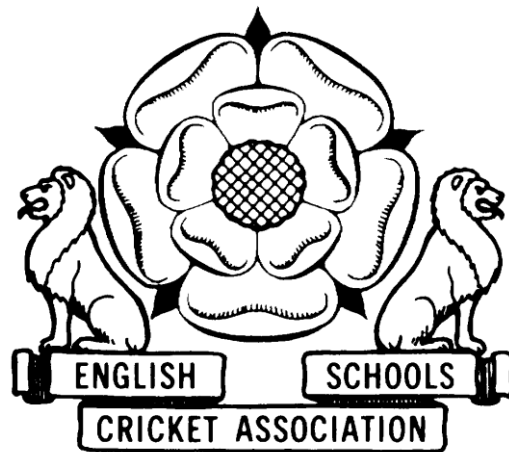


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UNDER FOURTEEN CRICKET FESTIVAL 1

KING'S COLLEGE – TAUNTON

JULY 2020

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TAUNTON UNDER FOURTEEN CRICKET FESTIVAL 1

at KING'S COLLEGE

The Taunton Under Fourteen Cricket Festival will be held at King's College from Sunday, 19th July until Friday, 24th July.

FESTIVAL TEAMS		
BUCKS	GLOUCESTER	OXFORDSHIRE
CRICSTAR (North East USA)	NORFOLK	SHROPSHIRE

FESTIVAL WINNERS in 2019: BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
Festival runner-up in 2019: GLOUCESTERSHIRE

FESTIVAL MATCHES

MONDAY 20th JULY

Pitch 1: BUCKINGHAMSHIRE v OXFORDSHIRE

Start: 10.00, Lunch: 12.25 – 13.15

Pitch 2: GLOUCESTERSHIRE v SHROPSHIRE

Start: 10.00, Lunch: 12.30 – 13.10

Pitch 3: CRICSTAR v NORFOLK

Start: 10.00, Lunch: 12.35 – 13.15

TUESDAY 21st JULY

Pitch 1: CRICSTAR v SHROPSHIRE

Start: 10.00, Lunch: 12.25 – 13.05

Pitch 2: BUCKINGHAMSHIRE v NORFOLK

Start: 10.00, Lunch: 12.30 – 13.10

Pitch 3: GLOUCESTERSHIRE v OXFORDSHIRE

Start: 10.00, Lunch: 12.35 – 13.15

WEDNESDAY 22nd JULY

Pitch 1: GLOUCESTERSHIRE v NORFOLK

Start: 10.00, Lunch: 12.25 – 13.05

Pitch 2: OXFORDSHIRE v SHROPSHIRE

Start: 10.00, Lunch: 12.30 – 13.10

Pitch 3: BUCKINGHAMSHIRE v CRICSTAR

Start: 10.00, Lunch: 12.35 – 13.15

THURSDAY 23rd JULY

Pitch 1: CRICSTAR v OXFORDSHIRE

Start: 10.00, Lunch: 12.25 – 13.05

Pitch 2: BUCKINGHAMSHIRE v GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Start: 10.00, Lunch: 12.30 – 13.10

Pitch 3: NORFOLK v SHROPSHIRE

Start: 10.00, Lunch: 12.35 – 13.15

FRIDAY 24th JULY

Pitch 1: BUCKINGHAMSHIRE v SHROPSHIRE

Start: 10.00, Lunch: 12.20 – 13.00

Pitch 2: NORFOLK v OXFORDSHIRE

Start: 10.00, Lunch: 12.25 – 13.05

Pitch 3: CRICSTAR v GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Start: 10.00, Lunch: 12.30 – 13.10

ARRIVAL TIMES: Teams should arrive on **Sunday** afternoon between **15.00 and 16.00**. Players, parents and officials should report to the main dining room, where light refreshments will be available until 16.30. **Team Managers** will take teams to the accommodation areas for the allocation of rooms.

CLOTHING: Players will require sufficient personal clothing for five days away from home. It is expected that all players will wear a **Team Polo Shirt and Team shorts or Shirt and Tie with smart trousers** to the evening meal each night. (This rule will be waived in **exceptional** circumstances). Casual clothing can be worn at other times, including breakfast. Sports clothing, shorts and swimming clothes will be required.

SMOKING: Smoking is **prohibited** in every area of the King's College site, including the cricket fields. This includes e-cigarettes.

