



# THAME TOWN CRICKET CLUB

## FIXTURES & PLAYERS' HANDBOOK 2023

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## ABOUT THAME TOWN CRICKET CLUB

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Thame Town CC is a well-established cricket club in the County of Oxfordshire. Situated in the centre of the historic market town of Thame, the Club enjoys a picturesque setting at Church Meadow, as featured in the February 2019 edition of "The Cricketer".

The club was founded in 1874 and organised cricket has been played in the town ever since this date, apart from suspensions in 1914-1919 and 1940-1945. The Club moved to Church Meadow in 1975 and created both the cricket ground and the old pavilion, by converting the existing low-grade agricultural land and derelict farm-buildings. Finally, after a 5-year project of hard work and fundraising, the club were handed the keys to a brand-new clubhouse in October 2018, one of the finest facilities for cricket in the region.

The Club caters for committed and competitive adult and youth cricketers, men and women, from the age of 5 into their 70s, as well as those who enjoy only the occasional game. The club fields 4 men's league teams on a Saturday, plus a team playing midweek and Sunday friendlies. The 1st XI currently plays in the Home Counties Premier League (Div 2), while the 2nds, 3rds and 4th XIs play in the Cherwell League. Our second ground is at Lord Williams Upper School in Thame. As for junior cricket, we currently run teams in four age-groups in the Oxfordshire and Bucks leagues, plus an U17 side playing friendlies this season.

As for the Women's squad, they were Champions of Home Counties Division 2 last year and will now play in the newly-formed Premier Division this season, together with a number of hardball friendlies and softball tournaments (see page 26).

The Club is accredited to Clubmark and is recognised by the England and Wales Cricket Board as one of four "focus clubs" in South Oxfordshire, by virtue of its standards, youth coaching programmes, Clubmark status and the links with Lord Williams's School. We also host Oxfordshire 1st XI fixtures.

In 2022 we had almost 300 playing members, including 185 juniors, 22 women and 85 adult / student men, not to mention over 50 social and family members. We have 25 active, qualified coaches at different ECB levels (from CSW to Foundation and Level 2) including an overseas player/coach returning from Sri Lanka.

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE - a look back at 2022

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Dear TTCC Members and Friends,

It is easy to remember the challenges of the past year, largely symptomatic of the unique circumstances brought on by post-Covid 2022. What we must not forget are the successes of our club, and for those we must extend our thanks for the unwavering support and dedication of our members, parents, helpers, coaches, captains, umpires, scorers, sponsors, committee members and other volunteers. We have things to celebrate!

Our Women's team triumphed in 2022, winning Division 2 outright and securing promotion to the HCPL, while our Men's 1st XI performed solidly and finished in the top half of Division 2 in the HCPL. We also acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of our 2nd, 3rd, and 4th XI teams and captains, who faced more challenging seasons.

Our Juniors, All-Stars, and Dynamos have been nurtured and encouraged by our dedicated coaches, managers, and volunteers, and we are proud of their progress. We piloted a winter pathway for our junior Oxfordshire players which was both successful and enjoyable; to watch their talent develop so quickly over a couple of months of dedicated indoor sessions was wonderful and very encouraging for the future of Thame cricket.

Our beautiful ground, maintained by Max and Charlie, will be welcoming Oxfordshire back twice this year having hosted a 3-day game in 2022. We are also looking forward to hosting England over-60s playing against Australia in August, having hosted an England vs Wales over-60s game last year.

Future plans and ambitions are covered in the next section, but I must mention that our key sponsors, J Bennett & Son, Kubota UK, and Farol, have all committed to supporting us again in 2023. To have continuity and stability helps enormously and we are of course very grateful for their ongoing support.

Whatever your connection to the game of cricket, you are very welcome at Thame Town Cricket Club. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming matches, training, and social events as we gear up for another exciting season.

Best wishes

Pete

Chairman



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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE - looking ahead to 2023

Looking ahead to 2023, we are focused on making it a more positive year for our teams in the Cherwell League, while also strengthening our women's and girl's sections. We have developed a 5-year club and performance strategy and have already initiated several steps, including a recruitment drive across the club, additional coaching for the women's team, working on strengthening the junior coaching set-up, entering an Oxfordshire girl's tournament, extending the junior pathway, working to grow sponsorship and commercial activities, and creating more publicity for the club and its teams.

