



HAMPTON & SOLIHULL CRICKET CLUB
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Pre- Season Newsletter

With the season only 3 weeks away, there's lots going on at the Club but still lots to do...

Junior Open Day Leaflet Drop - 22nd March

Let's play!

**Hampton & Solihull C.C
Junior Open
Morning 2014**

The Hampton & Solihull CC Junior open morning will be held on Saturday 5th April between 9.30am and 12pm at our ground on Marsh Lane, Solihull.

We'll be offering a free cricket training session for all juniors in attendance as well as the chance to register for the 2014 cricket season.

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The junior section is a really important part of the Club and we're keen to continue to grow it as much as possible. It will provide the next generation of players and is an important source of income for us.

We've had some leaflets advertising the upcoming Junior Open Day on 5th April printed and are organising a leaflet drop to the local Solihull area this Saturday, 22nd March.

Membership Subscriptions

A reminder that membership subscriptions for 2014 are now due and should be paid at the latest by 31st May.

The beginning of the season is an expensive time for the Club as we have to pay for league fees, match balls and new equipment. Therefore payment asap would be much appreciated!

Details are as follows:

Full Playing: £80.00

Students / Unemployed:
£37.00

Players Under 16: £20.00

Vice-President

Individual: £30.00
Husband & Wife: £40.00

Social Membership

Single: £17.50
Family: £25.00

Payments can be made either via cheque (made payable to 'Hampton & Solihull Cricket Club') and passed to Mike Taylor or made directly via electronic payment into the Club's bank account:

Sort Code: 40-26-22
Acc Number: 31258532
Name: Hampton & Solihull

We're meeting at the Club at 10.30am - it shouldn't take long to distribute them if we have a good turnout.

Cricket Club

If you do pay electronically, could you please include your name as the reference and also email Mike to confirm that payment has been made.

Players Meeting

Have your say!

This Sunday, 23rd March, we will be holding a players meeting at the Club prior to nets at 3pm. There are several things to be discussed arising from the AGM and we also need to begin the photo registration process which is a new league requirement for 2014.

If you hope to play league cricket for the Club this year then you must have a photo ID on your online Play Cricket profile. We'll have a camera at the meeting and are happy to take the picture and help you upload it. If you can bring along your H&S playing shirt (if you have one) so everyone looks smart. We'll have some spare shirts that can be borrowed if required.

The bar will be open for soft drinks prior to nets which will start as usual at 5.30pm at Alderbrook School.

Dates for your Diary...

Natwest Cricket Force Weekend - 5th & 6th April

Hampton & Solihull CC have signed up again to the Natwest / ECB Cricket Force initiative. It will take place on the weekend of 5th & 6th April and provides a great opportunity to get the clubhouse and ground ready for the start of the season.

More details to follow.....

Quiz Night - Friday 11th April

The final Cricket Club Quiz of the winter will be held in the clubhouse at Marsh Lane on Friday 11th April 2014 starting promptly at 20.00 hrs.

Tony Waters will again be our Quizmaster and as usual the charge will be £2.50 per head.

Teams of six (roughly) all are welcome bring a team if you can or come on your own and join someone else's!

Early Season Fixtures

The early season fixtures have been confirmed with the first game of the season on Saturday 12th April at home to Blossomfield. On the Sunday we have a home game against Norton Lyndsey.

The league season starts on Saturday 26th April for the 1st XI and 2nd XI with the 3rd XI beginning the following week.

Many thanks to Paul Groves who has put together the fixture list.