

Newhaven Cricket Club



Welcome Pack



This Welcome Pack is dedicated to the memory of James Daniels who loved Newhaven Cricket Club, was an excellent player and was putting time back into the club by helping with the coaching of our young players when he was tragically taken from us.

He will be sadly missed.

HISTORY OF NEWHAVEN CRICKET CLUB

Newhaven Cricket Club in its present form was started in the 1870's by Lord Sheffield who left some of his land, that is now known as Fort Road Recreation Ground, to the people of Newhaven for the purposes of playing cricket. At the same time as being President and a founder member of Newhaven Cricket Club, he was also Chairman of Sussex County Cricket Club.

The oldest recorded match was in 1807 when, on 6 July, Newhaven played away against Rottingdean with the home match against the same opposition being played the following week on 13 July.

Another founder member was Walter Quaife who, although starting his cricketing career with Newhaven then moved onto play for Sussex, but then fell out with Lord Sheffield. Press cuttings from the time covering this incident are in the Newhaven Clubhouse. He moved in 1891 to play for Warwickshire and then later on England. His younger brother, William Quaife, again started with Newhaven, but followed his brother to Warwickshire in 1893, never playing for Sussex. William was named one of the five "Wisden Cricketers of the Year" for 1901 having started his England career against Australia in 1899.

More recently another pair of brothers, Alan and Colin Wells, who again started their cricketing lives with Newhaven, before moving onto Sussex and England. More details of their careers are on the wall in the clubhouse and some of our existing players played with Alan and Colin when they were youngsters. Both are Life Members of the club.

Junior Teams have represented Newhaven in the local Youth Leagues since the early 1970's, although it has only been since 1999 when Gary Dove joined the club that a more formal set-up has been established. We are now proud to boast boys teams at Under 11's, 12's, 14's and 16's together with girls teams at Under 13's and 16's. The girls section started in 2002, but really took off in 2004 when Newhaven Girls Team represented Lewes District in the Sussex Youth Games and won the tournament.

Brighton & Hove Albion's young striker, Jake Robinson, is a very good cricketer and played for Newhaven at youth level and for two seasons in the club's Second Team.

INTRODUCTORY LETTER TO PARENTS / CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer,

My name is Gary Dove and I am the Youth Development Officer for Newhaven Cricket Club. I would like to welcome your child to the club and provide you with some information about our activities. The club provides opportunities for girls and boys between the ages of 6 to 16 to receive coaching, matches and tournaments. All coaching is done by qualified coaches who are trained and have been screened as to their suitability for working with young people.

We welcome parents to all training and competitions and value your support. We are keen to try and involve parents in the club and would like to invite you to provide feedback and ideas. This can be done either verbally, by e.mail or telephone.

Coaching sessions take place on Saturday mornings at Fort Road Recreation Ground, Newhaven from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. They run from the end of April to the beginning of August. We appreciate it if children can arrive on time and are collected promptly. If you are going to be late picking your child up, please contact me on 07761 786794.

There is a small charge per child of £1 for outdoor coaching sessions and £2 for matches and tournaments. We do not charge an annual membership fee for youth section players.

We would be grateful if you could complete the attached junior club membership form. For the safety of your child it is important that the club is informed of any medical condition or allergies that maybe relevant should your child fall ill or be involved in an accident whilst at the club.

If you would like to talk to someone at the club about this information or your child's involvement with the club, please contact me on either of the following telephone numbers:-

Home 01273 586186. Mobile 07761 786794.

We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to meeting you at some point in the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary Dove', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gary Dove
Youth Development Officer
Newhaven Cricket Club
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

At Newhaven Cricket Club we pride ourselves on our youth policy. The aim of the club is to provide an outlet for those boys and girls in the area who wish to play cricket. If just two players per year take up the game on a long-term basis, this is all the club needs to have a healthy supply of keen cricketers to take the place of the older players as they come to the end of their cricketing careers. Obviously, we hope more than two continue to play after the age of 16, but the club takes nobody for granted.

We take the issue of safety extremely seriously as a hard cricket ball can be dangerous if players are larking around or not concentrating. I instruct Gary Dove, as the Youth Development Officer and his team of Managers and Coaches, to instil in the boys and girls simple safety rules. For example, at the Indoor Net coaching sessions, the children must at all times be facing forward watching the ball to ensure that if it is hit hard they can take evasive action.

The other issue that has come to the fore more recently is that of Child Protection. We cannot be too careful in this area. Therefore, I would ask that you don't ask/expect Team Managers to pick-up and take home your offspring to and from practice sessions and matches. Also, please don't be late in collecting them afterwards, as again we do not want to see individual children being left on their own with an adult and no one else around. This is clearly inappropriate. However, I would reassure you that our Team Managers and Coaches have either been on Child Protection courses or are about to and they will all, in due course, have a Criminal Records Bureau check made although most, including Gary Dove, have already been checked.

I hope your boys and girls enjoy their cricket and if any of you have ideas on how to improve our club, I will be more than happy to hear from you. Please find listed my contact details together with those of the other Newhaven Cricket Club Officers, Committee Members, Team Managers and Coaches.

