



Newsletter

ISSUE 1 2017

Welcome ...

... to the first of the Newsletters primarily aimed at providing

- some off-season contact with clubs to disseminate recent news,
- provide reminders of important upcoming dates and
- summarise locally available cricket related winter courses.

League Structure 2017 / Rule changes

The League will reduce to four divisions in 2017. Only one team is relegated from divisions 1-3 and teams promoted as necessary to make 12 per division. Andy has circulated the 'proposed 2017 fixtures' to club secretaries. Please respond before February if you have issues.

The end-of-season captains/chairmen meeting suggested us **not** implementing any form of Duckworth –Lewis rule).

There are a few 'minor' changes to be summarised on the website soon. But note

- Overs not used in the first innings will **NOT** be used by the team batting second
- Start times of 40 over Hare Cup games have been put back to 14.00

A call for new Umpires

The Wetherby Association of Cricket Officials are very short of umpires and would like to recruit at least 6 new members for the 2017 season. This would provide sufficient for one standing at each end in all Div 1 and 2 matches.

Umpires are vital to the game so we're appealing to Clubs for their support in finding suitable candidates to join the panel. New members are encouraged to complete a Level 1 course (see forthcoming courses over leaf). To provides insurance cover against personal injury and liability, joining the ECB ACO is obligatory.

To assist in providing a sustainable future for the Wetherby League the Board are willing to offer £100 as incentive to clubs recruiting new umpires for the 2017 season.

See the game from a different perspective and become an umpire.

Please contact:

Dave Copley (Umpires Honorary Secretary) - 0113 2865545 or

Dave Spavin (Umpires Senior Cricket Committee Representative) 0113 2823702

Note:

There is a Wetherby Cricket Officials refresher course available

on February 21st & 28th & March 7th at 19:30 at Barnbow Social Club LS15 8AD - - it's **FREE!**

Dates	
North Leeds CC, Old Park Road, Roundhay, Leeds LS8 1JX	
Tutor: Richard Jones	11 Feb 09:30—16:00 for 2
Contact: Tony Bowry - 0796710933 or	days with exam on the Sunday
tbowry.ycb@virginmedia.com	

Alternatively check out the few **level 1 courses** available below. Please also check the YCB website for alternatives at

<http://www.yorkshirecb.com/page/umps--scorers/education/umpire--scorers-courses-2017-5611>

To Do

• Club Officials—have you updated yours?

If you haven't recently updated these please confirm club officials contact details at

<http://www.wetherbyleague.co.uk/update-club-details.html>

• Safe Hands Child Protection Courses?

All Clubs **must** have nominated a Child Welfare Officer who needs to have attended a 'Safe Hands' course. Two such courses have been arranged for Mon 20th Feb and Mon 6th March at Barnbow Sports and Social Club from 18:30 - 20:30 costing £20.

• April General Meeting:

Date will be confirmed here and on the website

• Website housekeeping:

Please housekeep your registered players on the WCL site, **de-registering** former players and re-registering new ones

Grounds

The WCL are keen to encourage clubs to do all they can to improve their grounds and recently met with the WCL Grounds Association. They have some good success stories where clubs have engaged, so if you feel you could do with free advice - get in touch. It's **FREE**

See <http://www.yorkshirega.com/> for forthcoming courses, their AGM and contacts.

The Ground Reports for 2015 will be circulated to Secretaries soon.

Scoring

If there is sufficient interest Introductory Courses (2-3 hours with nominal costs) and/or Level 1 courses (Sat / Sun) can be arranged locally to try and keep the costs down.

If interested please contact quentin.cleal@gmail.com.

The Bill Leaf Memorial Fund

This is a charitable fund in memory of W.G. 'Bill' Leaf with the objectives of supporting junior cricket in the Wetherby League such as assisting in provision of equipment or coaching facilities for young people.

They are looking for requests for funding support. Please follow the instructions at

<http://www.wetherbycricketcoaches.org/bill-leaf-fund>

Winter Courses 2017

Coaching courses

A summary of the courses local to us is provided below. The full list can be found on the YCB site at <http://www.yorkshirecb.com/page/coaching-ed/education/courses-5932/>. DBS (CRB checks) & Emergency 1st aid courses are prerequisites to certification but not course registration.

For courses with no contact details please contact Kevin Gresham on k.gresham@yorkshirecb.com or by phone 07960 592103.

ECB Coach Support Worker Course (L1) (cost £48)

King James School, **Knaresborough**, HG5 8EB

11-Mar-17 (9.30am to 4pm)

ECB Certificate in Coaching Children (L2) (cost £285)

Leeds Beckett University.

<http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/sport/coaching-development/cricket-courses/level-2-certificate-in-coaching-children/>

4, 5, 19-Mar-17, 23-Apr-17
(9.30am - 4pm)

1st Aid on 16-Mar-17 @ 1730-2100

ECB Certificate in Coaching Young People & Adults (L2) (cost 285)

Leeds Beckett University.

<http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/sport/coaching-development/cricket-courses/level-2-certificate-in-coaching-young-people-and-adults/>

25, 26 Feb, 12-Mar, 9-Apr (9.30am - 4pm)

1st Aid on 1-Mar-17 @ 1730-2100

University of Leeds

5, 12-Mar, 23, 30-Apr [All Sundays]
(9.30am - 4pm)

Roll of Honour 2016

Team Honours	Winners	Runners-up
Div 1	Kirk Deighton	Bilton in Ainsty
Div 2	Rufforth	Ledsham
Div 3	Kippax Welfare	Crossgates
Div 4	East Keswick	Walton Park
Div 5	Meanwood A	Crossgates A
Fred Fleetwood Cup	Barwick in Elmet	Kippax Welfare
Senior Evening Cup	Shadwell	Kippax Welfare
Hare Cup	Shadwell A	St Chads Broomfield A
Reserve Evening Cup	South Milford A	Bilton in Ainsty A
Betty Chadderton Rose Bowl	St Chads	Barwick In Elmet

Individuals Div 1	
Batting	Richard Ward (Kirk Deighton)
Bowling & All Rounder	Luke Schumann (Bilton in Ainsty)
WK	Phil Wood (Sicklinghall)
Individuals Div 2	
Batting	Tom Main (Kirk Hammerton)
Bowling	Jim Ledgeway (Rufforth)
All Round-	Jonny Smales (Ledsham)
WK	Simon Lewis (Long Marston)

Young Player of the Year
Will Powell (Kirk Deighton)

Individuals Div 3	
Batting & WKr	Shirish Vishnumohan (Crossgates)
Bowling	Arvindshetty Nijampure (Crossgates)
WK	Brett Garbutt (Bilton in Ainsty)

Individuals Div 4	
Batting & WK	Ravi Kiran Eadala (East Keswick)
Bowling & All Rounder	MD Rajib Sarder (East Keswick)

Individuals Div 5	
Batting & WK	Adrian Kennedy (Crossgates A)
Bowling	Ronan Melody (Meanwood A)
All Rounder	Jeremy Partington (Sherburn Eversley A)