

# North Devon Cricket Club

# Newsletter



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## Lashings World XI are coming again

Following the huge success of 2007 we are delighted to announce that Lashing World XI are returning to North Devon Cricket Club on **Thursday the 30th of July 2009**.

Those who were there in 2007 will recall that our beautiful ground was graced by Test stars from all over the world—these included Hashim Amla who is now making 100's against the mighty Australians, Nanty Heywood, Gordan Greenridge, Greg Blewett & Phil Defreitas. Remember our own Robert Gear being hit for mighty 6's by Chris Cairns and who can forget the sight of Tino Best running in from the pavilion end.



Colin Payne with John Emburey (ENG) Alvin Kallicharran (WI)  
Chris Harris (NZ) Dinesh Mongia (IND) & M Akram (PK)  
Displaying the agreement which brings a host of test stars back to Instow in 2009

As members we are letting you know first, so you have plenty of time to book that day as holiday and ensure you do not miss what will once again be a feast of cricket superstars. Secondly to give you priority to book your tickets for what promises to be a sell-out day.

Enclosed you will find your ticket application form— we would advise early booking to save any disappointments.

**Should any Members wish to purchase tickets for the Corporate Hospitably Marquee please contact Colin Payne 01271 377394 or Mark Overton 07977 010 716.  
Prices will be discounted to members at just £55 each.**



## Friday 31st July

### The Grand Marquee Cricket Ground Instow

**We are also delighted to announce that on Friday the 31st of July the club will be staging a 'Masquerade Ball' in the Grand Marquee.**

**What better setting could there be on a warm summers evening to treat yourself and your partner to an evening of good food, wine and live music.**



**To reserve your tickets please complete the enclosed application form and your tickets will be forwarded. Alternatively contact Colin Payne 01271 377394 or Mark Overton 07977 010 716.**

# Masquerade Ball

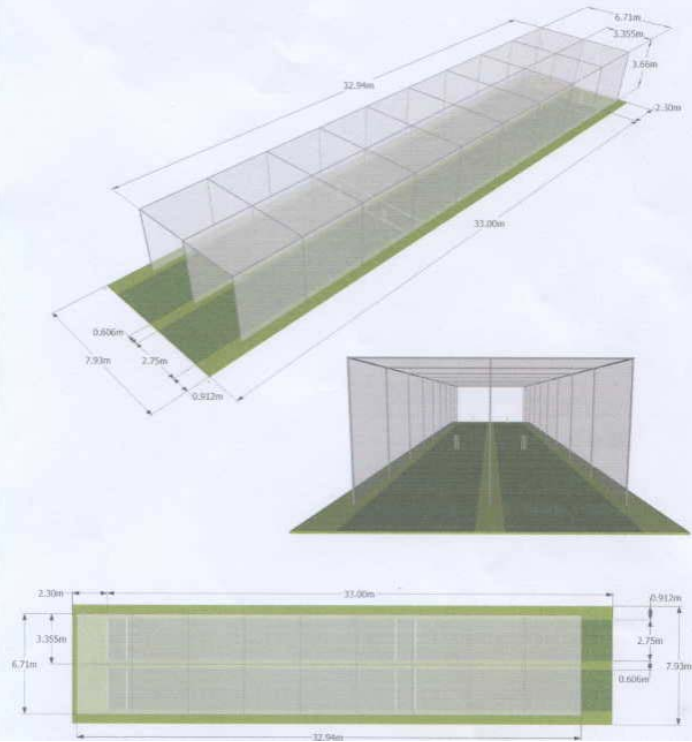


### ClubTurf Practice Area

### North Devon CC



2 Bay 33m ClubTurf 'International' Pitches  
Full Synthetic Infill Surrounds (35.30m x 7.93m)  
32.94m x 6.71m x 3.66m Netcage with Full Roof Netting



# North Devon Cricket Club are awarded major ECB Grant

We are sure you will be delighted to learn that our club has been awarded a major grant by the English Cricket Board to install state of the art practise nets.

The project which will cost in excess of £40,000 will create blue chip practise nets bringing huge benefits to all our cricketers. They will provide the best practice surface possible for our colts and senior player alike.

Our grateful thank must go to Tony Richards who has worked tirelessly over many, many months to secure this grant—Well Done Tony.

On the left you can see the design plans for the new nets—work is due to start in late March early April and weather permitting they should be ready for use early in the new season

### Dorrie Palmer

It is with great sadness that we must report that Dorrie Palmer who for so many years was a stalwart lady member of our club passed away on the 6th of January.

Dorrie contributed so much over so many years, quietly working away in the background. She was always first in when it came to spring cleaning and it is difficult to remember a club event or function when she did not play a part.

We are all going to miss her smiling face in the club-house and our thoughts and prayers are with Bryan during this very difficult time.

### CLUB KIT

The club has good stocks of new club kit for the coming season. This includes playing shirts, training tops & shorts. All are embroidered with the club logo and name.

Sizes are available to fit all, both colts and senior players sizes are in stock.

Playing Shirts      £14.00 Seniors  
                                 £10.00 Colts



Training Tops      £20.00 Seniors  
                                 £15.00 Colts



So if you need kit for the new season remember these products are available at the club via Helen & Mark Overton

## Colts 2009

**Dear Juniors and Parents**

***I hope you all have had a great Christmas and a good break from playing cricket, but it is now time to start thinking about practice.***

***Every Tuesday from the 27 January at St Michaels School commencing at 19.00 finishing around 20.15 for all ages up to and including U15 or year ten. Winter nets are the time to put in some hard yards and improve your game.***

***The usual array of coaches will be on hand and we look forward to some great practice. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to give me a call on 01237 478904 or my new mobile number 0797 7010716***

**Mark Overton**

