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INTRODUCTION

Message from Bucks Cricket CEO: Richard Hudson



This report summarises and celebrates Cricket in Bucks, the programmes, people and development work that Bucks Cricket runs. It is impossible to fully capture all that Clubs, Schools and the wider network delivers, but we hope that this provides an all-round insight into the depth, breadth and reach of cricket in the county.

Thank you to the Bucks Cricket staff and coaches for delivering and supporting so much of what is in this report. This year, we said goodbye to Jason Rance prior to the season and Joseph Rance went travelling afterwards. Jason Harrison (Head of Performance), Claire Munday (Women & Girls Officer), Harry Gadsby (Club Development Officer) and Ben Ungaretti (Pathway Performance Coach) joined the staff. All have brought new expertise and energy to our team that has trebled in size since 2019.

It was great to secure 3-year sponsorship deals with Wolters Kluwer (main sponsor), the Angus Lawson Memorial Trust (Boys Regional sponsor) and our clothing deal with G&P. They have enabled us to grow our programmes and lay the foundations for 2024 – along with our existing partners: ECB, Chance to Shine and Lord's Taverners.

The Men's 1st XI winning the National Counties Championship for the first time since 2009 was a fantastic way to round off the summer in September – a testament to skill of the cricketers and dedicated officials that we have in Bucks.

Our Inclusion hubs continue to go from strength-to-strength as passionate staff and coaches provide fun, accessible cricket to those who would not otherwise play the game. This makes it fitting that Bucks Cricket became a charity (CIO) this year, as we merge the Cricket Board and County Club.

Clubs are the beating heart of cricket. It has been great to see the number of teams in the junior competitions go up to 338 in 2023 and the continued growth of Women & Girls' cricket. Thank you to all Clubs that hosted Bucks Cricket teams this summer.

Cricket is not just a game, but a way of life. It brings people together, stretches us individually and teaches us about teamwork. We will work hard to take cricket to as many people as possible up and down the county and ensure that their experiences in the game are as rewarding as they have been for so many of us.



BUCKS MEN'S & WOMEN'S TEAMS

MEN'S 1st XI

After the success of the previous season with promotion to Division 1, we were optimistic for the summer - what happened though, surpassed all our expectations. Not only winning Division 1, but also dominating the Championship Playoff Final against Devon, enabling captain, Tom Hampton to lift the overall Trophy.

Alexei Kervezee topped the Championship run scorers list with 456 @ 56, Conner Haddow took 33 wickets @ 12, while stand-out all-rounders were AJ Woodland (341 runs & 7 wickets), and Ross Richardson (297 runs, 19 catches & 1 stumping).

Just as pleasing, was having four players within our pathway made their 1st team debuts within the 3 formats we play. Improvements need to be made in term of consistency in the white ball games, but overall the squad looks strong, balanced and hungry, which we all hope will lead to a very exciting period.

WOMEN'S 1st XI

The Women's team improved considerably as the season progressed, wins regularly within the South Central Cup enabled us to finish the highest positioned National County. The squad is largely made up of our pathway players with some senior players - great strides were made in raising our professional standards, which I am sure we will reap the rewards in future seasons.

Cara Duggan's 92 and Bella James 5/42 helped the team to victory v.s. Oxfordshire. A fine all-round performance saw the Women round off their season with a win against Berkshire at Wormsley, including a maiden senior half century for Molly Carter and 3/32 from Hannah Critchley. Hannah Davis took 9 wickets in the season, Natasha MacBean with 8, along with 50s for Holly Wilson and Molly Carter. Both Bucks Men and Women's teams had the opportunity to play at Sussex CCC's Hove County Ground during the summer - the Men in our NCCA Showcase fixture and the Women in the ECB T20 Finals Day for our region.



