

ECC Colts Newsletter

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U18 players should all be wearing the newest standard helmet for matches and practice sessions.

BS7928:2013 is the latest helmet standard to look for on both adult and junior helmets.

Welcome

Welcome to our second Egham Cricket Club (ECC) Colts Newsletter. We are thrilled to be opening yet another communication avenue for our Colts and have received fantastic encouragement from all our parents and supporters to our previous version.

Our summer BBQ on the 14th May was a fabulous success and continues our journey of encouraging more parents and Colts to the Clubhouse throughout the season. Don't forget to check the 'Upcoming Events' and pencil those dates in the diary!

We're continuing with our 'familiar faces' – this time introducing our Club President, Chairman, Webmaster and all-round Social organiser! If you're like me then I'm sure you've seen these faces at Training nights or at games but don't understand their role or where/who to contact when you have specific queries. This should assist!

All suggestions, one-off topics or feedback for this Newsletter – please don't hesitate to catch me or email me at kiwi_carole@hotmail.com. I really do look forward to hearing from you to make our Newsletter the best in Surrey!

Overdue Membership Fees

By now, with Monday night training and weekday and weekend matches underway we have a much clearer view of our 2016 Colts membership. We have had great support for our newly introduced BACS payments and now the task falls to chasing those of you have overlooked payment of our membership fees.

I'm sure in our busy days this is an oversight but please do endeavour to pay any outstanding as soon as possible. The Club relies on this income! Membership forms can be downloaded from the website or picked up from the Clubhouse – all the payment details are documented on the forms. If there are specific circumstances which I need to be aware of then please don't hesitate to email me at kiwi_carole@hotmail.com or find me in the Clubhouse on a Monday evening.

Interested in learning how to Score?

It's an essential part of the game and we'd love to hear from you. We are gathering interest from parents and supporters with the intention of running a Master-class at the Club. Neil Herbert, our Colts Manager, is available to discuss the format or to answer any questions you may have – he can always be found overseeing training on a Monday evening for a face-to-face. To book your place email me on kiwi_carole@hotmail.com.

Once we've established the level of interest then we can shape the master-class in more detail and confirm date and time to all attendees.

It's a fabulous opportunity to provide tangible assistance to our Colts, and who knows, to form the basis for a formal cricket Scoring or Umpiring course!

Our Club Website



We encourage all our Colts parents to sign-up to the Club website as soon as possible. This provides you with a capability to manage your basic membership details (email, passwords, parent/colt relationship, email groups) and enable the Club to email you for Club-wide newflashes and upcoming events. The Club manages all our players, supporters, parents, coaches and staff in our website – it's the foundation of our ability to communicate with you.

More importantly this also provides you, as a parent, the ability to support the coaches by proactively indicating your child's availability for upcoming matches. You may already be familiar and/or be signed up to Pitchero for your football or rugby club activities so its time-effective as it can all be done in one place!

Use the link to register or to update your membership details. It's at the top right-hand side of the Club homepage. <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/eghamcricketclub>

Any questions, queries or issues then please don't hesitate to contact our Webmaster David Hawes. He's there to assist and can be emailed via the Contacts page of the website.

Hire of the Clubhouse

As members, you receive preferential rates when hiring the Clubhouse for functions. Birthday parties*, Anniversaries, Christenings and Wedding Receptions can be catered for. Contact eghamcricketclubhire@mail.com

**Birthday parties cannot be booked for 18th or 21st parties*

Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising.org.uk is a great way to raise money for charities, schools, sports clubs, and community groups just by shopping online. You don't pay anything extra! When you make a purchase with one of the 2,700+ participating retailers, as a thank you for shopping, the retailer provides a donation on your behalf to your chosen good cause – in this case Egham Cricket Club. Participating retailers include all of our online favourites and many more.... Amazon, John Lewis, Argos, Apple Store, ASOS, Boots, Next, Sainsbury's... just to name a few!

As a user, the only thing you do differently is to visit the easyfundraising website before making a purchase to ensure the donation is recognised. Once you've flagged your cause then you are directed to the usual retailer's website and everything from there remains unchanged. You can even make things easy for yourself, by simply installing a donation reminder, which automatically detects when you visit a retailer's site, just in case you forget to use the easyfundraising website.

Even more fun is that you can see where you rank on the Supporters Leader Board - now wouldn't we all want to be on the top?*

Use the link below, or download the easyfundraising App, and choose Egham Cricket Club as your cause today!

<http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/eghamcricketclub/shopping/easyfundraising/>



"What more could you ask for. Shopping and raising funds for my son's cricket club at the same time, without even leaving the house!"

Cricket Kit

Do you still need to order Egham Cricket Club branded cricket kit for the season? Then our Egham Cricket Club Shop is the place for you!

