

# BOLNEY CRICKET CLUB NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

No sooner had it started than the cricket season is drawing to a close. Remarkably there have been no cancelled or abandoned matches, with Bolney fulfilling their list of fixtures so far. In the column inches below, please find an overview of what has happened and what we still have to look forward to.



### SUNDAY CRICKET

Bolney's Sunday team finally got their league season off with games at home to Ardingly and local rivals Twineham, with Dave Bridge standing in for James Elliott at the helm. A nine a side run fest was served up in the first game with Bolney losing by 49 runs. Bolney then lost to a well drilled and enthusiastic Twineham side by 80 runs. Bolney host Pegagogs and Brunswick Village at home in the remaining fixtures of the season.



### FINANCE

Our very own Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr Adby will be emailing members individually at the end of the season to send you all a bill for your season's match fees. As previously outlined, this will be £5 per match for those who have paid the club an annual donation and £7.50 for everyone else.



### AUGUST CUP

Bolney finished the August Cup in 5th place having ended the competition with a comfortable win against Streat followed by close defeats to Cuckfield and Hurstpierpoint - with two lost tosses resulting in Bolney having to bat in the worst of conditions in both games. Ultimately it was a disappointing set of results against some strong teams. Luke lead the way commendably with over 200 runs and new man on the block Jonty Greenwood the most consistent of the bowlers.



## WENDY LAMBOURNE TROPHY

Nuthurst hosted Bolney for the annual bank holiday game in August for the inaugural Wendy Lambourne Cup which was generously donated by Nuthurst. First of all, a big thank you to Nuthurst for their hospitality on the day, which was enjoyed by everyone who was there. Thanks to the redoubtable Bob Samways and everyone at the club. The game itself was a run fest, with Bolney posting 252/5, with a helpful contribution of 153\* from a Premier League opening batsman from Cuckfield - Dom Sear, who enjoyed his first debut in Bolney colours. Eight bowlers were then used in an exciting run chase as Nuthurst came up 19 runs short. A draw meaning that the Wendy Lambourne Trophy winters in Bolney on its first outing.

## WENDY MEMORIAL

Following on from August's email, I am delighted (and I must say not surprised) that Bolney CC's members, Vice Presidents and Friends have not let us down and our current Wendy Memorial stands at £975! This is a touching and wonderful gesture from all of you and we are extremely grateful. The tree purchasing and planting will happen in the next month or so (once the ground softens up). Any leftover money from the fund will remain in a 'Wendy Pot' to be spend on good causes at the club in the future.

## GROUND RENOVATION DAY

Every year the ground needs to be prepared for the winter which awaits and despite the shortened season this year is no different. This year it will be taking place on Saturday 3rd October from 10am. Any help, even for an hour or two would be gratefully received.

## PLAYER BIO OF THE MONTH - LUKE MARTIN

Place of Birth - Reigate  
Years of service - 2014 - present  
No. of matches - 120  
Wickets - 19  
Best - 3-19 vs Brunswick Village  
Runs - 3338  
Best - 101\* vs Steyning Rebels  
100's - 3  
50's - 21  
Fave boy band - Blue  
Fave cricketer - Nasser Hussain  
Childhood Hero - Thor

