

COLOURED TROUSERS No 34

BUCKS COUNTY CRICKET CLUB NEWSLETTER

EASTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS - AGAIN

	P	W	L	D	Bat P	Bowl P	PTS
BUCKS	4	2	0	2	11	16	56
Suffolk	4	1	1	2	4	8	51
Staffordshire	4	1	1	2	6	12	49
Cambridgeshire	4	0	0	4	8	12	43
Lincolnshire	4	0	2	2	7	9	27

Chapeau and huge congratulations to all of the Bucks 1st Team squad who have become the Eastern Division Cluberly County Champions for the second time in the last three years. Prior to the victory 3 years ago, you had to go back to 2012 to the last time the Divisional Championship was won, so a bit like the London Bus syndrome! It really would have been ignomy, if after one of the hottest and driest summers on record, we were denied our 4th Divisional title in the new millenium by rain, and although that very nearly happened, luckily it didn't. With play basically washed out for the last two days at High Wycombe we had to wait and sweat. Once our final Eastern Division 1 match against Lincolnshire was abandoned as a draw, we could only sit, wait, watch and hope that Staffordshire did not gain the points they needed to pip us to the title. Everything therefore depended on the result of other group game between Cambridgeshire and Staffordshire at Peterborough, which was virtually unaffected by the weather. Staffordshire needed to win to overtake Bucks at the top of the table, but their hosts, needing 224 for victory, hung on for a draw at 222-9, the last pair grimly surviving the final two overs.

Bucks therefore finished five points clear of Suffolk at the top, and will now play Western Division 1 champions Devon in a repeat of the 2023 final at West Bromwich Dartmouth in a four-day final starting this Sunday. Devon will be out for revenge having lost that match by a record 550 runs. Rain ruined the Bucks clash with Lincolnshire with only about 100 overs possible over the three days, the last of which was completely washed out.

Thanks to a brilliant century from Joe Pocklington, Lincolnshire recovered from 27-3 to 308 all out after winning the toss. Pocklington made 153 from 149 balls with five sixes and 21 fours. Teddy Fleming was Bucks's most successful bowler with 4-83 in the absence of fellow left-arm spinner Conner Haddow, who was playing for Northants 2nd XI. Bucks replied with 90-2, Great Brickhill debutant Taran Toor unbeaten 38.

Whilst correctly congratulating all the players on their success, we must not forget the huge amount of work put in by Head of Performance Jason Harrison and his loyal team, inc Simon (Stanners) Stanway and skipper Alexei Kervezee. The latter faced a daunting task, taking over this season from the long serving Tom Hampton and an almost new team, but has come through with flying colours. We wish them all the very best of luck in the upcoming Final.

Now all eyes turn to West Bromwich Dartmouth C.C.this weekend.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

BUCKS v DEVON

Sunday 7th Sept – Wednesday 10th September

Head of Performance Jason Harrison is immensely proud of his team: *I can't speak highly enough of this current group of players and staff lead by Alexei. "Greater than the sum of its parts" is a phrase that comes to mind with our squad - this year in all three formats we have made progress culminating in a 2nd Championship Final appearance within three years.*

We are very much looking forward to the trip to West Bromwich Dartmouth CC, where in the previous times being there, they have been first class in all aspects of hosting the Championship final.



The National Counties Championship has a new title sponsor for this year's competition



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Cluberly, the first savings app dedicated to sports fans, are backing the three-day competition, which was first contested 130 years ago. The competition will be known as the NCCA Cluberly Championship with the 20 National Counties competing in four leagues – two each in the Eastern and Western Divisions – with a one-up and one-down promotion and relegation at the end of the season. As well as providing a straightforward solution to savings and investment, Cluberly also commit to donating 50 per cent of their fees to a club, charity or school nominated by each of their clients. “We are delighted to welcome Cluberly as the new sponsor of the NCCA Championship and we thank them for their generosity in supporting the three-day competition,” said Richard Logan, NCCA’s Operations Director. “We look forward to a successful partnership which links between a historic cricket competition and a new and innovative app which can also have financial benefits for cricket clubs.

