



# BCB News

Latest information from the Bucks Cricket Board

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## Welcome to BCB News

Although we had intended to put out a special edition to cover the changes in coach education, the copy for this was unavoidably delayed and so we're putting this into a more normal format along with details of funding sources which are available now or are likely to be coming up in the New Year.

[Coach Education changes](#) made in 2013 are detailed on later pages as well as the BCB website's [Coaches page](#).

Some courses were dropped completely and others were recast to to recognise the difference between coaching children and coaching young people and adults and help equip coaches with the tools needed to meet players' needs. You can now book some of the new courses through the [BCB website](#).

## ECB Small Grants Scheme 2014

The ECB small grants scheme is available to help make clubs make sustainable improvements to their facilities and is likely to open in Jan/Feb of 2014.

The scheme will be administered through BCB and although this scheme has **NOT** yet been announced formally we'd like to avoid repeating what happened last January when the 2013 scheme was announced and clubs were largely unprepared to make applications.

There's a particular emphasis on making improvements to pavilions, particularly if they are 'green' and energy- or water-saving. There's a though-provoking video on the ECB website which covers some of the possibilities at

<http://www.ecbtv.co.uk/video/i/3504714/title/view-from-the-middle-autumn-2013-going-green-with-grants/f/features:view-from-the-middle>

We will notify clubs as soon as the scheme opens - so now's the time to start thinking about what you can do to make improvements. Unfortunately those clubs which benefitted from a grant in 2013 are unlikely to be able to get anything this time.

**And ... DON'T FORGET to register for CricketForce 2014**

## Bucks Youth Cricket Trust

**BYCT has a vacancy for a Trustee** willing to spare a little time to support youth cricket in the county. It is a rewarding role and no previous experience of trustee work is necessary. For more information please go to [www.byct.org.uk](http://www.byct.org.uk)

**There's now another way YOU can help!**

In January 2014 **Waitrose Chesham** has nominated BYCT as one of its 'Community Matters' good causes.

If you can please collect tokens and put them into the collecting box for BYCT.

If you can't get to the Chesham branch please let any Board or staff member know and we'll collect and deliver your tokens.



The ECB website has more detailed information at <http://www.ecb.co.uk/development/coach-education>.

BACO is running courses in January for [umpires](#) and [scorers](#). BOOK NOW before it's too late!

**The Lord's Taverners Non-Turf Pitch Scheme** has re-opened somewhat earlier than last time and full details can be found below. There is also a brief run-down on the **ECB's Small Grants Scheme** which we expect will open in the early part of 2014. For both these it is essential that clubs follow any instructions closely and ensure that they are in a position to complete and fund the remainder of any project within the time allowed

[Bucks Youth Cricket Trust](#) and [BCB](#) itself are looking for volunteers to assist in the important role of keeping cricket in Bucks running. Do contact us if you can help.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR**

*John Bushby* email [click here](#)



## Lord's Taverners' NTP Scheme 2014

The Lord's Taverners Non-Turf Pitch Scheme 2014 has re-opened following a review by The Lord's Taverners. Funds are limited and the scheme will close again as soon as the current funds have been allocated.

Please make sure you read the notes carefully - the scheme is intended for clubs which have a genuine need for assistance with a genuine junior section and have a reasonable expectation of being able to afford to complete the project within the set timescale.

It is important that any applications made use the new 2014 application form - otherwise an application will be rejected. The form is now available to download from The Lord's Taverners website: <http://www.lordstaverners.org/non-turf-pitches>.

One other important factor is planning permission; the majority of projects that include a new permanent facility, or where an existing facility is extended (either its footprint or height), will require planning consent. Never assume that it will not be required - applicants should contact their local Planning Office, at the earliest opportunity, to obtain written confirmation of whether planning consent is required or not.

