



NORFOLK SENIORS CRICKET

*Competing in the ECB 50+,
60+ and 70+ National
Championships*

2023

Who We Are

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If you are picking up this booklet to find out something about Norfolk Seniors Cricket, the first thing you need to know is that there is a great deal of very enjoyable cricket open to over 50s in Norfolk. We have over 50s, over 60s, and over 70s teams. We play on good grounds with umpires and scorers. You would be playing with and against people of your own age, ability and mobility. No more being the oldest in your team! We play in national competitions and we play friendlies. We go on tour and we host touring sides. Our 60s play in an early season tournament in Malta each year, and we have hosted games against the o60 Australian tourists and touring o60 and o70 Australian state sides. Competitive games are standardly 45 overs and on weekday afternoons. If you are in your late 40s, we still want to hear from you as we want you on our radar for when you are 50. We invite players who are 45+ to play as some of our friendlies are either open age games, or the opposition do not mind someone late 40s as they are trying out players too. Or come along to our winter indoor nets or our pre-season nets. Seniors cricket is thriving and is hugely enjoyable to play. Come and join us!

Andy Gregory, Chair, Norfolk Seniors CC.

What We Do

Norfolk Seniors run two over 50s sides in national competitions. We run two over 60s sides in national competitions as well as an o60s/o70s friendly side.

We run an over 70s side in the national competition.

All the competitive sides play some friendlies as well, and we have some friendly fixtures as 'Norfolk Seniors' where we play as a mix of 50, 60 and 70 year olds.

We play some charity games.

We run winter indoor nets and pre-season outdoor nets.

We are affiliated to the ECB and the Norfolk Cricket Board.

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Over 50s 1st XI Fixtures

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Wednesday 17th May

Norfolk v Leicestershire at Old Buckenham CC

12:30

Wednesday 24th May

Northamptonshire v Norfolk

Wednesday 31 May Free week

Wednesday 7th June

Norfolk v Suffolk at Old Buckenham CC

12:30

Wednesday 14th June

Norfolk v Bedfordshire at Old Buckenham CC

12:30

Wednesday 21 June Free week

Wednesday 28th June

Norfolk v Cambridgeshire at Old Buckenham CC

12:30

Wednesday 5th July

Lincolnshire v Norfolk

Wednesday 14 July Free week

Wednesday 19th July

Huntingdonshire v Norfolk

Provisional Dates for Knockout Rounds

Last 16 **Sunday 30 July**

Quarter Final **Sunday 13 August**

Semi Final **Sunday 27 August**

Final **Sunday 10 September**

Over 50s 2nd XI Fixtures

Wednesday 3rd May
Norfolk v Middlesex at Diss CC

Wednesday 10th May
Essex v Norfolk

Wednesday 17 May Free week

Wednesday 24th May
Norfolk v Bedfordshire at Diss CC

Wednesday 31st May
Suffolk v Norfolk

Wednesday 7 June Free week

Wednesday 14th June
Norfolk v Essex at Fakenham CC

Wednesday 21st June
Middlesex v Norfolk

Wednesday 28th June
Norfolk v Suffolk

Wednesday 5th July
Bedfordshire v Norfolk at Dunstable Town CC

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Over 60s 1st XI Fixtures

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Tuesday 26th April
Norfolk v Buckinghamshire at Mundford CC

Tuesday 2nd May
Hertfordshire v Norfolk at Bishops Stortford CC.

Tuesday 9th May
Norfolk v Cambridgeshire at Saham Toney CC.

Tuesday 16th May
Norfolk v Bedfordshire at Old Buckenham CC.

Tuesday 23rd May
Suffolk v Norfolk at Mildenhall CC.

Tuesday 30th May
Buckinghamshire v Norfolk at Amersham CC.

Tuesday 6th June
Norfolk v Hertfordshire at Mundford CC

Tuesday 13th June
Cambridgeshire v Norfolk at Wisbech CC.

Tuesday 20th June
Bedfordshire v Norfolk

Tuesday 27th June
Norfolk v Suffolk at Mellis CC.

4th August: Rain Replays – 11th August: Free Week
18th August: Rain Replays – 25th August: Free Week

Knock out stages (60s 1sts and 60s 2nds)

August 8th (reserve 15th), August 22nd (reserve 29th)

Over 60s 2nd XI fixtures

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Tuesday April 25th

Hertfordshire v Norfolk at Letchworth CC.

Tuesday May 2nd

Suffolk v Norfolk at Clay Hall Farm, Ipswich CC

Tuesday May 9th

Norfolk v Lincolnshire at Mundford CC

Tuesday May 16th

Buckinghamshire v Norfolk at Farnham Common CC

Tuesday May 23rd

Bedfordshire v Norfolk

Tuesday June 6th

Norfolk v Cambridgeshire at Old Buckenham CC

Tuesday June 13th

Norfolk v Buckinghamshire at Saham Toney CC

Tuesday June 20th

Lincolnshire v Norfolk at Bourne CC.