NCCA COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

EASTERN DIVISION – DIVISION ONE

The County Championship resumed towards the end of July, with our first match being away to Suffolk at Bury St Edmunds.

Despite losing nearly a day-and-a-half to the weather, **Buckinghamshire** pulled off an unlikely victory in their opening National Counties Championship Eastern Division 1 match against Suffolk at Bury St Edmunds on Tuesday. With so much time lost, it needed some enterprising ploys from the captains, which included the forfeiture of an innings, to produce a result and in the end Bucks won by 119 runs with more than an hour to spare.

Buckinghamshire then beat Suffolk by 119 runs in Eastern Division One at Bury St Edmunds where some creative captaincy produced a positive result from a rain-ravaged contest. Suffolk captain Jack Beaumont and his opposite number Alexei Kervezee got their heads together to set up an intriguing final day with Suffolk forfeiting their first innings and Buckinghamshire, who made 230 for nine in their first innings, making 45 without loss from 21 balls second time before Kervezee declared. It was a gamble which paid off for Kervezee as Buckinghamshire, the 2023 champions, collected 18 points from their unexpected win while Suffolk may regret passing up the opportunity to earn more than four bowling bonus points. Suffolk were set 276 but they lost Beaumont to the third ball of the innings and the chase was soon aborted. Darren Ironside (32) and Alex Oxley (45) each batted for two-and-a-half hours but Buckinghamshire bowled well as unit led by seamer Cameron Parsons with four for 41.

Buckinghamshire then returned home to play Cambridgeshire at Chesham for our second match in the NCCA Clubberly Championship

Despite an exceptional performance by Conner Haddow, we could only draw with Cambridgeshire in their National Counties Eastern Division 1 match at Chesham. The High Wycombe left-arm spinner produced a best match return of 13 wickets for 211 runs from a mammoth 68 overs and then held the visitors' attack at bay for the last 13 overs as Bucks held on for the worst end of a draw. Haddow's match return - his third ten-wicket haul for the county - was one of the best in Bucks's history and included a personal best second-innings return of 7-91.

**Away again for our third match in the Clubberly Championship
Staffordshire v Bucks at Stafford CC on Aug 12-14**

Bucks beat Staffordshire by one wicket in a thrilling finish at Stafford to give themselves a great chance of topping the National Counties Championship Eastern Division 1 table this season. In a low-scoring match, Bucks were set 225 for victory and seemed in danger of defeat when they slipped to 162-7. However, a partnership of 58 between Ed Bragg and Teddy Fleming took Bucks to the brink of victory. Then on 220, Fleming was out for an enterprising 34 off 44 balls. To add to the drama Cameron Parsons became another Tom Brett victim when the scores were level. In stroke No 11, Conner Haddow, whose second successive ten-wicket match haul, had done so much to set up the Bucks victory. He survived as Bragg, in his third successive valuable unbeaten innings, struck the match-winning boundary to finish on 29 not out, to the relief of Bucks supporters. This win left Bucks second in the table, three points behind Suffolk, who had completed their four-match programme. Victory over Lincolnshire at High Wycombe therefore in our final game would see Bucks take the Divisional title and qualify for the Championship final for the second time in three years.

Other Matches in Eastern Division One

Staffordshire made a successful start to their defence of the NCCA Cluberly Championship Eastern Division title by sweeping to a seven wickets victory over **Lincolnshire** at Checkley. A masterful career-best unbeaten 113 from opener Matt Morris enable Staffordshire to make light of a target of 292 – the highest total of the match – with excellent support from Tom Moulton and Michael Hill. Moulton (50) shared a first wicket partnership of 92 with Morris and Hill, leading Staffordshire in the absence of James Kettleborough, then joined Morris in a match-winning unbroken fourth wicket stand of 157. Hill finished unbeaten on 87 and with a match aggregate of 180 without being dismissed. Rain, which delayed the start by an hour, and the loss of Amir Khan and Reeve Evitts for seven runs briefly threatened Staffordshire's progress but they had wrapped up victory wrapped up by tea and inside 72 overs.

