



DUMBLETON CRICKET CLUB

Junior News!

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Despite the seemingly unending barrage of rain, life among Dumbleton juniors goes on ...

U15s cup run continues!

After winning the final of the Cheltenham & District Cup in early June, our U15s went on to represent the district in the county stages of the competition ... and despite missing a couple of regular players, **we won again!**

The boys played against The Slaughters last Friday night ... and while we conceded a big 153 in 20 overs, we batted really well. Mathew Cull and Simon Slabbert both scored half centuries ... and when Simon was out, Joe Harrell continued the good work to ensure we won by 9 wickets with 5 overs still to go.

The boys will now play in the county semi-final on Sunday morning (8th July) at Cheltenham CC. If they win that, they will play in the county final in the afternoon. And if they win that (steady) ... they will represent Gloucestershire v Wales on 22nd July. Good luck guys!

If you are able to go along to support the fellas on Sunday, we'd love to see you there!



U12s fall to Bredon

It may seem like a long time ago now, but our U12s did manage to play some cricket a couple of weeks ago - against our local rivals, Bredon.

For anyone associated with Dumbleton, it's always nice to beat Bredon - but despite our best efforts, we were unable to overcome their good young team who are riding high near the top of the U12 table.

Bredon batted first and some untidy bowling and fielding allowed them to accumulate 293 for the loss of only 2 wickets. In reply, our batting was much better, but despite some well taken singles and positive calling, we couldn't quite reach our target, finishing on 278 for 4.

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Fridays to continue in August

As we've already had 3 Friday night sessions rained off ... and due to popular demand ... we have decided to continue to run Friday night coaching sessions for the U10 and U12 groups during August. Here's the plan:

The U8s (run by Pete, Sharpy and Nick) will have their last session on 20th July as planned - unfortunately, we won't have enough coaches available to run all age groups.

The U10 & U12 groups (run by John/Josh/George & Tom/Greidy/Wayne) will have four extra sessions on **10th, 17th, 24th and 31st August**. Please note - there will be **no sessions on 27th July or 3rd August** because the ground is already being used for other functions.

The U13-15s (run by Gibbo/Tim/Peter) will also stop on 20th July as planned - but they are all invited to join the academy coaching sessions with Ron Headley every Thursday evening, 5.00-6.30pm. These will run every week throughout the summer

U10 games

After last year's success, we're looking to arrange a couple of games for the U10s - and there's also the possibility of a kwik cricket tournament for them as well - so watch this space for more details!

Junior Presentation Dinner - Tuesday 17th July

Anyone who has represented the club at U12, U14 or U15 level is invited to come along on to Junior Presentation Dinner at the pavilion on Tuesday 17th July, 7.30-9.30pm.

We'll feed you and give out some awards and generally have a good evening. You will need to dress smartly (shirt and tie please!) and bring some money to cover drinks and a raffle.

Mums & dads - we need some help to feed 40 hungry boys and girls! So please let Helen Boorman know if you are willing to help out with catering and/or serving on the night (01386 882850). Thanks!



Rearranged fixtures:

U12s

Tues 3rd July v Ashton (at Stanton)

Wed 4th July v North Cotswolds (A)

U14s

Tues 3rd July v Ashton (A)

Wed 4th July v Bredon (A)

Note: If the rain wipes these **U12/14 games** out as well, it's likely that we'll play them on **Sunday 8th & 15th July**, with the league play-offs reduced to one game on the 22nd July.

U15s

Tues 10th July Hatherley A (H)

Fri 20th July v Chelt Civil Service (A)

Woodmancote, Cheltenham B & Gotherington still to be rearranged for the U15s

Auction of Promises

Every few years, the cricket club runs an Auction of Promises to raise money for the club, a lot of which gets spent on the juniors. This year, the auction will take place on **Friday 3rd August** in the marquee on the ground. If you or your children would be able and willing to offer any 'promises', please let me know. Alternatively, put the date in your diary and come along and buy something!

Gent's Dinner

On **Friday 27th July**, the club will be running its annual Gent's Dinner. This is always a fantastic evening attended by c.150 men in the marquee. This year, we have two professional speakers including David Steele who played for England in the 70s and is reputed to be an excellent speaker. It's a black tie do and tickets are £40 each. If you would like to come - or even get a table of 8 junior dads together - then please let Pete Boorman know. It's always a good night!

Cricket Week

The Dumbleton Cricket week is only one month away - and Tuesday 31st July has been set aside as the junior day. The U12s will play Winchcombe in the morning - followed by a lunch. The academy team will play Thornbury in a 40 over game in the afternoon.

Academy youngsters - there maybe opportunities for some of you to play in the senior games during cricket week as well - we'll ask for your availability nearer the time.



Ron ... and on and on

For those of you who have coaching sessions with Ron on Tuesdays - they will be carrying on throughout the summer - they won't stop at the end of term.