



FARNSFIELD

CRICKET CLUB

2026 CLUB HANDBOOK



ECB Vitality T20 Club Plate Northern Regional Champions 2025
T20 Mullen Cup Champions 2025



Welcome Message

James Bowker Head Of Cricket

Welcome to Farnsfield Cricket Club, I have the pleasure of heading up all cricket here and what an honour it is to do so. As Head of Cricket, it is my pleasure to welcome you all this season to Station Lane, and thank you all for your support. For the first time ever in the club's illustrious history, in 2025 the 1st XI reached a National Final. Winning the Northern finals, beating sides from Lancashire, Durham and Yorkshire during the cup run was an incredible achievement. Unfortunately, the weather intervened for the final at Wormsley Cricket Ground in mid-September last year and the match was not completed, however the 1st XI will be vying to win the trophy in early May this year vs Waltham CC,

Essex when the game is rescheduled to be played. Our offering of cricket across Open Age, Juniors and Women's & Girls' sections continues to go from strength to strength. This year we are fielding four Open Age sides, a women's team in softball cricket and, after significant success last year, a Women's hard ball side as part of the Super 8's competition. We wish our Women's teams the best of luck for this upcoming season. In Junior cricket we continue to field 5 hardball teams from u10's - u19's and 3 softball sides across girls and mixed cricket. Our Junior section, an envy of other local clubs in the area for years, continues to thrive, with training on Friday nights at Station

Lane, a staple for the community to enjoy the summer sunshine. In their first season, our U10's won their league and we look forward to seeing all our juniors improving into 2026 and beyond. We have juniors from age 5 now partaking in our softball programmes and last year over 130 active junior members enjoyed our junior cricket programme, a testament to the hard work and dedication put in by so many volunteers across our club.

We continue to provide a fantastic feed of young players into the Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire & Lincolnshire County Cricket set ups, with 6 of our junior players representing the counties from U14s through to U18s cricket, highlighting the success of our junior cricket section. Most notably last year, we were delighted to see 1st XI wicket keeper/batsman Jack Rogers represent Midlands at the illustrious U15 National Bunbury Festival. Jack has been a Farnsfield player since age 5 and this is testament to his hard work and dedication to see him selected for such a prestigious event.

We have four senior teams across our open age cricket, three on a Saturday playing in the Bassetlaw Cricket League, and one Sunday development side. The 1st XI will be vying for promotion once again into the Nottinghamshire Premier League. Our 2nd XI, play one division below in Division 1, and our 3rd XI, play in Division 3,

securing promotion last summer. A huge well done to Neil Atkin and his 3rd XI team who have now secured promotion 3 out of the 4 last season's, showing the strength in depth throughout the club. As well as the T20 competitions, where we enjoyed significant success last year, the club will be entering the National Village Cup Competition in 2026 once again.

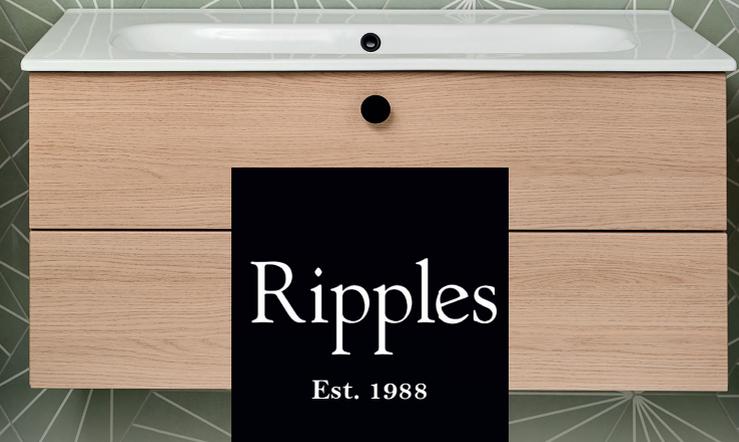
We welcomed Australian Joel Brett last year, who had a huge impact both on and off the field. Joel scored over 1000 runs in all competitions and took over 30 wickets, and most notably captained the T20 side all the way to their national final. We are even more delighted that Joel has agreed to come back in 2026 as our overseas player and he will continue his efforts on the field and provide excellent coaching off it to our junior players.

“ We have to say a huge thank you to our sponsors for the year for their continued support. In particular, the support given by Hexgreave Estate, Gascoines, and McBride Sport has enabled us to deliver our exceptional cricket programme to boys and girls in the local community and play an active role in their development as young people. A final thank you goes to you all for your support of our ever-growing cricket club, we are truly grateful for your support.

Hope you all have a fantastic year

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HISTORY OF THE CLUB

We know from references in Nottinghamshire newspapers that cricket was being played in Farnsfield as early as 1817.

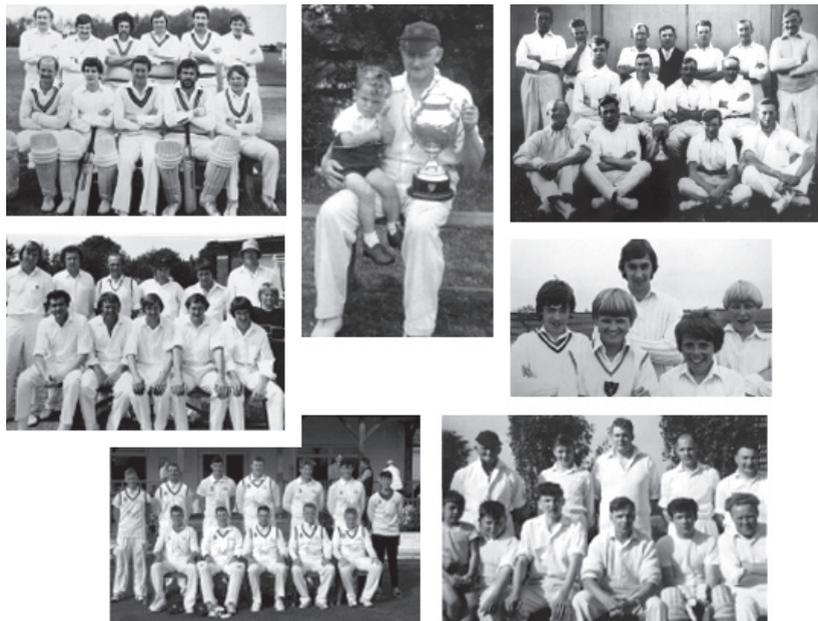
The ground we now occupy at Station Lane was first used in 1862 when the Newark Advertiser of June 25th reported a well contested match between Farnsfield Cricket Club and Nottingham United Commercial which Farnsfield won by seven wickets.

In 1920 Farnsfield joined the North Notts Cricket League and later the Nottinghamshire County League winning the Championship in 1930.

After the 2nd World War Farnsfield were founder members of the Mansfield and District League, winning the Championship trophy for the first three seasons.

For many years the club had two teams in the Bassetlaw and District League, first winning the then Division 1 championship in 1989 the same year that the 2nd XI won the 2nd team championship!

In 2006 we entered a 3rd team in the Bassetlaw and District League and in 2013 we took over the former Edingley CC ground in Farnsfield as a permanent home for them.



WHO WE ARE NOW

Farnsfield Cricket Club offers cricket opportunities all year round from softball tournaments to competitive league cricket, indoor nets and junior winter academy.

Having launched the careers of some home-grown talent including Paul Franks (Nottinghamshire CCC and England), Brett Hutton (Nottinghamshire CCC, Northamptonshire CCC and England U19s) and Sam Wood (Nottinghamshire CCC and England U19s) we continue to offer cricket to future generations in the interest of sustaining the sport in our village and for others to have the chance to follow in their footsteps.

Throughout the summer cricket season we run junior softball and hardball training sessions on a Friday night, this is always well attended by children from Farnsfield and the surrounding area. Run by volunteer ECB level 1 (Foundation) and Level 2 (Core) coaches who are representative of our senior teams, we actively encourage children of all ages and abilities to join in, have fun and learn the skills and pleasure of playing cricket. In 2023, an all-girl group was created and is coached by ECB female coaches and supported by members of the Women's and Girls' section this has proved extremely popular.

We offer competitive cricket for all of our junior members including Kwik Cricket tournaments for our 5-11 year olds including an all-girl Kwik cricket team. The club runs league hardball cricket teams for Under 10's, Under 11's, Under 13's and Under 15's with many of our aspiring cricketers progressing to our successful senior teams. In 2024, we introduced an Under 19 team, this team plays cricket in the Hundred format.

