

Sanderstead Cricket Club

After reading the Roundabout article about finding out what our neighbours are up to thought I would give you an update about the most local cricket club to our area. Last year the Gazette ran an interesting article about the hidden gem that is Sanderstead CC who play at the Old Saw Mill ground located at the roundabout end of Limpsfield Road.

2012 was one of the most successful in recent history for this friendly but progressive club. The club runs four Saturday Teams playing in the Surrey Championship league structure and one Sunday team playing friendly but competitive games both at home and in the prettier parts of Surrey. The club also runs a full colts section catering for children between the age of 9 up to 17.

The second XI came second in their division and have now been promoted to the 1st division for the first time in the club history. A truly significant achievement. The first XI were in contention for gaining back to back promotions but just came up short, mainly due to bad luck with the weather. The third XI had one of their most successful seasons for a while and the fourth XI continued to blood colts cricketers in competitive senior cricket, along with giving older players the chance to extend their playing careers.

The club is always on the look out for new players at all levels of the club structure and also actively encourages social membership if you just want to come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon/ evening at their picturesque "village" ground. The bar is very special serving amongst other things Pilgrim ales and the marvellous Bavarian Riegele lager.

If you want to know more or want to come down for a try out at the recently renovated nets contact the club secretary Sue Ward at sueward3961@hotmail.com or visit their web site at www.pitchero.com/clubs/sandersteadcricketclub.