This year we extend a warm welcome back to Farid, who made a positive impact on our players' enjoyment of the game with his coaching in 2022 and we are also delighted to announce that our overseas professional Dinny Malan is returning to Thame for 2023, bringing his wife Harshani. They both played key roles last year in the 1st and Women's XI respectively.

We have an ambition to grow the junior pathway, not just for those boys and girls with obvious talent, but also for those who show potential, and those who just want to improve at cricket. We already have a very strong roster of junior coaches and will look to enhance the offering to all junior cricketers by giving them plenty of opportunities to play in both their age group leagues as well as friendly inter-club matches. We will also be putting on occasional masterclasses, run by either 1st XI players or external coaches, to offer our junior players something a bit different.

We are very grateful for the work put in over the winter by coaches and parents who are helping to grow and develop girl's cricket at Thame. We want to provide a pipeline of talented girls for the women's team who have performed amazingly well over the last few years. To do this Steve Shaw and Andy Hobbs have taken on the challenge of entering Thame girls into an Oxfordshire tournament, as well as softball festivals against local clubs. Girls will also be able to play in mixed age group cricket as they have always done. We look forward to working with local schools and Oxfordshire Cricket to grow girl's cricket and we will be putting on girls-only training sessions in the nets on Friday nights. Further information will be available soon. We thank our sponsor Farol for helping specifically with funding for girl's cricket. If you have any questions or your daughter might be interested in playing cricket in a friendly and fun atmosphere, please contact [girls-cricket@thamecricket.org.uk](mailto:girls-cricket@thamecricket.org.uk).

Our picturesque ground is in demand as always; Oxfordshire are playing two T20 matches against Berkshire on the 1st May as well as a 3-day game in July. We very much enjoyed seeing county cricket back at Thame last year and look forward to more of it in the future. Also on display are the over 60s England and Australia teams playing in the over-60s Ashes. England vs Wales over-60s featured last year and the talent on display was impressive.

Off the field we are going to be opening the bar more regularly in 2023 and will be publishing opening times on the website as well as in the clubhouse. Don't forget to check our calendar regularly for updates on our social events. Our Summer ball on July 1st will be supporting Maggie's charity in Oxford, so mark your calendars and keep an eye on the website and social media.

Due to the size and infrastructure of the club it is easy to forget that we are a volunteer-run organisation. The success of our club is reliant on your enthusiasm, ideas, and energy and we welcome your contributions, big or small. We would particularly welcome help with recruiting new players and volunteering for coaching roles. If you have any suggestions or would like to get involved, please feel free to contact me at: [chairman@thamecricket.org.uk](mailto:chairman@thamecricket.org.uk).

Here's to a happy and successful 2023!

Pete

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## Senior Awards

Club Champion 2022

John Fulkles Award for Outstanding Young Player

1st XI Batting **Alex Browne**

2nd XI Batting **Richard Carr**

3rd XI Batting **Paddy Harris**

4th XI Batting **Charlie Anderson**

Women's Batting **Harshani Malan**

Women's Most Improved Player **Catherine Hawkes**

**Tim Dabbs**

**Jonathon Jelfs**

1st XI Bowling **Hassam Mushtaq**

2nd XI Bowling **Robbie Jackson**

3rd XI Bowling **Chris Penny**

4th XI Bowling **Trevor Spindler**

Women's Bowling **Harshani Malan**

## Junior Awards

U9 **Charlie Stewart** Players' Player

U11 **Daniel Tilley** Batting Award

**Stanley Rice** Players' Player

U13 **Daniel Fuller** Batting Award

**Alex Fuller & Joe Tilley** All-rounder Awards

**Alex Leigh** Fielding Award

**Leo Gray** Most improved

**Elizabeth Vellacott** Manager's Player

**Hector De Haan** Bowling Award

**Toby Borgnis** Bowling Award

**James Quartley** Consistent Performer Award

**Oscar Willis** 'Teamsmanship' Award

U15s and U17s did not give out awards due to a small number of matches.

