

CRICKET NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the first ever edition of the EBGC Cricket Newsletter! The aim of this publication is to provide cricket-specific news and events for EBGC affiliated Cricket Clubs. This will include how members of your clubs have got on at EBGC events, and also will make you aware of the upcoming cricket events in the EBGC calendar. Our cricket programme has expanded a lot over the last couple of years as we seek to provide more opportunities for cricketers around the county. The events section is just a brief snapshot of what we do. For a full programme of events check our website: www.essexboysandgirlsclubs.org.

NEWS

CRICKETERS EXCEL AT NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Huge congratulations to 6 of our U18 Representative Cricketers who took part in the National Boys and Girls Clubs Cross Country at Stubbers Adventure Centre on Sunday 18th February. The players involved were; **Luke Robinson (Halstead CC)**, **Reece Bawden (Maldon CC)**, **Will Chuter**, **Max Carter-Miller**, **Frankie Hazle (Upminster CC)** and **Ihtisham Mir (Frenford Clubs)**. Particular congratulations to **Will Chuter**, who won gold in the U17s County Competition and **Luke Robinson**, who took home silver. Also to the team of three from **Upminster CC** who won silver in the County U17 Team Event.

U18 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD FIRST TRAINING SESSION

12th January saw the new U18 Development squad meet for their first training session. Those involved will take part in the two year project and fundraise for a tour of the Caribbean in 2016. This year the squad has a trip to Maes-Y-Lade Adventure Centre in South Wales, a Tour of Lords followed by an MCC Academy coaching session using Hawkeye technology, 7 Representative fixtures including Eton, Harrow, Uppingham and other top public schools, and to finish the year a UK tour. The squad is made up of the following members:

Luke Robinson (Halstead CC), **Reece Bawden**, **Max Bryant (Maldon CC)**, **Frankie Hazle**, **Will Chuter**, **Max Carter-Miller (Upminster CC)**, **Waj Bukhari**, **Umer Choudhry**, **Neil Jani (Loughton CC)**, **Jamal Ahmed**, **Danial Mahmood**, **Ihtisham Mir**, **Bakandip Singh Purenal**, **Sagar Joshi (Frenford Clubs)**, **Jon Earl**, **Alfie Cobden (Billericay CC)**

EVENTS



REP CRICKET TRIAL (07/03/15) @ Frenford Clubs. Our Rep Cricket Trials are open to all young cricketers in the U12 and the U14 age groups. All players who trial will play at least 1 representative game in the season. We take teams to play the top public schools in the country. Fixtures this year include: Eton, Harrow, Tonbridge, Uppingham, Kimbolton, Winchester, Chigwell and Felsted.



CRICKET CAMP (10-12/04/15) @ Gosfield School. The Cricket Camp is a 3 day residential coaching clinic held at Gosfield School. Participants will stay in the dormitories at the school and during the days take part in intensive coaching sessions. Each year guest coaches are invited to run one or more days of the camp. This year Ian Pont will be running one of the days. Formerly bowling coach for Bangladesh, Ian has worked with some of the world's best bowlers including Dale Steyn, Shoaib Akhtar, Darren Gough, Saeed Ajmal and many more.



STREET CRICKET (DATE/VENUE TBC). EBGC runs a Street Cricket tournament each year for U13s. Usually this is an indoor tournament which happens pre-season. This year however EBGC will be looking to develop this event and hold it later in the summer as a cricket festival, potentially running it along with a hard ball 6 aside tournament for older age groups. This will be decided in consultation with affiliated cricket clubs.