Throughout the Winter our junior academy offers our young hardball players the opportunity to practice and develop their skills in small groups in preparation for the following season and for the step up to senior cricket. To compliment the investment in our junior players, we offer all year-round training and development opportunities for our senior players as well, training together throughout the winter and at Station Lane throughout the summer cricket season.

We run three senior teams all playing competitive league cricket on a Saturday and a Sunday Development team through which junior Cricketers get the opportunity to play the long format games of Cricket. Since 2024, Farnsfield have played in the National Village Cup competition

and the Popkiss Cup – in 2024 Farnsfield CC were finalists in the Popkiss Cup. In 2025 the T20 team enjoyed a highly successful season. Farnsfield are the 2025 Mallen Trophy T20 Champions and ECB Vitality T20 Club Plate Northern Regional Champions. In May 2026, Farnsfield will face Waltham CC in the rearranged 2025 National T20 Plate Final.

In 2022, Farnsfield created their first Women's and Girls' section. Currently, the team competes during the Winter in the Nottinghamshire Indoor Softball League and in the Summer play in the East Midlands Women's Softball Cricket League. In 2025, a Women's Super 8s hardball

team was created and finished a creditable 2nd in the league in their first season.

All at Farnsfield pride themselves on their team spirit and fair play having signed up to our "Players Charter". The teams have shared many successes between them over the years, as division winners and in receiving regional and league team and individual awards.

Many of our players, both male and female have represented the County at Junior level. Farnsfield Cricket Club has embedded itself and become a thriving part of the local community, hosting a number of fundraising and community events throughout the year.



2nd XI:

Back row Jack Rogers, Will Wheatley, Michael Hall (captain), Mark Hallam, Matthew Payton, Joe West

Front Row : Dev Brocklehurst, Cam Jackson, James Atkin, Lewis Godson, Tom Dunning



3rd XI:

Back row I Coyne, C Pattison, O Smith, F Marshall, W Marshall, B Barter
Front Row : T Alcock, G Desbruslais, Neil Atkin (captain), T Pattison, J Coyne



1st XI:

Back row Alex Ainger, Will Wheatley, Dom Cumming, Tom Chalkley, Peter Frettingham, Freddie Skelton

Front Row : Joel Brett, Andrew Frettingham, Ben Kilford (Captain), James Bowker, Krrish Patel

T20 REPORTS

SEMI FINAL MALLEN TROPHY V ORDSALL BRIDON



T20 Mallen Trophy Semi Final Victory Thursday 19th June 2025 v Ordsall Bridon CC

In the T20 Mallen Trophy semi-final against Ordsall and Bridon CC, Farnsfield batted first and unleashed a batting master-class, racking up a staggering 248 runs in 20 overs. Joel Brett was the star of the show, blasting a phenomenal 150 off just 69 balls, while Dom Cumming

added a blistering 80 from 43 deliveries. The bowlers then backed up the batting onslaught with a ruthless performance, skittling out the opposition for 90 all out, with Krrish Patel leading the charge with a four-wicket haul.

Farnsfield go on to face Bawtry with Everton in the T20 Final.



 Ordsall Bridon CC Twenty20 90 / All out (14)	FARNFIELD CC WON BY 158 RUNS	 Farnsfield CC 1st XI 248 / 2 (20) Won the toss and elected to bat
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T20 REPORTS



FINAL MALLEN TROPHY V BAWTRY WITH EVERTON

The Mallen Trophy T20 Final Sunday 13th July v Bawtry with Everton CC

The Mallen Trophy T20 final was scheduled to be played at Bawtry on Sunday 6th July but a heavy downpour forced the match to be abandoned. The rearranged final was played the following Sunday at Station Lane. In the final, Farnsfield faced a strong Bawtry with Everton CC 1st XI. Batting first, Farnsfield posted 183 runs, powered by a scintillating 66 off 29 balls from Alex Ainger, whose explosive innings earned him Player of the Match honours. The bowlers maintained their form, restricting Bawtry to 125 all out to seal a comprehensive victory.

A brilliant all-round performance saw Farnsfield CC crowned T20 Mallen Trophy 2025 champions – a testament to their talent and teamwork



T20 Mallen Trophy Winning Team

Back Row: Alex West, Dom Cumming, Peter Frettingham, Ben Kilford, James Bowker, Will Wheatley

Front Row: Tom Chalkley, Freddie Skelton, Joel Brett (Captain), Alex Ainger, Andrew Frettingham.



 Farnsfield CC 1st XI 183 / 8 (20)	FARNFIELD CC WON BY 58 RUNS	 Bawtry with Everton CC Twenty20 125 / All out (19.4) Won the toss and elected to field
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T20 REPORTS



REGIONAL QUALIFIER V SPROTBROUGH

T20 Regional Qualifying match
Sunday 3rd August v
Sprotbrough CC

On Sunday 3rd August, Farnsfield CC 1st XI played Sprotbrough CC (a strong team from the South Yorkshire league) in the ECB Vitality Club T20 Plate Regional qualifying round.

Batting first, Farnsfield put on a total of 161 for 6, including contributions from: Ben Kilford – 48 off 33 balls (8 fours) & Dom Cumming – 40 off just 25 balls (3 fours, 3 sixes). With the ball, it was a fantastic team effort to restrict Sprotbrough to 153 all out with: Alex West taking 4 wickets including an impressive caught and bowled James Bowker and Tom Chalkley each took 2 wickets and Joel Brett sealed the win in the final over by taking Sprotbrough's final wicket with stumps flying!

There was some excellent fielding including Peter Frettingham's heroic dive to prevent a boundary and Will Wheatley's catch on the boundary to dismiss Sprotbrough's top scorer. This victory meant that Farnsfield were through to the final eight clubs to play Preston CC in the Northern Regional semi final at Elsecar CC, Barnsley.



Winning team v Sprotbrough

Back Row: Will Wheatley, Alex West, Dom Cumming, Peter Frettingham, Ben Kilford, James Bowker

Front Row: Tom Chalkley, Andrew Frettingham, Joel Brett (Captain), Alex Ainger, Flynn Campbell.

 Farnsfield CC 1st XI 161 / 6 (20.0)	FARNSFIELD CC  WON BY 8 RUNS	 Sprotbrough CC 1st XI 153 / All out (19.3) <small>Won the toss and elected to field</small>
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NORTH REGIONAL FINALS DAY AT ELSECAR

On Sunday 24th August at Elsecar CC in Barnsley, Farnsfield Cricket Club claimed the title of North Regional Champions 2025 in the ECB Vitality Club T20 Plate, following two hard-fought victories in the semi-final and final.

In the semi-final Farnsfield won the toss and chose to bat first against Preston CC. Despite facing disciplined bowling from the opposition, the Ferns battled to a total of 119 for 9, with Dom Cumming anchoring the innings with

a valuable 51 runs.

In defence of their total, Farnsfield put on a stellar bowling and fielding display. Tom Chalkley and Krrish Patel were the standout performers with the ball, both claiming 3 wickets. The team backed them up with sharp fielding, including crucial catches taken by Ben Kilford, Andrew Frettingham, Freddie Skelton, Will Wheatley, Alex Ainger, and Joel Brett. Preston were bowled out for 92, securing a solid semi-final win for the Ferns.



Winning T20 Squad

Back Row: Tom Chalkley, Alex West, Krrish Patel, Peter Frettingham, Dom Cumming, Ben Kilford, Jack Rogers

Front Row: Alex Ainger, Joe West, Will Wheatley, Joel Brett (Captain), Freddie Skelton, Andrew Frettingham

 Farnsfield CC 1st XI 119 / 9 (20.0) <small>Won the toss and elected to bat</small>	FARNSFIELD CC  WON BY 27 RUNS	 Preston CC, Lancashire 1st XI 92 / All out (18.3)
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In the regional final, Farnsfield faced Morpeth CC.

This time, Morpeth won the toss and elected to field. Farnsfield's innings got off to a brisk start thanks to Alex Ainger, who scored a quick-fire 20 off 13 balls. Dom Cumming (22 runs) and Ben Kilford (20 runs) added crucial runs in the middle order, before a pivotal late unbeaten 50 run partnership between brothers Andrew Frettingham (21 runs) and Peter Frettingham (29 runs) helped push

the total to a competitive 133 for 7.