Any club thinking of applying can contact [John Bushby](#) for advice - and all completed applications should be forwarded to him to certify and pass on to the Lord's Taverners. Please note that, with funds very limited, any application is likely to be looked at very closely and only those clubs with a very strong case are likely to be successful.

## Is Your Club Affiliated?

Please note affiliation fees are due on 1 January and if you're in arrears you will **not** be entitled to apply for ECB etc grants. You can now pay online via [www.buckscb.org](http://www.buckscb.org)



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## The New ECB Coach Education Programme

The ECB have carried out an extensive review of the current courses and qualifications that have been in place since 2005. As a result of this review a new structure was launched in September 2013. This new structure will more accurately reflect the philosophy of putting the needs of the player firmly at the core of any coaching. The courses also recognise that all players are individuals in different settings and are at different stages of development at any one time.

As they move through various development stages they need different skills, as do the coaches that coach them.

**On our Website too (via 'People' → 'Coaches')**

As a consequence of this review the following courses will be available in Buckinghamshire in 2014.

- **Coach Support Worker Course**
- **Certificate in Coaching Children - Level 2 equivalent**
- **Certificate in Coaching Young people and Adults - Level 2 equivalent**

**More information about the following courses is detailed in these pages.**

**NB: The Level 1 Coaching Assistant Course no longer exists.**

**Bursaries or grants may be available to help meet the cost of these courses - contact [Clifton Simms](#) for more info.**

## Already a qualified coach?

Whilst the new structure creates opportunities for new coaches to access the game of cricket it is also crucial that the structure helps to re-engage existing coaches and even those who may once have been, but now no longer are, involved in coaching.

A range of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) options as well as more clearly defined guidance for coaches working in different environments means that existing coaches are well catered for by both courses and resources which will offer opportunities for them to learn more about the thing they love, coaching.

Existing ECB coaches (all existing qualifications will continue to be recognised) will have many more opportunities to continue to engage or re-engage with coach education.

Existing coaching roles will be examined in light of the new system, we will attribute minimum operating standards to coaching roles for coaches qualifying in the new structure.

Those coaches with existing ECB qualifications will be offered routes back into coach education by virtue of a combination of their coaching role, the qualification they hold and their coaching experience.

**Existing Coaching Assistants and Level 1 Coaches** will be prompted to take either the ECB Certificate in Coaching Children or the ECB Certificate in Coaching Young Players and Adults.

**Existing Level 2 coaches and beyond** will be signposted to the appropriate coach education based on their current coaching role and experiences (accessing relevant Child or Young Person and Adult CPD, or a combination of both).

**The decision on which of the UKCC 2 courses to attend should be based on the age groups that the coach will be predominantly working with, as the content of the courses applies to a particular playing environment.**

**See table below for options - more details are available on the ECB website at**

**<http://www.ecb.co.uk/development/coach-education>**

## Already a qualified coach?

Current Qualification	Next Available Qualification
ECB UKCC1 Coach Assistant ECB Level 1	ECB Certificate in Coaching Children (UKCC2) <i>or</i> ECB Certificate in Coaching Young People & Adults (UKCC2)
ECB UKCC2 Coach Award ECB Level 2	ECB CPD in Coaching Children <i>or</i> ECB CPD in Coaching Young People & Adults
ECB Club Coach Award	ECB UKCC3 Performance Coach

## Safeguarding Young Cricketers

The Safeguarding Young Cricketers course has now taken the place of the three hour Safeguarding & Protecting Children workshop. This is an online e-learning course that will be completed as part of the new coaching courses.

The online course will also be available for people needing to renew the qualification - for details please contact [Stuart Beck](#). Separate Safeguarding courses are run by Bucks & MK Sport Partnership. Details of these can be found on their website at <http://www.buckssport.org/en/app/calendars/seminars>

## Essential First Aid Courses

First Aid courses will again be organised by Bucks & MK Sport Partnership. This four hour course will continue to be a compulsory requirement for the two certificate courses as well as for qualified coaches to attend every three years.