Mick Pooley
Chairman
Newhaven Cricket Club

NEWHAVEN CRICKET CLUB CONTACTS

President: Mr J B Daniels, 128 Denton Drive, Newhaven 01273 515348

Chairman: Mick Pooley, 13 Cornwall Avenue, Peacehaven 01273 583276

Secretary: Darren Parsons, 14 West Quay, Newhaven 01273 512057

Treasurer: Allen Pryer, 39 Lexden Court, Newhaven 01273 612455

50 Club Organiser: Graham Pryer, 4 Park View Rise, Telscombe Cliffs 01273 585642

Committee Members: Pete Tullett, 2 Lucinda Way, Seaford 01323 492919

Dave Bennett, 21 Arundel Road, Newhaven 01273 515377

Paul Harrison, 10 Mount Caburn Cres, Peacehaven 01273 585920

Paul Daniels, 19 Rookery Way, Newhaven 01273 516848

Sat 1st Team Captain: Graham Godfrey, 15 Rookery Way, Newhaven 01273 512358

Sat 2nd Team Captain: Allen Pryer, as above.

Sun Team Manager: Graham Pryer, as above.

Sun Team Captain: Matt Tullett, 2 Lucinda Way, Seaford 01323 492919

Youth Development Officer: Gary Dove, 27 Woodlands Cl, Peacehaven 01273 586186

Under 11's Boys Mgr: Mike Burton-Durham, 2 Newfield Rd, Newhaven 01273 516885

Under 12's Boys Mgr: Graham Godfrey, as above

Under 14's Boys Mgr: Gary Dove, as above

Under 16's Boys Mgr: Andy Elliott, 117 Cavell Avenue, Peacehaven 01273 583511

Under 13's Girls Mgr: Rob Mason, 14 Gorham Way, Telscombe Cliffs 01273 586556

Under 16's Girls Mgr: Paul Harrison, as above

Coaches: Derek Pullen, 1 Eleanor Close, Seaford 01323 491424

Simon Funnell, 45 St. Mary's Road, Eastbourne 01323 720607

Neil Baker, 18 Bretts Field, Peacehaven 01273 589915

Ian Horner, 11 Chatsworth Park, Telscombe Cliffs 01273 582404

Alexia Walker, 45 St Mary's Road, Eastbourne 01323 720607

Charlotte Burton, 20 The Curlews, Shoreham-by-Sea 01273 461605

Sarah Taylor, 27 Heathfield Road, Seaford 01323 490084

Charlotte Russell, The Grange, Laughton 01323 811312

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

NEWHAVEN CRICKET CLUB

- Make every effort to improve your own abilities in terms of skill and technique.
- Give maximum effort at all times even if the team is in a seemingly losing position.
- Never use inappropriate language to umpires, opposition players, your own team-mates and team managers of both sides.
- Know and abide by the laws, rules and “spirit of the game”.
- Applaud the good performances of all.
- Never belittle an opposition player or team-mate for losing or making mistakes.
- Show respect and publicly accept umpires decisions.
- Abide by the instructions of your Team Manager and Captain.
- Keep to agreed times for training and matches, or inform their Team Manager if they are going to be late.
- Must wear suitable kit and protective equipment for coaching sessions and matches.
- Junior Members are not allowed to smoke, take drugs and consume alcohol at coaching sessions, on club premises or whilst representing the club at matches.
- Ensure that subscriptions, match fees or other monies are paid to the club promptly.
- Any contravention of the above will be reported to the Club Chairman. It is the responsibility of the Chairman to decide if the matter warrants reference to the club’s Disciplinary Committee.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

NEWHAVEN CRICKET CLUB

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CLUB OFFICIALS AND YOUTH SECTION MANAGERS

NEWHAVEN CRICKET CLUB

All Club Officials and Youth Section Managers must:

- Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with players, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Promote the positive aspects of cricket (e.g. fair play).
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the ECB and Newhaven Cricket Club.
- Hold the appropriate and valid qualifications.
- Never condone rule violations and unsportsmanlike play.
- Any contravention of the Code of Conduct for Players should be reported to the Club Chairman. It shall be the responsibility of the Chairman to decide if the matter warrants reference to the club's Disciplinary Committee.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

NEWHAVEN CRICKET CLUB

- 1) If you are a qualified First Aider, be aware of where the nearest First Aid box is.
- 2) If you are not a qualified First Aider, please ensure there is someone available if required.
- 3) Ensure there is a mobile phone available for emergencies.
- 4) Ensure you are aware of the form/accident book to be completed if there is an accident/injury.
- 5) Ensure you know how to use the fire extinguisher/fire blanket if necessary and on what type of fires.
- 6) For child protection reasons, please ensure you are not in any enclosed area (changing rooms, toilets, clubhouse, etc.) alone with a child other than your own.
- 7) For child protection reasons, please ensure you do not have a child on their own in your car.
- 8) If setting up a practice/coaching session, please take safety into account. For example, be aware of the proximity of others if using a hardball and that participants are wearing correct protective equipment.
- 9) Be aware of any health issues relating to children under your jurisdiction, for example children who have asthma and may need to use inhalers.
- 10) Be vigilant. Always be aware of child protection and safety issues when setting up your own practice/coaching sessions or observing others. Do not be afraid to interrupt if you see something untoward.
- 11) Report any issues to the Youth Development Officer or Club Chairman.

