



Amersham Cricket Club Report

After a long damp winter, the 2026 season is quickly approaching.

Winter nets have been successfully attended by our colts, and the seniors have completed four weeks of intensive netting at the Chiltern Lifestyle Centre, followed by a few bombs in the adjacent pool of course. The off season work has been done – it's time to get outside.

Amersham CC plays at two delightful grounds: Shardeloes, nestled in the Shardeloes Estate, and the very 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 marquees. 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 only popped into Amersham CC to play for one season 20 years ago and has been stuck ever since. 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, pink balls and boom boxes to the fore!

Colts run from U10s through to U19s, with fixtures mostly run midweek, although a number of the older colts play in and amongst the senior teams on Saturdays to aid their personal development. Training dates for specific colts age groups will be available shortly but please get in touch if you would like to know more details.

In and amongst the older colts training sessions, the Club will also be 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. In addition to this, the club will also be running specific under 8/9 sessions at Shardeloes – a new addition to the clubs colts activities. Lastly, and by no means least, ladies cricket, will be making a strong comeback this season, with Nick Lawson running dedicated sessions. All of these events will be running on Friday evenings at Shardeloes, and with the bar open, it should help promote further club spirit.

The Committee are also delighted to announce that Jack Mockford (right) will be joining us from Christchurch, NZ for the 2026 season. Jack is a right handed middle order batsman and leg spin bowler. He has represented Otago A in NZ domestic cricket and now plays premier league cricket for the Old Boys Collegians club in Christchurch. Jack will also be joined by his girlfriend Tatiana, both of whom have represented NZ in indoor cricket. We're very excited to welcome them both to the club for the 2026 season.



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 the dates into your diaries now but more will follow!

- 18th April: Club Open Day: Registration for Colts & Seniors. Interclub matches with Chiltern Sports on hand to sell kit
- 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: Shardedfest: Family entertainment with DJ at Shardeloes
- 4th-8th August: Amersham CC 6-aside Cricket Festival
- 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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