

Key Dates

What	When	Where	Cost
Youth Indoor Training	Wednesdays @6pm from 31 January	Brockenhurst College Sports Hall	£3 each
Adult Indoor Nets	Tuesdays @8pm from 13 March	Brockenhurst College Sports Hall	£4 each
NatWest Cricket Force Day	To be announced on website	Balmer Lawn	
Youth Outdoor Training	Wednesdays @ 5:30pm from 18 April	Balmer lawn	Free
Adult Outdoor Training	Starts in May. Day and Time TBC	TBC	
All Stars Cricket	8 Saturdays @10am from 12 May until 30 June	Balmer Lawn	£40
2018 League Season Starts	5 May @ 1pm	Balmer Lawn	Various

Contact Us

If you'd like to find out more or get involved in any way this season or in the future, please contact one of the Committee using the details below.

Chairman – Hugh Greenwood (hugh.greenwood@gmail.com)

Youth Coordinator – Tim Kilsby (tim.kilsby@btinternet.com)

All Stars Coordinator – Martin Sampson (sampson.martin@gmail.com)

Club Secretary – Carl Draper (carl@thedraperfamily.org.uk)

For more information and to register with the club please visit our website at www.brockenhurstcc.co.uk.

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BROCKENHURST CRICKET CLUB

Your guide to what is going on at Balmer Lawn this year

Welcome to the first edition of the annual community newsletter from Brockenhurst Cricket Club! The support and engagement of the local community is essential for any small sports club like ours to survive and thrive so we've put this newsletter together to let you know what we've got planned for 2018.

We've got a great set of volunteers that currently run our club but we are always looking for more support, so please get in touch if you'd like to be a part of what we're trying to achieve.

If you'd like to keep up to date with what's going on at the club on a more regular basis, please follow us on Twitter or like our Facebook page.

I hope to see many of you around the club in 2018.

Hugh Greenwood – Chairman

Adult Cricket

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU – PLAYERS NEEDED!



We run two Saturday league teams and a midweek/Sunday friendly XI, with matches starting at 1pm. Balmer Lawn offers a stunning setting to play cricket and we are also lucky that the majority of away matches are also located in the forest and surrounding areas. We welcome all abilities to come and give it a go and don't expect players to commit to playing every game of the season (unless they want to!). It's also a great place to bring your family down to watch the game whilst you have fun on the pitch. We also have a members and guests bar in the pavilion to give us the opportunity to rehydrate whilst discussing all the talking points from the day's play.

We'll be starting our indoor training at the end of February. First session for new players will be free. No experience necessary as coaching can be provided.

Youth Cricket

Last year saw us relaunch a youth section at Balmer Lawn with Tim Kilsby and Ed Golding running an under-9s team. Training took place on Wednesday evenings with matches on Fridays at 6pm. Our ethos is to provide a fun, inclusive and supportive environment for all our colts. We will be running the under-9s again in 2018 but we are also currently gauging interest at under-11s level.

Why wait until the summer to get them involved? Tim and Ed are also running some winter training sessions for boys and girls. These are being held at Brockenhurst College on Wednesday evenings (see Key Dates section overleaf for details).

Please get in touch with Tim if your child might be interested in joining either team.

Tim Kilsby – 07948 424999 / tim.kilsby@btinternet.com

Fundraising

We are about to start fundraising for a small extension to our pavilion that will enable us to offer more modern facilities to players, members and their families in the future. If you have any fundraising ideas, would like to get involved in the project or would like to know more about our plans, please contact hugh.greenwood@gmail.com.

All-Stars Cricket



All Stars is an ECB led initiative that offers 5-8 year old boys and girls the opportunity to learn the core skills involved in cricket in a fun, pressure-free environment led by our Activators, Martin Sampson and Lance Bartlett, with the additional support of some of our current players.

Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies including a cricket bat, ball, water bottle, personalised t-shirt and cap all delivered straight to your door.

The cost of all of this will £40 per child which comprises 8 sessions and will be held at Balmer Lawn on Saturday mornings at 10am from 12 May. Please see the ECB website for further details about the course and details of how to sign up (www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars).

Social Membership & Volunteering

If you'd like to support the club off the field, please get in touch with one of the Committee members listed on the next page. The more people involved in the club the better as we look to create a club that is at the centre of the community. Whether it's getting involved in coaching, pitch preparation, getting involved in fundraising, running the bar for a couple of hours or making a tea once in a while, we'd love for you to join us.

Social membership is another way to support the club. It costs £5 for the year and you'll be kept up to date on what's going on at the club, invited to our presentation evening and be able to take advantage of the bar facilities at the ground on match days.