CLUB CRICKET

2 New Clubmark Clubs (Total now 32)	£82k County Grant Funds For Club Facilities (across 18 clubs)	13 Coaching Courses 4 ECB Core Coach 4 ECB Foundation Coach 5 ECB Support Coach	£9k Provided in Coach Course Bursary Funding
6 Club Coach CPD Courses	6 First Aid Courses	4 Safe Hands Courses	17 Young Cricket Officials Trained
1,125 Junior Fixtures (+ 212 ADMCL) 824 in 2022 699 in 2021	5,141 Junior Players in Junior Comps (+ 719 ADMCL) 2,898 in 2022	86% Junior Fixtures Scored Electronically 82% in 2022 72% in 2021	23 Young Leaders Training
18 Girl's Sections	43 Girl's Teams	14 Women's Sections	19 Women's Teams

Next season the Bucks Cricket Junior Competitions will continue to grow as we strive to offer competitive cricket suitable for every club and participant. For the first time, we will run a Girl's U18 league in addition to the Girls competitions and festivals that were run in 2023. We also want to provide a better fixture offer for players coming out of National Programmes U8-U10 so that they are more likely to come back next season – we all know how much fun playing games are!

We will be revamping the Young Leaders programme for U14-U16s to support Clubs to engage their older juniors in coaching, officiating and volunteering.



CLUB CRICKET – Cricket Collective Awards 2023



Growing the Game

+ ECB National Coaches Award for Outstanding Contribution to Cricket

Glynis Culley



Lifetime Achiever

Peter Langford



Unsung Hero

Mick Wilkins



Volunteer Grounds

Management

Roger Rolls



Cricket Innovator

Simon Brook



Inspired to Play

Scott Smith



Game Changer

Isabelle Gurney



Rising Star

Maddi Connor



Lifetime Achiever

Andy Harman



Lifetime Achiever

Dave Peterson

CLUB CRICKET

We will be working with Clubs in 2024 on their unique role and offer that attracts players, volunteers, and the local community to the Club. Whether it is providing a great social space or developing the next Chloe Hill or Saif Zaib, we will be able to support clubs to fulfil their goals.

Our focus will be on supporting committees to update/create their 3-5 year club and facility development plans, ensure that policies and procedures are in place and ensuring that clubs are providing a safe space for their players to play cricket. Our courses will enable Clubs to train up more coaches, umpires, scorers, safeguarding officers and young leaders.

In August, we invited all Bucks Cricket Clubs to send delegates to the Bucks Women's fixture v.s. Berkshire at Wormsley, as part of our reward and recognition for volunteers. We were delighted to be joined by 54 Club officials for food and drink, and the presentation of the Cricket Collective awards, during the game.

Bucks County Grants Fund - £82k distributed across 18 clubs, including:

Buckland and Aston Clinton CC
Grant to purchase an electric powered wicket mower.



Marlow CC
Grant to update their bar area



CLUB CRICKET – All Stars & Dynamos



42
Programmes
2022: 38

1,284
Participants
2022: 1,216

289
Female Participants
2022: 299



28
Programmes
2022: 27

634
Participants
2022: 702

185
Female Participants
2022: 193

- In addition to this, we delivered **three** activator virtual induction sessions and **four** face-to-face sessions this year.
- In total **68** people attended the face-to-face activator training courses in 2023, including **15** junior activators.
- **5** clubs ran girls-only Dynamos programmes to improve the opportunities available for girls to get into cricket.

In 2024, we will continue supporting clubs in establishing and developing their junior cricket sections; All Stars and Dynamos cricket programmes will support clubs by supplying them with kit, attracting new members, and acting as a breeding ground for new and aspiring club volunteers. We hope to see a greater variety of programme types including summer and winter camps and girls-only Dynamos.

COMMUNITY – All Stars & Dynamos



9
Programmes

71
Participants

19
Female Participants













10
Programmes

161
Participants






41
Female Participants

CLUB CRICKET – Junior Competitions

BATTING LEADERBOARD

RANK	PLAYER	GAMES	INNS	NOT OUTS	RUNS	HIGH SCORE	AVG	50s	100s	STRIKE RATE
1	 Amogh Amresh	27	27	11	776	75	48.50	7	0	114.45
2	 Shane Wijeyasinghe	28	26	16	751	61*	75.10	7	0	124.54
3	 Ajaykrishna Harikrishnan	23	23	13	661	59*	66.10	7	0	119.96
4	 Daksh Sabherwal	20	20	7	612	53*	47.08	4	0	109.87
5	 Sabir Johar	25	23	11	566	51*	47.17	2	0	117.18
6	 Rushil Sharma	29	27	9	554	69*	30.78	2	0	140.61
7	 Ashwin Curtis	17	15	7	507	51*	63.38	5	0	140.83
8	 Rudra Joshi	28	24	8	496	52*	31.00	1	0	103.98
9	 Ridhmeet Puri	15	14	8	465	56*	77.50	3	0	186.75
10	 Aditya Sawant	13	13	6	445	72*	63.57	3	0	150.34