Morpeth's chase was tense and went down to the wire. One of their openers threatened to take the game away with a score of 58, but he was dismissed in the final over — caught by Tom Chalkley off the bowling of Krrish Patel. Four balls later, Krrish struck again, clean bowling another batter. With Morpeth needing 3 runs off the final delivery, they managed only a single bye, handing Farnsfield a thrilling 1-run victory.



FARNFIELD CC
1st XI
133 / 7 (20.0)

FARNFIELD CC
WON BY 1 RUN

Morpeth CC
1st XI
132 / 8 (20.0)
Won the toss and elected to field

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NATIONAL FINAL DAY AT WORMSLEY

ECB Vitality T20 Club Plate National Final 2025

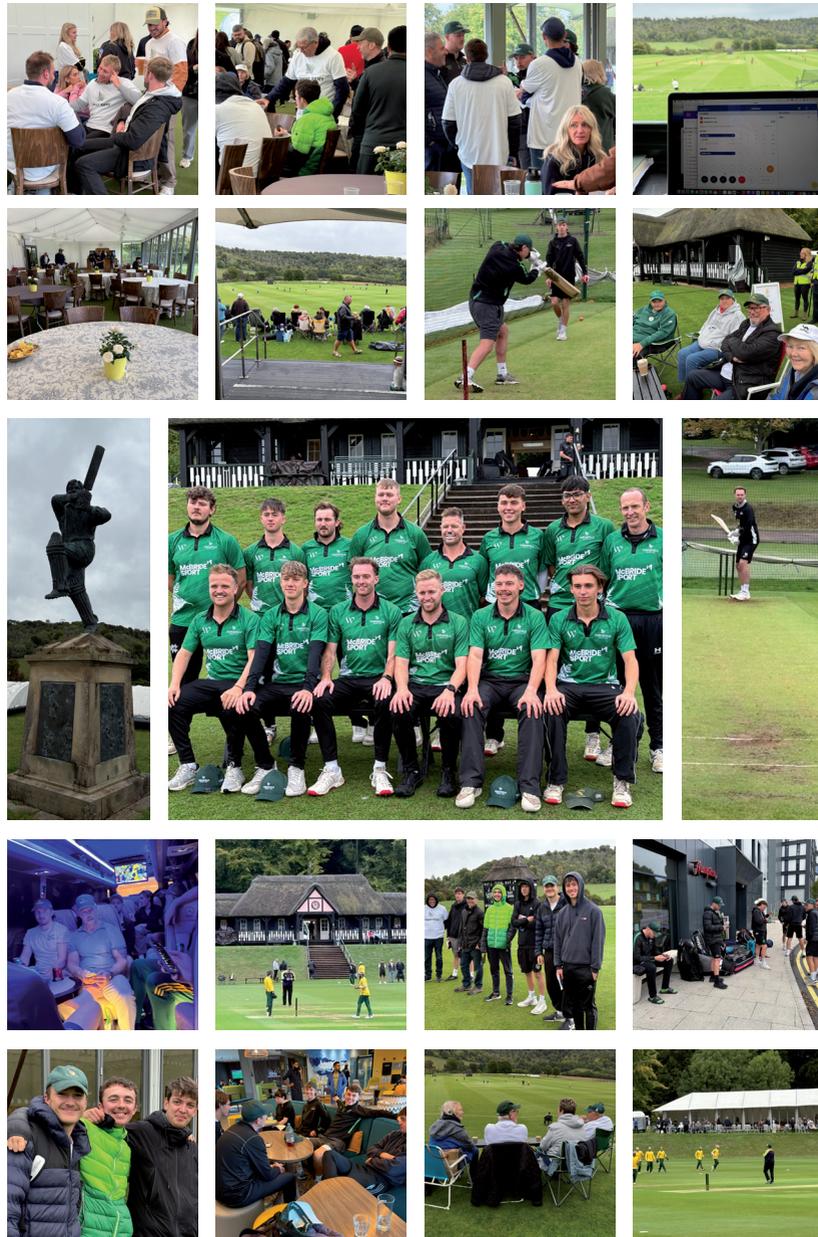
As Northern Regional Champions, Farnsfield CC progressed to the National Final against Waltham CC, held at the iconic Wormsley Cricket Ground in Buckinghamshire on Sunday 14th September 2025. Unfortunately, heavy rain after just three overs forced the match to be abandoned. The final will now be replayed on 10th May 2026 at Kibworth CC.



Back Row: Joe West, Will Wheatley, Alex Ainger, Alex West, Dom Cumming, Peter Frettingham, Krrish Patel, Tom Chalkley

Front Row: James Bowker, Jack Rogers, Ben Kilford, Joel Brett (Captain), Andrew Frettingham, Freddie Skelton

FARNSFIELD CC AT NATIONAL FINAL AT WORMSLEY CC



Captains' Reviews of 2025 Ben Kilford 1st XI Captain



throughout the year. The side began positively, built momentum during the early summer fixtures, and maintained their push near the top of the table despite a tight mid-season period affected by availability, opposition strength, and mixed conditions.

The consistency of the bowling attack and several standout batting displays ensured that Farnsfield remained one of the toughest teams to face throughout the 2025 campaign.

Cup & T20 Success

One of the highlights of the season was Farnsfield's performance in short-format cricket.

- The 1st XI became **Mallen Cup T20 Champions**, showcasing superb teamwork, composure, and tactical awareness across the campaign.
- The team then carried that momentum into the **ECB Vitality T20 Club Plate**, where they emerged as **Northern Regional Champions**. Wins against strong sides from Yorkshire, Lancashire, Northumberland and Tyneside highlighted the quality within the squad.
- These results secured the club a place at the national finals stage, marking one of the most significant T20 achievements in Farnsfield CC's history.

“The 2025 season proved to be one of the most successful and memorable years for the Farnsfield 1st XI in recent times. A blend of experience, new talent, and renewed ambition produced impressive results across both league and cup competitions. The squad demonstrated consistency, resilience and a growing belief, resulting in silverware and a strong league campaign.”

League Campaign

Farnsfield delivered a highly competitive season in the Bassetlaw & District Cricket League Championship Division, ultimately finishing 2nd and staying firmly in the promotion conversation



Standout Performances

The season saw several exceptional individual contributions that underpinned the team's success.

The top order delivered consistent contributions throughout the summer, with multiple players registering significant scores and forming key partnerships. The middle order also played its part, often steering the team from challenging positions into competitive totals.

Farnsfield's bowling attack was equally impressive. The seamers regularly set the tone with early breakthroughs, while the spin options provided accuracy, variation and vital control through the middle overs. Across the season, the attack

combined experience and youth to maintain pressure in all formats.

Fielding and Team Culture

A clear improvement in fielding intensity was evident throughout 2025. Increased fitness work in pre-season contributed to sharper performances, better catching standards, and more disciplined ground fielding. Several outstanding individual moments — including boundary catches, run-outs, and clutch pressure overs — proved decisive in key matches.

Team culture remained a major strength. A healthy balance of senior leaders and emerging players created a positive environment that allowed the squad to develop and perform with confidence.



The commitment shown both on and off the field was a credit to the entire group.

Key Matches

A number of fixtures defined the character and quality of the 1st XI in 2025:

- **Mallen Cup Final** – A composed team effort, securing the T20 trophy in convincing fashion.
- **ECB T20 Northern Finals Day** – Hard-fought victories to claim the Northern title and book a place at the national finals stage.
- Several tight league contests in the second half of the season showcased the squad's resilience and ability to adapt under pressure.

Season Reflection

Overall, 2025 marked a significant step forward for the Farnsfield 1st XI. A second-place league finish

and two major successes in T20 cricket reflect the strength, depth, and ambition of the squad. The emergence of new talent, combined with the influence of experienced leaders and high-impact signings, suggests a bright future ahead.

With momentum building and a strong core now established, the team is well positioned to challenge for honours again in 2026.

The club extends sincere thanks to all players, coaches, scorers, umpires, volunteers and supporters whose dedication made this an outstanding season for the 1st XI.





Michael Hall
2nd XI Captain

This season has been quite a journey for me, a bit different from what I expected. Last year, we were battling for promotion, but this time around, we found ourselves fighting against relegation. The first half of the season was tough; we struggled and, after 12 games we were rock bottom. It's not a nice place to be, and it certainly wasn't enjoyable.

However, the turning point came when we all sat down together. We made a pact: regardless of wins or losses, we would embrace the game, play as a unit, and enjoy cricket again no matter what. That mindset shift brought a renewed energy to the team. We started to create a buzz in the second team, and it paid off.

We managed to pull off some big wins, including beating four of the top five teams.

