



DYMOCK CRICKET CLUB

OFFICIAL PAVILION OPENING SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH



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On Saturday 17th September Dymock Cricket Club is celebrating the completion of our stunning new pavilion after months of hard work and with thanks to the generous support of sporting and charitable bodies and local contributors. “Not only does the new pavilion enhance its surroundings but it provides a great new facility for the whole community” said Martin Fowke, Chair of Dymock Cricket Club.

England and Wales Cricket Trust Chairman Colin Graves said, “Dymock Cricket Club deserves support because of their special efforts to engage their local community and strengthen both adult and junior cricket.”

Sport England’s Property Director, Charles Johnston, said “The improved facilities at Dymock Cricket Club will be welcomed by both experienced players looking to improve their game and by people who are new to cricket. “

Please come and join us on Saturday 17th September from noon ‘til late to celebrate the official opening of our new pavilion.

- 12.00 President’s XI v Chairman’s XI match
- 2.45 under 20s T20 match
- 5.30 Official Opening by Mark Harper MP
- 7.00 Adult and Under 15 awards
- There will be a BBQ and bar throughout the day
- Live music will follow the official opening ceremony, starring Baddoos

There is no charge for this event!

2016: A SEASON TO REMEMBER

It's been an exciting year for Dymock Cricket Club.

The end of 2015 saw us celebrate our 150th year and take the first steps in building our new pavilion. 2016 has seen us complete the pavilion, host Gloucestershire County age group teams at the Pound and achieve unparalleled success for both our adult and junior teams.

"You can't win anything with kids!"

Alan Hansen famously declared the impossibility of achieving sporting success with young players. Contrary to this maxim Dymock's adult teams took on an unusually youthful look this year as our hard

work over the last 7 seasons coaching cricket to local children continued to bear fruit. The first team regularly contained up to 6 under 21's and yet they went on to become ***Champions of the Gloucestershire County League division 5***, winning a host of close games in the process.

Dymock's second team were also successful, finishing second in their league whilst developing more youngsters who will challenge for first team places in 2017, and we also sustained a third team—a real achievement for a small village club.

Having lots of young players brings its challenges, and sometimes it makes some of us feel really old, but it also brings vibrant cricket and lots of fun.



**Above: Dymock 1st Team: Division 5 County League Winners 2016
Below: Harry Senior in action for Gloucestershire u15s**



Harry Senior hits 1500 runs for Club and County

As a local lad and product of our junior coaching programme all of us at Dymock Cricket Club are very proud of Harry's achievements, and those of all our young cricketers.

Harry was captain of Dymock u15s, leading them to the Leadon Vale Junior Cricket League title, as well as captaining the Leadon Young Cricketers side who went on to become County Champions. As opening bat he was a leading member of the mens 1st team, top scoring with 633 runs at an average of 42, and hitting more than 1000 runs for the junior and adult teams.

Harry was also successful when representing Gloucestershire, scoring his first century for the County u15 side before being promoted to the u17s.

In total Harry scored over 1500 runs in a great season for both him and Dymock CC.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S CHAMPIONS !

Match Report: Gloucestershire County Youth League u15 Final

Leadon Young Cricketers 280 for 9 from 40 overs, Downend 203 all out from 37.1 overs, Leadon Young Cricketers won by 77 runs.

Leadon Young Cricketers were delighted to visit Downend for the u15 GCYL Cup Final on Sunday 4th September 2016, and were inspired by the local history, excellent pitch and outstanding hospitality from their hosts, to give a stellar performance in becoming County Champions.

Kiran Chakraborty was the dominant batsman, scoring 114 runs in just 26 overs to set up victory for Leadon Young Cricketers who have become County Champi-



ons for the first time as a result. Ably supported by captain Harry Senior (54) and Ed Aston (66), Chakraborty's powerful innings set up a challenging total and Downend's valiant response was always a little behind the required run rate before being derailed in the final stages by Sam Mattingley's spin (5 overs 4 wickets for 27 runs).

Coach York Senior was delighted with his side's achievement.

"The majority of this team has been together since they played in the u10 Tournament at Kings in 2011. They have shown great loyalty to Leadon Young Cricketers, training together in the winter and committing whole heartedly to the games in this competition over a number of years, including 2012 when they were beaten finalists in the u11 age group. I'm really pleased that they finally have something to show for their efforts."

"Leadon Young Cricketers are made up of junior players from Corse & Staunton, Dymock, Newent and Redmarley Cricket Clubs, who have joined together so that they can compete in the Gloucestershire Youth League."

"Thank you to Downend Cricket Club for being such great hosts and well done to both sides on producing such a good game, and one played in a great spirit".

Junior Roundup

Young cricketers have attended Thursday night raining in great numbers throughout the summer, and have competed in teams at u9, u11, 13, u15 and u16 age groups. Dymock juniors caters for all abilities, from absolute beginners to County standard players.

In 2016 our u15s were champions of the Leadon Vale junior cricket league for the first time in Dymock's history, as well as semi-finalists in the County Cup.

We were also delighted to host an u9s tournament, welcoming clubs from the Forest of Dean and would like to add girls teams for 2017.



If you or your child would like to take part please contact our junior coordinator Helen Senior 07543 650486.

Dymock Coach wins County Award

Dymock coach York Senior was chosen by the GCB as Gloucestershire Cricket Coach of the Year, and was presented with his award by ex-England captain Nasser Hussain at the Edgbaston test match between England and Pakistan.

“Being GCB Coach of the Year is a great honour” said York Senior. “It reflects years of work coaching at Dymock by all the qualified coaches we have at the club who voluntarily give their time to local youngsters.”

“We are really proud of our juniors, not just those who have gone on to represent the County or District but all of them, whatever their level of ability, who have shown enthusiasm and worked hard to develop their confidence and skills.”

“2016 has been a great year, with Dymock Cricket Club having successful junior and adult teams, and having the opportunity to coach GCB representative sides. Now we are planning for 2017 to be even better.”



Above: Gloucestershire u15s
Below (L to R): Mike Gatting & Alastair Cook, u11 flag bearers, meet the champions

And finally

Has there ever been a year like it?

In 2016 we were visited by England Captains Alastair Cook and Mike Gatting, our u11s were flag bearers at the Bristol ODI between England and Sri Lanka, and we had a visit from Gloucestershire coach Richard Dawson and professional cricketer Matt Taylor for our 'Meet the Champions' evening. We were also proud hosts for Gloucestershire's u15 team's fixture v Oxfordshire, as well as the u13 County Development fixtures for both the boys' and girls' teams.

It's been a year to remember!



Join Us

Dymock Cricket Club welcomes new players, social members or junior cricketers. Please contact Martin Fowke (Chair) tel. 07778 476567

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