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Message from our new Club President

It is with much pride that I write to you for the first time since becoming President of this great Club. I am immensely grateful to my predecessor, Steve Calder-Smith, and the Presidents before him for the hard work and dedication it has taken to make Wisborough Green Cricket Club inclusive, financially stable, with a thriving juniors section, and a great place to play senior cricket, they will be a hard act to follow.

Wisborough Green Cricket Club is an extraordinary place: unique and idyllic in its location, a marvellous place to play cricket with a social scene that can be vibrant and buzzing. It is both amazing and historical that cricket has been played on the green for over 300 years and creates a wonderful cricketing tradition on the village Green.

Every club has to find its identity, and when I captained the First X1 a number of years ago our mantra was to practice often, play really hard cricket giving as little away as possible, but always to respect the opposition on and off the pitch and to celebrate well! It's great to see this is continuing at Wisborough today. There is nothing I (and I am sure most of you) enjoy more than winning a cricket match. The tension, the excitement, the personal achievements; pitting your skills and strategy against the opposition... then the elation of winning a cricket match that goes to the wire is second to none. It is usually a great team spirit that wins those close matches and this is usually achieved through practice and the camaraderie of belonging to a club. If you don't practice (at any sport) you rarely deserve to win.

Have a great season - play hard - but win, lose or draw, always be gracious and be proud to wear that Wisborough Green shirt!

Best Wishes

James Sadler

President of Wisborough Green Cricket Club

Club Officials

President	James Sadler james.sadler27@gmail.com	07973 414645
Chair	Anthony Dixon anthonydixon1973@gmail.com	07444 158361
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Hon. Treasurer	Bex Samuelson bexsamworking@gmail.com	07976 557810
Fixture Secretary	Chris Marshall casserymarshall@me.com	07830 115123
Groundsman	Mick Hollands mickhollands@hotmail.co.uk	07703 439249

Club Membership 2024

Full Playing Membership £65 p.a. with £10 match fee

Women £25 p.a.

Students / Non-earners £45 p.a. with £5 match fee

Occasional Players £25 p.a. with £15 match fee

Players that have not paid their annual subscription by 1st June 2024 will be required to pay the occasional players match fee for all games (including those already played). **Please register and pay via <https://wgs.myclubhouse.co.uk/>**

Club Officials

Senior Captains, Vice Captains & Junior Team Managers

Men's Club Captain		Dan Vickery	07551 215912
1st XI	Captain	Dan Vickery	07551 215912
	Vice-Captain	James Rainford	07712 617535
	Vice-Captain	Oscar Warmington	07485 188685
	Vice-Captain	Will Dixon	07506 171163
2nd XI	Captain	Tim Palmer	07748 760769
	Vice-Captain	Anthony Dixon	07444 158361
Sunday	Captain	Chris Marshall	07830 115123
Head of Women's / Girl's Cricket		Sarah Meurer	01403 701144
Women's Club Captain		Bex Samuelson	07976 557810
Club Welfare Officer		Lesley Price	01403 701993
Under 16's	Coach	Jon Finn	07801 140975
	Coach	Ben Reed	01403 752193
Under 14's	Coach	Dave McCullagh	07703 846499
	Coach	Phil Maggs	07970 440959
Under 12's	Coach	Darren Hunter	07976 123244
	Administrator	Suzana Braddock	07788 114455
Under 10's	Coach	Peter Klein	07810 643626
	Coach	Anthony Dixon	07444 158361
Under 8/9's	Coach	Dan Vickery	07551 215912
Under 5/6/7's	Coach	Alen Lang	01403 700361
	Administrator	Heidi Lang	01403 700361
Umpire		Peter Mattock	01798 874770
Umpire		Peter Klein	07810 643626
Sussex League Rep.		Peter Klein	07810 643626

Selection Committee Comprises Captains & Vice Captains of 1st XI & 2nd XI

General Committee Comprises Chairman, Captains, Vice Captains,

Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and Heads of All Sections

Life Members

Mr S Calder-Smith	Mr J Grinsted	Mr N Trestrail
Mr G Cheesman	Mr J Newman	
Mr R Greateorex	Mr J Pleasants	

Vice Presidents

Mrs S Bowes	Mr T Ironside-Woods	Mr N Ractliff
Mr S Cheesman	Mr P Klein	Mr M Rutherford
Mr E Clark	Mrs H Knight	Mr I Saunders
Mr A Colbran	Mr R Knight	Mr B Smith
Mr D Collard	Mr N Lenham	Mr G Staples
Mr R Collard	Mr M Longhurst	Mr G Stevenson
Mrs G Collard	Mr P Mattock	Mr C Strange
Mr P Collins	Mr T McMath	Mr H True
Mr T Dodd	Mr A Napper	Mr D Tulip
Mr A Garner	Mr A Nicholls	Mrs L Vickery
Mr P Godsmark	Mr K Palmer	Mr C Vit
Mr B Goodchild	Mrs T Penfold	Mr D Wates
Mr R Hamilton	Mrs J Phillips	Mr M Wilton
Mr P Harrison	Mr I Poysden	

New Vice Presidents for 2024

Mr E Bowes	Mr T Jenkins	Ms R Samuelson
Mr M Bowes	Ms J Jones	Mr A Spiers
Mr C Francis	Mrs S Meurer	Mr B Thatcher
Mr J Francis	Mr B Napper	Mr D Vallis

Club Training Nights 2024

Men, Women & U16's

Tuesday Evenings at 18.15

Junior Teams (girls and boys)

Friday Evenings from 18.00



Club200, formerly known as the Century Club, is one of the club's main fundraising activities.

