



BUCKS CRICKET News

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COUNTY OSCAS WINNERS CELEBRATE

Buckinghamshire's 2016 OSCA winners enjoyed a day out at Lords celebrating the prestigious awards.

A host of current and former England cricketers including Georgia Adams, James Anderson, Stuart Broad, Marcus Trescothick and Fran Wilson were present at Lord's to honour the efforts of grassroots volunteers at the 2016 NatWest Outstanding Service to Cricket awards (OSCA's).

The event, hosted by BBC cricket correspondent and Test Match Special commentator Jonathan Agnew, brought together over 400 people from across England and Wales to celebrate the heroes of the recreational game.



Left: Charlie McMillan with Mike Gatting , Middle: Lee Morgan with his OSCA Right: The Bucks OSCA party

Speaking about the event Matt Dwyer, ECB's Director of Participation and Growth, said: "The NatWest OSCAs are our way of highlighting and rewarding the contributions volunteers make to grassroots cricket. The sport relies on the incredible amount of work they put in at their clubs every year.

"Congratulations to all of our outstanding winners and I hope they have had a day they will never forget."

We echo Matt's words and thank all 38 of our club nominees, for their dedication and services to cricket across the county and congratulations to the 2016 category winners.

Bucks CB 2016 Winners;

Category Winners

Heartbeat of the Club	Alan Sirett	Great Horwood CC
Get the Game On	Alan Piggott	Dinton CC
Leagues	Robin Carr	Mid Bucks Lge / Ley Hill CC
Lifetime Achiever	Steve Coleman	Penn & Tylers Green CC
NatWest CricketForce	Lee Morgan	Great Brickhill CC
Officiating	Eleanor Philips	Ley Hill CC
Young Volunteer	Charlie McMillan	New Bradwell CC

CHANCE TO SHINE IN BUCKS



CHANCE TO SHINE
Spreading the power of cricket

Chance to Shine is a national charity with a mission to spread the power of cricket throughout schools and communities. Since 2005, the Chance to Shine schools programme has helped reverse the decline in cricket in state schools. Working in close partnership with the 39 County Cricket Boards and hundreds of local cricket clubs, the charity has got three million boys and girls in over 11,000 schools playing and learning through cricket.

Buckinghamshire's school cricket officers are always looking to work with schools that would like to use cricket as a way of helping to develop their young people.

For details contact Andy.ward@bucksclub.org / 07807 062560

Love Cricket in Milton Keynes?

- 8-14yo? Live in Broughton / West MK?
Free sessions @ Broughton Pavilion in full swing Fridays 6-8pm throughout the Winter! Love Cricket?
- 8-14yo? Live in Wolverton / North MK?
Free sessions in full swing at Radcliffe School Mondays 6-8pm throughout the Winter!

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COACH EDUCATION & CLUB VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Following the success of our joint programme in past years, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire will once again be running a combined Coach Education Programme in 2017.

Below are the courses that we'll be running in 2017. Please click on the link below to see further details on the respective course dates, location and cost.

- Coach Support Worker
- Certificate in Coaching Children Cricket
- Certificate in Coaching Young People & Adults Cricket
- Club Welfare Officer / NSPCC "SafeHands for Cricket"
- St John Ambulance First Aid for Sport

More details at [Berk Bucks & Oxon Coach Education 2017](#)

If you have any questions, please contact [Clifton Simms](#)

Have you ever thought of becoming a cricket coach?

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire will once again be running a joint programme in 2017 after the successes of the last two years.

We have a variety of courses running across the region which start in January 2017, including coaching both for adults and for children.

We have had over 250 people attend a course in 2016 so why not join them and make a real difference! **Get in touch with us now to book your place by clicking on the link below.**

Coach Education Programme 2017
www.berkshirecricket.org/page/club-development/coach-education/coach-education-programme-2017-9339/

Contact Tom Russell on tom.russell@berkshirecricket.org or **07500 057318** without any obligation but just to get more details.

ECB COACH EDUCATION

“It's beyond words. For me to do something I love with my son, because he loves it, is joyous.”
The Hon. Michael Cook, Clifton Alliance CC

“It's a natural progression from playing. It's about sharing the experience you've had. There's lots to put back, because lots of people invested in me and now it's my turn to pass it on.”
Will Richardson, Clifton Alliance CC

UMPIRES & OFFICIALS

Bucks ACO / ECB Association of Cricket Officials are hosting the following courses for the Level 1 Umpiring qualification;

- Wednesday's 25/Jan - 29/Mar incl Gt Brickhill CC, 7.30pm-9.30pm
- Thursday's 26/Jan - 30/Mar incl enn & Tylers Green CC, 7.30pm-9.30pm

For more details, please contact

[Alan English](#) / 01494 443464



FUNDING NEWS

Local funding opportunities to boost your club, project or organisation.



Wycombe - Community Support Grants

Grants are available to help the voluntary and community sector deliver services or projects that will benefit the residents of Wycombe.

Small grants up to £1,500 and large annual revenue grants of £1,500 and above.

Application deadline: 24th October 2016

[Find out more](#)

Comic Relief Local Communities Programme - Buckinghamshire



Grants for sports projects and community projects in Buckinghamshire that empower local people and enable them to create lasting change in their communities. Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available.

Application deadline: 19th October 2016

[Find out more](#)



Bright Ideas Community Business Fund

A package of tailored support and grants is available to community groups working in England that want to develop their budding community business ideas. The Fund offers a programme of support and grants of up to £20,000 to develop a community business idea.

[Find out more](#)



Active Bucks

Buckinghamshire is split into 19 Local Areas and each has been allocated Active Bucks funding over two years, 2016 and 2017, to support the development of new, local physical activity opportunities for residents to access. Funding up to £5,600 to deliver two programmes.

Deadline: Monday 31 October 2016.

[Find out more](#)

ACADEMY CONTRACTS FOR BUCKS PATHWAY STARS

Bucks County Age-Group Pathway programme continues to produce excellence and celebrates three players from the 2016 cohort, signing 1st Class County and Kia Super League Academy contracts.

Conner Haddow (aged 16, High Wycombe CC & John Hampden School) has signed an Academy contract with Northamptonshire CCC. As Conner progresses into his U17 year, he will play all his county cricket at Northants in 2017. Conner is a left arm spinner whose skills and performances have stood out over the past couple of years, including a season's best of 6/62 v Oxfordshire this summer.



Tilly Mason (aged 15, Winchmore Hill CC, Ballinger Waggoners CC & Dr Challoner's High School) has been selected onto the inaugural Academy intake for the Southern Vipers (Women's Kia Super League). Tilly recorded four 50s in 2016 including a highest score of 79 v Northants. The Southern Vipers Academy takes place over the winter to support the best players in the region and will continue to play for Bucks during the season.



Dominic Goodman (aged 15, Chesham CC & Dr Challoners School) and **Teddie Casterton** (aged 17, High Wycombe CC & Royal Grammar School, Wycombe) have been selected to train with Gloucestershire and Northants' Academies respectively, with a view to signing on contract terms in 2017.

For more information on Bucks CB Pathway opportunities, please contact Richard.Hudson@buckscb.org / 07807 062560

Bucks Cricket News targets the cricketing network of Buckinghamshire - youth and adult players, parents, clubs, schools, community groups, organisations and agencies and to encourage them to join with us in developing better cricket opportunities for all to access.

Published monthly, we welcome suggestions for future content, improvements and feedback, please contact us at support@buckscb.org

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