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# **Eaton Bray C.C**

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#### **Centennial News**





EATON BRAY CC 1914 - 2014

2014 – A big year for EBCC.

Welcome to the new season at Eaton Bray CC and what a year it promises to be! It's our 100th BIRTHDAY we're not expecting a telegram from the queen, but we are planning on celebrating throughout the season with a variety of exciting events. *(continue on page 2)* 

*IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION → REGARDING COACHING SESSIONS, OR OUR CRICKET CLUB* 

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#### Main Events 2014

- May 05<sup>th</sup> at 2pm Chairman's & President
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm T20 vs Caddington
- Jul 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am MCC Cricket Match
- Aug 17<sup>th</sup> at 5pm Music Festival

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2014 Season

### President's XI vs Chairman's XI

We'll kick off the season with an invitational President's XI vs Chairman's XI game, which promises to be fun, with a chance to catch up with some former members, have a drink, enjoy a BBQ and generally ease back into cricket.



As the season progresses we have a T20 game against Caddington CC to look forward to, this is almost exactly a century since the first time we played them, after a 100 years we are looking to lock horns again.



One of the highlights of the season is to be a 60 over game versus the MCC who have kindly agreed to provide a team in late July, this will be a good standard of cricket and we'll need to be at our best as the MCC plan to include some former pro cricketers, (watch the rumours grow!) who hopefully will also run some coaching sessions with the youth section beforehand.

### 2014 MUSIC FESTIVAL EATON BRAY

Finally we'll wrap up the celebrations with a 'festival' style event in the August sunshine! (here's hoping!) which will incorporate live music from some local bands and offer the chance for families to kick back, relax and enjoy our well stocked bar.

I hope you'll all get behind the club during what will be a most memorable year, offer your support where you can and enjoy it, it'll be another 100 years before we get to do it again!!

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#### 1st XI - Saturdays

#### 1st XI - Captain



Full Name: Wes Hosking

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#### **Message From Captain:**

Hello & welcome to Eaton Bray CC, as we start the 2014 season. I for one am looking forward to the season with tons of excitement.

#### Vice Captain



Full Name: James Flecknell

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Email: fleckne@aol.com Morrant Four Counties Cricket League Division 1 Training Session Thursday & Friday 6:30pm to 8pm

Apr 26 Olney Town	1.30pm	A
May 03 Biddenham 10 Milton Keynes Village 17 North Crawley 24 Olney Town 31 Elstow	1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm	H A H A
Jun 07 Milton Keynes City 14 Eggington 21 Thurleigh 28 Milton Keynes City	1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm	H H H A
Jul 05 Biddenham 12 Milton Keynes Village 19 North Crawley	1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm	A H A
Aug 02 Elstow 09 Milton Keynes City 16 Eggington 23 Thurleigh 30 New City	1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm 1pm 1pm	H A A H

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#### 2nd XI - Saturdays

Morrant Four Counties Cricket League Division 5 Training Session Thursday & Friday 6:30pm to 8pm

Apr 26 Westcroft	1.30pm	Н
May 03 Edlesborough 10 Great Brickhill 17 Whitchurch 24 Westcroft 31 Elstow	1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm	A H A H
Jun 07 St Andrews 14 New Bradwell 21 Thurleigh 28 North Crawley	1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm	A A A H
Jul 05 Edlesborough 12 Great Brickhill 19 Whitchurch	1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm	H A H
Aug 02 Elstow 09 St Andrews 16 New Bradwell 23 Thurleigh 30 North Crawley	1.30pm 1.30pm 1.30pm 1pm 1pm	A H H A

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#### 2<sup>nd</sup> XI - Captain



Full Name: Ian Jones

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#### Message From Captain:

I'm looking forward to taking the reigns from Joe who did a good job last year. Lets have a fun and successful season in the seconds.

#### Vice Captain



Full Name: Del Darchembaud

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Eaton Bray Cricket Club was formed on 2nd April 1914 at the Coffee Tavern Reading Rooms. Like many things in the village at that time the benefactor was WH Wallace who is said to have put up the initial money for equipment. It was not a good year all round in 1914 and the team folded after two seasons due to circumstances in





1914 - 2014

Europe taking some of their players. At the winding up meeting on October 26th 1915 the financial report had them in debt by 16s 9d owed to WH Wallace.



The Recent Years started on 13 June 1981 with the first game on The Rye Gardens, the new ground. The actual start was delayed by two weeks as the planned start, against Edlesborough, was rained-off. The first opposition was Stoke Hammond. A game which ended in defeat by 62 runs, but fittingly, two of the club's finest cricketers; Barry Meakins and Eric Pratt took the first wicket and scored Eaton Bray's first run.

