if England get knocked out!

Everybody must be made aware that subscriptions are due before the 1st June, any player still to pay at that point will be ineligible to play for the club.

Anyway, let's hope the Summer is a good one and all members have a great season in the middle and up the club.

1749 Club

We have had a few draws for the 1749 Club and still only have about 40 members. 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.

For further information please ask behind the bar for a leaflet...or indeed speak to one of the committee members.

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 - Neil Woods May winner of £60
- Training in full swing for seniors and Academy alike
- World Cup Sweepstake, buy your ticket behind the bar for a chance to win.

Mexican Night

There is to be a Mexican night up the club on Saturday 29th May from 7.30pm. Tickets are still on sale behind the bar priced at £10 each. The ticket includes some authentic Mexican grub

i.e. chilli, fajitas, burritos etc. and also a Mexican cocktail, beer or soft drink from behind the bar. There is also to be music, games and a piñata. Neal Panting (Social Secretary) also advises that there will be a

chilli eating competition and has installed himself as favourite.

England have just played Mexico in a football World Cup warm up so it seems the perfect time to tie in

the Mexican night, with the launch of the World sweepstake. Teams are available from behind the bar and full details will be put up about how much you can win



Seniors Cricket

The season has got under way and a decent start for all three league teams. The Third XI are picking up points and Nick Harris picked up his maiden league 5 wicket haul. The Second XI are unbeaten so far, aided by some good batting, Tahir Mahmood 57, Tom Christiansen 77* and Shakeel Khan's amazing 174. But also some top bowling with Mike Harris and Mahmood Munir both picking up 5 wicket hauls. Of course the skipper, Jeremy Russell, has already weighed in with a 7fer. The First XI are also unbeaten in the league and again there have been good performances with bat and ball, Vaughn Blanchard has been scoring runs and taking wickets, Shakeel Khan also added to his 100 for the twos with 70 for the first team and Charlie Baddock scored his maiden

First XI league fifty.

That is not to forget the friendly cricket that is being played on a Sunday too, a thrilling tied game against Woodpeckers and some of the young lads being blooded and playing well, such as; Scott Kendall, Alex O'Brien, Alex Pound and Charles McWilliams. As mentioned above subscriptions are now due, to save any embarrassment, please ensure these are paid by the 1st June. If you are having difficulties in paying the subs please speak to Richard Zapp or Toby Baddock and a payment plan can be worked out, in total confidentiality. Also remember training is Wednesday's from 6.30pm and the more the merrier. Let's hope the teams can continue their form and have one or more promotion parties in September!

Club Force Day

Thank you to everyone who turned out for the pre-season tidy up. It must have been a record turn out and everything got done in double quick time. The free teas and t-shirts were definitely deserved by all! The Napoleonic War march and demonstration that followed was also very entertaining...not sure if the club has seen the like before.

Website

Remember for all the latest news, results, member ship and 1749 club forms and fixtures of the club go to www.ripleycc.com

Academy Cricket

Training and matches are now in full swing with U9, U10, U11, U12 training on Fridays from 6.30pm.

All other age groups up to U15 train on Monday nights - please note that U17 training has now merged with Seniors training on Wednesdays from 6.30pm.

PLEASE HELP: All age groups require extra help so if you are willing to help with training, matches or in any other capacity please contact the age group coach.

The coaching / management team:

Andy Giles - ECB Level 2 - Academy Head Coach

Carrie Turvey - ECB Level 1 - Under 9's

Grahame Pascoe - ECB Level 1 - Under 10's

Abbas Sheikh - ECB Level 2 - Under 11's

Richard Zapp - ECB Level 2 - Under 12's

Richard Searle - Team Manager - Under 14's

Vaughan Blanchard - NZ Level 1 - Under 15's

Gordon Christiansen - ECB Level 2 - Under 17's

Helped by: Tom Christiansen - ECB Level 1

Matt Harris - ECB Level 1