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Junior Membership £85

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## Match Fees:

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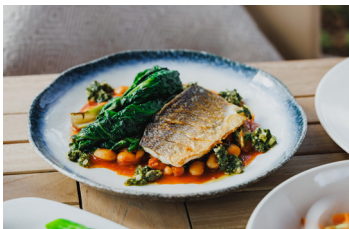
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# EVENTS & FRIENDLIES AT CHURCH MEADOW (unless specified)

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
April	Wednesday	19	17:00	U17s v Saxons
April	Friday	21	18:30	Brush Party
April	Saturday	22	13:00	Saxons v Haddenham
May	Monday	1	11:00	Oxfordshire v Berkshire (2 x T20 matches)
June	Thursday	8	TBC	Thame Schools Tournament
June	Wednesday	21	17:00	Saxons v CPM
June	Wednesday	28	17:00	Saxons v Ridge & Partners
July	Saturday	1	19:30	Summer Ball
July	Wednesday	12	TBC	England v Australia - Over 60s Ashes
July	Wednesday	19	17:00	Bicester & N Oxford v Saxons (AWAY)
July	Sun-Tues	23-25	11:00	Oxfordshire v Berkshire
August	Sunday	13	TBC	'A Midsummer Night's Dream' Production
August	Sunday	27	TBC	Winkle's Charity Day
September	Saturday	9	12:00	Thame XI v Hetairioi
September	Sunday	17	13:00	Thame XI v Northfields
TBC				Vice Presidents' Lunch
TBC				Junior Awards Night
TBC				Adult Awards Night

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## WOMEN'S & GIRLS' CRICKET

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2022 was a huge season for the Thame Town Women's squad, as they not only won the Division 2 South title, but then beat Hitchin to become undisputed Div 2 champions, winning promotion to the new Home Counties Premier Division (PD).

Now comes another big season in 2023, as the Women step up to the newly-formed PD which has been reduced to 10 teams from the 12 last year. The League's plan is then to cut down to 8 teams, so at the end of this season 3 are expected to go down, with 1 being promoted from the division below, now called the "first division" (FD).

What's more, the players' stamina will be tested, with the PD now playing 40-over matches, against 35 in the FD and just 30 played last season!

The actual league season starts on 18th June at home v Moreton. Sarah's squad has also entered a T20 knockout competition which starts on 23rd April; plus there is a Super-8, development league that runs throughout May & early-June.

For all girls (over 14), beginners and occasional players, there will be a Softball festival for women and girls at Church Meadow, from 12-4pm, on Sunday 7th May - everyone is welcome to come along and have a go!

Given the wet weather in the first half of April, it looks likely that the Women's squad will begin their season on Sunday 23rd, with a T20 Cup match, away at Wootton Bassett. All support will be really welcome throughout this exciting season!!

Training for the women will again be on Thursday evenings, from 18.30. For more information, please contact Sarah Sanderson on [women@thamecricket.org.uk](mailto:women@thamecricket.org.uk)

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# WOMEN'S XI - HOME COUNTIES WOMEN'S CRICKET PREMIER

Training - Thursdays 18:30 - 20:30

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	OPPONENTS	VENUE	TYPE
April	Sunday	16	13:00	Wargrave	Home	Friendly
April	Sunday	23	13:00	Wootton Bassett	Away	T20 Cup
April	Sunday	30	13:00	TBC	Home	Friendly
May	Monday	1	12:00	Binfield	Away	Cup
May	Sunday	7	12:00	Softball Festival	Home	Tournament
May	Sunday	14	12:00	Super 8s	Away	Super 8s
May	Sunday	21	12:00	Super 8s	Away	Super 8s
May	Sunday	28	12:00	TBC	Home	T20 Cup
June	Sunday	4	10:00	Super 8s	Home	Super 8s
June	Sunday	11	10:00	Super 8s	Away	Super 8s
June	Sunday	18	12:00	Moreton	Home	League
June	Sunday	25	12:00	Knebworth Park	Away	League
July	Sunday	2	12:00	Binfield	Home	League
July	Sunday	9	12:30	RAF	Home	Friendly
July	Sunday	16	12:00	Charlbury	Home	League
July	Sunday	23	12:00	Falkland	Away	League
July	Sunday	30	12:00	Stony Stratford	Home	League
August	Sunday	13	12:00	Henley	Away	League
August	Sunday	20	12:00	Finchampstead	Home	League
August	Sunday	27	12:00	TBC	TBC	Friendly
September	Sunday	3	12:00	Oxford	Home	League

**Captain - Sarah Sanderson - [women@thamecricket.org.uk](mailto:women@thamecricket.org.uk)**  
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# 1ST XI - HOME COUNTIES PREMIER LEAGUE - DIVISION 2