Prior to playing at The Rye Gardens, the club played its home games on the park at the end of The Rye, with the wicket placed in the centre circle of the football pitch. As the football season extended, it became impossible to prepare a safe wicket and outfield in time, despite the effort of the then President, George French and his willing helpers. Ken Bearton, the Chairman, and members took the decision to find an alternative ground in 1978

A piece of land was found within the year, and prior to its conversion to a cricket ground, The Rye Gardens was a former allotment site. The club obtained permission from the Parish Council, its owner and from Ministry of Environment for the loss of this type of local amenity. However the County Council were initially less supportive, and its officers suggested an alternative site on the corner of Totternhoe Road and Stanbridge Road. The development of nursery site, in the centre of the village, was even mentioned as a future home to the cricket club. The club finally secured The Rye Gardens on the understanding that

the club could be further relocated if and when the Parish Council provided a comparable ground and facilities.

So whilst the first game was in the middle of 1981, the planning, preparation and fund raising took almost  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years. Indeed the fund-raising continued for many years after the move. The cost of the initial, very basic infrastructure amounted to £1680, yet the club had only £90.41 in 1979. Fund raising events were arranged, grants applied for, and annual subscriptions were introduced for the first time, at £5 per member. The club kept costs low by doing work themselves, such as painting the pavilion and destoning the outfield, plus important drainage media to the wicket was excluded as it was considered too expensive. Builder Brian Scott was however adamant that costs should not be cut with the toilet facilities!

One year after moving to The Rye Gardens, the club helped form the Beds and Bucks Border League. This was a league of 10 local clubs that already played friendly fixtures. The introduction of a league sought to add further competition to the existing games. Although the club was runners-up in the second season, it was largely unsuccessful for the first 16 years. Captains Larry Ryan and Mick Flecknell however changed the fortunes of the club, laying the foundations for seven Division 1 titles between 1998 and 2008. By 2008 the original league had increased in size and merged with another league and evolved into the Four Counties League, one of six divisions. By this time the club, along with many others, were fielding two league teams on a Saturday.

Since 1981 the rudimentary facilities of pavilion and ground have been steadily improved. The ex Wimpey site office (pavilion) was extended in 1989 to house three showers. For eight years the players had to rely only on the great smell of Brut! Two sight screens, boundary rope, score box, lock-up, bar and a veranda were all added through the years, as were neighbouring properties, either side of the ground. The wicket and outfield has improved too, with local help and support. Perhaps the most significant development of the club in the Recent Years was the formation of a Junior section in 2011. Since then, a lot of investment has been made by the club's coaching staff to develop and encourage juniors into enjoying cricket and playing for Eaton Bray Cricket Club.



"Josh is pictured above collecting his award from Bedfordshire Crickets' Director of Strategy Martin Darlow surrounded by some of the Eaton Bray U10 players."

#### U14s XI - Tuesday

2013	Awards
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PLAYERS PLAYER: Ollie Sirett

COACHES PLAYER: Ollie Sirett

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: Daniel Challis Bedfordshire Development League U14s Training Session Wednesday 6:30pm to 7:30pm

May 06 Leighton Buzzard Town 20 Lutonian CC	6pm 6pm	A H
Jun 03 Leighton Buzzard Town 10 Aspley Guise 17 Lutonian 24 Hemlow	6pm 6pm 6pm 6pm	A H A H
Jul 01 Ampthill Town 08 Clifton CC 15 Ampthill Town	6pm 6pm 6pm	A A H

Many thanks to our generous U14s sponsor for their support

#### U14s - Coach



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#### U12s XI - Sunday

Bedfordshire Development League U12s Training Session Wednesday 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Apr 27 Flitwick - B	10am	А
May 04 Ampthill Town 18 Langford 25 Clifton - B	10am 10am 10am	H H H
Jun 01 Aspley Guise 08 Leighton Buzzard Town 15 Flitwick - B 22 Ampthill Town	10am 10am 10am 10am	A H H A
Jul 06 Langford 13 Clifton - B	10am 10am	A A