You can select from trousers, shirts, sweaters, shorts and caps – what a wonderful birthday gift for your budding cricketer! There are even vouchers available if you'd like your Colt to select their own goodies!

Use the following link to find out more: <https://shop.kalibazar.co.uk/club/EghamCC>



The Colts “faces”...

Every Newsletter will uncover three more of those faces directly concerned with managing, coaching or supporting our Colts section. You'll regularly see us around the Clubhouse on Training nights and on the sidelines at your matches – please don't hesitate to approach us - we're here to support your children and indirectly parents and carers. We'd love to hear your views, concerns or ideas!

June's issue profiles our Club President – Mark Kaltner, our Club Chairman Bob Amon and our Club Webmaster – David Hawes.



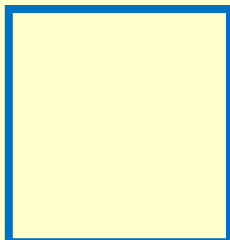
Mark Kaltner
Club President

- ✓ Honorary position
- ✓ Motivate and Lead the club to meet their vision
- ✓ Ambassador to represent and promote the Club at formal and informal events
- ✓ Provide guidance to Club Chairman in the management of Club affairs.



Bob Amon
Club Chairman

- ✓ Chair meetings of the Club and co-ordinate all club activities
- ✓ Lead the committee in the management of Clubs affairs
- ✓ Ensure the Clubmark criteria are adhered to and carry out annual application for reaccreditation, in consultation with Child Welfare Officers
- ✓ Chair any appeals meetings which arise from grievance or disciplinary matters
- ✓ Ensure the Management Committee members discharge their responsibilities in line with their role descriptions.



David Hawes
Club Webmaster / Social Committee / Bar manager

- ✓ Provide and maintain Club website that meets the requirements of the Executive Committee
- ✓ Propose social events to satisfy the social calendar of the Club
- ✓ Propose fund-raising events and Manage the Bar to fulfill the financial requirements of the Club
- ✓ Organise agreed social and fund-raising events for the Club
- ✓ Manage all requests and logistics for hiring of Club facilities.

It is almost impossible to delve too far back into the past but records show that Egham Cricket Club was hiring rooms for its monthly Committee Meeting as early as 1860 and according to the "Victoria History of Surrey", cricket was being played in Egham in 1750.

In 1913 the present club was formed bearing the name of Somers X1, after a Mr. R Sommers who was its sponsor and solely responsible for all its activities. Except for a short break from 1914 to 1918 due to war service, the X1 functioned under this name until 1923 when accommodation was made available by the old Egham Football Club on ground at Green Lane, Egham.

Extract from "Club History" by Mark Kaltner - published on the ECC Website

Safety & Well-being

In February 2015 the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) issued updated safety guidance on the wearing of helmets by young players up to the age of 18. In brief, the guidance recommends that:-

- ✓ helmets with a faceguard or grille **must be worn when batting** against a hard cricket ball in matches and in practice sessions
- ✓ young players should regard a helmet with a faceguard as a normal item of protective equipment when batting, together with pads, gloves and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box)
- ✓ young **wicket keepers must wear a helmet** with a faceguard, or a wicketkeeper face protector when standing up to the stumps.

Use the following link to find out more: ecb.co.uk/helmets



Colts making a contribution!

We thought you'd like to hear about our Colt 'stars'... sometimes this will be Colts from our U13's to U17's who are making their impact playing in one of our four Senior teams. Sometimes it will be our younger Kwiks or U11 Colts who receive a call-out from their coaches for an outstanding contribution within the Colts section.

Either way we know you'll support our recognition of their efforts in building our Egham Cricket Club Seniors of the future!

Please join us in congratulating: Colts playing Senior cricket

Submitted by Neil Herbert – Colts Manager

- ✓ U16 **George Hermon** – Batting 43 for our Sunday side v Byfleet
- ✓ U16 **George Hermon** – Batting 30 not out in a 9 wicket victory v Shepperton 3rd XI.



Upcoming Events

As events and dates are confirmed they will be posted on the Website and added here so we can all update our calendars well in advance!

First Issue of the Colts Newsletter	✓ May 9th
Season Starting BBQ (17.00 onwards)	✓ May 14th
ECC Exec Meeting	✓ June 2 nd
1st XI fixture v Esher at Home (13.00)	✓ June 4th
Second Issue of the Colts Newsletter	June 6 th
1st XI fixture v Worcester Pk at Home (13.00)	June 11th
Xbox Night	June tbc
Third Issue of the Colts Newsletter	July 4th
Summer BBQ	July 9 th
Wine Tasting Evening	July tbc
Fourth Issue of the Colts Newsletter	August 1st
Friday night Quiz	August 5 th
"Blue Bails" Day	August 13th
Colts Awards	September 10th

