

Rowledge CC – Membership Letter – Season 2011

Welcome to the 2011 Season!

Monday 17 January 2011

Welcome back. After all the snow and ice, warm summer weekends make an enticing prospect. Thankfully just a little over three months to the first matches. And then first week May brings us back to Junior Friday nights. We look forward to another great 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 March 31st. After this date, if we have not heard from you, we open registration to entirely new members;
 - b. All others by no later than 30th April (*after* which, playing members please note, you may *not* be covered by the Club's insurance);
 - c. Please note that on this year's form we are asking for country of birth. This is a requirement of the Southern Premier League and therefore technically only applies to those who may play for one of the Senior teams. However we felt that we may as well capture this information for all members. We have made a default assumption of England, so please could those born in other countries either within the UK or elsewhere please correct this – no offence is intended!
2. A Consent Form – required on behalf of all members aged under 18;
 - a. Additional copies of all forms are at www.rowledgecricketclub.com

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

Membership Update and Benefits

As you'll see, this year we have taken the opportunity to introduce a major simplification of our membership fee bands. This combines with a modest overall increase which is critical to help us meet both running costs for some 250 matches per year and maintain investment in key facilities such as upgraded net facilities. We are asking families to make an additional voluntary contribution of £15 to help us with this investment, but please feel free to delete this if you wish.

Your membership, however, will continue to come with major benefits and you will receive with your final membership pack a major update to your membership/loyalty card. As you'll know these benefits can go a considerable way to offset your investment in the Club.

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Some Key Dates

For your diary, please note:

- *Saturday 9/Sunday 10 April*: – 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 6 May*: first Junior Friday Night at the Rec at 6:30 pm;
- *Monday 30 May*: Village Fayre;
- *Friday 8 July*: Music Evening at The Rec
- *Sunday 14 August*: The l’Anson Match – the club’s now re-established annual representative match against the very best of the l’Anson League;
- *Friday 2 September*: Junior Presentation Night followed by...
- *Saturday 3 September*: Youth and Senior Presentation Night at the Rec;
- *Saturday 15 October (provisional)* : Dinner Dance at Blacknest GC. Last year was a sell-out so book early...
- *Friday 4 November*: Firework Night at The Rec.

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.

Here’s to another wonderful year!

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 and enclosed attachments to see how best you can support us. It will be enormously appreciated.