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2013 Awards

PLAYERS PLAYER: No team in 2013

COACHES PLAYER: No team in 2013

*MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:* No team in 2013

#### U12s - Coach



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Full Name: Andy Norris

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#### U10s XI - Sunday

2013 Awards	Bedfordshire Development League U10s Training Session Wednesday 6pm to 7pm		
PLAYERS PLAYER: Jack Cullen	May 11 Eversholt - B	10am	Н
COACHES PLAYER: Ben Cullen		10am 10am	A A
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: <b>Gabe Layzell</b>	Jun 01 Biggleswade 15 Aspley Guise 22 Ampthill Town - A	10am 10am 10am	H A H
	Jul 06 Langford 13 Henlow 20 Flitwick - B	10am 10am 10am	H H A
U10s - Coach	Many thanks to our generous U10s sponsor for their support		for
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#### U8s XI - Sunday

Training Session Wednesday 6pm to 7pm

Fun warm ups looking to promote ball skills, hand eye coordination and team work. A mixture of batting and bowling basics, specifically tailored to underpin the basics of cricket. There will also be fielding and catching drills/games with soft ball and/or beanbags again with the emphasis on fun and inclusiveness.

All this takes place in a safe environment under the close supervision of a trained coach who will guide, support and develop the children in small groups.

We promise a fun time, some healthy exercise, social interaction and muddy knees.

#### 2013 Awards

PLAYERS PLAYER: Harry McMenamin

COACHES PLAYER: Leon Ball

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: Freya McDermid

# Eaton Bray Junior Cricket Club Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers/Spectators

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of Cricket
- Not condone, or allow to go unchallenged, any form of discrimination if witnessed
- Promote the positive aspects of Cricket e.g. fair play
- Remember that children play for FUN
- Recognise good performance and not just match results winning is not a goal, it's a result
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, umpires and match officials
- NEVER engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake mistakes are part of learning

#### U8s - Coach



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#### **BYC Bedfordshire Youth**



#### Code of Conduct for Cricket Club Members and Guests

Bedfordshire Youth Cricket (40	,
Eaton Bray CC will be hosting 3 fixtures on Bedfordshire Young Cricketers this season.	behalf of
May 18 Suffolk 1pr	m H (U12s)
Jun 15 Oxfordshire 1pr 29 Hants 1pr	( /
<ul> <li>Respect the rights, dignity and worth o within the context of Cricket</li> <li>Treat everyone equally and not discriming rounds of age, gender, disability, race nationality, colour, parental or marital sibelief, class or social background, sexu political belief</li> <li>Not condone, or allow to go unchallend discrimination if witnessed</li> <li>Not use foul or abusive language toward club</li> <li>Display high standards of behaviour</li> <li>Promote the positive aspects of Cricke</li> <li>Encourage all participants to learn the and play within them, respecting the do officials</li> <li>Actively discourage unfair play, rule viarguing with match officials, coaches, por guests</li> <li>Recognise good performance not just risk within the safety of child development of performance</li> <li>Ensure that activities are appropriate for experience and ability of the individua</li> <li>Respect children's opinions when mak their participation in Cricket</li> <li>Not provide children with alcohol whe the care of the Club</li> <li>Report any concerns in relation to a charge procedures laid down by the</li> </ul>	inate on the , ethnic origin, status, religious ial preference or ged, any form of rds anyone at the t e.g. fair play Laws and rules ecisions of match iolations and players (children) natch results – dren above the or the age, maturity, ing decisions about n they are under ild, following

#### **Friendly XI**

Sunday Development League XI (SDL) Training Session Thursday & Friday 6:30pm to 8pm

Apr 12 TBC 19 Dunstable Town CC 27 Potten End CC	1pm 2pm	A A
May 04 Millton Bryan CC 11 Great Brickhill 18 Ampthill Town 25 Aspley Guise	2pm 2pm 2pm 2pm	H A (SDL) A (SDL) A (SDL)
Jun 01 Flitwick 08 Leighton Buzzard Town 22 Great Brickhill 29 Soulbury CC	2pm 2pm 2pm 2pm	H (SDL) H (SDL) H (SDL) H
Jul 06 Flitwick 13 Leighton Buzzard Town 20 Ampthill Town	2pm 2pm 2pm	A (SDL) H (SDL) H (SDL)
Aug 03 Aspley Guise 10 Hawridge & Cholesbury CC 31 Milton Bryan CC	2pm 2pm 2pm	H (SDL) H A
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#### **Friendly Captain**



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#### **Midweek Captain**

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May 22 Eggington 23 Caddington

6pm	H (BT20)
6pm	H (Cent)

Midweek Friendly XI

2014 sees us entered into two competitions, the Coronation Cup and new Beds T20 cup.

I'm looking forward to seeing how we shape up, with the added excitement around the club this year, am confident that this will be a season where we place greater importance on all formats, and will see in return, better results. I urge our supporters and any non-playing members on match days (nights) to get down and support us as its always well received! A Friday night, sunny evening, beer in hand, watching The Bray. What a summer there is in store!