Half the funds raised are returned in cash prizes for the ticket holders. The other half supports the cost of running Wisborough Green Cricket Club, for the enjoyment of players and supporters in the heart of our beautiful village. Tickets are £25 for the year, to include four draws held at the AGM, the first day of Junior training on the green, President's Day, and the End of Season dinner and awards.

There is currently a chance to win one of five prizes at each draw, up to £250 for 1st prize.

We would very much like to include more ticket holders to increase the number of cash prizes, and we welcome you to support this fundraising activity. If you have any queries about Club200, or would like to take part, please get in touch via email – wisboroughgreencenturyclub@gmail.com

Social Events for 2024

Fri 19th April	Junior Cricket Social
Sat 27th April	Senior Cricket Social
Sat 11th May	Life Members and Vice Presidents Tea
Sun 9th June	Run Wisborough
Sat 15th June	Wisborough Green School Summer Fayre
Sun 23rd June	Presidents Day
Sun 14th July	Women's All Day Cricket Tournament
Fri 19th Jul	Juniors Cricket Awards
Sun 4th Aug	Kongonis Match
Fri 13th Sep	Seniors End of Season Dinner & Awards

First XI Fixtures 2024

May				
Saturday	11	Crawley CC 1 st XI	H	13.00
Saturday	18	Horsham Trinity CC 1 st XI	A	13.00
Saturday	25	Crawley Eagles CC 2 nd XI	H	13.00
June				
Saturday	1	West Chiltington & Thakeham CC 2 nd XI	A	13.00
Saturday	8	Worthing CC 2 nd XI	H	13.00
Saturday	15	Bognor Regis CC 2 nd XI	A	13.00
Saturday	22	Ram CC 1 st XI	H	13.00
Saturday	29	Pagham CC 2 nd XI	H	13.00
July				
Saturday	6	Rustington CC 1 st XI	A	13.00
Saturday	13	Crawley CC 1 st XI	A	13.00
Saturday	20	Horsham Trinity CC 1 st XI	H	13.00
Saturday	27	Crawley Eagles CC 2 nd XI	A	13.00
August				
Saturday	3	West Chiltington & Thakeham CC 2 nd XI	H	13.00
Saturday	10	Worthing CC 2 nd XI	A	13.00
Saturday	17	Bognor Regis CC 2 nd XI	H	13.00
Saturday	24	Ram CC 1 st XI	A	13.00
Saturday	31	Pagham CC 2 nd XI	A	13.00
September				
Saturday	7	Rustington CC 1 st XI	H	13.00

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Second XI Fixtures 2024

May				
Saturday	4	Crawley CC 3 rd XI	H	13.00
Saturday	11	Crawley Eagles CC 5 th XI	A	13.00
Saturday	18	Horsham Trinity CC 2 nd XI	H	13.00
Saturday	25	Bosham CC 2 nd XI	A	13.00
June				
Saturday	1	Hindu Unity CC 1 st XI	H	13.00
Saturday	8	Kilnwood Vale CC 1 st XI	A	13.00
<i>Saturday</i>	15	<i>No Fixture</i>		
Saturday	22	Littlehampton, Clapham & Patching CC 3 rd XI	A	13.00
Saturday	29	Pagham CC 3 rd XI	A	13.00
July				
Saturday	6	Barns Green CC 2 nd XI	H	13.00
Saturday	13	Crawley Eagles CC 5 th XI	H	13.00
Saturday	20	Horsham Trinity CC 2 nd XI	A	13.00
Saturday	27	Bosham CC 2 nd XI	H	13.00
August				
Saturday	3	Hindu Unity CC 1 st XI	A	13.00
Saturday	10	Kilnwood Vale CC 1 st XI	H	13.00
Saturday	17	Crawley CC 3 rd XI	A	13.00
Saturday	24	Littlehampton, Clapham & Patching CC 3 rd XI	H	13.00
Saturday	31	Pagham CC 3 rd XI	H	13.00
September				
Saturday	7	Barns Green CC 2 nd XI	H	13.00

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Sunday XI Friendly Fixtures 2024

April				
Sunday	28	Ancient Mariners CC	H	14.00
May				
Sunday	12	Believers CC	H	14.00
June				
Sunday	23	President's Day	H	14.00
July				
Sunday	21	Twickenham CC	H	14.00
August				
Sunday	4	Kongonis	H	14.00
Sunday	18	Sussex CC Disability Team	H	13:00
Sunday	25	Memorial Day – Spiers XI v Vickery XI	H	13.30