In the other first round match **Cambridgeshire** fought a long rearguard action to earn a draw against **Suffolk** at Sawston. Suffolk declared on their overnight total which left Cambridgeshire with an improbable last day target of 393 or, more realistically gave themselves a day to take ten wickets. But Cambridgeshire safely batted out for a draw with Ben Claydon making an unbeaten century against his former county after captain Wayne White had anchored the innings with a half-century. When the sides shook hands on the draw, Cambridgeshire were 268 for five from 95 overs.

After losing to Staffordshire in their opening match, **Lincolnshire** then drew with **Cambridgeshire** at Sleaford, thanks to opener Nic Keast making a career-best 181, his county's highest score in six years. Keast's efforts ensured that Lincolnshire trailed by just 40 on first innings with former Leicestershire slow left-armer James Sykes taking five for 128 in 40.1 overs. Scott Tite removed Wayne White and Will Routledge early in Cambridgeshire's second innings before Callum Guest (59) and Ben Saunders (70 not out) settled things down with a fourth wicket partnership of 90. Guest made his second half-century of the match and Saunders his first on his Championship debut.

Staffordshire wicketkeeper Callum Hawkins made his maiden Championship century but it was not enough to secure victory against **Suffolk** at Copdock. Hawkins was pushed up the order to open as Staffordshire made a brave attempt to chase down a target of 260 in 33 overs. He was given a licence to thrill and with Liam Hurt and Sam Atkinson also pushed up the order Staffordshire were on course at the midway point of their innings. But they called off the hunt after Michael Hill and Matt Morris departed in quick succession to Freddie Heldreich and Hawkins then settled in with his captain James Kettleborough to secure the draw. Hawkins reached his maiden century in style, with a six off Jack Beaumont from the final ball of the match. Ollie Burle must have felt miffed as he batted for five-and-three-quarter hours for his 96 not out but was denied a maiden century when Beaumont declared.

Bucks were indebted to **Cambridgeshire** who narrowly denied **Staffordshire**, the defending Eastern Division champions, the victory that would have taken them to top spot by holding on for a draw with their last pair at the crease at Peterborough. Cambridgeshire appeared on course for victory when Ben Saunders (52) and Lee Thomason added 70 for the seventh wicket and they were 23 away from a target of 244 in 43 overs but the departure of Saunders saw the loss of three wickets for one run. Slow left-armer Tom Brett then took the wickets of former Staffordshire paceman James Cox, stumped, and Ethan Rice LBW in his next over but Thomason, who finished 33 not out, shielded last man Matt Rees, who faced only one delivery, to steer Cambridgeshire to 224 for nine. Staffordshire finished seven points behind Buckinghamshire and two behind second-placed Suffolk in the final table.

The washout at High Wycombe condemned **Lincolnshire** to relegation and they will be replaced by **Northumberland** who will play in Eastern Division One for the first time next season after they clinched the Division Two title by beating **Bedfordshire** by 369 runs at the South Northumberland club in Newcastle.

NCCA SHOWCASE MATCH

Northants Steelbacks v Bucks @ Wantage Road on Sunday 27 July

A youthful looking Bucks side put on a bold display in their Showcase Game against Northants but ended up losing by 5 wickets.

Facing a Northants side containing a number of players with first class experience, Bucks took the positive step of batting first after winning the toss. They could not have made a better start as Bucks openers Cameron Hemp and Billy Dodds put on 69 in ten overs. Hemp, in particular, took a liking to the Northants seamers with some ferocious batting, hitting four sixes and three fours as he raced to 42 off 34 balls. The introduction of Australian leg-spinner Lloyd Pope in the 10th over changed the momentum of game, bowling straight, he trapped Hemp and Ryan Friend in front in the same over reducing the visitors to 69-2. Six overs later he ended Billy Dodds stubborn resistance for a stylish 35 before bowling Chis Marrow for 7 two balls later, he he claimed 4-19, including dismissing Hemp and Dodds who made a stylish 35 from 50 balls. After skipper Alexei Kervezee fell to a caught and bowled shortly after, Bucks had slumped to 97-5 at the halfway stage. Promising teenager Ben Taylor made a gutsy 24 off 39 balls, but generally runs were hard to come by, with only Ed Bragg (11) reaching double figures, before Bucks were ultimately bowled out for 160 in 35.5 overs.

