

**EAST COKER CRICKET CLUB**

# INSIDE EDGE

*Spring Newsletter 2009*



Welcome to Inside Edge - the first ever East Coker Cricket Club Newsletter. Our Newsletter aims to bring you up to date with news around the Club including match details, events and general information.

## *The Club*

Following the successful establishment of East Coker Cockerels Football Club over the past six years, two of it's founder members have now moved on to Cricket.

Our medium term aim is to set up a Youth section to give local girls and boys of all abilities the opportunity to take part in the game in a safe and friendly environment.

Cricket is nothing new to East Coker but it's important to establish a structured foundation on which to build the future - that's why we're starting with a Senior team this year.

Expansion and development will evolve following the English Cricket Board's guidelines and governance and with a little will, desire and a lot of hard work we can help to provide a year round sporting interest for the village.

## *Website*

Keep right up to date by visiting our website at [www.eccricket.org.uk](http://www.eccricket.org.uk). You can also keep in touch by e-mailing us - [info@eccricket.org.uk](mailto:info@eccricket.org.uk)

Visit the website for information about the club including directions to the ground, fixtures, documents and policies and key contact names.

If you'd like to join the club you can contact us at the e-mail address above or call any committee member listed below.

## *League and Fixtures*

ECCC is affiliated to the Somerset County and English Cricket Board. We have entered a senior team in the Shrubbery Hotel Somerset Cricket League - Division 6. Most games are played on Saturday - for a full list of fixtures please see the website.

We've also arranged two extra fixtures;

### **SENIOR CLUB MATCH - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Open to anyone who would like to play cricket at East Coker. If you would like to play please send an e-mail to [match@eccricket.org.uk](mailto:match@eccricket.org.uk) or call Martin on 01935 413979.

This game will be a trial run before the League season starts on May 2<sup>nd</sup> just to make sure we haven't forgotten anything ...

### **JUNIOR CLUB MATCH - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Our aim in future years is to establish a Junior Section at ECCC. As an early taster, Nick White has agreed to field his Westland Superstars under 12's team as an introduction to 11-a-side cricket and a demonstration of what we'd like to achieve at ECCC in time to come.

We're looking to field a 'Coker Cockerels' team to face the might of Captain Chris White's All-Stars. Anyone who is keen to play in this one-off friendly please send an e-mail to [match@eccricket.org.uk](mailto:match@eccricket.org.uk) or call Martin on 01935 413979.

You need to be in School year 6 or 7 to play - it will be hard ball cricket - we have some kit available to use.

There will be refreshments available so Mums and Dads and spectators will be able to sample the best teas in Somerset...everyone is welcome.

### ***Fundraising - Race Night 2009***

Make a space in your diaries for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April as The Foresters Arms plays host to our inaugural fundraising event - A Night at the Races.

There will be six races - the first starts at 7:30 - so get there early to place your bids on the Auction and your Tote bets.

Raising funds at this stage of the Club's infancy is so important and your support will be much appreciated. It's a great night too!

### ***Contact***

For more information, visit our website at [www.eccricket.org.uk](http://www.eccricket.org.uk) or call one of the committee members listed below;

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All we need now is a decent Summer...