



2024 Season News



Despite battling some pretty tricky weather conditions, our groundsman has been working tirelessly to get the ground in tip top condition for the start of the season.

We have so much lined up in the coming months and high hopes for all our teams!

We're super excited to welcome you back to the club for what looks set to be a spectacular summer!





OUR MEN'S TEAM

The club has worked extremely hard over the winter to bring in a couple of new players for the upcoming season, including Club Captain & Coach Josh Colwell, Off-Spin Bowler Mark Trueman, and an OVERSEAS Player and Coach, Matt Andrews from Brisbane Australia. Matt is a top order Batsman and Wicketkeeper who we are extremely excited to have with us this year.

PREPARING HARD FOR THE 2024 SEASON WITH A NEW CAPTAIN

The boys have been training hard since February, with structured sessions to hone in their skills with different scenarios and goals each week. It's been great to see such good numbers at training, with all the boys keen to push themselves and get the best out of each other. Our new captain Josh Colwell has said; 'It's an extremely exciting time to join Chipping Campden Cricket Club. It's a club which has clear goals for the coming season and the future, and I'm looking forward to being a part of that. We all have one goal for this season, and that is to win the league, and I'm confident we are building a team with the mentality to do that.'

We have a fantastic group of players that all share the same drive to succeed and commitment to the club, and I can't wait to get going come May! I can't wait to see all our loyal supporters throughout the season, cheering us on every home game! Let's make Campden our fortress, where any side is going to fear coming to!

A number of games are scored live and latest scores can be seen on the ECB system 'Play Cricket', just head over to chippingcampden.play-cricket.com/matches



OUR WOMEN'S TEAM

The Chipping Campden Women and Girls cricket team, sponsored by Jackson Stops, has now played two years of league cricket in the North Gloucestershire league and loved every minute! The team, still in its infancy, has some experienced players but also has and continues to warmly welcome women and girls that have never played.

LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING THE NEW SEASON UNDERWAY

The team plays both softball and hardball cricket and players can choose to play either or both. The softball games are similar to junior cricket so very inclusive for everyone to get involved in, plus all players bat regardless. The hardball team is twinned with Moreton-in-Marsh and is called the North Cotswolds Ladies Cricket team. This is more like the mens' games with helmets and pads.

Training will start on a Monday evening in May through to September and then the team participates in an indoor softball league in the winter, from January to April.

Annie, who has been with us from the very beginning said, 'We have all developed great new friendships through playing cricket and have a brilliant time. It is amazing when we win but taking part is the most important thing. Please come along and see us, you will be warmly welcomed and there is no age limit!'



JUNIORS CRICKET

Junior cricket is booming at Chipping Campden! We now have around 150 boys and girls coming along to weekly training sessions, which takes place between the end of April and mid-July. Our youngest cricketers (5-9 year olds) take part in the fun national programmes – Allstars and Dynamos. We also have three age groups playing competitive cricket against local opposition in the Cotswold Hills League.

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It's also brilliant to see our girls section growing year-on-year and they'll be looking to enter more festivals in 2024, following their triumph in their first festival at Dumbleton CC last year. The standard of our young cricketers is going from strength to strength, and this will really help the future of the senior teams in the coming seasons.





SOCIAL UPDATES

We have an exciting schedule of social events happening this season! From our monthly vintage car meets every second Wednesday of the month, to the huge summer of sport we will be showing on our big screen, to our President's XI v Chairman's XI match in September, the calendar is looking jam packed! Be sure to check out www.chippingcampdenccricketclub.co.uk and our social pages for a full list of events and up to date information.

SIGN UP TO BE A SOCIAL MEMBER AND ENJOY EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS

You can support your club by becoming a Social Member for 2024/25, which costs just £25 per person. This membership also includes discounted prices at the bar and invitations to special member only events. For more information on becoming a social member, contact Keith Fuller, the Club Membership secretary on kdfmac@gmail.com or check out our website.

SCORERS WANTED!

Could you be our next scorer? The scoring game has evolved over the years with the introduction of technology and

scoring apps, which sits alongside the traditional scorebooks.

Full training is provided by the club and ECB. If you are interested in this or perhaps even

becoming an umpire, please contact Keith Fuller on kdfmac@gmail.com