Northamptonshire were therefore set 161 to win from their forty overs. Bucks cricketer Aadi Sharma began the chase in typically fluent fashion before he was caught in the deep for a brisk 18, with fellow opener, Arush Buchake then dismissed in the same fashion. Archie Dodds the bowler and Conner Haddow the man who held on twice. When Justin Broad, a fine player of spin, was bowled through the gate for just 15 by Haddow, Northamptonshire were 51-3 and stuttering. That then brought captain George Bartlett to the crease and together with the experienced James Sales they calmly shared a stand of 80 as they made serene progress towards the total in spite of the top order collapse.

Bartlett's innings in particular caught the eye, batting fluently and punishing bowlers all around the wicket as he made sure he was there at the end, unbeaten on 60 from 70 balls. Sales' knock increased in fluency as it progressed before the young right-hander was caught behind for 34, off the bowling of Max Uttley, with the home side still needing 30. Such was the pace of Bartlett's innings, though, run rate was never a factor as he continued past 50 and even after Alex Corbett gave his wicket away with 18 still to get, Heldreich's experience told as his unbeaten 13 was enough to ensure Graeme White's side got home with just over four overs to spare

BUCKS 2nd XI REPORTS

Bucks 2nd XI V Berkshire 2XI at Marlow on 30th May - 2 T20 matches

Berkshire won both games

In the first game, Bucks won the toss, elected to bat first and knocked up 130 for 9 in their allotted 20 overs. Skipper Teddy Fleming and Hashan Rathnayake were joint top scorers with 31 apiece, closely followed by George Harvey with 26, In reply Berkshire reached our total in 15.5 overs for the loss of 5 wickets, largely thanks to 61 from opener Ben Salter.

In the second match, the visitors batted first and reached 158 from the 20 overs. Archie Dodds took the bowling honours with 4-21, just pipping Shane Wijeyasinghe's 3-22. There were also 2 smart stumpings from keeper George Harvey.

In reply, Bucks made a steady start, the first four batters all scoring in the low twenties, and at 75 – 3 after 10 overs the basis had been laid for the remaining batters to press on for the win, but sadly the innings lost momentum – with the last 4 wickets falling for just 4 runs.

Berkshire 2nd XI v Bucks 2nd XI at Sonning on 18th June

Bucks finally took the honours in the recent batch of 4 T20's, winning the second of these two by 6 wickets.

The first match was a low scoring affair with neither side reaching the 100 mark. Bucks batted first with Aatish Anthanthi again taking the batting honours with 42. Only two others, George and Hashan managed double figures and Bucks ended on 98 -7. Berkshire cut it fine in reaching their required total of 99 - 8 with just 3 balls left. In the s second match, Berkshire opted to bat first and reached 124 for the loss of 8 wickets – Shane Wijeyasinghe and Hashan taking two wickets apiece. In reply a second wicket partnership of 66 between Ewan Cox,(41) returning to the Bucks colours, and Ryan Friend(41) halved the deficit in the 7th over and Hashan and Rhys Nicholas batted steadily to reach the target for the loss of just 4 wickets and with 3 overs to spare.

Bucks 2nd XI Northants Academy on 8th July at Peterborough Town

The winning habit must be catching as Bucks again won both T20 matches, this time against Northants Academy. Bucks beat Northants by 61 runs in the first match, rattling up 197-3 in their allotted 20 overs – Cameron Hemp 106 and Ryan Friend 55, both being not out at the close. In reply, the hosts were skittled out for 137 with Hashan Rathnayake returning excellent figures of 5-19.

