



BUCKS CRICKET News

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Buckinghamshire Coaches Association

Be part of our growing network of cricket coaches. The Buckinghamshire Coaches Association supports a vibrant network of like-minded coaches who can provide you with support and ideas. Spend time talking and learning with other coaches within your county. Bucks CA keeps you up to date with regular communications and a calendar of local events.

Bucks CA, part of the ECB Coaches Association, offers a range of services and products which will help you to continue to develop, help you find solutions, whilst allowing you to coach with confidence and peace of mind.

Should you want to refresh your memory regarding practices, or just talk to other coaches or keep up to date with the hot topics and the latest thinking at the top of the game, the Bucks CA is there to support you on your coaching journey, helping you to be the best coach you can be.

We strongly recommend that all qualified coaches apply and access the benefits that membership brings.

We have hundreds of coaches and volunteers, from the freshest qualifying coaches after their first course, right up to long standing club stalwarts! So why not join us?

Apply for Membership of the Bucks CA / ECB CA today! The cost of becoming an CA Member is only £30 by Direct Debit or £37 by cheque per annum. It's your Association! So why not join the family of cricket coaches today.

For more information, contact Colin Kightley
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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@bucksclub.org

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COACHING CONFERENCE & MASTERCLASS

SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY:

10am – 1PM at The Cottesloe School, Wing. LU7 0NY

- 10am-12.00pm: Batting session with Northants & Derbyshire Batting Coach, Stephen Stubbings

On the key elements of batting, the importance of free backswing, the drills he learned growing up in Australia and his approach to coaching with pros and juniors

- 12.00-1.00pm: Developing better decision makers

Sharing ideas & game-based practices to help players become better at making decisions

Register for you place now by emailing bcbcourses@gmail.com

For more information, contact Richard Hudson
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News in brief...

Bucks Club Affiliation annual fees now due, please go to the website www.buckscb.org, then click on affiliation and then on My Club.

Bucks Cricket Board AGM
Wednesday 9th March, 7.30pm - 9.30pm Stoke Mandeville Stadium

BCB Youth Cricket Fixtures Meeting Thursday 25th February 7.30pm Aylesbury Rugby Club

Mark Fenton has advised of his intention to resign his post as a Director on the Buckinghamshire Cricket Board, at the forthcoming AGM.

Club Officers for 2016; please ensure your Club Officers table is updated on www.buckscb.org, click on My Club for more information.

ECB Small Grants Scheme 2016 – applications now closed. Grant has been heavily oversubscribed, club awards to be announced w/c 08th February

NATWEST CRICKETFORCE



NatWest CricketForce is a nationwide initiative aimed at cricket clubs. The programme is designed to bring club members and their local community closer together, and ensure they're ready for the new season.

In previous years, club projects have included painting, sight screen scrubbing, renewed boundary fencing, brand new changing rooms,

function rooms, and even a new pavilion.

NatWest CricketForce 2016 will take place on the weekend of 1st - 3rd April 2016.

We encourage clubs to be bold and approach new people and businesses in their local area for support. Whether that is in the form of equipment, materials, expertise or simply volunteer hours, every bit of support will help.

This is your opportunity to help your club attract new members, get ready for the upcoming season and engage the local community to ensure a sustainable future.

[Click here to register today for NatWest CricketForce](#)

ECB COACH AWARDS 2016

We are delighted to announce that the nomination forms for the ECB Coach Awards have been released.

The awards celebrate outstanding coaching achievements at all levels of the game, with previous winners ranging across the recreational and professional game and including local club junior coaches, district coaches and head county coaches.

For 2016, the categories are the same as previous years, being:

Category 1 Outstanding Contribution

Category 2 Coach of the Year

Category 3 Young Coach of the Year

If you know of anyone who you wish to be put forward for the award, please complete the relevant forms attached - and email to clifton.simms@bucksclub.org

The closing date for nominations is Monday 22nd February 2016.

Please try to include as many details on your chosen candidate as possible, as the forms are the only item used to determine National winners.

These awards are a great way of saying thank you to many people who work tirelessly and give so much to this wonderful game of cricket.



FUNDING NEWS!

Start 2016 the right way and apply for funding to boost your club, project or organisation. LEAP Sports {formerly Bucks & MK County Sports Partnership} have the latest funding streams available to support individuals and organisations working in sport and activity across Bucks and MK.

For a full list of funds available visit the [funding search on our website](#).

LEAP can also support clubs and organisations seeking funding through 1:1 consultation clinics, an application checking service and funding workshops.

E-mail [Andrea Healy](mailto:Andrea.Healy@leap.org) for more information or call 01296 585073.



Dates for your diary...

BCB Club Affiliation annual fees now due for 2016 please go to; [Bucks CB/my Club](#) to make prompt payment

Coaches Conference & Training Day Sunday 14th February 11:00-13:00 The Cottesloe School, Wing



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NatWest CricketForce 2016 weekend of 1st – 3rd April signup now [NWCF 2016 Registration](#)



London Marathon Charitable Trust – Small Capital Projects

Provide or improve recreation or leisure facilities in Aylesbury Vale, funding available between £5,000 to £20,000.

Applications accepted at any time

Find out more



Veolia Environmental Trust

Funding for community and environmental projects, community buildings and rooms, outdoor Space, play and recreation spaces. Funding available up to £75,000.

Application deadline:

12pm on 26th February 2016



BUCKS SENIORS CRICKET – PLAYERS WANTED!

Bucks CCC runs four senior teams, two over50s and two over60s. All teams play in competitive matches against other Counties. We are always looking to recruit new players to strengthen our numbers and our teams.

Most of all our cricket is great fun whilst being competitive. Stories abound in the dressing room and bar and it is a great opportunity to join teams and renew acquaintances with former adversaries.

Games are played at picturesque, high quality grounds home and away, with umpires and scorers provided. All matches are midweek fixtures' 45 overs per side. Players must be members of Bucks County Club (£20 p/a, plus match fees) and travel at their own expense.

Come along and join us for nets before the action starts in April...

contact Roger Garrini roger.garrini@finmeccanica.com / 07801 716672, for more information.



BEACONSFIELD CC WOMEN "THIS GIRL CAN" CRICKET

30 women in the Beaconsfield area have embarked on a new experience - they are learning to play cricket!

Most are complete beginners, although some have a basic knowledge of the game. The sessions are being run by Beaconsfield CC in partnership with the national "This Girl Can" campaign, together with support from Bucks Cricket Board. So far the ladies have learned the basics of bowling, batting and fielding.

After the initial ten-week development coaching, the plan is to move the sessions outdoors, to continue improving skills. Four matches are planned, between May and August, all at [Beaconsfield Cricket Club](#)...

“ I ached for 2 days after the first session. I used muscles I didn't even know I had. It was great fun - I can't wait for next week's session. ”



Beaconsfield CC



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