Training - Tuesdays 19:00 - 20:30

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	OPPONENTS	VENUE	TYPE	WEEK
April	Saturday	15	11:00	Slough	Home	Friendly	-
April	Saturday	22	11:00	Oxford Downs	Away	Friendly	-
April	Saturday	29	12:00	Oxford	Neutral	T20 Semi	-
May	Saturday	6	11:30	Gerrards Cross	Home	League	1
May	Saturday	13	11:30	Amersham	Away	League	2
May	Saturday	20	11:30	Cumnor	Home	League	3
May	Saturday	27	11:30	Chesham	Away	League	4
June	Saturday	3	11:30	Great Brickhill	Home	League	5
June	Saturday	10	11:30	Buckingham	Away	League	6
June	Saturday	17	11:30	Oxford	Home	League	7
June	Tuesday	20	18:00	Henley	Away	Wilf Bennett T20	-
June	Saturday	24	11:30	Oxford Downs	Away	League	8
June	Tuesday	27	18:00	Eynsham	Home	Wilf Bennett T20	-
July	Saturday	1	11:30	Horspath	Home	League	9
July	Saturday	8	11:30	Gerrards Cross	Away	League	10
July	Tuesday	11	18:00	Ox & Bletch Nondies	Away	Wilf Bennett T20	-
July	Saturday	15	11:30	Amersham	Home	League	11
July	Tuesday	18	18:00	Oxenford	Home	Wilf Bennett T20	-
July	Saturday	22	11:30	Cumnor	Away	League	12
July	Saturday	29	11:30	Chesham	Home	League	13
August	Saturday	5	11:30	Great Brickhill	Away	League	14
August	Saturday	12	11:00	Buckingham	Home	League	15
August	Saturday	19	11:00	Oxford	Away	League	16
August	Saturday	26	11:00	Oxford Downs	Home	League	17
September	Saturday	2	11:00	Horspath	Away	League	18

**Captain - Hassam Mushtaq - [firsts@thamecricket.org.uk](mailto:firsts@thamecricket.org.uk)**

Wilf Bennett T20 fixtures may be subject to change.

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## 2ND XI - CHERWELL CRICKET LEAGUE - DIVISION 4A

### Training - Tuesdays 19:00 - 20:30

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	OPPONENTS	VENUE	TYPE	WEEK
May	Saturday	6	12:30	Haddenham	Away	League	1
May	Saturday	13	12:30	Tetworth	Home	League	2
May	Saturday	20	12:30	Great Horwood	Away	League	3
May	Saturday	27	12:30	Chearsley	Home	League	4
June	Saturday	3	12:30	Stokenchurch	Away	League	5
June	Saturday	10	12:30	Westbury 2	Home	League	6
June	Saturday	17	12:30	Dinton 2	Away	League	7
June	Saturday	24	12:30	Aston Rowant 2	Home	League	8
July	Saturday	1	12:30	Tiddington 2	Away	League	9
July	Saturday	8	12:30	East Oxford 2	Home	League	10
July	Saturday	15	12:30	Tetworth	Away	League	11
July	Saturday	22	12:30	Great Horwood	Home	League	12
July	Saturday	29	12:30	Chearsley	Away	League	13
August	Saturday	5	12:30	Stokenchurch	Home	League	14
August	Saturday	12	12:30	Westbury 2	Away	League	15
August	Saturday	19	12:30	Dinton 2	Home	League	16
August	Saturday	26	12:00	Aston Rowant 2	Away	League	17
September	Saturday	2	12:00	Tiddington 2	Home	League	18
September	Saturday	9	12:00	Thame XI v Hetairi	Home	Friendly	-
September	Sunday	17	13:00	Thame XI v Northfields	Home	Friendly	-

**Captains - Robbie Jackson & George Patey - [seconds@thamecricket.org.uk](mailto:seconds@thamecricket.org.uk)**

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## 3RD XI - CHERWELL CRICKET LEAGUE - DIVISION 6A

