

The Bugle



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March 2021 Edition

Welcome to this month's edition of The Bugle.

AGM –

We held our AGM on 5th March via the Zoom method. We now have our captains, committee members and other elected officials you can find a list of on our [website](#).

The Cricket Club –

As March has passed by we were able to make good progress with some work parties around the ground. Improvements are coming along nicely for the new season, but if you ever want to help out please get in contact, there is always maintenance needed to keep the ground looking good!

We have been able to get new fencing installed Logsborough ground side, which the Chairman highlighted as a key job in the Jan Bugle. This completes the fencing around the ground to give it a smarter look with additional advertising board spaces. Images Below.

Bar –

We will be preparing to open our bar to members under Covid guidelines from Friday 16th April. We will continue to open on Friday evenings for Colts trainings, Sunday afternoons and also Saturday afternoons when there is cricket being played at Bledlow.

*Bar opening dates may change based on the Governments restriction.

Pre Season –

We have the following Pre Season fixtures lined up, before the Cherwell league begins on the 8th May.

- 17th April – Long Marston (H)
- 18th April – IAS (H)
- 24th April – TBC
- 1st May – Tiddington 1s (A)
- 2nd May – TBC

Colts –

Colts training sessions will continue to be held on Friday evenings as per previous years. We hope to build on last years successes where several colts started playing Senior cricket in Saturdays league and Sunday friendlies.

16th April – Junior Registration Evening

23rd April – 1st Colts Training

This year we will be running u9s, 11s & 13s in the Aylesbury & District Midweek League.

We have also entered the Bucks Bash for u7s & u9s softball cricket across South Bucks. Most of our teams are mixed Girls & Boys, but this year we have also teamed up with Bledlow Ridge to form Bledlow Girls u13s & 15s team to play hardball cricket.

ECB ALLSTARS (5-8yo) & DYNAMOS (8-11yo)

These programmes run from the 7th of May and direct links to register can be found on our website in the Juniors section.

[BVCC Allstars](#)
[BVCC Dynamos](#)

Century Club Draw

March

£65 Martin Richardson

£35 Jen Walker

£20 Tony Clay

£15 Megan Woodward

If you wish to join the monthly Century Club draw contact.

bvcc100club@btinternet.com



The National Village Cup draw took place on the 5th March

An identical 1st round draw to 2020 sees us once again travel to Aston Clinton CC on Sunday 25th April

Once again Bledlow will target reaching and winning the Bucks regional final. After losing in the Bucks final last year, the group hope to go one step further this season. If players find form at the right time there's no telling how far a NVC run could go...



Top rails to be added and post to be levelled off.

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About the 2021 Captains



Saturday 1st XI Captain – Will Woodward

About Will:

Tea

1. **Go to sandwich filling.** – *Egg Mayo*
2. **Choice of sugar.** – *Carrot Cake is my sugar fix*

Cherwell

3. **Favourite away ground.** – *Leighton Buzzard (Always score runs there!)*
4. **Best Cherwell memory.** – *[Beating ARCC away in 2018 chasing 227, Bolts and Mike with a great platform and Tom scored the winning runs and launched his bat 30 yards in the air!](#)*

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5. **Which team mate are you sending to win a bowl off.** – *T Moore, straight half volleys are his bread and butter... perfect for a bowl off.*
6. **Which team mate are you sending to hit 36 in an over.** – *Has to be Bartlett, Jabs a close 2nd*

Pro cricket

7. **Who's your favourite England player.** – *Jimmy Anderson – Lancs Legend*
8. **Who's your favourite retired cricketer.** – *Marcus Trescothick – stand and deliver*

Final question.


9. **Choice of drink after a winning days cricket.** – *Can't beat a jug of fosters after a big win.*



Saturday 2nd XI Captain – Mark King

About "Kingy":

Tea

1. **Go to sandwich filling.** – *Egg & Cress* 
2. **Choice of sugar.** – *Definitely Jaffa Cakes*

Cherwell

3. **Favourite away ground.** – *Shipton, or Tews 2nd pitch has nice surroundings. Away from the Cherwell Harrow School main pitch with C.B Fry on the honours board.*
4. **Best Cherwell memory.** – *Last game of season v [Ox & Bletch in 06](#), turning up in dresses was final game tradition. Winning the match to be [champs of Div 5](#). Or an infamous team night out in Oxford with the boys with various tales from it!*

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5. **Which team mate are you sending to win a bowl off.** – *The very accurate but slow Jimbo (J Spooner he's got a good radar)*
6. **Which team mate are you sending to hit 36 in an over.** – *Jabba*

Pro cricket

7. **Who's your favourite England player.** – *"Arise Sir Jimmy"*
8. **Who's your favourite retired cricketer.** – *80s was the greatest decade ever, Sir Ian Botham the only runner in the race!*

Final question.

9. **Choice of drink after a winning days cricket.** – *A savoured ice cold fosters*

I hope you've enjoyed reading some info about our Saturday captains, and if you need to get in their good books you now know what they drink... Although I will say from personal experience Will prefers Peroni over Fosters, just not if he is paying for it ☺

There's images somewhere should any one want to see the evidence of Kingy's 06 dress choice, but I thought I'd leave them in the past for now.

Thanks for reading this months edition