

ISLIP CRICKET CLUB



Would it be rash to imagine that we are moving towards something approaching a normal cricket season? The signs are positive. After two years, March indoor junior coaching restarts at Marlborough School at 4pm on Sunday March 6th and, on April 1st, Islip CC will hold its first annual dinner and face-to-face AGM since 2019 at the Abingdon Arms. Whether the discipline of a Zoom AGM will be maintained when we meet in person after all that time remains to be seen. Topics of conversation are bound to include past deeds (and misdeeds) along with a broad spectrum of good intentions during what is usually a very relaxed evening - always better attended than net practice and almost as entertaining. Do come and join us – contact Pete Desmond (p.desmond@btinternet.com) for more information.

The season opens at Islip on Sunday April 10th with the visit of Kempston. Last year in the corresponding fixture, it was bitterly cold with sleet falling as we travelled to their ground. This year we hope things will be a little warmer, and above all that we improve on last year's eight wicket defeat.

Two away matches follow before we return to Islip on the 8th of May.

10 th April	Kempston	Home (1:30 PM)
24 th April	Isis	Away (1:30 PM)
1 st May	Iffley Village	Away (2:00 PM)
8 th May	Oxford	Home (2:00 PM)

Updates on the season's fixtures (and, eventually, results) are on the club website at www.pitchero.com/clubs/islipcricketclub. When the season gets underway, do come and join the club's supporters on the Village Hall terrace to enjoy the British summer and some frank assessments of the club's performance. Players (no previous experience required) and spectators alike are always welcome. For more information go to the website or email islipcricketclub@gmail.com.