Bucks won the second match by 4 wickets – Northants posting a target of 186-6, with Ryan Friend and Teddy Purushothaman taking two wickets apiece. In reply Bucks reached their target for the loss of 6 wickets, major contributions coming from Hemp 69no, Ed Horsley 47 and Billy Dodds 31.

Congratulations to Bucks 1st Team squad members Ben Taylor and Ed Horsley on their success at the ECB Super 4s this week while representing the Midlands Under18s Boys!



BUCKS WOMEN

The new Women's Domestic Cricket Structure - a 3-tiered county-based system. – has now been underway all summer. Tier 3 is made up of National Counties clubs split into a Division 1 & Division 2. Buckinghamshire are in Division 1 for 2025 for both the 50 over and T20 formats.

Tier 3 Division 1: Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Cheshire, Devon, Hertfordshire, Staffordshire, Wiltshire

T20 Vitality Blast Division 3 League 1 Final

We reported in the last Newsletter on Bucks success in reaching the Final of this competition, but unfortunately the Women fell agonisingly short in the thrilling Final against Wiltshire at the picturesque Wormsley Cricket Ground, losing by just six runs in a match that ebbed and flowed throughout. After winning the toss, Wiltshire chose to bat first and posted 114 for 7 from their 20 overs. Bucks responded with a spirited chase but ultimately closed on 108 for 8, just shy of the target. The Bucks bowlers delivered a disciplined performance, led superbly by captain Cara Duggan. Her spell was the standout of the innings—four overs of tight, composed bowling, finishing with 2-12 and the wickets coming in consecutive balls.

In pursuit of 115, Bucks began confidently, anchored by opener Chloe Hill. She struck a fluent 33 and looked in command until her dismissal by Katherine Mills shifted the tide. That wicket marked a pivotal turning point, halting the Bucks innings just as it was gaining momentum. As wickets fell around her, Cara Duggan again stood tall, adding an unbeaten 24 runs. Her innings kept hopes alive until the very end, but the total was sadly just out of reach.

Though the defeat will sting, Bucks Women can take great pride in their performance. Duggan's all-round display with both bat and ball exemplified strong leadership, while the team as a whole showed fight, discipline, and spirit under pressure. The narrow loss highlights their potential and suggests a promising future for the squad as they look to build on this campaign.

50 overs Metro Bank One Day Cup

Bucks Women are putting on an excellent performance in Division One and currently sit in 2nd place after all clubs have played 5 matches. There are just two matches left to play for all clubs, with Bucks at home to Staffordshire at Stony Stratford and away to Berkshire at Slough.

	P	W	L	NRR	PTS
Devon	5	5	0	1.91	23
BUCKS	5	4	1	0.41	19
Berkshire	5	3	2	1.22	15
Staffordshire	5	3	2	0.81	14
Cheshire	5	2	2	0.14	13
Cambridgeshire	5	1	4	-0.84	5
Wiltshire	5	1	4	-1.42	4

Bucks Women put in an impressive performance to defeat Wiltshire at Swindon CC

After winning the toss and electing to bat, Bucks did not get the start they were hoping for, falling quickly to 53/5 a third of the way into the innings. Following the fifth wicket, Annie Townsend joined skipper Cara Duggan at the crease, and the rebuild was underway. Duggan, steadying the ship, and Townsend, picking her moments to send the ball to the ropes, put together a 53-run partnership before Duggan was dismissed. Caia Stockdale (1) was the next to fall, but Townsend did not falter, carrying on scoring alongside Sky Springett. The pair compiled a crucial 68-run partnership until Townsend's superb run-a-ball knock came to an end on 80.

Springett (30) took her side beyond 200 runs, which seemed an unlikely total after an early flurry of wickets, before being stumped in the 44th over. The battling partnerships did not stop there, as Natasha MacBean (7*) and Megs Woodward (18) shared a 20-run 10th-wicket stand, and Bucks Women finished on 223.