MEALS: All meals will be served in the dining-hall. Players should aim to arrive promptly for meals, especially breakfast. Cricket boots must be removed outside the dining-hall. **Breakfast will be from 8.15 until 8.45 and Dinner from 6.30 until 7.15.**

MEALS FOR PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS: Lunch will be available for parents and supporters at a cost of **£9.00** per person (**£4.70** for children Under 10). **Lunch tickets** will be on sale at the **tuck shops** until **11.30 a.m.** At the dining-hall please allow any players and officials to be served and then follow your teams through into the serving area. Your ticket will be collected at the entrance to the dining-hall. It is very difficult for catering staff to produce an endless supply of food, so please help by buying your ticket in good time so that forward planning is possible. Hot and cold drinks and snacks will be available for parents and supporters throughout the day from the Festival tuck shops.

ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation will be in small dormitories at King's College. All bedding will be provided, but players and officials will need to bring **towels**. **As a result of safe-guarding and child protection regulations, after the arrival time ONLY players and officials (with DBS certificates) will be allowed in the accommodation areas. In exceptional circumstances, an official will accompany parents into an accommodation area.**

LAUNDRY: A laundry service will be available for **cricket clothing**. Laundry baskets will be collected from the entrance to each Boarding House **between 7.00 and 7.30** each morning. The laundry is situated

behind the main Pavilion and Team Managers can **deliver** laundry up until **9.00**. Laundry is usually returned by 11.30 on the same day. **Please make sure all laundry is named.**

FACILITIES: Each team will be allocated a common room for meetings and television will be available in these rooms. The Sports Hall and Swimming pool will be available for use in the evenings and during the day in the event of very bad weather. **A rota will be available at breakfast each morning** for booking the Sports Hall, the Cricket Nets, the Cricket School and the Swimming pool. **Please note that Managers must supervise players in the nets, Cricket School and Sports Hall. Managers must also be present in the swimming pool, although a qualified lifeguard will be on duty.**

EMERGENCY CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS: In an emergency, the Festival Organiser (*Mr. Malcolm Broad*) can be contacted at any time on **07850 801609**. During office hours, the college will take messages and pass these to the Festival Organiser – **01823 328100**. There are no pay telephones at the college. Mobile telephones are useful, but the Festival Organiser and King's College cannot accept responsibility for security of such telephones.

POCKET MONEY: Players will only require money for snacks from the tuck shop. Only in exceptional circumstances will players be allowed out of the school and then only with full supervision.

SECURITY: Security can be a problem at Festivals. Officials should make sure the boarding house is locked when leaving and at night. A security guard patrols the site at night.

NETS: The outdoor nets can be booked each morning (depending on the weather). The rota will be available at breakfast. **Players must be fully supervised by Managers or Coaches in the nets. The nets are not available during match time.** Managers and coaches should check the nets for safety before use.

SWIMMING POOL: The swimming pool will be available each evening for use by the teams. Qualified lifeguard(s) will be provided. The rota for swimming will be available at breakfast. **An Official from**

each team must be present at poolside throughout the session in order to support the lifeguards if required.

SPORTS HALL and CRICKET CENTRE: The Sports and Cricket Centre will be available for booking by teams. The rota will be available at breakfast. **Players must be fully supervised by Managers or Coaches in the Sports Hall or the Nets.**

TUCK SHOP: Tuck shops are organised during the Festival. The normal opening times are from **09.00** until **21.00**, **but closing between 16.00 and 19.00.** The main tuck shop is situated adjacent to the dining-hall.

BED TIME FOR ALL TEAMS: Players must be in their own rooms and **quiet** by **10.00 p.m.** Players should not get up until **7.15 a.m.** **Between these times at least ONE official must be present in the Boarding House in order to supervise the players.**

BEHAVIOUR: The England and Wales Cricket Board and the English Schools' Cricket Association expect very high standards of behaviour, both **on and off the field.** Obviously there is an absolute ban on drinking alcohol and on smoking. The Festival Organiser reserves the right to contact the parents of any player seriously abusing the rules in order to arrange for his immediate return home.

UMPIRES: The Somerset Association of Cricket officials will be providing umpires for all of the matches during the Festival.

FIRE ALARMS: Sensitive fire alarms are fitted in all dormitory areas. They will be activated by smoking and excessive use of any aerosol sprays. If the fire alarm rings, everyone should evacuate the building, assembling on the grass areas immediately outside the boarding houses. Managers should check names and report to the Festival Organiser. Managers are responsible for explaining the procedure to players and making sure the Festival Organiser has exact details of the numbers of adults and children in each squad. A briefing on the Fire Alarm arrangements will be carried out with Managers on the first evening of the Festival.

CAR PARKING: All parking on the site at King's College is at the owner's risk. There is **no** parking available adjacent to the tuck shop and the back of the kitchens.

TWITTER: The festival Twitter account - **@TauntonCricFest** will be used for live up-dates, scorecard links and festival information, including the prospects of play if the weather is very wet.

TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS: Team Photographs will be taken in front of the main Pavilion on **the first evening and details of the times will be issued to Managers by the photographer.** Proof copies of these photographs will be available for ordering during the Festival and the photographs will be delivered before the end of the Festival. A range of sizes, framed and named if required, will be available and details will be produced by William Sykes. *(Parents may wish to give players a cheque for these photographs – payable to 'William Sykes')*

All players will be photographed provided permission has been given on the parental consent form. It will be responsibility of Team Managers to ensure that permission has been obtained. This permission will also allow photographs and video footage to be recorded during the matches played at the Festival. This will always be under the supervision and with the agreement of the Team Manager.

CRICKET RULES AND REGULATIONS

The laws of Cricket will apply with the following exceptions:

1. All players must be **Under Fourteen** years old at midnight on the 31st August last year.
2. The length of the pitch in all matches shall be **21 yards.**
3. Each team can consist of up to 12 players. No more than 11 players can bat or be on the field at any time. All players must be nominated in writing before the toss is made. Umpires will supervise the toss which will be made 30 minutes before the scheduled start time. There is no requirement to nominate which 11 players will bat.
4. No fielder may be closer than **8 yards** measured from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side. **Umpires should not**

allow the bowler to bowl until sure that the fielders are not too close.

5. The ECB Fast Bowling Directive will be enforced. Under this directive **Fast bowlers** will be limited to spells of up to **6 overs**.

6. Each side may bat for up to **50 overs**. If the first side elects to declare, then the second side **will get** the extra overs. If the first side is bowled out in less than 50 overs, then the second side will get the extra overs only if **they lost the toss**. Any part overs will be disregarded. Any decision about extra overs must be taken at the start of the second innings and agreed with the umpires.

7. If the umpires call a ball **'wide'** , **2 runs** will be added to the total and no extra ball will be bowled. Any runs completed off a wide will count. **For example** 1 run completed by the batsmen, *3 runs will be scored* or the ball going over the boundary, *6 wides would be scored*. This rule will **not** apply in the **last over of each innings of the match**, where umpires will apply the normal rules for wide balls.

8. The delivery following a "No-ball" will be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (eg a wide or another no ball) then the next delivery shall be a free hit. For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball. Field changes are NOT permitted for free hit deliveries, unless the batsmen have changed ends.

9. Where rain delays the start of a match or play during either of the innings, the length of the innings will be at the discretion of the Festival organisers and the Ground Staff at Kings College, with the over-riding consideration being to get the longest match possible.

10. No bowler may bowl more than **10 overs**. This number will **not** be increased if the number of overs is greater than 50.

11. There will be 2 **formal breaks** for drinks in each innings, where Managers and Coaches will be given the opportunity of discussing the match and game plan with players. It is assumed that players will leave the pitch, finding an area of shade, and that this interval will not last longer than **10 minutes**. **The times of these breaks will be finally determined by the umpires, taking into account the start**

time, re-start time after meal breaks and the state of the match. The umpires should discuss these breaks with both Managers and decide on the appropriate times.

12. The ECB Safety Guidance on the wearing of Cricket Helmets will apply throughout the Festival.

13. Teams are expected to maintain an over rate of 16 overs per hour. In exceptional circumstances, if this rate is not maintained, the organisers reserve the right to impose a penalty on a points deducted basis.

14. The Festival Championships will be decided on a points basis.

P O I N T S

Win **10** points Tie **5** points

Winning draw **6** points Losing draw **3** points

Batting bonus points: 125 runs – **1** point, 150 runs – **2** points, 175 runs – **3** points, 200 runs – **4** points, 225 – **5** points.

Bowling bonus points: 2 wickets – **1** point, 4 wickets – **2** points 6 wickets – **3** points, 8 wickets – **4** points, all available wickets – **5** points.

There will be a **3 point bonus** for bowling the **first** side out for less than 100 runs or **2 points bonus** for less than 125 runs.

(In order to gain a losing draw, the team batting second must score at least 66% of the runs scored by the team batting first)

In a rain affected game, if the game is abandoned as a **draw**. Each side will receive **4 points, together with any bonus points gained.**

In the event of a **tie** on points in the Championship table, the result of the game or games between the **top teams** will determine the result. If this was a draw, winning draw or losing draw, the side which has taken most **wickets in all the festival matches** will be the winner.

MEETING FOR TEAM MANAGERS: There will be an **important health, safety and security meeting** for all Team Managers on the first evening of the Festival – **Sunday, 19th July – at 19.30** in the Conference Centre adjacent to the Chapel, close to the Pitch 1 Pavilion.