BOWLING LEADERBOARD

RANK	PLAYER	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	BEST BOWLING	5 WICKET HAUL	ECONOMY RATE	STRIKE RATE	AVERAGE
1	 Gabriel Kunicki	46	3	196	23	5/0	1	4.26	12.00	8.52
2	 Shane Wijeyasinghe	54	3	244	23	4/14	0	4.52	14.09	10.61
3	 Veerun Atwal	54.1	4	216	21	5/13	1	3.99	15.48	10.29
4	 Manish Harikrishnan	36.2	2	172	20	3/4	0	4.73	10.90	8.60
5	 Adam Kureshi	45	2	244	20	4/20	0	5.42	13.50	12.20
6	 Rushil Sharma	75.2	5	391	19	3/5	0	5.19	23.79	20.58
7	 Chethan Golla	24.4	5	65	18	4/1	0	2.64	8.22	3.61
8	 Aditya Sawant	28.5	3	121	18	3/1	0	4.20	9.61	6.72
9	 Hayden Smith	30.4	3	149	18	4/20	0	4.86	10.22	8.28
10	 Nishesh Parekh	35	3	167	18	5/9	1	4.77	11.67	9.28

Competition	Winners
U11 League Final	Stony Stratford CC
U12 South Championship	Gerrards Cross CC
U12 North Championship	Buckingham Town CC
U13 League Final	Chenies & Latimer CC
U14 South Championship	Penn & Tylers Green CC
U15 League Final	Stony Stratford CC
U17 Bucks Premier League	Amersham CC
U19 South Division	Chalfont St Peter CC
U19 North Division	Stony Stratford CC
Under 13 Cup	Great Brickhill CC
Under 15 Cup	Stony Stratford CC
U17 Cup	High Wycombe CC

Girls Competition	Winners
Girls U11 Windball League	Wendover CC
Girls U11 Incrediball League	Beaconsfield CC
Girls U13 League	Chenies & Latimer CC
Girls U15 League	Chenies & Latimer CC
Girls U13 Cup	Chenies & Latimer CC
Girls U15 Cup	Ballinger Waggoners CC
ECB Girls County Windball U11	Stony Stratford CC
ECB Girls County Windball U13	Dinton CC



PLAYER PATHWAY

198 Match Days	384 Players Involved in Fixtures	38 Hours Across 3 State School Hubs U14-U16s	6 Age Group Tours	180 Skill & Game Zone Hours
22 Nomination Sessions	511 New Players Nominated	3 Girls Selected onto 2024 Vipers EPP	3 Boys Selected on Northants CCC Academy	593 Hours of Winter Training
12 & 13 Boys Selected onto EPP & MTP	15 & 16 Girls Selected onto EPP & MTP	5 Pathway Players Playing for Bucks Men's 1 st XI	18 Pathway Players Playing for Bucks Women's 1 st XI	

- The foundations of our Pathway Programmes continue to grow, our boys u11-13 regional programme successfully expanded to 4 regions (North, South, East & West). Our girls u11s will return to having two squads for the 2024 season and we will also have a girls u12 Squad for the first time.
- We are continually reviewing and refining all our pathway processes, aiming to provide the best possible experience for players, parents and coaches within our resources - finding match venues and umpires/scorers is an ongoing challenge, however we have made significant strides in growing our coaching team.
- Player development remains our top priority, challenging players (and coaches) to be the best version of themselves with learning and enjoyment at the core, fostering a positive long-term approach over short-term results.
- Bucks Youth Cricket Trust supported 24 players with the cost of training, match fees and tours, subsidising payments by £2.2k
- Wolters Kluwer's sponsorship and an ECB grant reduced the total cost of summer fees (to cover venue, coach and equipment costs) by £30,000
- All trial days were free (total cost was £7,000) through a grant from ECB



PLAYER PATHWAY – Season Highlights

Girls' Team Highlights Include:

- U18s T20 victories against Surrey and Kent. Wins in 40 over matches vs Essex and Northants.
- U15s Only team to beat Berkshire in ECB 40 over competition.
- U13s Placed 2nd at King's College Festival with 4 wins from 5.

