



Clubs Matter

Developing Cricket Clubs and District Development Groups within Derbyshire

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Club Cricket Development Group Meetings

'Be Involved' Workshops

Volunteers are the most valuable resource a cricket club has. They are a priceless investment using their time, expertise, passion, quality, and patience for their community clubs.

There is now a resource available to clubs to assist in the recruitment of volunteers. It is 'Introduction to Cricket – Be Involved' a workshop which is designed to help clubs recruit volunteers. The DCB feels that this course can be effectively run by club members (facilitators) who know their own club. To support this the DCB is to run two facilitators courses. Clubs are invited to identify facilitators who ideally should possess good communication & presentation skills as well as a knowledge of the club. Clubs attending the workshop will be able to access the resources to run their own course free of charge. The course dates are as follows:

Wednesday 25th March -Denby Cricket Club

Monday 30th March - Derbyshire County CC

To book a place please ring 01332 388111

District Development Group meeting dates

Amber Valley-April 1st

Derby City - April 6th

Derbyshire Dales -March 11th @ Derbyshire Dales DC

High Peak -March 18th @ Chapel CC

North Derbyshire - April 8th

South Derbyshire – April 9th

Details of your District Group representatives are available on the DCB website.

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Front page news –The March 2009 CricketForce Newsletter, 'Be Involved' workshops. County sponsorship details. Easter Coaching programmes. 2009 junior age group fixtures and much more. Keep in touch with the dcbcricket website.

To keep in touch with club matters in Derbyshire look out for further editions of the 'Clubs Matter' newsletters which will be sent out at regular intervals.

NatWest CricketForce 2009



Derbyshire clubs are really getting behind NatWest CricketForce 2009 in a big way. With 39 clubs already registered to take part over the big weekend of the 3rd, 4th & 5th of April we are on course to have a record number of clubs involved. Three clubs (Alvaston & Boulton, Eckington & Etwall) received an early boost by successfully applying for free building materials while Walton on Trent Cricket Club also benefited when Derbyshire's Academy Director & 2nd XI Coach Karl Krikken drew their name out of the hat as a winner from Derbyshire's registered clubs. They will receive a bag of equipment from DCB.

Nationally NatWest CricketForce has a growing number of Official Supporters who provide excellent offers and discounts to all registered clubs & their members. The type of support on offer includes building materials, discounted paint, electronic scoreboards, portable scoreboards, autorollers, pitch rollers, fencing, ceramic tiles, top dressers and aerators, groundsman's machinery, flat sheet covers, ground-dryers and various cricket supplies.

For full details of the Official Sponsors of NatWest CricketForce visit www.ecb.co.uk/natwestcricketforce

On a local level all of Derbyshire's registered clubs will receive 6 complementary NatWest Pro 40 tickets to use as a thank you to volunteers. The County Club are also playing their part with County Squad players making visits to support clubs. Any club wishing to be considered for a visit should contact Club Development Manager Mick Glenn at the DCB Office 01332 388130 or <mailto:mick.glenn@dcbcricket.com>