PREVIOUS FESTIVAL WINNERS					
Festival 1		Festival 1		Festival 2	
1983	Somerset	2005	Hampshire	2003	Essex
1984	Cornwall	2006	Warwickshire	2004	Buckinghamshire
1985	Warwickshire	2007	Kent	2005	Worcestershire
1986	Cornwall	2008	Lancashire	2006	Channel Islands
1987	Avon	2009	Cornwall	2007	Worcestershire
1988	Warwickshire	2010	Lancashire	2008	Essex
1989	Warwickshire	2011	Lancashire	2009	Worcestershire
1990	Warwickshire	2012	Essex	2010	Yorkshire
1991	Cornwall	2013	Essex	2011	Yorkshire
1992	Cornwall	2014	Essex	2012	Worcestershire
1993	Cornwall	2015	Cheshire	2013	Derbyshire
1994	Hampshire	2016	Gloucester	2014	Devon
1995	Hampshire	2017	Trinidad	2015	Yorkshire
1996	Hampshire	2018	Lancashire	2016	Middlesex
1997	Hampshire	2019	Lancashire	2017	Shropshire
1998	Warwickshire			2018	Gloucestershire
1999	Hampshire	2018	Plate: Kent	2019	Buckinghamshire
2000	Hampshire	Festival 3			
2001	Middlesex	2013	Middlesex		
2002	Devon	2014	Lancashire		
2003	Cornwall	2016	Somerset		
2004	Devon	2019	Cheshire		

SCORECARDS: Scorecards will be produced and distributed each day and an electronic version will be posted on the Festival website. Team Managers are requested to provide details of the team, in provisional batting order, with first names and last names to the Festival organisers, preferably the previous night, but in any case by **8.30 am** each morning. It is the responsibility of the **Manager of the winning team** to provide a completed scorecard by **19.00** each evening.

MANAGERS: Team Managers and Coaches should confine advice on tactics to the **official (drinks) intervals**. The umpires will stop the

game if either officials or parents interfere with play at any other times. The details of the named 12 players should be given to the umpires at the start of the match. If additional substitute fielders are used, their use should be within the spirit of the game of cricket.

SAFEGUARDING: All Team Managers, Coaches and resident adults must have a valid, enhanced DBS certificate (this applies to all UK based teams) and for teams from overseas the officials must provide a police letter of support. **Details of the number and issue date of the DBS certificates of all their personnel must be provided to the Festival Organiser before the start of the Festival. One official for each team must take responsibility as a “Safeguarding Officer”. Any concerns should be reported to the Festival Organiser (m.broad787@btinternet.com) or the Events Co-ordinator at Kings College (BCThomas@kings-taunton.co.uk)**

WEBSITE: The website has all the details of the matches, places to stay and eat, and PDF copies of the Festival booklets. Completed scorecards of all the matches will be posted on the website, usually by lunchtime of the day following the match. It is possible that photographs taken at the Festival will be included on the website.

DOGS: In common with the majority of schools, King’s College does not allow visitors to bring their dogs onto the site and this includes the playing fields. **If this policy is likely to cause you exceptional inconvenience, please contact the Events Office at Kings at least one week before your visit.** The Email address for the Events Office is: BCThomas@kings-taunton.co.uk .

BICYCLES: In accordance with the policy at King’s College, **visitors are not allowed to ride bicycles around the site.**

THANKS: The Festival Organisers would like to record sincere thanks to **Ben Thomas**, Events Co-ordinator, and **Gary Higgins**, Headgroundsman at Kings, along with **Dennis Breakwell and Nick Mason**, Grounds Staff at King’s College. **Thanks** are also due to **Terry Sterland of the Somerset Association of Cricket Officials for appointing** the Umpires for all the Festival matches. **Special thanks** are due to **Tom Jayne, Melvin Burt and Sam Wyatt**, the

Festival staff team, for their help with the organisation and running of the Festival.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING THIS BOOKLET WITH YOU FOR THE FESTIVAL

ACCOMMODATION DIRECTORY FOR 2020

The following places to stay in and around Taunton have supported the Cricket Festivals by 'donation' and have been recommended by parents and supporters in previous years:

FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHS

(2020 Prices)

TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS

Unmounted photograph (12" x 8").....£18.00

*Mounted photograph with names and team logo
(16" x 12")£24.00*

Mounted photograph with names and team logo in gold, gild frame (16" x 12") £30.00

INDIVIDUAL PORTRAITS

Unmounted photograph (8" x 7.5").....£9.00

*Mounted photograph with name and team logo
(12" x 10").....£14.00*

*Mounted with name and team logo in gold, gild freestanding
frame (12" x 10").....£20.00*

E-mail: William.sykes@btinternet.com

(Please e-mail in advance of the Festival if you require an individual portrait)