Out of our last ten games, we only lost three. This incredible run helped us climb out of the bottom two and finish in seventh place. Looking back, I think we can consider this season a success in its own right. We've learned valuable lessons on how to approach our game moving forward and how to apply ourselves for next season.

Mark Hallam (Tidler) had a fantastic season leading the bowling attack taking 33 wickets at only 14 and taking a hat trick at home in one of the more memorable moments shared via our Live Stream this summer. He was supported well by Lewis Godson, Tom Davies and Dev Brocklehurst all taking between 18-20 wickets each. With the bat, scores were shared out across the team with Matt Payton once again leading the run scoring throughout the season, however notably the skipper's fantastic 108* away at Wiseton helped the team win emphatically by over 150 runs. (This was added to Michael's report by the editor to acknowledge his superb innings!)

“ Thank you to everyone that has supported us and here's to a brighter season ahead! ”



Neil Atkin
3rd XI Captain

2025 was another hugely successful year for the 3rd XI, finishing 3rd and achieving promotion to Division 3 for 2026 in just our first season in Division 4! It was a great team effort from all of the players, with a number of outstanding performances batting, bowling and in the field.

None of that happens without all the hard work that takes place outside of the game though, so I'd like say a big thank you to all of the grounds team for their time, effort and dedication at Edingley. It's one of those grounds that other teams genuinely look forward to coming to play at and it's a great second home for the club. I'd also like to thank all of

the parents, relatives, and friends who've supported us, helped with the clubhouse at our home games, and of course a huge thanks to Irene Chapman for scoring (and shortbread).

The season started strongly for us with a run of 5 straight wins over Welbeck, Harthill, East Drayton, Blyth and Whitwell that saw us sitting firmly at the top of the table, a position we would hold for most of the first half of the season. We also came agonisingly close to beating Mansfield away (who would go on to run away with the division title) losing by just 6 runs in a closely fought game.

This was one of a number of tightly contested fixtures which included a nail-biting last ball tie against second placed Blyth, and by the mid- point of the season the top 3 teams had begun to break away from the rest of the chasing pack.

Going into the summer holidays, like many clubs we hit a challenge with availability, so I have to say a massive thank you to all the parents, retired players, non-players and haven't-played-since-school-players that signed up to turn out for us on those crucial Saturdays that kept our promotion ambitions alive.

Towards the end of the season we began to claw back some lost ground on the top 2 teams and rounding off the season with a comprehensive win away at Shirebrook meant we had

done enough to take the step up to Division 3.

Over the course of the season it's been great to see the team grow as a unit and how so many players have developed in both confidence

and ability. I'm really looking forward to what will undoubtedly be a challenge in the higher division, but one I know the team will be more than up for!

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Gail Frettingham Women's and Girls' Section Review of 2025

The 2025 season marked the third year since the formation of the Women's & Girls' section, which continues to grow and develop positively. The section now has approximately 30 registered members, including nine junior players who took part in women's softball and /or Super 8s hardball cricket during the season.

During the indoor season, two softball teams were entered into the Mansfield and Newark Leagues. The highlight of the indoor campaign was qualifying for the Indoor Softball County Finals Day, held on Saturday 15th March at Trent Bridge. This was

a fantastic achievement for the section and the team enjoyed a memorable and successful day of cricket.

In the summer outdoor season, one team competed in the Division 2 Softball League. The team recorded several pleasing victories, with one standout moment coming in a very close final game of the season against Clumber Park. FCC secured the win thanks to some excellent fielding, including a superb final over bowled by Scarlett Castiaux and an outstanding catch by Lindsay Chapman behind the stumps to seal victory.

In the cup competition, the team faced a strong Blidworth side in the first round and were unfortunately knocked out at that stage. However, the performance was very encouraging, with the team giving a strong account of themselves and only being narrowly defeated.

Team spirit and enjoyment remain central to the Women's and Girls' section, and this was evident throughout the season in every match, regardless of the result. The squad's skill levels continued to improve in 2025, with training led by Neil Atkin, Amy Coyne and Cam Jackson. In 2026, Cam Jackson will take on the role of Lead Coach, and the section looks forward to his enjoyable and



instructive training sessions. Sincere thanks go to Neil Atkin, who has done a sterling job as Lead Coach over the past two seasons with his encouragement and support being invaluable to the team's development.

In 2025, the club also entered a hardball (Super 8s) team, which enjoyed a very successful season, finishing second in the league behind Attenborough. A huge thank you goes to Emma Turner for organising and managing the hardball team throughout the season.

The newly formed all-girls Kwik Cricket team proved to be a great success. Friday night training sessions, led by Luce Brailsford and supported by members of the women's team, were extremely popular and well attended. This was particularly evident on a Friday evening in May, when girls'

Kwik Cricketers from Farnsfield CC and Papplewick and Linby CC came together to enjoy a series of matches at The Acres.

In 2026, Women's and Girls' training will include softball, hardball and incrediball. Incrediball is a new format for the club and is aimed at girls moving on from Kwik Cricket. It is hoped this will provide another pathway for girls wishing to continue playing cricket beyond Kwik Cricket.

Finally, special thanks must go to Steve Castiaux and Clint Walker for umpiring matches, and to Irene Chapman and Andrea Johnson, who have been regular scorers. Their involvement and support are greatly appreciated and invaluable to the Women's and Girls' section.

New members are always welcome, and the section looks forward to another exciting and successful season of cricket in 2026.



Emma Turner

Women's and Girls' Super 8s Hardball Team

2025 marked a significant milestone in the history of Farnsfield Cricket Club with the establishment of the club's first Women's and Girls' Hardball team, competing in the Super 8s format.

Entering the competition for the first time, the team played in Division 3, which originally comprised six teams. With each side played twice across the season, the challenges were both demanding and competitive. The team approached this new format with commitment and determination, demonstrating readiness to learn and adapt throughout the campaign.

The season proved to be an important journey of development,

teamwork, and progression. As a newly formed side, the dedication shown by players, coaches, and supporters laid strong foundations for the future of women's cricket at Farnsfield Cricket Club.

This season was shaped by far more than results alone. Players demonstrated resilience, discipline, and a consistent willingness to develop their skills week by week. Each match reflected growing confidence, improved technical ability, and an increasing understanding of the game.



The team adapted steadily to the demands of hardball cricket, including new bowling lengths, match conditions, and equipment. Early success, including a victory in the opening fixture, provided confidence and set a positive tone for the season. Building on this, the team continued to gain valuable experience and further successes as the season progressed.

Heading into the final fixture, the team sat in second place, facing

the only side to have defeated them earlier in the season. While a win would have secured the top position, the match ultimately reinforced the progress made throughout the year.

Across the season, improvements were evident in all areas of play. Bowling became more consistent and controlled, fielding grew sharper and more organised, and communication and teamwork strengthened significantly.

This first season stands as a testament to the commitment, professionalism, and collective effort of everyone involved. It marks the beginning of an exciting chapter for women's hardball cricket at Farnsfield Cricket Club and provides a strong platform on which to build in the years ahead.

“ It has been an honour to captain this team. ”



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 OPEN AGE AWARD WINNERS

1st Team

Batting – Alex Ainger
Bowling – Alex West
Fielding – James Bowker

Award for highest batting partnership of 203 runs v Ordsall Bridon in T20 - Dom Cumming & Joel Brett

2nd Team

Batting – Matthew Payton
Bowling – Mark Hallam
Fielding – Lewis Godson

3rd Team

Batting – Neil Atkin
Bowling – Dom Harris
Fielding – Freddy Hall

Women's & Girls' Softball Team

Batting – Scarlett Castiaux
Bowling – Lila Walker
Fielding – Lindsay Chapman

Women's & Girls Hardball Super 8 Hardball Team

Batting – Ruth Spencer
Bowling – Hayley Reeves
Fielding – Helen Ballard

Sunday Development XI

Batting – Cam Jackson
Bowling – Dom Harris
Fielding – Will Marshall

U19 XI

Batting – Jack Rogers
Bowling – Will Wheatley
All Rounder – Krrish Patel

Bassetlaw Championship 1st XI

POS	TEAM	p	wbf	wbs	lbf	LBS	t	ab	c
▲ 1	Bawtry with Everton CC - 1st XI	22	12	7	1	1	0	0	1
2	Farnsfield CC - 1st XI	22	8	9	2	1	0	1	1
3	Kiveton Park Colliery CC - 1st XI	22	4	8	2	7	0	0	1
4	Thoresby Colliery CC - 1st XI	22	6	6	2	6	0	1	1
5	North Wheatley with Leverton CC - 1st XI	22	8	5	5	3	0	0	1
6	Mansfield Hosiery Mills CC - 2nd XI	22	4	6	5	5	1	0	1
7	Blidworth Colliery Welfare CC - 1st XI	22	4	5	4	7	0	1	1
8	Retford CC - 1st XI	22	6	4	5	6	0	0	1
9	Papplewick and Linby CC - 2nd XI	22	5	5	6	4	0	1	1
10	Welbeck CC - 2nd XI	22	4	1	8	7	1	0	1
▼ 11	Harthill CC - 1st XI	22	3	2	5	11	0	0	1
▼ 12	Clumber Park CC - 1st XI	22	1	0	13	7	0	0	1