Chasing 224 to win, Wiltshire faced a dream start from Bucks, with Charlie Mailey running out opener Lauren Adams (0) in the second over. Mailey was back in the action for the second wicket, having Flo Sharman (7) caught by Duggan. MacBean was next to strike for Bucks and, as ever, her economical bowling built pressure before earning the wicket of Isla Thomson (7), caught by Springett. Wickets kept falling for Wiltshire: Amelia Ridgway trapped Katherine Mills (24) lbw, and MacBean picked up her second, dismissing Emma Godman (7) — leaving Wiltshire in the identical position of 53/5. Emily Smith (5) was the next to go, run out after a sharp piece of fielding from Duggan. With pressure mounting on the hosts, Tegan Stockdale joined the party, dismissing Carys Shah (19) lbw. Stockdale's ruthless spell continued, removing both Cerys Griffiths (1) and Niamh Mansel (4) caught behind by Rosie Burton-Pye. With just one wicket needed, Mailey returned to the attack and used her pace to clean bowl Sophie Gaiger (2), sealing an emphatic 97-run victory for Bucks Women.

Bucks Women defeated Cheshire by 69 runs at Warrington in the Metro Bank One Day Cup.

Match report from Captain Natasha MacBean:

The pitch appeared to suit a team full of spinners, which we had. On winning the toss we chose to bat first. It proved to be a hard wicket to bat on. Amelia Ridgway stood out in the top order with an impressive 62. Wickets continued to fall after Amelia departed. A 70 run partnership between myself and debutant Kerthanaa, steadied the ship and allowed us to post a respectable score.

We made a good start to the 2nd innings, our openers had Cheshire 18-4 after 10 overs. Our bowlers continued to demonstrate their talent and a steady stream of wickets fell. Molly Carter impressed with her 4 wickets. Carys Gerber and Caia Stockdale took their opportunity, demonstrated their skills and took wickets at key times. The group were thrilled to welcome Olivia Bell from Lancashire. She showed her quality with good bowling figures and tactical know how.

Women's Lead Coach Ben Ungaretti was delighted with the win: *The team produced a fantastic away win against Cheshire, showcasing both quality and maturity despite fielding a young and relatively inexperienced side. Our senior players led from the front, stepping up at key moments and guiding the team with composure, while the younger members rose to the challenge with confidence and determination. The result puts us in a brilliant position as we head towards potentially another finals day, with two very important games to come. It's an exciting time for the squad, and a real credit to the hard work, resilience, and team spirit shown so far this season. We're incredibly proud of everything the players have achieved and the season isn't finished y*

Bucks Women will face Staffordshire on Sunday (11am) at Stony Stratford CC in their penultimate **Metro Bank One Day Cup** group match of the season. Bucks will look to continue their form against the visitors, having beaten them twice in the Vitality Blast earlier this year.

Women's Lead Coach Ben Ungaretti has named a 12-player squad:

Cara Duggan* (*Holmer Green*)
Molly Carter (*Bledlow Ridge*)
Tilly Fellows (*Beaconsfield*)
Carys Gerber (*Ballinger Waggoners*)
Chloe Hill + (*Stony Stratford*)
Natasha MacBean (*Oxford*)
Charlie Mailey (*Long Marston*)
Amelia Peck (*Chenies & Latimer*)
Amelia Ridgway (*Stony Stratford*)
Caia Stockdale (*Beaconsfield*)
Tegan Stockdale (*Beaconsfield*)
Annie Townsend (*Ballinger Waggoners*)

Captain Cara Duggan is full of praise for her side: *We're all really looking forward to the weekend against Staffordshire. We're in a very good position table wise, and with some all round great performances this season, we're definitely looking positively going into our penultimate game.*

Remaining Metro Bank One Day Cup Fixtures
METRO BANK ONE DAY CUP - LEAGUE 3 DIVISION ONE- 50 OVERS