### Training - Tuesdays 19:00 - 20:30

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	OPPONENTS	VENUE	TYPE	WEEK
April	Saturday	29	12:30	The Mashers v 4th XI	Home	Friendly	-
May	Saturday	6	13:00	Watlington	Away	League	1
May	Saturday	13	13:00	Horspath 4	Home	League	2
May	Saturday	20	13:00	Great Brickhill 3	Away	League	3
May	Saturday	27	13:00	Garsington 2	Home	League	4
June	Saturday	3	13:00	Fringford	Away	League	5
June	Saturday	10	13:00	Long Marston 2	Home	League	6
June	Saturday	17	13:00	Bletchley Town 2	Away	League	7
June	Saturday	24	13:00	Bledlow Ridge 2	Home	League	8
July	Saturday	1	13:00	Buckingham Town 4	Away	League	9
July	Saturday	8	13:00	Watlington	Home	League	10
July	Saturday	15	13:00	Horspath 4	Away	League	11
July	Saturday	22	13:00	Great Brickhill 3	Home	League	12
July	Saturday	29	13:00	Garsington 2	Away	League	13
August	Saturday	5	13:00	Fringford	Home	League	14
August	Saturday	12	13:00	Long Marston 2	Away	League	15
August	Saturday	19	13:00	Bletchley Town 2	Home	League	16
August	Saturday	26	12:30	Bledlow Ridge 2	Away	League	17
September	Saturday	2	12:30	Buckingham Town 4	Home	League	18
September	Saturday	9	12:00	Thame XI v Hetairoi	Home	Friendly	-
September	Sunday	17	13:00	Thame XI v Northfields	Home	Friendly	-

**Captain - Pete Tervet - [chairman@thamecricket.org.uk](mailto:chairman@thamecricket.org.uk)**

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### Training - Tuesdays 19:00 - 20:30

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	OPPONENTS	VENUE	TYPE	WEEK
April	Saturday	29	12:30	The Mashers v 3rd XI	Home	Friendly	-
May	Saturday	6	13:00	Watlington 2	Home	League	1
May	Saturday	13	13:00	<i>No Fixture</i>			2
May	Saturday	20	13:00	Leighton Buzzard 3	Home	League	3
May	Saturday	27	13:00	Chearsley 2	Away	League	4
June	Saturday	3	13:00	Long Marston 3	Home	League	5
June	Saturday	10	13:00	Dinton 3	Away	League	6
June	Saturday	17	13:00	Tiddington 4	Home	League	7
June	Saturday	24	13:00	Chalgrove	Away	League	8
July	Saturday	1	13:00	Waddesdon 3	Home	League	9
July	Saturday	8	13:00	Watlington 2	Away	League	10
July	Saturday	15	13:00	<i>No Fixture</i>			11
July	Saturday	22	13:00	Leighton Buzzard 3	Away	League	12
July	Saturday	29	13:00	Chearsley 2	Home	League	13
August	Saturday	5	13:00	Long Marston 3	Away	League	14
August	Saturday	12	13:00	Dinton 3	Home	League	15
August	Saturday	19	13:00	Tiddington 4	Away	League	16
August	Saturday	26	12:30	Chalgrove	Home	League	17
September	Saturday	2	12:30	Waddesdon 3	Away	League	18
September	Saturday	9	12:00	Thame XI v Hetairoi	Home	Friendly	-
September	Sunday	17	13:00	Thame XI v Northfields	Home	Friendly	-

**Captain - Ed Mather - [fourths@thamecricket.org.uk](mailto:fourths@thamecricket.org.uk)**

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## Players are encouraged to

- Recognise and appreciate the efforts made by coaches, parents, match official and administrators in providing the opportunity for you to play the game and enjoy playing cricket
- Understand the values of loyalty and commitment to adults and team mates
- Recognise that every young player has a right to expect their involvement in cricket to be safe and free from all types of abuse
- Understand that if an individual or group of young players feel they are not being treated in a manner that is acceptable, then you have a right to tell an adult either at the cricket club or outside the game.

## Players should

- Play because you want to do so, not to please coaches or parents
- Remember that skill development, fun and enjoyment are the most important parts of the game
- Be attentive at all training and coaching sessions
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team - both will then benefit
- Recognise good play by all players on your team and by your opponents
- Be a sportsman - win or lose
- Play to the Laws of the Game and accept, without question, all umpires decisions
- Control your emotions. Verbal or physical abuse of team mates, opponents, or match officials is not acceptable
- Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take advantage of any player.

## Code of Conduct for Parents & Carers

It is vital to the well being of our cricket club that parents/carers take an active interest in it, and in the progress of their children. There is nothing more stimulating to young people than the thought that their efforts are appreciated. Whilst we are always looking for volunteers to assist in the running of the Club, and you will always be welcome, all we ask is your support. Through that you can be assured that we do take the welfare of our young players very seriously. Set out below is a code of conduct for the benefit of parents/carers. We instil in our young players the importance of playing the game fairly and respecting opponents, and that can be reinforced by parents/carers.

