

Moseley Ashfield Cricket Club – a brief profile

Moseley Ashfield Cricket Club is situated in Moseley, one of Birmingham's most vibrant suburbs. The club is situated in a village green atmosphere, on the edge of Moseley Golf Club, with a beautiful Edwardian Pavilion. The playing surface is excellent and other facilities are good.

The members of the club work voluntarily to maintain and develop the club which is one of the leading clubs in Midlands cricket. Founded in 1900 Ashfield moved to its present ground in 1904, opening the pavilion in 1914. We acquired, in 2000, a new ground (at Britannic Park, Moseley) which we are developing for 3rd XI, ladies, youth and community matches. A new pavilion is to be opened at the start of this 2004 season – a very exciting progression for the club.

Mens:

The club, through the first part of the last Century, built up an excellent fixture list. The club was a founder member of the Birmingham and District Premier League and is currently playing in Division 2 East. The club runs 3 Saturday XI's and 2 Sunday XI's, as well as occasional mid-week sides. The grounds are made available to local businesses and community groups.

The club has produced many fine cricketers, including 12 first class cricketers and one England international. The club builds its strength on a fine tradition of playing the game as it is meant to be played, increasingly unusual in itself in modern times, and its members are reminded of the fact that cricket, whilst vital in so many ways, is indeed only a game, and the opposition at home fixtures are guests and should be treated as such.

Youth:

The youth section of the club is very strong, serving a multi-ethnic community and instilling the virtues of the spirit of the game into its youngsters, whilst developing their skills to the highest potential for each individual. The youth section has over 100 members, from Under 9s upwards, and has numerous Warwickshire and Worcestershire youth players. The club was Warwickshire Youth Club of the Year in 2003.

Schools:

We have strong and developing links with local schools and endeavour to support cricket development within the schools, as well as give pupils access to our facilities.

Ladies:

Birmingham Ladies Cricket Club will be joining forces with us from the start of the 2004 season, again, a very exciting progression for the club.

We have received an Awards for All grant to help further these developments in 2004.

These successes are a tribute to the entirely voluntary commitment of the club personnel.