EQUITY POLICY STATEMENT

NEWHAVEN CRICKET CLUB

This club is committed to ensuring that equity is incorporated across all aspects of its development. In doing so it acknowledges and adopts the following Sport England definition of sports equity:

Sports equity is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them. It is about changing the culture and structure of sport to ensure it becomes equally accessible to everyone in society.

The club respects the rights, dignity and worth of every person and will treat everyone equally within the context of their sport, regardless of age, ability, gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social/economic status.

The club is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse.

All club members have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.

The club will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously, according to club disciplinary procedures.



Mick Pooley
Chairman



Gary Dove
Youth Development Officer

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

NEWHAVEN CRICKET CLUB

This club is committed to ensuring that all Young People who play cricket have a safe and positive experience.

The club is committed to developing and implementing policies and procedures that ensure that everyone knows and accepts their responsibility in relation to a duty of care for Young People. It is committed to ensuring that there are correct and comprehensive reporting procedures, by promoting good practice and sound recruitment procedures for all individuals working within cricket. Newhaven Cricket Club recognises that it is not the responsibility of those working within cricket to determine if abuse has taken place, but it is their responsibility to act upon and report any concerns.

The club fully supports the ECB (England and Wales Cricket Board) “Safe Hands, Welfare of Young People in Cricket” policy document. The policy sets out a framework to fulfil Newhaven Cricket Club’s commitment to good practice and the protection for Young People in its care within cricket and the full document is available from the ECB website.

This policy applies either directly or indirectly to all individuals working within cricket (in a paid or voluntary capacity) according to their level of contact with Young People in cricket.

Newhaven Cricket Club has appointed a Club Welfare Officer, Gary Dove and he can be contacted on 01273 586186 or 07761 786794 if you have any concerns or queries relating to child protection and welfare.

EQUIPMENT / KIT REQUIRED

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- 1) Bat – Care needed when purchasing your own bat to ensure that it is not too big or too heavy. The club does provide them if required. Can cost anything from £25 to £250.
- 2) Batsman's Pads – Provided by the club, but they can be purchased if required. Approx £15 to £30.
- 3) Batting Gloves – Recommended that these are purchased yourself, but they are provided by the club if required. Approx £10.
- 4) Wicket-keeping Gloves – Only required by the specialist wicket-keeper in the team. If so, as per 3. Approx £15 to £30.
- 5) Wicket-keeping Pads – Shorter than batsman's pads, but again only required by the specialist wicket-keeper in the team. If so, as per 3. Approx £20.
- 6) Protective Box (boys only) – As per 3. Approx £5.
- 7) Helmet – For hygiene and to ensure it is the best fit, it is recommended that these are purchased yourself, however they are provided by the club if required. Approx £20 to £40.
- 8) Thigh Pad – Not really needed until playing Under 14's matches. Not provided by the club. Approx £10 to £15.
- 9) Inner Thigh Pad – As per 8. Approx £5.
- 10) Arm Guard – As per 8. Approx £5 to £10.

Please do not be put off by the amount and cost of all these items as it will take a number of years to acquire. Initially just turn up with tracksuit and trainers.

KIT

- 1) Jumper – Optional, but on chilly evenings can be very useful.
To match club colours, should be white with light blue and dark blue trim. Can be purchased yourself, but can also bought from Gary Dove with the club logo on. Can be sleeveless or with sleeves (personal preference). Approx £15 to £25.
- 2) Shirt – Definitely required, but as per the jumper, it can be purchased from Gary Dove with the club logo on it. Approx £15 to £25.
- 3) Trousers – Definitely required. Need to be purchased yourself.
Approx £15 to £25.
- 4) Socks – Definitely required & should be white.
- 5) Trainers – Definitely required & should be mainly white. The best option is “astros” for the grip. £25 to £75.
- 6) Jockstrap (boys only) – So as to enable the “box” to be held in place, a jockstrap or two pairs of pants are required. NO BOXER SHORTS.
- 7) Cap – Definitely required to enable safe fielding on sunny afternoons and evenings. Can be purchased in club colours from Gary Dove.
Approx £5 to £7.
- 8) Headband – Optional, but it assists the batsman when wearing a helmet as it fits better on the head and prevents sweat getting into their eyes.
- 9) Cricket Bag – Not essential when starting, but very useful if taking the game more seriously and when you have purchased a lot of your own kit so as to keep it together.

The recommended sports shop is Intersports of Lewes. Please ensure that your name is on your own kit and equipment.

If anyone has concerns regarding the cost of equipment and kit, please contact Gary Dove who will speak to you in confidence. Newhaven Cricket Club will not allow finances to prevent children enjoying the game of cricket.