12:30

Tuesday June 27th

Norfolk v Suffolk at Mundford CC

Tuesday July 4th

Norfolk v Herts at Garboldisham CC

Tuesday July 11th

Cambridgeshire v Norfolk at Wisbech CC

Tuesday July 25th

Norfolk v Bedfordshire at Garboldisham CC

Over 70s 1st XI Fixtures

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Thursday 4th May

Norfolk v Essex at Mundford CC

Thursday 11th May

Norfolk v Cambs/ Hunts at Saham Toney CC

Thursday 18th May

Lincs/ Ridings at Grantham CC

Thursday 25th May

Hertfordshire v Norfolk at Knebworth CC

Thursday 1st June

Suffolk v Norfolk at Woolpit CC

Thursday 8th June

Norfolk v Derby/ Staffs at Fakenham CC

Thursday 15th June

Essex v Norfolk at Colchester & East Essex CC

Thursday 22nd June

Cambs/ Hunts at Wisbech CC

Thursday 29th June

Norfolk v Lincs/ Ridings at Fakenham CC

Thursday 6th July

Norfolk v Hertfordshire at Mundford CC

Thursday 13th July

Norfolk v Suffolk at Saham Toney CC

Thursday 20th July

Derby/ Staffs v Norfolk

Friendlies 2023 9

All ages, all club members welcome

Tuesday 5th September
Norfolk v Nomads at Diss CC 11:30

Thurs 28th September
East Herts Cavaliers v Norfolk at Chingford CC 12:30

Over 50s

Wednesday 23rd August
Two Counties v Norfolk

Over 60s 1st XI

Tuesday 18th April
Suffolk 2nds v Norfolk at Ipswich CC 12:30

Over 60s 2nd XI

Thursday 20th April
Norfolk o60s 2nd XI v Norfolk o70s at Fakenham CC 12:30

Over 70s

Thursday 20th April
Norfolk o70s v Norfolk O60s 2nd XI at Fakenham CC. 12:30

Tuesday 25th April – Paul Clayden Memorial Match
Norfolk v Norfolk/Suffolk O75s at Old Buckenham 12:30

Thursday 27th July
Norfolk v Leicestershire O70s at Fakenham CC

Charity Match

August TBA
Norfolk v Bob Willis Prostate Fund XI at Old Buckenham CC.

Over 60s 3rd XI / Over 70s friendly side 10

Thursday 27th April
Norfolk v Two Counties at Old Buckenham

Wednesday 7th June
Essex 3rds v Norfolk at Frinton CC

Wednesday 12th July
Norfolk v Essex 3rds at Old Buckenham CC

August TBA
Norfolk v East Anglia Veteran Ladies at Old Buckenham CC

Thurs 7th September
Two Counties v Norfolk at Copford CC 12:00

Over 60s Malta Tour

Our over 60s take part in a Seniors Cricket Festival in Malta. In 2019 we did reasonably well, only losing to Yorkshire in the final, beating three Counties on the way!



Black Sheep Fixtures

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Sunday 21st May
Mundford v Black Sheep at Mundford CC

Sunday 11th June
Hingham v Black Sheep at Hingham CC

Sunday 30th July
Thetford v Black Sheep at Thetford CC

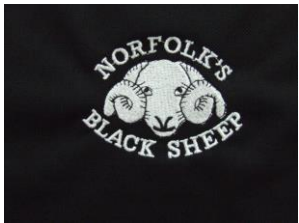
Wednesday 2nd August
Black Sheep v Roving Reporters at Mattishall CC

Sunday 13th August
Diss v Black Sheep at Diss CC

Sunday 1st October
Ashby v Black Sheep at Ashby CC

12:00

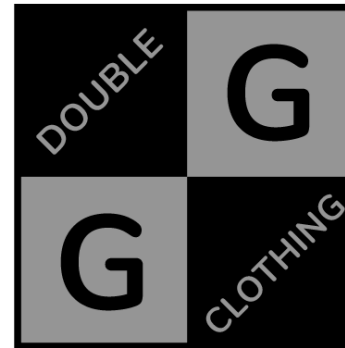
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The Black Sheep Cricket Club has raised over £90,000 for children's charities since its inception in 1989. Made up of Senior Norfolk cricketers, we play 5 or 6 games a year mostly on Sundays against local club teams who raise money throughout the year to donate to our funds. This money is allocated

to individual local children who, due to a variety of illnesses, require specific help to enhance the quality of their lives. Black Sheep Cricket Club is always looking to expand its pool of playing and supporting members. Please contact us if you are interested in playing. No age limits for playing for Black Sheep!

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