Details of these can be found on their website at <http://www.buckssport.org/en/app/calendars/seminars>



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## New Coaching Courses- 2014

### Coach Support Worker Course

**Sunday 23 February 2014 9.30 - 4.00**

**VENUE** Mandeville School Aylesbury HP21 8ES  
**TUTOR** Dave Gelling

This Course consists of two 3 hour modules with no formal assessment. To register please go to

[www.buckscb.org/courses.aspx](http://www.buckscb.org/courses.aspx)

#### Content

- Simple laws of the game
- Safety and risk assessment
- Organising warm ups and cool downs
- Roles and responsibilities
- Working relationships with coaches
- Planning
- Setting up drills and practices
- Safeguarding Young Cricketers e-learning module

#### Who should attend?

Unqualified coaches wanting to assist in the delivery of high quality cricket coaching sessions within a club environment

#### What does it allow the support worker to do?

- Assist in the delivery of practical coaching sessions normally under the direct supervision of an ECB qualified cricket Coach
- It is an assisting role designed to support high quality coaching sessions

IT DOES NOT QUALIFY CANDIDATES TO COACH AND SHOULD BE VIEWED AS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PATHWAY TOWARDS BECOMING A COACH

#### Course Pre-requisites

- Completion of current enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Form (DBS - previously CRB) prior to commencement of course
- Candidates must be at least 16 years of age on the date of the course

### ECB Certificate in Coaching Children (revised version of previous Level 2)

**January - March 2014 (4 Sundays)**

**VENUE** Mandeville School Aylesbury HP21 8ES  
**TUTOR** Dave Gelling

This course consists of 8 three hour modules and complete 'off-course' home-study, 'online E-modules', tasks in between modules, and six sessions of supported practice usually in your own Club Coaching environment.

Sunday	19 January 2014	9.30 - 4.00
Sunday	2 February 2014	9.30 - 4.00
Sunday	9 February 2014	9.30 - 4.00
Sunday	2 March 2014	9.00 - 2.00

To register please go to ([www.buckscb.org](http://www.buckscb.org)) .... (you will need to be logged in).

#### Who should attend?

Those who are going to coach children from 6 to 13 years of age. They may be new coaches or existing UKCC1/ECB L1 coaches.

#### Who can attend?

- New coaches entering the system.
- Existing UKCC / ECB Level 1 Coaching Assistants.
- Existing UKCC / ECB Level 2 (or equivalent) coaches who wish to access "child specific" content.

#### Pre-requisites for certification

- Candidates must have access to a computer for off course modules.
- Candidates must be 17 years old to attend course and 18 to be assessed.
- Course requires attendance at a 3 hour Essential First aid workshop unless you have previously attended a suitable course within the last 3 years.
- Completion of current enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Form (previously CRB)
- Completion of online Safeguarding Young Cricketers e-learning module.

## New Coaching Courses - more on next page ...

### Scorers' Course - Jan 2014 - High Wycombe CC

Bucks ACO will be holding a two day **Level 1 Scoring Course** on **19 and 26 January 2014**.

The Course is designed to teach new scorers how to score, as well as to improve the knowledge and confidence of people already scoring. It is the perfect opportunity to ask any questions you may have about scoring with two experienced practising scorers, with an assessment on Day 2.

Basic cost, including an assessment, and membership of the Bucks Association of Cricket Officials is £30.

You can add the official ECB ACO Scorers Bag: including pens, pencil, rubber, ruler, MCC Laws, Copy of Tom Smiths if you wish; in that case the cost of the course is £60.

For more details or to book please contact Julia Farman via email at: [julesfarman@aol.com](mailto:julesfarman@aol.com) .

Julia would also like to know whether there is enough interest to hold a course in the north of the county if this is of interest to you please let her know.



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#### January - March 2014 (4 Sundays)

This course consists of 8 three hour modules and complete 'off-course' home-study 'online E-modules' tasks in between modules and six sessions of supported practice usually in your own Club Coaching environment.

