

# Rowledge CC – Membership Letter – Season 2010

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## Welcome to the 2010 Season!

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010

Welcome back. Amazingly, after a winter like that, the first matches are just six-seven weeks away – barely nine to the first Junior Friday Night! We look forward to a great and (hopefully) super-warm summer's entertainment and to welcoming you at the Rec. Enclosed for you and yours are:

1. This Year's Registration Form – please return:
  - a. Junior/Youth registrations by no later than Wednesday 17 March. After this date, if we have not heard from you, we open registration to entirely new members;
  - b. All others by no later than Friday 28 May (*after* which, playing members please note, you may *not* be covered by the Club's insurance);
2. A Consent Form – required on behalf of all members aged under 18;
  - a. Additional copies of all forms are at [www.rowledgecricketclub.com](http://www.rowledgecricketclub.com)

Please return both Registration and Consent forms to: Bob Blightman, Membership Secretary, 22 Mayfield, Rowledge, Farnham, GU10 4DZ.

**AND:**

3. A New Season's Kit Ordering Form: covers all the club branded kit including caps, shirts, sweaters, slippers, tracksuit tops and the new polo shirt:
  - a. To be used at or mailed to Berkeley Sports Limited *only* (see forms for details).

### Membership Benefits

As you'll see after last year's freeze on fees, it's been necessary to introduce modest increases at most levels for this new season. Our running costs - and the necessary investment in facilities and equipment to support no less than a record 16 (yes, sixteen) teams this year – continue to escalate. Your membership, however, comes with goods. For the third season, your club membership card (again sponsored by our friends at Forest Lodge) will come with a range of exclusive loyalty benefits which, you'll agree, can go a considerable way to offset your investment in the Club:

- A 7.5% discount on all purchases, excluding sale items, at **Forest Lodge**, Bird World and Garden Style (between 1 April 2010-31 March 2011 inclusive);
- A major new offer from our regular supporters, **Lewington Homes**, which has kindly agreed to provide a 5% discount on agreed building works. This will apply to all final invoices between 1 April 2010 – 31 March 2011; and
- Once again from village furniture specialists, **Maple Browns**, which has agreed to offer members 15% off list prices if ordered before 1 August 2010.

And with more deals currently under negotiation, do look out for more updates as we approach the season.

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### Some Key Dates

For your diary, please note:

- *Saturday 27 March/Sunday 28 March*: – NatWest Cricket Force – our annual ‘get ready for the new season’ weekend (please contact vice chairman, Chris Yates, if you are available to help for a morning or afternoon);
- *Friday 7 May*: first Junior Friday Night at the Rec;
- *Monday 31 May*: Village Fayre;
- *Saturday 12 June*: Footy at the Rec – RCC brings you England vs. USA on the large screen in the Pavilion;
- *Friday 18 June*: Footy at the Rec II – England vs. Algeria on the large screen;
- *Sunday 8 August*: The l’Anson Match – after a gap of some years the return of the club’s annual match against the very best of the l’Anson League;
- *Sunday 29 August*: 25 years ago this summer RCC made it to the final of the Village Cup at Lords – now they’re coming back in a special charity celebration match against Howzat CC;
- *Nearly Season’s End – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September*: last Friday at the Rec and Junior Presentation Night followed by...
- *Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September*: Youth and Senior Presentation Night at the Rec;
- *Saturday 16 October*: Dinner Dance at Blacknest GC. Last year was a sell-out so book early...

We do look forward to seeing you during the season. More will follow in a later mailing and in our four times per season e-newsletter. And remember you can always keep up to date at [www.rowledgecricketclub.com](http://www.rowledgecricketclub.com).

With best regards

**BILL NICHOLS**

**Chairman**

**PS:** *All* current club policies are available on the website. By your returning the membership forms, we assume that you have agreed to abide by these policies!

**PPS:** As a voluntary organisation, we critically need your *help*. Please go to the reverse of the registration form to see how best you can support us. It will be enormously appreciated.