#### Interested in Sponsoring EBCC

The last few years have been exciting with the club growing at an ever-increasing rate following the establishment of our youth section in 2011. We are now reaching the stage where outside funding will become very important and so we can now offer a good deal of exposure to local businesses at our cricket club.

In return for an agreed annual fee and some commitment, we can offer a large sponsors board located on our boundary throughout the season (5 days a week, from April-September) amongst other benefits such as discounted end-of-season presentation tickets, logo's displayed in our bar area and fixture card as well as mentions on our social media pages and website.

Please get in touch with our sponsorship co-ordinator Josh Peacock ebccenquiries@hotmail.com

Beds T20

### **History Time Line**

Date	Event	Additional information	
1914	Eaton Bray Cricket Club formed		
1915	Wind up meeting October 26th for WW1	Players going to war and farming	
1919	Reformed 1919 after WW1 EBCC enter The Leighton & District League	land for war time. First Meeting May 20th 1919	
1924	Leighton & District League	Eaton Bray 1st XI, Champions	
1983	Reyven League	Eaton Bray 1st XI, Runners-Up	
1988	Reyven League & Cup	Eaton Bray 1st XI, Winners	
1996	Reyven League	Eaton Bray 1st XI, Runners-Up	
1999	Reyven League	Eaton Bray 1st XI, Winners	
2000	Reyven League & Cup	Eaton Bray 1st XI, Winners	
2003	Dunstable Village Midweek League & Cup	Eaton Bray 1st XI, Winners	
2004	Four Counties Cricket League	Eaton Bray 1st XI, Division 1 Winners	
2005	Four Counties Cricket League	Eaton Bray 1st XI, Division 1 Winners	
2007	Four Counties Cricket League	Eaton Bray 1st XI, Division 1 Winners	
2008	Four Counties Cricket League	Eaton Bray 1st XI, Division 1 Winners	
2009	Four Counties Cricket League	Eaton Bray 1st XI, Division 1 Winners	
2010	Leighton Town 6 a-side competition	Winners.	
	Four Counties Cricket League	Eaton Bray 2nd XI, runers up promoted to division 3	
2011	Formation of a Junior section in 2011		
2014	Centennial Celebrations	Eaton Bray CC, 100 years	



LUU CLUB The 100 club is the cricket clubs draw

# The twelve month membership is from July 2014 to June 2015 & ONLY costs $\pounds 12$

Two cash prizes of £25 & £10 each month & three bonus draws of £100 in July, November, & March.

Complete the form at the bar, tear off & return it with your cheque to; Nick Pearson, 47 High Street, Eaton Bray, Dunstable, Beds, LU6 2DN

#### **Subscriptions:**

Seniors: $\pounds 45 + \pounds 20$  raffle tickets + centenary capJuniors: $\pounds 25 + \pounds 10$  raffle ticketsUnder 14s: $\pounds 20 + \pounds 10$  raffle ticketsSocial Members: £10

The extra £20 for raffle tickets ensures the club gets around £700 extra income and encourages members to sell tickets. Having paid for them, you keep the money when you sell them. You don't have to stop at £20-worth, of course. If you can sell more, please do so – just ask your captain and we'll supply extra tickets.

#### **Match Fees**

League games: (including teas) Seniors £6 = Juniors £4 Friendlies: (including teas) £6 Midweek: £1

• For home games, players should be at the ground for the agreed time to assist with preparation and take part in warm-ups. Please do not simply assume someone else will do all the work. It is a club – do your bit!

• Please inform your captain of your availability – do not wait to be asked.

• Please do all you can to keep the ground and pavilion tidy, particularly after net sessions.

## • DO NOT LEAVE GLASSES UNWASHED IN THE KITCHEN.

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#### **Seniors Awards:**

ERNEST GRAY CUP Players' player of the year James Flecknell

GEORGE FRENCH TROPHY 1st XI batting **Paul Harris** 

KEN BEARTON TROPHY 1st XI bowling James Flecknell

MARTIN QUINN TROPHY 2nd XI batting Lee Gauntlett

DAVE WHEELER TROPHY 2nd XI bowling Dave McCarthy

SPORTS CLUB TROPHY Clubman of the year Nikki / Lee Gauntlett

JOHN COLE TROPHY Most improved player Lee Gauntlett

DAVID WHITTAKER TROPHY Most catches Andy Norris

LEE BEARTON TROPHY Friendlies batting Lee Gauntlett

IAN JONES TROPHY Friendlies bowling Adam Holbrook