



Amersham Cricket Club Report

It's time to go – the season is here, and given the sun has shown us what it can do, please find this note as your official welcome to come on down to Amersham Cricket Club!

We'd love to see you, whether it's to watch, play or get involved as a volunteer, you'll be doing it at one of the most scenic grounds in the vicinity. Bring a picnic, sit under the large sycamores, pick up a refreshment from the bar...relax.

Colts training has begun and are run across the following evenings at Shardeloes per age group.

Age Group	Training Day	Time
All Stars (Under 5-8s)	Friday	5.00-6.00pm
U8/9s	Friday	5.45-7.00pm
U10/11s	Sunday	9.30-10.30am
U12s	Sunday	10.30am-12.00pm
U13s	Monday	6.00-7.30pm
U14/U15s	Tuesday	6.00-8.00pm
U17/U19s	Thursday	6.00-8.00pm

The Club offers comprehensive training sessions with bespoke one-to-one sessions available beyond the scheduled sessions – we even offer strength and conditioning services too. All coaches are ECB trained and all age groups are open to new joiners of all levels.

The Club is continuing with its All Stars Programs for the 5-8 year olds. This is an ECB backed initiative and

provides an ideal stepping stone for young budding cricketers. The club will also be running specific under 8/9 sessions at Shardeloes. Ladies cricket, will also be making a strong comeback this season, with Nick Lawson running dedicated sessions on Friday evenings. These events will be run on Friday evenings at Shardeloes, and with the bar open, it should help promote further club spirit, and serve as the great way to wind down after a busy week.

Amersham CC plays at two delightful grounds: Shardeloes, nestled in the Shardeloes Estate, and the more rural Little Kingshill. The Club has four XIs on Saturdays, all competing in the Thames Valley Cricket League. The 1st XI is captained by Andy Viney, who is one of the club's leading run scorers, having played in over 600 matches in all forms of the game. Andy also likes to put up marquee. The 2nd XI will once again be captained by Matthew Chapman. When Chappers isn't playing cricket, he's either attending the books for a very well-known UK heavy metal band – or changing nappies. Chris Fleming, will continue to Captain the 3rd XI, following the successful promotion in 2024, and a solid 2025. Chris, all the way from New Zealand, only popped into Amersham CC to play for one season and has been stuck for 20 years and now finds himself as Co-Chairman! Shamoon Chaudhary will run the 4th XI. Shamoon joined the club in 2025, and has done a great job at managing the fine balance between experience and youth!

Additionally, the club will be running two Sunday XIs over the summer at Shardeloes and Little Kingshill, with the latter being on a home and away basis. This is the first time in a number of years that the club has offered two Sunday XIs; and is a testament to the club's ongoing colts programme and the effort put in by Shamoon to get this up and running. Sunday fixtures run throughout the season and are a blend between the traditional club wandering teams and league clubs from around the Home Counties. This year will also see the MCC play at Shardeloes on Sunday 9th August. This season will also see the introduction of a comprehensive array of midweek T20 fixtures – coloured kit, intriguingly a different colour than the Saturday league cricket, pink balls and boom boxes to the fore!

The club is always looking for volunteers, new players

(seniors and colts), social members, sponsorships and wider community participation in club events. Please get in touch via our contacts page at: www.amershamcc.co.uk if you think you can help out in any way: Playing, umpiring, scoring, bar tendering – either side of the bar!

Speaking of club events, the following provides a high level agenda for what has currently been planned by the events committee for 2026. Get these dates into your diaries now, but for more details please look at our club website.

- 25th April/2nd May: Pre-season fixtures against Uxbridge and Hillingdon
- 9th May: Senior League starts
- 20th June: Summer Party. Marquee event at Shardeloes
- 18th July: Shardsfest: Family entertainment with DJ at Shardeloes
- 4th-8th August: Amersham CC 6-a-side Cricket Festival – 12 local teams competing over the week
- 5th September: End of season awards

We are also in the unique position of being able to provide access to a large marquee for select mid-week days, commencing 21st June. If this is of interest, please contact TopHat Marquees on: 07894 238201 to discuss specific terms.

We look forward to sharing more with you in the coming months!



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