Boys' Team Highlights Include:

- U18s Won their ECB 3-day Championship Competition.
- U14 Won their King's College Festival with 5 wins from 5.
- U12 Placed 2nd at Ipswich Festival, with 4 wins and a draw (abandoned)
- Buck Regional T20 Winners:
U11 – South Region
U12 - East Region
U13 - West Region

TOP WICKET TAKERS GIRLS' PATHWAY

	PLAYER	WICKETS	BEST BOWLING	ECONOMY RATE	AGE
1	Jesal Kulhar	18	3/7	2.8	U11
2	Nandini Verma	15	4/6	3.3	U13
3	Mehnoor Zubair	15	3/14	4.0	U15
4	Caty Murrell	14	3/5	4.2	U13
5	Georgie Lloyd	14	5/33	6.1	U18
6	Alissa Shannon	14	4/23	4.0	U18
7	Freya Desai	13	3/2	3.0	U11
8	Chloe Maddock	13	2/4	3.0	U15
9	Harriet Mitchell	12	4/5	4.0	U13
10	Helena Purushothaman	12	5/6	3.5	U13

TOP RUN SCORERS GIRLS' PATHWAY

	PLAYER	RUNS	HIGH SCORE	AVG	STRIKE RATE	AGE
1	Jesal Kulhar	330	52	22	80	U11
2	Helena Purushothaman	320	87	40	112	U13
3	Tegan Stockdale	280	47	22	81	U15
4	Sophie Hollister	276	54	92	49	U13
5	Isabelle Jordan	229	62	25	100	U11
6	Annie Townsend	217	78	31	120	U18
7	Nandini Verma	208	43	17	75	U13
8	Chloe Maddock	186	60	14	40	U15
9	Ginny Duggan	178	95	18	130	U13
10	Caia Stockdale	174	79	22	77	U18

TOP WICKET TAKERS BOYS' PATHWAY

	PLAYER	WICKETS	BEST BOWLING	ECONOMY RATE	AGE
1	Teddy Purushothaman	51	6/15	3.5	U14
2	Simardeep Singh	44	5/15	4.9	U16
3	Teddy Fleming	34	5/47	3.3	U18
4	Anay Jariwala	23	7/62	3.5	U16
5	Curran Batra	22	5/22	3.9	U13
6	Thomas Winson	21	4/12	3.4	U12
7	Mayank Jagetia	21	5/34	4.0	U12
8	Eashaan Nune	20	5/17	3.6	U12
9	James Conway	19	3/14	5.9	U16
10	Sebastian Spight	19	3/13	3.2	U14

TOP RUN SCORERS BOYS' PATHWAY

	PLAYER	RUNS	HIGH SCORE	AVG	STRIKE RATE	AGE
1	Daksh Sabherwal	657	162	37	69	U14
2	Toby Sutliff	555	75	29	97	U14
3	Ajaykrishna Harikrishnan	552	76	42	96	U12
4	Billy Dodds	531	188	44	79	U16
5	Rishy Morjaria	516	70	23	83	U15
6	Danny Chapman	462	150	42	55	U16
7	George Harvey	456	117	35	64	U18
8	Kahil Jariwala	428	95	43	53	U18
9	Teddy Purushothaman	414	57	28	69	U14
10	Monty Evans	408	47	21	65	U16

