

# BOLNEY CRICKET CLUB NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

With the season finally up and running it seems strange to be writing this in the middle of August. Four games have been successfully and safely completed at the writing of this newsletter and there is still lots going on behind the scenes for members and supporters to be aware of.



### FRIENDLY CRICKET

Bolney finally got their season under way with a win against Plumpton 2nds at the Vicarage Ground. Bolney posted 299/4 thanks to runs from Kingsley (100), Suraj (44), Neil (25), James F (77\*) and Brian (28). Plumpton only managed 231/9 in reply with Keith Greenwood taking 5-27 on his Bolney debut. Bolney hosted Streat the following week and were beaten by 7 wickets. More runs for Kingsley (43) as batting proved to be tricky on an awkward pitch.



### FINANCE

To provide clarity on what is expected as a financial contribution this season, match fees have been set at £5 per game for those who have paid an annual membership subscription and £7.50 per game for those that haven't. This reduction is due to there being no tea available but an income is still needed to cover match day costs as well as the opposition's ground charges.

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### AUGUST CUP

Bolney began the August Cup at home to Scaynes Hill 1st XI before hosting Lindfield 2nd XI last week. Both teams play two divisions above Bolney, with the gap in quality evident over the first two games. Miserly bowling efforts from Raggy and Paul could not hold back Scaynes Hill from a six wicket victory. Equally a gritty 69 from skipper Luke was not sufficient for Bolney to post a total which Lindfield couldn't overcome either. Bolney host Cuckfield next on 15th August.



## WENDY LAMBOURNE MEMORIAL

It has now been 20 months since we lost our dear friend and servant of Bolney Cricket Club - Wendy. We still miss her greatly and if there was ever a time to highlight one of the many ways she gave to the club, her loss couldn't be felt more keenly than at the sight of 22 hapless men preparing their own hopeless teas for a cricket match during the Covid-19 pandemic. Her sterling years of devotion to the club were not taken for granted and we feel that it is right to leave a memorial to her at the ground and the village she loved dearly. We are planning to plant trees in a circle at the north and south ends of the ground to leave a permanent memorial to her. All of the trees would be sourced from the Bolney Nursery and we would like to invite donations to help raise money to purchase them. If you would like to make a donation of any size, please pay directly into our club account-

Sort Code 60-04-11  
Account Number - 59429275

Please put 'Wendy Trees' as the reference to the money so it is allocated correctly by Mr Aaby! We plan to plant the trees in the autumn, once the season has concluded so that they are in place and ready for the start of the 2021 season. We thought that Wendy would approve of her memory being used to improve the aesthetics of the ground in this way. It seems fitting that she will remain in the background of every cricket match, always looking elegant.

## TEAM VS CUCKFIELD III

(as it stands!)

Luke Martin (c)  
Paul Richman  
Himal Jayaratne  
James Flower  
Alan Lake  
Tom Flower  
Garion Gilchrist  
Dave Bridge (keeper)  
Ray Sutherland  
Keith Greenwood  
David Chaffey

## PLAYER BIO OF THE MONTH - STEVE BOWLES

Place of Birth - Cuckfield  
Years of service - 1976 - present  
No. of matches - 1510  
Wickets - 1254  
Best - 8-26 vs Forest Green  
Runs - 22,738  
Best - 132\* vs Lewes Priory  
Catches - 485  
Fave singer - Olivia Newton John  
Fave food - Roast Beef