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them
- Discourage unfair play
- Never argue with officials
- Never force your child to participate in sport
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performance of all
- NEVER punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept the official's decisions
- Support your child's involvement and help them enjoy their sport
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Verbal or physical abuse of Club Officials will not be tolerated.

Transgression of this code of conduct will be discussed at committee where a probable sanction would be termination of membership.

## UNDER 17

Training - Wednesdays 17:45 - 19:00

April	Monday	19	17:00	Thame Saxons	Home
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**Manager - Jem Shayler - [u17@thamecricket.org.uk](mailto:u17@thamecricket.org.uk)**

With the U17s not joining a league this year, more friendly fixtures are to be arranged.

For up to date fixtures visit:

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## Training - Tuesdays 16:30 - 17:45

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April	Thursday	27	17:00	Aston Rowant	Home	ADMCL
May	Thursday	4	17:00	Haddenham	Away	ADMCL
May	Thursday	11	17:00	Chearsley	Home	ADMCL
May	Thursday	18	17:00	Bledlow Village	Home	ADMCL
May	Thursday	25	17:00	Waddesdon	Home	ADCML
June	Thursday	8	17:00	Aston Rowant	Away	ADMCL
June	Thursday	15	17:00	Haddenham	Home	ADMCL
June	Thursday	22	17:00	Chearsley	Away	ADMCL
June	Thursday	29	17:00	Bledlow Village	Away	ADMCL
July	Thursday	6	17:00	Waddesdon	Home	ADMCL

**Manager - Nick Fuller - [u15@thamecricket.org.uk](mailto:u15@thamecricket.org.uk)**

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## UNDER 13

Training - Mondays 18:30 - 19:45

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	OPPONENTS	VENUE	LEAGUE
April	Sunday	23	10:00	Bledlow Village	Home	Oxon League
April	Sunday	30	10:00	Aston Rowant	Away	Oxon League
May	Tuesday	16	17:00	MP Sports	Away	Oxon League
May	Monday	22	17:00	Aston Clinton	Home	Oxon League
June	Sunday	4	10:00	Bledlow Village	Away	Oxon League
June	Sunday	11	10:00	Aston Rowant	Away	Oxon League
June	Sunday	25	10:00	MP Sports	Home	Oxon League
July	Tuesday	4	17:00	Aston Clinton	Away	Oxon League

**Manager - Nick Fuller - [u13@thamecricket.org.uk](mailto:u13@thamecricket.org.uk)**

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# UNDER 11

Training - Thursdays 17:30 - 18:45

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	OPPONENTS	VENUE
May	Sunday	7	10:00	Horspath	Home
May	Sunday	7	10:00	Tiddington	Away
May	Sunday	14	10:00	Aston Rowant	Away
May	Sunday	14	10:00	Kidlington	Away
May	Sunday	21	10:00	Tiddington	Home
May	Sunday	21	10:00	Wolvercote	Away
May	Sunday	28	10:00	Oxford & Bletchingdon	Home
May	Sunday	28	10:00	Horspath	Away

June	Sunday	4	10:00	Oxford	Away
June	Sunday	4	10:00	Aston Rowant	Away
June	Sunday	11	10:00	Wolvercote	Home
June	Sunday	11	10:00	Tiddington	Away
June	Sunday	18	10:00	Oxford & Bletchingdon	Home
June	Sunday	25	10:00	Kidlington	Home
July	Sunday	2	10:00	Warborough & Shillingford	Home
July	Sunday	2	10:00	Tiddington	Away
July	Sunday	9	10:00	Oxford	Home
July	Sunday	16	10:00	Warborough & Shillingford	Away

**Managers - Matt Swain & James Tilley - [u11@thamecricket.org.uk](mailto:u11@thamecricket.org.uk)**

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## UNDER 9

Training - Mondays 18:00 - 19:15

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	OPPONENTS	VENUE
April	Monday	24	17:00	Haddenham	Home
May	Thursday	4	17:00	Wendover	Away
May	Monday	15	17:00	MP Sports	Home
June	Wednesday	14	17:00	Bledlow Village	Away
June	Monday	19	17:00	Aston Rowant	Home
July	Monday	3	17:00	Stewkley	Away

**Manager - Justin Avery - [u9@thamecricket.org.uk](mailto:u9@thamecricket.org.uk)**

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