Bassetlaw Division 1 2nd XI

POS	TEAM	p	wbf	wbs	lbf	LBS	t	ab	c
▲ 1	Ordsall Bridon CC - 1st XI	22	9	9	3	0	0	0	1
▲ 2	Whitwell CC, Derbyshire - 1st XI	22	12	4	3	1	0	1	1
3	Worksop CC - 1st XI	22	8	8	2	2	0	0	2
4	Bawtry with Everton CC - 2nd XI	22	8	3	4	6	0	0	1
5	Grassmoor Works CC - 1st XI	22	1	9	4	8	0	0	0
6	Killamarsh Juniors CC - 1st XI	22	4	6	4	6	0	0	2
7	Wiseton CC - 1st XI	22	3	5	5	8	0	0	1
8	Farnsfield CC - 2nd XI	22	2	6	6	6	0	1	1
9	Anston CC - 2nd XI	22	4	3	6	8	0	0	1
10	Milton CC, Notts - 1st XI	22	7	0	9	6	0	0	0
▼ 11	Gainsborough CC - 1st XI	22	2	5	8	6	0	0	1
▼ 12	Waleswood Sports CC - 1st XI	22	5	2	6	8	0	0	1

Bassetlaw Division 4 3rd XI

POS	TEAM	p	wbf	wbs	lbf	LBS	t	ab	c
▲ 1	Mansfield CC - 2nd XI	18	5	9	0	2	0	0	1
▲ 2	Blyth CC, Notts - 1st XI	18	6	5	1	4	1	0	1
▲ 3	Farnsfield CC - 3rd XI	18	4	6	1	5	1	0	1
4	Anston CC - 3rd XI	18	3	5	5	4	0	0	1
5	Whitwell CC, Derbyshire - 2nd XI	18	7	1	9	0	0	0	1
6	Langwith CC - 1st XI	18	2	6	7	3	0	0	0
7	East Drayton Sports CC - 1st XI	18	4	4	4	5	0	0	1
8	Shirebrook CC - 1st XI	18	2	6	4	4	0	0	1
▼ 9	Harthill CC - 2nd XI	18	3	2	7	3	0	0	3
▼ 10	Welbeck CC - 4th XI	18	1	1	7	7	0	0	2

wcn	lcn	BatP	BowlP	Pen	NRR	W	Pts
0	0	100	99	0	2.55	19	433
0	0	93	98	0	2.19	17	407
0	0	90	87	0	0.06	12	327
0	0	82	87	0	0.55	12	325
0	0	77	82	0	0.64	13	321
0	0	67	72	0	-0.57	10	273
0	0	66	87	3	-0.03	9	270
0	0	70	73	0	-0.34	10	269
0	0	71	63	0	-0.18	10	266
0	0	62	73	0	-0.79	5	209
0	0	54	63	3	-1.77	5	180
0	0	44	53	0	-2.28	1	115

wcn	lcn	BatP	BowlP	Pen	NRR	W	Pts
0	0	100	90	0	2.29	18	412
0	0	87	89	0	1.18	16	380
0	0	86	88	3	0.91	16	375
0	0	80	85	2	0.09	11	301
0	0	81	77	1	-0.65	10	277
0	0	71	81	13	-0.07	10	271
0	0	66	86	0	-0.38	8	254
0	0	59	75	0	-0.82	8	242
0	0	73	75	0	-0.65	7	238
0	0	81	72	0	-0.33	7	237
0	0	68	71	2	-0.61	7	227
0	0	63	74	6	-0.8	7	221

wcn	lcn	BatP	BowlP	Pen	NRR	W	Pts
1	0	71	77	0	2.84	15	344
0	0	62	74	0	1.27	11	282
0	0	58	74	0	0.34	10	266
0	0	53	60	0	-0.68	8	215
0	0	59	52	0	-0.24	8	213
0	0	51	65	0	-0.77	8	212
0	0	50	57	0	-0.39	8	209
0	1	51	55	0	-0.22	8	198
0	0	48	43	6	-0.75	5	163
0	0	34	44	6	-1.51	2	108

Newark Club Cricket Alliance Divison 3 Sunday XI

POS	TEAM	P	w	l	t	OFF	Ab	wcn
▲ 1	Thrumpton CC	10	6	1	0	0	0	2
2	Cheers Cricket Nottingham CC	10	4	3	0	0	0	2
3	Farnsfield CC	9	5	3	0	0	0	0
4	Midlands CC	10	3	4	0	0	0	2
5	Southwell CC	9	4	4	0	0	0	0
6	Gedling & Sherwood CC	10	1	8	0	0	0	0

EMWCL Super 8's Division 3 North West Women's Super 8s Team

POS	TEAM	P	w	l	c	a	lcn	wcn
▲ 1	Attenborough CC	8	7	1	0	0	0	0
2	Farnsfield CC	8	5	2	1	0	0	0
3	Welbeck CC	8	4	3	1	0	0	0
4	Morton Colliery CC	8	3	5	0	0	0	0
5	Clumber Park CC	8	0	8	0	0	0	0

EMWCL Softball Division 2 North Central Women's Softball Team

POS	TEAM	P	w	l	c	a	lcn	wcn
▲ 1	Edwinstowe Community CC	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
2	Farndon CC	7	6	1	0	0	0	0
3	Southwell CC	7	5	2	0	0	0	0
4	Farnsfield CC	7	3	4	0	0	0	0
5	Clumber Park CC	7	3	4	0	0	0	0
5	Collingham & District CC, Notts	7	2	5	0	0	0	0
5	Fiskerton & Thurgarton CC	7	2	5	0	0	0	0
5	Blyth CC, Notts	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

lcn	Pen	NRR	R/W	Pts
1	4	1.53	16.59	28
1	4	1.15	4.23	20
1	4	1.15	8.66	16
1	4	-1.17	-13.18	16
1	4	0.24	5.08	12
1	4	-2.34	-18.36	0

t	Pen	NRR	Pts
0	0	1.4	29
0	0	0.97	24
0	0	0.61	21
0	0	0.12	17
0	0	-2.9	8

t	Pen	NRR	Pts
0	0	3.55	28
0	0	-0.25	25
0	0	2.18	22
0	0	0.01	16
0	0	-1.72	16
0	0	-0.48	13
0	0	-1.23	13
0	0	-2.07	7

AWARD WINNERS 2025



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CRICKET HIGHLIGHTS 2025

Alex Ainger's Explosive Innings

Congratulations to Alex Ainger, who delivered a phenomenal innings on Sunday 10 August, smashing 178 runs against Midlands CC off just 90 balls, with 28 4s and 4 6s. His impressive total set the foundations for the Sunday team posting an impressive 360/5. There was more to cheer about with the bat as Joe West hit a quick-fire 63 and Dom Harris notched up his first 50 for the club. The sun shone, the crowd enjoyed a wonderful atmosphere, and Station Lane was at its summer best.

In the field, the team kept up the momentum. Midlands CC were bowled out for 135, with Dom Harris once again making his mark, this time with the ball, claiming a superb 5-wicket haul for just 18 runs off 8 overs.

A fantastic all-round performance - well done to the whole team!



Some of the dads and sons playing for Farnfield Cricket Club

JUNIOR CRICKET AT FCC

James Bowker

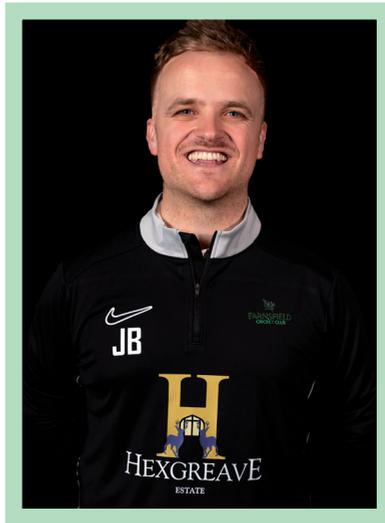
Head Coach of Junior Section 2025

2025 was another fantastic year for our junior section. The junior section has been the lifeblood of our cricket club for over 20 years now and continues to provide a fantastic feed of players into our senior sections and players going on to represent at higher levels as well.

