

AGM
15th Feb
The
Falcon
7.30pm

Howzat!



1st, 2nd, Burrough League & Colts Team All Promoted in 2008

Ground Move - "The Hard Work Starts Now"

I have some great news for club members and supporters as we head into 2009 - the ground purchase has been completed and we now contemplate our plans and activities for the next 18-24 months. The hard work really starts now!

Little did we know the amount of work involved in getting us to this point - the encouragement and support of the ECB through Mike Turner, Dan Musson at Old Trafford and the Leicester & Rutland Cricket Board has been invaluable. Paul Browne our solicitor has been tremendous and combined with the expertise of our committee members, some excellent work has been done to ensure the future of cricket in Uppingham is preserved for years to come. My thanks to them all for their support.

We will set out the support and funding needed for the completion of Phase 1 and plans for Phase 2 of the development at our AGM in February - needless to say we'll be looking for as much help from the local community, club members, supporters and local businesses in not only raising funds, but also to physically assist on site. Joe Nourish and I will be starting work immediately over the Christmas period to set down fencing and hedging. The two squares are booked in to be laid in March so plans are well in hand. If anyone wants to help out you can either call me on 07947038500 or Joe on 07976315793.

Look out for some NatWest Cricket Force activities soon and your participation will be greatly appreciated!

Charlie Scott - Chairman

Thanks to Our Funding Partners

ECB - Uppingham Town Council - Rutland Youth Opportunities Fund - Cory Environmental



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Senior Nets

Every Thurs
8pm to 9.30pm
5th Feb - 9th Apr
£20/player

Senior Players' Meeting

12th January 2009
Don Paddy's
8.00pm

Junior Nets

Every Sunday
Starting 29th Feb
Times To Be Notified
£15/player

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Record Numbers at 2008 Bowl Out

Our Thursday Night Cricket events in the summer of 2008 were the best attended on record - with upwards of 120 youngsters taking part in cricket most weeks.

As usual the season ended mid August with the Bowl Out Competition attracting all the junior playing groups and a high number of parents. A great evening was capped with the junior presentations - **Matt Smith** a former Thursday Night Cricket devotee from Leicester Tigers, handed out the awards.

Thanks go to our coaches who ran over 16 Thursday Night sessions in 2008 - the improvement in junior cricket has been growing over the past few seasons and looks set to continue.

2009 season will be another where our junior cricketing calendar is packed with league and friendly fixtures - indoor nets will recommence at the UCC on 29th February - your Coach / Team Manager will be in touch to confirm start and finish times.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH OUR COACHES?

If you are interested in helping one of our junior teams and would like to take a coaching qualification - UTCC will fund this through the Leicester & Rutland Cricket Board Coach Education programme. Just contact Neil Wedge on 01572 821410 early in January 2009.



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UTCC Golf Society



A number of players travelled to Staverton Park near Daventry in Northants for a weekend of golf in October - pictured left.

The annual Christmas competition was played at Rutland Water GC near Manton - 16 players took part. Michael West came in with 18 points over 9 holes to win the trophy. Michael Clarke took second with 17 points and Chris Howe came third with 16 on a count-back.

The Christmas Eve 3 Club Challenge is next.



Colts Promoted

A great debut season in the Grantham & Melton CA for the Colts - finishing 4th in league five they were promoted and also made it to the Golding Shield Final against Barkby. Sadly, despite having Barkby 120-9 we fell short in our run chase.

The Colts team was established in 2008 to provide competitive cricket for our growing under 15/17 section - a number of these players are now progressing through our senior teams. From next year this development team will be known as the 3rd XI and will continue in the G&MCA.

Neil Wedge recently completed his UKCC Level II Coaching qualification at Grace Road, Leicester. His coaching session was observed by ECB assessors this month. Neil will now look to gain a Head Coach qualification in the next 12-18 months - he is pictured being congratulated by Russell Cobb.



Neeta Patel & Ged McDougall from The Leicester & Rutland Cricket Board with our Clubmark Certificate in August 2008

Congratulations to Chris Thomas (batting) and Charles Richardson (bowling) who won the Rutland & District League Division 6 Averages. Further good news - Scott Green won the bowling averages for The Burrough League in 2008.

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New Club T Shirts

To commemorate the 1,000th Clubmark award we have available a selection of T-shirts - the orders will be put in by 31st January so they are ready for well ahead of the new season. A small mark up also goes towards funds for the new ground.

Order for >>

Mens T Shirt Order

	Chest Size	White Quantity	Navy Quantity	Dark Green Quantity	Price	Total Order £s	Initials
Small	36"				£ 15.00		
Medium	38" - 40"				£ 15.00		
Large	40" to 42"				£ 15.00		
X Large	42" to 44"				£ 15.00		
XX Large	46" to 48"				£ 15.00		
XXX Large	48" to 50"				£ 15.00		

Ladies T Shirt Order

These are fitted rather than the regular polo shirt style for men

	Size	White Quantity	Pink Quantity	Pale Blue Quantity	Price	Total Order £s	Initials
	8				£ 15.00		
	10				£ 15.00		
	12				£ 15.00		
	14				£ 15.00		
	16				£ 15.00		
	18				£ 15.00		

Boys / Girls T Shirt Order

	Chest Size	White Quantity	Navy Quantity	Pale Blue Quantity	Price	Total Order £s	Initials
Small	26" to 28"				£ 12.00		
Medium	28" to 30"				£ 12.00		
Large	32" to 34"				£ 12.00		

Please make cheques payable to Uppingham Town CC

Return order forms and cheques to Neil Wedge, Kev Bennett, Adi Salt, Billy Beaver or Charlie Scott



Polo style shirt with:

- ✓ Club Badge
- ✓ Exclusive 1,000 Clubmark Logo
- ✓ Your initials
- ✓ Order forms on our website or use the final page of this newsletter



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