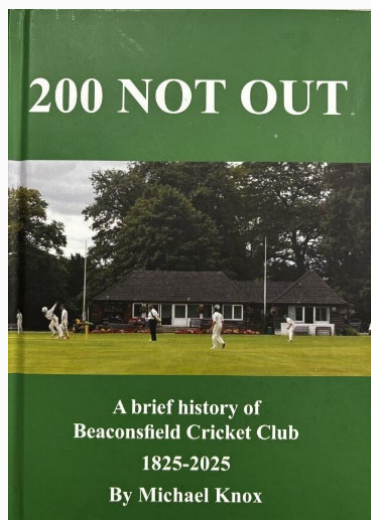
Date	Opposition	Venue
Sept 7	STAFFORDSHIRE	STONY STRATFORD
Sept 14	Berkshire	Slough

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YOUNG GUNS RULE

With apologies to Wham but we cannot let the influx of our young players coming through go unnoticed. Apart from drastically reducing the average age levels of the various squads they have been in, they all look great prospects for continuing our bright future in the different forms of the game.

I mentioned our the younger players who are now coming through in the last edition – Geotge Harvey, Danny Chapman, Ed Horsley, Ryan Friend, Teddy Fleming, Archie Dodds, Sheridan Gumbs, Ben Taylor, Aum Raykar and we can now also add Billy Dodds, brother of Arch Moiz Rana and Taran Toor. Obviously they are not too well known to many of our members – yet! WHY NOT SPONSOR one of these young players next season and show that their talents are appreciated.

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All of Bucks 1st XI games will be streamed live on our YouTube channel, and from this season all clubs will be required to have a camera at both ends of the ground, so that the view will always be from behind the bowlers arm.

RON HEDLEY'S SPONSORED CHARITY WALKS

Friday 26th September 2025 Hampshire Walk (v Surrey) Utilita Bowl, Southampton

Thursday 30th October to Tuesday 3rd November 2025

Prostate Cancer Awareness XI tour to play St. Peters CC- Vatican

On Saturday 1st November 2025 we shall be in Rome to play St. Peters CC - Vatican Cricket Team, at their invitation, to support our Prostate Cancer Awareness Campaign.

We have matches against two local Clubs one on the Friday and one on the Sunday, whilst in Rome. (An honour and a privilege)

The walks in Surrey, Essex, Middlesex, Edgbaston and Worcester have been confirmed, further details to follow on all walks.

It is hoped we can arrange another walk at The Eric Morecambe Centre in Harpenden, Hertfordshire late in September.

We are hoping that Counties who have not arranged a walk, so far, will be able to in 2025, so by the end of the year all Counties will have supported this amazing campaign.

The total raised now stands at £55000 plus £7000 Gift Aid.

On 30th October 2025, 37 people will be travelling to Rome as part of an invitation to take a cricket team to play against Vatican CC (St Peters). The tour is being used by the Catholic Church, in Rome, to spread the word of prostate cancer awareness and testing across the Catholic World.

We play Capannelle CC on the Friday, Vatican CC (St Peters) on the Saturday and are hoping to play the President of Italian Cricket XI on the Sunday.

It is hoped that we will be invited to be part of Holy Mass in St Peters Basilica and be taken on a tour of the tunnels under St Peters.

An amazing experience fo

Pictures from the Middlesex walks with Middlesex Over 60s/70s, supported by Bucks players and members at Lords, in May.

Main picture is with former Middlesex players, Brearley, Gatting, Ramprakash, Butcher and all.



Once again, many thanks for all your support and to all those who have helped and contributed to Coloured Trousers over the past year, particularly Andy Bone and Sports Shots, Mike Knox, Kevin Beaumont, Ron Hedley, Jonathan Lilley, Annie Chave, County Cricket Matters, Yahoo Over Cow Corner, Steve Peart, Paul Dean, Anna Harris, Rich Hudson, Rachel Hudson, George Halfhide. Trevor Taylor, Tom Hampton, Alexei Kervezee, Carla Duggan and Ben Ungaretti. We are of course obviously very grateful to all our sponsors and especially to Sports Shots for their excellent media coverage as well as to Charlie Carter for all his excellent photographs. All contributions have been gratefully received of course – why not pass the time in the winter by writing an article or two and join our happy band of literary contributors.

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