We fielded 8 competitive softball and hardball teams with players participating from ages 5-19 across both boys and girls. This is a record for us as a club and testament to the incredible support we see from our battery of coaches and volunteers.

Friday nights continue to be at the heart of it all, with the Farnsfield community getting in full swing behind our busiest nights of the summer. We saw over 80 juniors represent the club across the softball and hardball teams, demonstrating a fantastic spread in talent we continue to produce.

Six of our hardball cricketers (Krrish Patel, Flynn Campbell, Jack Rogers, Jonathan Davies, Scarlett Castiaux and Gus Desbruslais) represent Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire county age group



sides and we were thrilled to see Jack selected to play at the Bunbury Festival for the Midlands Regional side. Only one of 56 players across the country to be selected, Jack who is now our regular 1st XI wicket keeper batsman, has been at Station Lane ever since he was 5 years old and his selection was testament to his determination, skill and the hard work he has put into his cricket over the last few years.

2025 was the first year we entered an U10s team into a hardball competition and they fantastically managed to win the U10s Central League at their first attempt. Our U11s, U13s and U15s sides all managed to finish in the top half of their tables as well, highlighting significant improvement across all our age groups this summer.

We are always on the lookout for new players to join our club and volunteers to support our widely envied junior section. We are very grateful to the volunteers who lay on a superb barbeque every Friday night. We are entering all the same sides for 2026, making us one of

only 14 clubs in the county who can offer such a breadth of opportunities for youngsters. Please get in touch if you would like to know more.

All the best for 2026 we look forward to seeing you.

Bowks



Scarlett Castiaux

Junior Player at FCC

“ I have been at Farnsfield Cricket Club for three seasons, after moving clubs to find one with a competitive women's section when I was 11. Since joining I have played in the u11s, u13s and u15s as well as women's hardball and softball teams, indoors and outdoors. With the help and support of the Farnsfield coaches, I have developed my game enough to get selected for Lincolnshire U16s Girls Squad. Not only this, I have also seen the women's section at Farnsfield Cricket Club grow massively and it's amazing to watch more girls come through Farnsfield Cricket Club and find a love for cricket like me. ”

OVERSEAS PLAYER 2025 & 2026 PLAYER PROFILE AND MESSAGE

Joel Brett

Nationality – Australian

Age – 28

Home Club – Airport West CC

Hobby outside Cricket – Aussie Rules Football, Gym, Running

Why FCC? – Competitive community club with strong junior and senior grades

Number of wickets taken for Farnsfield CC 2025 – 33

Best Bowling figure – 6/20

Number of runs scored for Farnsfield CC 2025 - 1051



Firstly, thank you to everyone who is involved at Farnsfield Cricket Club for making our experience very enjoyable and something we will never forget. It has truly been a home away from home for myself and Maddi.

Whilst it was bitterly disappointing to miss out on the league title, it was truly remarkable what the club has been able to achieve across the junior and senior grades, specially making the National T20 Final.

It was great to be involved in junior training on Friday nights, seeing up to 100 juniors on some nights was truly incredible and further highlights the strength of the club.

Seeing the growth of many juniors across the entirety of season was also awesome to see.

A personal highlight in the season would have to be the North Regional Final day where we took on both Preston and Morpeth Cricket Clubs. It was truly incredible to see the fans travel over an hour to watch us play and I've never been involved in a day like it before.

Whilst it was disappointing to miss out on promotion, it was amazing to play a small role in the T20s which saw the club reach the National Final. Unfortunately, weather didn't cooperate on that day, but I'm sure everyone involved in the club is looking

forward to the challenge of winning the title in 2026. It was also great to see around 15 players involved across the seven games we played, further highlighting the depth of the senior teams.

Thank you again to everyone at the club, Maddi and I cannot wait to make the long journey across again in 2026 where hopefully we can secure promotion this time around.

JUNIOR AWARDS 2025

Presentation Evening Friday 29th August 2025

U10's Batting Oliver Mitchell

U10's Bowling Paige Chalkley

U10's Fielding George Hedge

U11's Batting Sebby Barton

U11's Bowling Jack Edwards

U11's Fielding Cooper Saxby

U13's Batting Jack Jephson

U13's Bowling Will Hardstaff

U13's Fielding Joseph Hammond

U15's Batting Jack Rogers

U15's Bowling George Chalkley

U15's Fielding Thomas Alcock

Other Awards

U10's Coaches Player Johnny Boyles

U11's Coaches Player Sam Pamplin

U13's Coaches Player George Chalkley

U15's Coaches Player Gerran Windibank

U10's Players Player Elliot Thompson

U11's Players Player Noah Cooke

U13's Players Player Toby Pattison

U15's Players Player Thomas Alcock



U10 Pairs Central - 2025

POS	TEAM	P	w	l	c	a	lcn	wcn	t	Pen	Pts
1	Papplewick and Linby CC	6	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	33
2	Farnsfield CC	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
3	Hucknall CC	6	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	17
4	Welbeck CC	6	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	11

U11 Pairs Central - 2025

POS	TEAM	P	w	l	c	a	lcn	wcn	t	Pen	Pts
1	Notts & Arnold Amateur CC	11	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	63
2	Papplewick and Linby CC	11	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	63
3	Southwell CC	11	7	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	57
4	Cuckney CC	11	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	55
5	Blidworth Colliery Welfare CC	11	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
6	Farnsfield CC	11	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	47
7	Calverton CC	11	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	43
8	Clipstone CC	11	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	40
9	Mansfield Hosiery Mills CC	11	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
10	Kirkby Portland CC	11	3	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	35
11	Glapwell Colliery CC	11	1	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	30
12	Mansfield CC	11	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	27

U13 Central (Mansfield) - 2025

POS	TEAM	P	w	l	c	a	lcn	wcn	t	Pen	Pts
1	Cuckney CC	9	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	54
2	Southwell CC	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
3	Welbeck CC	9	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	48
4	Mansfield Hosiery Mills CC	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
5	Farnsfield CC	9	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	39
6	Blidworth Colliery Welfare CC	9	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
7	Papplewick and Linby CC	9	4	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	36
8	Mansfield CC	9	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	31
9	Calverton CC	9	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	28
10	Kirkby Portland CC	9	0	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	20

U15 Central (Mansfield) - 2025

POS	TEAM	P	w	l	c	a	lcn	wcn	t	Pen	Pts
▲ 1	Cuckney CC	8	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	48
2	Papplewick and Linby CC	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
3	Farnsfield CC	8	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	31
4	Southwell CC	8	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	29
5	Blidworth Colliery Welfare CC	8	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	28
6	Mansfield Hosiery Mills CC	8	1	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	26
7	Welbeck CC	7	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	25
8	Calverton CC	7	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	23
9	Kirkby Portland CC	8	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	22

U19 100 North - 2025

POS	TEAM	P	w	l	c	a	lcn	wcn	t	Pen	Pt
▲ 1	Papplewick and Linby CC	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
2	Farnsfield CC	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
3	Retford CC	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
4	Welbeck CC	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
5	Mansfield Hosiery Mills CC	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4

'SENIOR V JUNIOR' END OF SEASON MATCH

The annual Farnsfield Seniors vs Juniors cricket match took place on Sunday 21st September at Station Lane, providing a fitting and fun finale to the season. As a trial, this was extended to a 40 over game where each player got to bat for 8 overs and bowl for 4. Following on from previous games, this year the women's section of the club were represented by Lila and Scarlett. The majority of the game was played in good weather, with a fantastic tea at the break. A relatively tight game ensued with the juniors coming out on top. Some of the memorable moments were -Krrish Patel smashing a tile on the pavilion roof with a humongous 6, Will Marshall reverse sweeping his dad for a 6

into Wilson's field and Cam Jackson clearing the boundary and hitting Sara Atkin's car!

The day was a great finish to the season where those who normally support from the side lines were given the chance to play. Hopefully, this will be a regular fun Farnsfield fixture to conclude each season and will give the adults a chance to fight back from their current 3-0 losing streak!

Special thanks go to all the organisers and contributors who made the day such a success, including Karen Jackson, Irene Chapman, Dom Harris and Joe West.