**VENUE** Mandeville School Aylesbury HP21 8ES  
**TUTOR** Dave Gelling

Sunday	12 January 2014	9.30 - 4.00
Sunday	26 January 2014	9.30 - 4.00
Sunday	16 February 2014	9.30 - 4.00
Sunday	9 March 2014	9.00 - 2.00

To register please go to

[www.buckscb.org/courses.aspx](http://www.buckscb.org/courses.aspx)

#### Who should attend?

Coaches who are going to coach young people (14-17) and adults. "Open age cricket".

#### Who can attend?

- New coaches entering the system.
- Existing UKCC / ECB Level 1 Coaching Assistants.
- Existing UKCC / ECB Level 2 (or equivalent) coaches who wish to access "young people and adult specific" content.

#### Pre-requisites for certification

- Candidates must have access to a computer for off course modules.
- Candidates must be 17 years old to attend course and 18 to be assessed.
- Course requires attendance at a 3 hour Essential First aid workshop unless you have previously attended a suitable course within the last 3 years.
- Completion of current enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service form (previously CRB)
- Completion of online Safeguarding Young Cricketers module.

## Water Charges - and Drainage

*If you use a lot of water on your square and outfield you might pay for it twice*, once for the water itself and then a sewerage charge on the assumption that it enters the sewers. For example Thames Water charges any property connected to the public wastewater system. If you can show that more than ten per cent of the water supplied to you is not returned to the sewer, you can apply for an allowance known as a wastewater abatement..

Clubs will probably need to fit a sub-meter so that you can submit a reading each year to show how much water is used on the outfield/square so the Water Company can calculate the amount to be credited.

If you are not connected to the main sewer you should be charged only for water supply - it's worth checking your bill to make sure that this is the case!

If your club is in this situation effluent from your pavilion should already be carried to a septic tank or some small local package sewage treatment plant. You must ensure that the discharge does not cause pollution of surface water or groundwater, that the system is maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and a record is kept of all maintenance. Provided that is the case, and if the amount of the discharge is classed as 'small', clubs should not be affected but **NOW** is the time to make sure that everything is in order. In any event this is a matter of public health and clubs could be liable to civil and possible criminal sanctions if they do not act responsibly. Next year the Environment Agency intends to revise the rules relating to properties not connected to mains drainage.

## BUCKS CRICKET BOARD - Directors

Bucks Cricket Board Ltd is seeking to recruit additional Directors to join the Board.

The role will be unpaid and Directors will be expected to take responsibility for overseeing the delivery of an aspect of BCB's strategic plan for Bucks cricket. The Board would be particularly interested in someone who could offer marketing and commercial skills, but other relevant areas of expertise would also be actively considered.

To express an interest in this opportunity please email BCB Chairman [Cliff Pocock](mailto:Cliff.Pocock@buckscc.co.uk) including a brief summary of your expertise and experience.



## Bucks ACO - Umpires Wanted - URGENT

There are very few takers for BACO's Level 1 courses due to start at Great Brickhill CC (on Tuesday 28 January) & Penn & Tylers Green CC (on Thursday 30 January)

If nobody else comes forward soon BACO may be forced to cancel the courses - for the first time in many years!

If you **are** interested please contact Alan English **as soon as possible** by email ([margalan.english@virgin.net](mailto:margalan.english@virgin.net)) or by phone (01494 - 443464).

## Laws Update

BACO wants all active umpires to attend one of the seminars being held in different parts of the county to bring all members up to date, From 2014 preference for appointments will be given to members who have attended a seminar about the recent changes to the laws which came into effect on 1st October 2013..

As well as the law where a no ball is to be called if the bowler breaks the wicket in his delivery stride, a number of other adjustments were introduced at the same time, Venues and dates will be confirmed in due course - at least one will be held in the evening and one at a weekend, to give everybody the opportunity to attend.