

# BOLNEY CRICKET CLUB NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

14 weeks after the original start date of the season, I'm delighted that we have finally been given the green light to go ahead and play cricket. Bolney's season will finally get under way at home to Plumpton on 18th July. The lucky XI will be the first to follow our new guidelines set out by the ECB. It won't be cricket quite as we know it, but everyone is looking forward to getting out and playing again.



### AUGUST CUP

The league season had officially been cancelled in June, however Sussex Cricket have organised a competitive cup competition which will take place each Saturday in August. The originally named August Cup will include an incredible 248 teams from all over Sussex. We await our draw eagerly.

All of the playing guidance regarding our return to cricket can be found on the ECB's 'Return to Cricket Plan Step 4'.



### SUNDAY CRICKET

With a number of guidelines in place it was inevitable that some players who were shielding would be unable to come straight back to cricket. In light of this, we have cancelled our Sunday fixtures for the rest of July to ensure that we can fulfil our friendly fixtures on Saturdays. Any future Sunday fixtures will be announced in due course.



### PLAYING AND VIEWING GUIDANCE

Members and friends are welcome to attend games to watch however at the present time you will have to bring your own food and drink as we are unable to provide either at the current time. The clubhouse will remain closed during matches for the time being.

The clubhouse washrooms will be opened and hand sanitiser will be made available for everyone.



## GROUNDWORK

A number of members have been busy at the ground to get it in shape for the new season. Thanks to Gaz and James Elliott for organising and to Dave Bridge, Graham and Brian for giving up their time to help. Thanks also to Steve who has been diligently carrying out some running repairs and groundwork in Luke's temporary absence.

## PLAYER BIO OF THE MONTH - DAVID CHAFFEY

Place of Birth - Bangor, Wales  
 Years of service - 2008 - present  
 No. of matches - 167  
 Wickets - 187 @ 23.4  
 Best - 7/33 vs Crawley Down  
 Runs - 258 @ 9.9  
 Best - 27\* vs Twineham  
 Catches - 58  
 Favourite band - Pink Floyd  
 Favourite food - Wendy's Scones  
 Favourite club - The Funky Fish

## STARTING XI FOR PLUMPTON FRIENDLY 18TH JULY

David Chaffey (captain)  
 Neil Bushell (keeper)  
 Steve Bowles  
 Keith Greenwood (debut)  
 Duncan Tyler  
 Liam Richman  
 Kingsley Morris  
 Brian Clemenson  
 Suraj Weeraratne (second debut)  
 James Flower  
 Paul Richman



## COLTS CRICKET

The All Stars Colts Programme which was due to take place this season has been postponed until 2021. Bolney's own All Stars are welcome to the club at any time to practice their cricket, watch the seniors or just to make sure they get outside!

