

# ASHBURTON CRICKET CLUB



Varwell Field, Balland Lane, TQ13 7BP  
1889-1973, Reformed 1978  
President – Fred Christophers Esq  
Chairman – Jeremy Crouch



5<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear ACC Membership,

I trust that we are all keeping well during these difficult times. It does however seem that there is light at the end of the tunnel as restrictions are eased ever so slightly.

From a cricketing front, the club are delighted to announce that training facilities are now available, in groups of no more than 6, following ECB Guidance.

The roll-on mobile net has been made fully operational by The Pascoe family and the committee are extremely grateful for their efforts. With this in mind, we have created an online booking form, should you want to reserve the ground to exercise and train. The form can be found on the club's website at [www.ashburtoncricketclub.com/book-net](http://www.ashburtoncricketclub.com/book-net)

By agreeing to train, you will be consenting to adhere to the Government, ECB & ACC guidelines set out on our website. Full instructions on how to train safely, will follow once a booking has confirmed. Please note that filling out the form does not guarantee a booking. The Club Secretary will be in touch to confirm your booking.

Please note:

- Social distancing of at least two metres must be maintained at all times (unless all participants are members of the same household).
- Bookings can only be made in one-hour slots
- The ground is not available on Monday evenings
- No saliva or sweat should come into contact with the ball at any time.
- The pavilion will remain locked at all times.
- No toilets will be provided on site and therefore, please take this into consideration

*A full document full of advice, will be sent to training attendees when bookings are confirmed.*

*Bookings are only available to current club members and those cleared by the GMC.*

In addition, the club has been grateful to receive support funding from both the Government Coronavirus Scheme and Sport England, which will help the club manage expenditure during the pandemic. This will help us cover the usual costs of fuel, insurance, machinery repairs and usual club outgoings whilst we have no current income.

The club is meeting with a local architect next Thursday where we will be discussing plans for the new groundsman storage facility, in a view to have this built before the 2020 year is out. It is fantastic to see this progressing quickly.

During this difficult time for everyone, the club finds itself under additional pressure to ensure the club and its ground looks as great as it usually does. We are always after additional volunteers to help out at the ground. Please let us know if you can help, even if in the smallest way.

The club look forward to seeing small groups return to training and wish our membership the very best.

Stay safe,

***Jerry***

Jeremy Crouch  
Chairman

***Lloyd***

Lloyd White  
Hon. Secretary

***George***

George Marshall  
Hon. Treasurer

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Ashley Berry  
Club Captain

*On behalf of the full General Management Committee.*

Useful Links: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/news/1676621/updated-guidance-for-return-to-activity-in-a-club-setting>

<http://www.devoncricket.co.uk/page.php?id=4657>

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/news/1657168/cricket-and-covid-19-your-questions-answered>

<http://www.devoncricket.co.uk/page.php?id=4635>