



Swindon Cricket Club

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WELCOME TO SWINDON CRICKET CLUB – NEW SENIOR MEMBERS INFORMATION

Swindon Cricket Club is always open to new members – young and old! If you are thinking about bringing your child along, taking up cricket or moving clubs please get in touch with us and we will be happy to let you know what we can offer and a training session you can attend to get things started. Contact information is at the bottom of this note.

We are proud to say we are the biggest cricket club in the Swindon area and are run by a committed group of volunteers who are passionate about cricket, providing cricket opportunities in our community and being a local asset.

Below is a quick introduction to a few aspects of the club, from matches, teams and training to where to find us on Instagram! If you still have any questions after reading the information below, please feel free to get in touch directly through the contact information at the bottom of this note.

Cricket

- We run four teams on a Saturday, an evening league team, a Wiltshire Wallop T20 team, play a few friendlies and Sunday games and have two indoor sides – lots of opportunities to play cricket!
- Outdoors general club training is during the season on a Wednesday night at our ground 6-8pm (weather dependent).
- The first team also train on a Tuesday night – by invite only.
- Training sessions are attended by our head coach, Wayne, who helps run group activities and can work with individuals as necessary.
- Training sessions are free, while matches have small match fees (they vary between teams but always less than £8 for a full Saturday game). Match fees help cover costs for balls, umpires, teas etc.
- On Saturdays, drivers to away games can claim 20p per mile if they travel with a full car or players/officials.

Membership

We are a member's club, run by members, for members (in line with our constitution). Membership rates in 2020 are: Adult Playing Member (£100), 16+ Student/Full Time Education (£80) and Adult Club/Non-Playing Member (£20). Those with a coaching qualification who regularly help run a side/session can apply for FREE membership.

Membership helps the club to provide cricket for all its members and goes towards all sorts of costs, such as maintaining and improving our facilities, use of our top grade facilities, coaching, insurances, ground rates, training, health and safety, coach qualifications, utility rates, league fees, equipment, subsidised indoor training in the winter and many, many, many more!

Players are also expected to play in a club shirt displaying our main sponsors name, available from our online shop. Coe Capital continue to be great supporters of the club and as such it is expected that EVERY player wears the new club shirt baring their name – it really is the least we could do.



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Selection

We run selection and keep in touch with our members through our Pitchero website at <http://www.swindoncricketclub.co.uk/> In order to be considered for selection it is essential that you register with Pitchero, add Swindon Cricket Club as your team and then apply to be a member of a senior side. If you are not sure which team to apply for, go for them all and you can opt out again later. You will then be able to say which games/dates you are available and keep up with club news. They also have an iphone/android app which is worth downloading (Pitchero Club).

Online

We have active social media channels that we use to inform members, communicate results, publicise events and much more. They are:

Facebook: [Facebook.com/SwindonCricketClub](https://www.facebook.com/SwindonCricketClub)

Twitter: [@swindoncricket](https://twitter.com/swindoncricket)

Instagram: [@swindoncc](https://www.instagram.com/swindoncc)

Whatsapp

We have a number of whatsapp groups we use to communicate with players about everything from training to social events. Ask a senior player to get you added to the groups.

Contact for any questions

If you have a question about something not covered above, please feel free to contact through a social media direct message or via email to swindoncricketclub@gmail.com.