The Jacksons



GIRLS KWIK CRICKET MATCHES WITH PAPPLEWICK AND LINBY CC FRIDAY 16TH MAY AT THE ACRES

The girls had a fantastic evening of cricket.

Many thanks to Luce Brailsford and Ruth Spencer for organising the games and all the volunteers who helped make the event a great success.



FARNSFIELD CRICKET CLUB COUNTY CRICKET REPRESENTATION

Congratulations to the players at the Club who have been selected to represent Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire Counties for the 2025 / 2026 seasons.

Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club

Alex Richardson

Selected for the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club Super 9's. The ECB Super 9's cricket format is part of the national disability cricket structure, and Nottinghamshire is taking part in the Challenge level of the competition for the first time in 2025 with their first League games starting in 2026.

Alex has been part of Farnsfield Cricket Club since 2015, playing competitively in Kwik Cricket, in

all Junior formats and as a regular member of the Third X1 squad both batting and bowling. In 2025, Alex qualified as a Level 1 Foundation Cricket coach and continues to support our Junior section at training throughout the year.

Alex is passionate about cricket and is excited to represent both his County and FCC.



Jack Rogers

Selected for the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club Under 15's squad and selected for the ECB Bunbury Cricket Festival. The Bunbury Festival is for the top 56 U15 cricketers in the country and is part of the ECB talent pathway.

Jack has been at Farnsfield Cricket Club since aged 5 and has worked incredibly hard, playing through softball, all junior age groups

and represented all our Saturday sides here at FCC. He is now our established 1st XI wicket keeper / batter. Jack supports the qualified coaches to run Junior training sessions throughout the season.



Krrish Patel

Selected for the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club Under 18's squad.

Krrish is an all-rounder and has contributed with both bat and ball in the 1st XI. In the 2025 Northern Regional T20 Final he helped secure victory for the club when he bowled a superb final over in a very close match. Always supportive of his team mates, Krrish is a great asset to the team on and off the pitch.

Flynn Campbell

Selected for the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club Under 18's squad.

Flynn made his debut in the 1st XI this season and made a valuable contribution to each game- a great start to his journey with the Club.



Krrish Patel



Flynn Campbell

Derbyshire County Cricket Club

Jonathan Davies

A season cut short through injury, Jonathan, has shown resilience and commitment to recovery and return to playing cricket. Off the pitch, Jonathan has continued to support his team mates and the club.



Lincolnshire County Cricket Club

Scarlett Castiaux

Selected for the Lincolnshire County Cricket Club Under 16 county squad.

Scarlett is an enthusiastic player and a real asset in the women's and girls' team. She is a superb seam bowler whose accuracy can always

be relied upon to deliver wickets. Always working hard to improve her game and is supportive of others at all times.



Lincolnshire County Cricket Club

Gus Desbruslais

Selected for the Lincolnshire County Cricket Club Under 16 county squad.

Gus, since joining the Club, has played in our Junior teams and is now a regular member of the 3rd XI squad. Gus is an asset to the Club, and always shows commitment, determination and is supportive of others on and off the pitch.



Good luck to all of our young cricketers as the new season begins.

Suzie Richardson

PRESEASON FRIENDLY V FLEETWOOD CC SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 2025



Fantastic game on a glorious Spring day!

As a curtain raiser to the 2025 Season Farnsfield CC welcomed Fleetwood CC of the NPCL - Premier League - Division One to their Station Lane ground for a pre-season friendly. Although

a friendly, playing a team from a higher standard and fielding players who had turned out for Lancashire 2nd XI, proved to be an excellent preparation for our successful 2025 season.

FUND RAISING EVENTS 2025



Race Night



Golf Day

FUND RAISING EVENTS 2025



Quiz Night

Saturday 29th November 2025
 7pm, Farnsfield Cricket Club, Station Lane
 £12 per team
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Quiz Night



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PRESIDENT DAY 2025



FARNFIELD CRICKET CLUB

PRESIDENT'S DAY

SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST 2025

Join us for a full day of activities from 9am

Softball Contest, Junior T10 Matches and a Super 8's Tournament

BBQ, Activities & Competitions, Marquee Access & Disco

This is a community event and open to all
Free Admission

Presidents Day Timings

11:30am Softball tournament

1:30pm U10s / U11s match

3:30pm U13s / U15s match

6:00pm Music and bar til late

A celebration of cricket

This year on Presidents Day we will be showcasing all of our incredible junior teams



100 CLUB AND TOYOTA PRIZE DRAW 2025

Many thanks to all who supported the club by entering the club's 100 club and also Toyota Prize Draw in 2025.

Congratulations to all last

year's winners in the 100 club.

Don't forget to take part in the 2026 100 club – numbers can be bought from behind the bar.



TOYOTA GOOD FOR CRICKET PRIZE DRAW

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SHE PLAYS CRICKET: CELEBRATING WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' CRICKET SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2025

On October 4th, Farnsfield Cricket Club hosted She Plays Cricket, a vibrant and inspiring event dedicated to celebrating and growing women's and girls' cricket in all its formats. Held in Nottingham city centre, the day brought together players, coaches, volunteers and newcomers for an exciting and informative morning.

The main aim of the event was to support clubs and individuals in developing women's and girls' cricket, whilst also attracting new players, particularly those who may never have considered playing a team sport before. With women's cricket continuing to gain momentum nationally, the event focused on strengthening the grassroots game and showing that cricket can be welcoming, social and fun for everyone, regardless of age or experience.

Attendees enjoyed a varied programme featuring inspiring talks from experienced coaches and players who shared practical advice, real-life success stories and insights into the many pathways within the game. Topics ranged from building successful women's sections at clubs, to exploring different formats

such as softball and hardball, as well as other important roles including scoring and umpiring. These sessions sparked thoughtful discussion and encouraged many to think differently about how they could get involved.

Beyond the talks, the event had a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, giving people plenty of opportunity to network, share ideas and connect with others who share a passion for cricket.

Feedback from the day was overwhelmingly positive. Attendees praised the welcoming environment, the honesty and enthusiasm of the speakers, and the sense of community that ran throughout the event. Many left feeling inspired, motivated and excited about the future of women's and girls' cricket, with several expressing a renewed confidence to continue to develop their game or help grow the game locally.

She Plays Cricket was a hugely successful and enjoyable day that reinforced the message that cricket is for everyone and that the future of the women's game is bright!

Sara Atkin



A presentation at She plays Cricket Event

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Farnsfield CC Saturday Fixtures 2026

☐ HOME (Provisional) ☐ AWAY

Date	1st Team Start 11.30am	2nd Team Start 1pm	3rd Team Start 1pm
11th April	Friendly v Kimberley 2nd A		
12th April	National Village Cup Preliminary round		
18th April	Papplewick & Linby 2nd A	Anston 2nd H	Blidworth Colliery Welfare 2nd A
25th April	Retford 1st H	Killamarsh Juniors 1st A	Clumber Park 2nd H
2nd May	Kiverton Park Colliery 1st H	Bawtry with Everton 2nd A	Carlton 1st A
9th May	Thoresby Colliery 1st A	Clumber Park 1st H	Blyth 1st H
16th May	Welbeck 2nd H	Grassmoor Works 1st A	Waleswood Sports 2nd A
23rd May	Worksop 1st A	Milton 1st H	Rockware 1st H
30th May	North Wheatley with Everton 1st H	Harthill 1st A	Mansfield 2nd A
6th June	Mansfield Hosiere Mills 2nd A	Cuckney 3rd H	
13th June	Blidworth Colliery Wel- fare 1st A	Sherwood Colliery 1st H	Killamarsh Juniors 2nd A
20th June	Ordsall Bridon 1st H	Mansfield 1st A	North Wheatley with Leverton 2nd H
27th June	Whitwell 1st A	Wiseton 1st H	Teveral 1st A
4th July	Kiverton Park Colliery 1st A	Bawtry with Everton 2nd H	Carlton 1st H
11th July	Thoresby Colliery 1st H	Clumber Park 1st A	Blyth 1st A
18th July		Grassmoor Works 1st H	Waleswood Sports 2nd H
25th July	Worksop 1st H	Milton 1st A	Rockware 1st A
1st August	North Wheatley with Everton 1st A	Harthill 1st H	Mansfield 2nd H
8th August	Mansfield Hosiere Mills 2nd H	Cuckney 3rd A	
15th August	Blidworth Colliery Wel- fare 1st H	Sherwood Colliery 1st A	Killamarsh Juniors 2nd H
22nd August	Orsall Bridon 1st A	Mansfield 1st H	North Wheatley with Leverton 2nd A
29th August	Whitwell 1st H	Wiseton 1st A	Teveral 1st H
5th September	Retford 1st A	Killamarsh Juniors 1st H	Clumber Park 2nd A
12th September	Papplewick & Linby 2nd H	Anston 2nd A	Blidworth Colliery Welfare 2nd H
19th September	Welbeck 2nd A		

