

Langley Manor Cricket Club



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Pre Season Nets

Indoor nets are now well underway and being quite well attended. Just to confirm, the dates and times are as follows. U9 to U11 (in the coming season)

Sundays 3pm – 5pm, 28th Feb, 14th & 28th March.
U13 & up 17th & 21st March.
girls/ladies will be 2pm – 3pm.

Girls/Ladies are being particularly well attended. These are every week 2pm – 3pm. 28th Feb through till 28th March. They can also stay on with the older age groups on alternate weeks if they wish. **No sessions 21st February.**

Colts playing in senior teams and those aspiring to may also attend senior nets.

Cost is £2 per HOUR

Senior Nets

Are also well attended.
Sunday afternoons 4.30 – 5.30pm

Totton Recreation Centre @ Totton College
Through until 28th March

The cost has been £2 per hour and will continue so long as the numbers cover the cost.

The Manor Upcoming Event Dates for your Diary

Friday March 26th

Quiz Night

Back by popular demand

This one will be a little different and you will not need a degree to take part
7.30pm start

Friday 16th April

Pre Season Event.

No fixed themes as yet, open to suggestions. An opportunity to get together pre season

New Members

The club welcomes new members. If you know anyone that would like to join, bring them along to the appropriate nets session or contact us

2010 Theme Nights



It is intended to raise the game on the social side of the club during the coming season. The Saturday sides will be responsible for organising ONE Saturday Theme Night. This will take place, yes on a Saturday, after the league games. Format to be decided by each teams captain and players. Suggested dates are May 25th, June 19th, July 10th, and 21st August. These have been selected with the fixtures considered but are flexible. Captains are expected to organise or delegate to get these events sorted. These events will be advertised within the club and all are welcome to attend.

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Easter Works



That time of year is fast approaching. The 'get it ready' weekend will soon be with us. Easter, being early this year, it will be very weather dependent, but it is hoped to get the vast majority of the work done over the long weekend as usual. We have the marvellous new nets but much work is still to be done on the surrounds as well as the hanging of the netting itself. The more people turn up to help, the more work we can get done and therefore the better the facilities will be for everyone. It is a very enjoyable weekend, with a great social atmosphere which helps to gel the club together and members from different age groups and teams get to know each other. Lunch is provided each day (not for those that turn up at 2 minutes to twelve and leave at half past !!!) along with refreshments.

Your Club, Your Clubhouse, Your Ground, Your help required

Work will continue all 4 days from 8am onwards, come along when you can and do you bit.

Some of the jobs to be done apart from the nets.

- Repair pavilion roof
- Prepare sightscreens and covers
 - Hedge & tree trimming
 - Painting
- Door & threshold repairs
 - Shutter repairs
- Beer store spring clean
- General rubbish clearance
- Works on the wicket and outfield
- Finish new fencing and repair old
 - Repair leaking dishwasher
 - Indoor spring clean
- Erect new benches and overhaul old ones
 - Storage areas clear up
 - Spot of plumbing required
 - Boundary Rope

**These are just some of the jobs to be done. Your skills will be useful.
See you there**

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The Manor Fantasy League

Pistol has decided to resurrect the Fantasy League first run by Steve Locke a few seasons ago. It was great fun then and a huge success.

Please give Pistol all the help required, get you entries in on time – Along with the entry fee !

Look out for entry forms nearer the season.

Kit

The sizes that we were out of have been ordered, both whites and tracksuits and will be with us by the start of the season. These

Tour Four

Flights have been booked, but you can still go. The flight prices have risen a little and are now at the time of writing £150. The total cost is therefore now £365 all inc except food and drink.

Some people still owe for their flights, please remit now as the cat has run out of food !

Facebook

Apparently, this is the way to get people to read things. 'The Major' set up a group on Facebook some time ago and Langley Manor CC currently has 94 members. One of those, reluctantly, was your truly. Therefore, news will also be posted on there which should mean some people actually read it !!

So if you are not already on that facebooky thingy, get yourself signed up and join the Manor group.

FIRST AID

A couple of coaches are due to renew their First Aid Certificate. This means that there must be more that are due. If you did your 3 years ago, it is due for renewal. It is compulsory for coaches, but a good idea for managers as well. Anyone that needs to or would like to attend, please get in touch.

Mary will be chasing these up along with the CRB checks mentioned in the previous newsletters. If you need a CRB for this season, I have the forms. If you already have one, please get it sent off ASAP. Roy Bega can sign them off. These also last 3 years. You will get a reminder of renewal when your time is up. This is an important and necessary part of the clubs smooth running. Please do not ignore it as we have now to be much more strict than a few years ago.

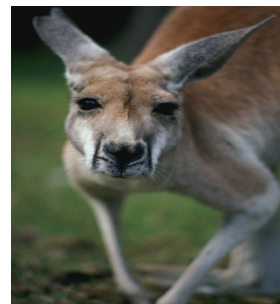
ANYONE not having one will not be able to, captain, manage a team containing U18's or colts teams.

A Manor Welcome for Our Aussie Friends

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the club has decided to have an overseas player this coming season. He is Damian Wegener, 24, from the Melbourne area. He is travelling with his girlfriend, Kym and is looking forward to playing, coaching and getting involved with club life this summer.

The club are looking forward to welcoming them to 'The Manor'.

Do you know someone who is able to provide part time work from end of April for the summer ?



We would like to point out that this is NOT a photo of Damian !!