



SPRINGFIELD CRICKET CLUB

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MARCH NEWSLETTER

Outdoor practice

You will have noticed the warmer weather has finally turned up and the pre-season county friendlies have already started. In line with this we will start senior outdoor practice on Friday 13th April. This will be followed by a Poker Night in the club house with guest beers on offer behind the bar. Colts practice will start outdoors week commencing 16th April.

Indoor practice

Indoor practice continues for the time being at Writtle on a Sunday night. The last Mildmay nets for the Colts will be on 15th April.

Natwest Cricket Force Weekend

As the start of the season beckons so do the inevitable pre-season jobs and this season is not different. We have a wonderful practice facility that requires regular maintenance especially at this time of the year, the garage needs tidying and there are a few jobs to do in the clubhouse. This year's NWCF weekend is Saturday 7th / Sunday 8th April. If you can give up just a couple of hours over this weekend it will help and you might just get a T shirt and a bacon roll.

Other Cricket News

- Chance to Shine is being rolled out to many schools in Chelmsford again This year and these include Perryfields, Tyrrells, Bishops, Boswells, Gt. Leighs, Columbus and Thriftwood. Most of the coaching is being carried out by Paddy and Jim.
- We are also holding some before and after school clubs.
- We have 3 young Australians coming over for the summer this year looking to gain playing experience of English conditions. We have been recommended to them by fellow Aussie Joel Spry, who was here a few years back.
- We continue to work with Essex CC and recently hosted a ClubMark meeting for them at the club. There is also an Essex Groundsman Association meeting at the club this Wednesday.

Social Events

Quiz Night

The Quiz Night was a resounding success with about 80 people there on the night and nearly £200 raised. Well done to the eventual winners 'The Veterans' (Martin, John, Roger, Ginger and Jim).

Poker Night

Friday 13th April – as mentioned above this will take place after the first Senior net practice (approximate time 8.30 / 9pm). There will be more details on this soon.

Website

Another reminder – please register on the new web site for all the news and results throughout the season.