Women's Softball Fixtures 2024

April				
Sunday	28	Chiddingfold CC	A	14.00
May				
Sunday	19	Fernhurst CC Fernhurst Flames	H	14.00
June				
Sunday	2	West Chiltington & Thakeham CC	A	14.00
Sunday	30	Chiddingfold CC	H	14.00
July				
Wednesday	10	Fernhurst CC Fernhurst Flames	A	18.30
Sunday	14	Women's tournament	H	13.00
Sunday	28	West Chiltington & Thakeham CC	H	14.00

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Newbery North Sussex Junior Cricket League 2024 Fixtures

Age Group Membership Fees 2024

Under 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 (Reception, Year 1 to Year 4): £50 per player

Under 10 to Under 16 (Year 5 to Year 11): £55 per player

A family discount of **£5 per sibling** will apply for the second and subsequent siblings.

Please register and pay via <https://wgs.myclubhouse.co.uk/>

N.B. Please note there will also be a nominal **match fee of £3** to cover equipment & refreshments for every game.

No player will be allowed to participate in any event or match undertaken by the club until payment of membership dues have been received.

Under 10 Fixtures

May				
Saturday	11	West Chiltington & Thakeham CC	A	9.15
Saturday	18	Barns Green CC	A	9.15
June				
Saturday	1	Slinfold CC	A	9.15
Saturday	8	Storrington CC	H	9.15
Saturday	15	No fixture		
Saturday	22	West Chiltington & Thakeham CC	H	9.15
Saturday	29	Barns Green CC	A	9.15
July				
Saturday	6	Lindfield II CC	H	9.15
Saturday	13	Storrington CC	A	9.15
Saturday	20	Steyning CC	H	9.15

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Under 12 Fixtures

April				
Saturday	27	Horley CC	H	9.15
May				
Saturday	4	Balcombe CC	A	9.15
Saturday	11	West Chiltington & Thakeham CC	H	9.15
Saturday	18	Roffey CC	H	9.15
Saturday	25	Horsham II CC	H	9.15
June				
Saturday	1	Horsham Trinity CC	H	9.15
Saturday	8	Crawley Eagles CC	A	9.15
Saturday	15	West Chiltington & Thakeham CC	A	9.15
Saturday	22	Horley CC	A	9.15
Saturday	29	Balcombe CC	H	9.15
July				
Saturday	6	Roffey CC	A	9.15
Saturday	13	Crawley Eagles CC	H	9.15
Saturday	20	Horsham II CC	A	9.15
Saturday	27	Horsham Trinity CC	A	9.15

Girls U13 Fixtures

May				
Tuesday	7	Southwater CC	H	18.00
Tuesday	14	No fixture		
Tuesday	21	Rudgwick CC	A	18.00
Wednesday	28	No fixture (Half-term)		
June				
Tuesday	4	Horsham CC	A	18.00
Tuesday	11	No fixture		
Tuesday	18	Southwater CC	A	18.00
Tuesday	25	Rudgwick CC	H	18.00
July				
Tuesday	2	Horsham CC	H	18.00

Under 14 Fixtures

May				
Sunday	5	Slinfold CC	H	9.15
Sunday	12	Horsham CC	H	9.15
Sunday	19	Crawley Down CC	H	9.15
Sunday	26	Edenbridge	H	9.15
June				
Sunday	2	Horsham Trinity CC	A	9.15
Sunday	9	League Quarter-Finals	TBC	9.15
<i>Sunday</i>	16	<i>No fixture</i>		
Sunday	23	Rudgwick	A	9.15
Sunday	30	Horsham Trinity	H	9.15
July				
Sunday	7	Crawley Down CC	A	9.15
Sunday	14	Slinfold CC	A	9.15
Sunday	21	League Semi-Finals	TBC	9.15
Sunday	28	Edenbridge	A	9.15
August				
Sunday	4	Rudgwick	H	9.15

Under 16 Fixtures

June				
Sunday	9	West Chiltington & Thakeham CC	H	9.15
<i>Sunday</i>	16	<i>No fixture</i>		
Sunday	23	Horsham CC	H	9.15
Sunday	30	Roffey CC	A	9.15
July				
Sunday	7	Horley CC	H	9.15
Sunday	14	Slinfold CC	H	9.15
Sunday	21	Steyning CC	H	9.15
Sunday	28	Haywards Heath CC	A	9.15

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Honours Board – 2023 Season

Ken Vickery award
for service to the club

Steve Calder Smith

Karn-Smith award

Oscar Warmington

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

First X1

Chris Douglas and James Rainford

Second X1

Matt Watts and Josh Dixon

Women's Team

Hannah Williams

Under 16

Oscar Warmington and Will Dixon

Under 15 girls

Fizz Gadd

Under 14

Rafferty Finn

Under 12

Harry Maggs

Under 11 girls

Lucy Ross-Hurst

Under 10

William Bunce

Under 9

Leo Roberts

Under 8

Coco Wrapson

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