Provisional Women's and Girls' Softball Fixtures Division 2 North Central 2026

■ HOME

■ AWAY

Date	Host Club	Opposition
26th April 2026	Welbeck	1 pm v Clipstone 2s 3pm v Welbeck
17th May 2026	Farnsfield	11 am v Blyth 3pm v Newark R & M
7th June 2026	Clumber Park	1 pm v Edwinstowe 2s 3pm v Clumber Park
12th July 2026	Farnsfield	11 am v Blidworth 2s 3pm v Retford

Provisional Women's and Girls' Super 8 Hardball Division 2 Central 2026

■ HOME

■ AWAY

Date	Host Club	Opposition
19th April 2026	Attenborough	3pm v Edwinstowe 5pm v Attenborough
10th May 2026	Attenborough	1 pm v Attenborough 3pm v Cutthorpe
31st May 2026	Farnsfield	1 pm v Long Eaton 5pm v Newark R & M
14th June 2026	Farnsfield	1 pm v Newark R & M 5pm v Cutthorpe
26th July 2026	Edwinstowe	3pm v Langley Mill United 5pm v Edwinstowe
16th August 2026	Langley Mill United	1 pm v Langley Mill United 3pm v Long Eaton

RESOURCE COMMITTEE

Nick Linney- Chair/Treasury and LT finance

Phil Tyler - Club house/Bar/Honorary secretary

Suzie Richardson -Club house/bar/Commercial/Clubmark

Josh Payton – Bar manager

Nigel Payton - Club house/Grounds

Shaun Finn - Treasurer/Insurance

Gail Frettingham and Sara Atkin– Media, Marketing and Communication

Sara Atkin – Club Website

James Bowker and Gail Frettingham – Cricket representatives

WHO'S WHO AT FCC 2025

President of Club 2024 and 2025
Head of Cricket
Head of Women's and Girls Cricket
Cricket Secretary

Nigel Payton
James Bowker
Gail Frettingham
Gail Frettingham

Captains

1st XI Captain
2nd XI Captain
3rd XI Captain
Sunday Development XI Captain
Women's and Girls' Softball Cricket Captain
Women's and Girls' Hardball Super 8s Captain

Ben Kilford
Michael Hall
Neil Atkin
Will Marshall & Cam Jackson
Hayley Reeves
Emma Turner & Ruth Spencer

Coaches

Senior Coach - Alex West

Women's and Girls' Coach - Cam Jackson

U10s Coaches - Abbie Rushby, Andrew Mitchell and David Hedge

U11s Coaches - Abbie Rushby, Jonathan Cooke and Will Rushby

U13s Coach – Tom Chalkley

U15s Coach – Joel Brett, Dave Jephson

U19 Coach – James Bowker

Support Coach - Mark Silcock

Advanced (Level 3) Coach

Alex West
Neil Edwards

Safeguarding

Suzie Richardson
Emma Turner

Players Reps

Luke Bryant
Irene Chapman

Core (Level 2) Coaches

James Bowker
Luce Brailsford
Jonathan Cooke
Amy Coyne
Andrew Frettingham
Dave Hedge
Cam Jackson
Andrew Mitchell
Abbie Rushby
Neil Sharp
Mark Silcock

Foundation (Level 1) Coaches

Neil Atkin
Tom Chalkley
Gail Frettingham
Alex Richardson
Jules Rushby
Will Rushby
Ruth Spencer
Emma Turner

FCC CLUBHOUSE AND GROUNDS

The club are fortunate to have 2 grounds one at Station Lane, the other at The Acres.

Each year we start the season with a 'Get Set Weekend'.

In 2025 we were blessed with glorious sunny weather on the 5th and 6th April and it was good to see so many players and volunteers come and help prepare the grounds for the 2025 season. Thanks to Ron Brooks Toyota for their support during the day.

Maintaining and improving the facilities of both of our grounds is a priority and the club always welcomes help in whatever form. Last year, the generous donation of a mower by Councillor Bruce Laughton was gratefully received. This has proved a fantastic asset for preparing the square and supporting our teams.

The clubhouse at Station Lane is kept looking immaculate by the endeavours of Kelly and the patio area is brightened up with the beautiful pots of plants provided by Mick and Lindsay.

The Acres pavillion is loving cared for by the third team and they have made it a welcoming and attractive place in a glorious setting. Special thanks must go to Nigel Payton, Paul Delaney and Simon Brown for the hard work and time they have invested in the preparation of the grounds each week.



EVENTS CALENDAR 2026 (Provisional)

Monday 2nd February	7pm	Women's and Girls' section followed by Open Age Players Meeting
Wednesday 2nd March	7pm	FCC AGM
Saturday 14th March	6pm Doors Open 7pm First Race	Race Night
Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th March	9am	Get Set Weekend Open Age Launch of Player
Wednesday 1st April		Registration for 2026
Thursday 2nd April	6pm	Open Age Outdoor Training starts
Friday 10th April	10am	Golf Day at Norwood Park Golf Course
Sat 11th April	11.30am	Friendly v Kimberley 2nd XI
Sun 12th April	1pm	National Village Cup Preliminary Round
Thursday 16th April	6.30pm	Tom Flint Headshots at FCC
Friday 17th April	6pm	Junior Outdoor 2026 Training starts
Saturday 18th April		Opening Games of 2026 season in The Bassetlaw Divisions
Sunday 19th April		Women's and Girls' first Super 8s match of the 2026 season
Sunday 26th April		Women's and Girls' first Softball match of the 2026 season
Sunday 10th May	2pm	National T20 Plate Final 2025 (rearranged) v Waltham CC@ Kibworth CC
Sunday 30th August	TBC	President's Day
September	TBC	Junior Presentation Evening
October	TBC	Senior Presestation Evening
Saturday 7th November	6pm	Firework Celebration Evening
November	TBC	Quiz Night



Scorers at Farnsfield Cricket Club

We are very fortunate at Farnsfield Cricket Club to have a reliable group of scorers who do a sterling job week in, week out throughout the season.

However, as the club continues to expand and more fixtures require a scorer, there is a need for additional volunteers to take on this important role.

Would you like to become a scorer? New scorers will receive full support and training, with expenses provided. If you are interested, please get in touch with Gail.

On 24 September 2025, Irene and Gail were invited, along with other scorers and umpires from across the county, to enjoy the hospitality of Trent Bridge while watching Nottinghamshire CCC's final match of the season. They were treated to food and drinks throughout the day and enjoyed a fantastic view of the game.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE 2026

Many thanks to all who have supported Farnsfield Cricket Club in 2025.

To maintain such a thriving and successful Cricket Club, incurs substantial financial demands and

the club appreciates any assistance, no matter how large or small.

If you are interested in supporting the club or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Gail via enquiries@farnsfieldcricket.co.uk.

FCC SPONSORSHIP 2026

ADVERTISING BANNERS

OPTION 1: £320 + VAT

OPTION 2: Rolling 3 year deal £350 + VAT

Initial payment £250 +VAT, followed by 2 annual payments of £50 + VAT (years 2 and 3)

Duration: 3 Years

What you'll get:

- 🌿 2 Advertising Banners – one displayed at FCC's Station Lane and Edingley grounds for 3 years
- 🌿 Social Media and Website coverage
- 🌿 Complimentary non-player membership

MATCH DAY ADVERTISING

Single event £25 + VAT

What you'll get:

- 🌿 Match day ball sponsorship
- 🌿 Match day team sheet and social media advertising

PLAYER SPONSORSHIP

£150 + VAT

What you'll get:

- 🌿 Player membership for 2026 covered
- 🌿 Social Media posts and business Logo displayed in clubhouse
- 🌿 Match day advertising for one match in the season



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The club would like to express its sincere thanks to all those who have volunteered this year at the club in whatever capacity.

FCC needs YOU!

Whether it be as a player, coach, scorer or supporter, or maybe helping at the fund-raising events and the club always welcomes more sponsors.

If you'd like to support your club, in whatever capacity, then please get in touch via enquiries@farnsfieldcricketclub.co.uk

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