PLAYER PATHWAY – 2023 Season Data

CLUB	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Beaconsfield CC	21	19	40
Stony Stratford CC	22	10	32
Gerrards Cross CC	25	0	25
Ballinger Waggoners CC	13	10	23
Amersham CC	20	1	21
Chesham CC	17	3	20
Chenies & Latimer CC	8	9	17
Dinton CC	10	7	17
Wendover CC	13	4	17
High Wycombe CC	15	1	16
Bledlow Ridge CC	8	5	13
Great Brickhill CC	13	0	13
Buckingham Town CC	12	0	12
Bledlow Village CC	2	6	8
Farnham Royal CC	8	0	8
Tring Park CC	5	3	8
Marlow CC	7	0	7
The Lee CC	4	3	7
Berkhamsted CC	4	2	6
Farnham Common CC	5	0	5
Great Kingshill CC	4	1	5
Holmer Green CC	2	3	5
Other Bucks Clubs (17)	24	9	33
Other Non-Bucks Clubs (8)	12	0	12
TOTAL	274	96	370

ETHNICITY	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Asian	119	15	134
White	131	74	205
Other	19	3	22
Prefer not to say	3	3	6
TOTAL	272	95	367

SCHOOL TYPE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Independent	87	30	117
State Selective	114	35	149
State	71	31	102
TOTAL	272	96	368



PLAYER PATHWAY – Positive Feedback

Player Feedback:

'Whenever playing or attending sessions there was always a positive atmosphere which meant that I was able to fully enjoy my time playing cricket and make new friends.' - Boys U15 Pathway Player

'I really enjoy all of the games that we do to make sure it's fun but we are still learning at the same time.'
- Girls U12 Pathway Player

'I liked doing it with my friends and also making new friends. I liked learning new skills. I especially loved the tours.' - Girls U13 Pathway Player

'Opportunities around the boys pathway including EPP with coaching from first class counties.' – Boys U18 Pathway Player

Parent Feedback:

'They feel very much part of all sessions and has made some wonderful friends through her cricket too. She is coached with enthusiasm and enjoys all sessions.' – Girls U13 Pathway Parent

'The shift to the intra country format and now with 4 counties is sensible to get more young players exposure and game time.' – Boys U11 Pathway Parent

'They have had continuous support and encouragement and has felt welcome in all teams she has played in. The coaching is great and she loves her cricket and the friendships she has made through it.' – Girls U16 Pathway Parent

'Coaches are very professional and friendly (George, James, Harry and Joe). Kids enjoyed a lot and as a parent we had a great fun to watch kids play in a very safe and competitive environment. Thank you to all the coaches and Bucks Team.' Boys U11 & U11 Pathway Parent

'This year, it feels that there are opportunities for all upcoming and newly joined players. It does not feel like it is a "closed shop". I am made to feel that if players are performing to the highest standard and showcase skills, opportunities will be there.' - Boys U14 Pathway Parent



PATHWAY GRADUATES IN PROFESSIONAL CRICKET

Anna Harris



PCA
Umpire of
the Year
Women's
Cricket

Raphy Weatherall



Selected for England U19s
and signed first
professional contract with
Northants CCC.

Raphy became the second
consecutive Bucks
pathway winner of the
Northants CCC 'Dorothy
Radd Shield' for their top
age group cricketer, after
Aadi Sharma in 2022.

Jake Tarling



Scored 2x
100s at ECB
U18 Super 4s
and selected
for ECB U19
Invitational XI

2023 BUCKS PROS

Chloe Hill – Southern Vipers & South-East Stars

Ella Claridge – The Blaze

Bethan Miles – South-East Stars

Alex Hales – Nottinghamshire CCC

Tom Helm – Middlesex CCC

Saif Zaib – Northants CCC

Dominic Goodman – Gloucestershire CCC

Harry Petrie – Hampshire CCC

George Weldon – Northants CCC

2023 ON PRO ACADEMIES

Hannah Davis – Sunrisers

Aadi Sharma – Northants CCC

Sai Boorghu – Northants CCC

Yash Kochhar – Northants CCC

Raph Weatherall (now pro) – Northants CCC

Jake Tarling – Leicestershire CCC

BUCKS MEN'S 2nd XI & OVER 50s, 60s & 70s

MEN'S 2nd Team

The newly formed 2nd team proved to be a huge success, the team was made up with a combination of first team, fringe and young pathway players, all with the desire to get to the next level. Development always comes first, but with wins in the 50 over and 3 days games, showed the talent available for the County.

Kahil Jariwala, Stephen Croft and Max Harsham recorded 2nd XI 50s, while Harry Spear, Louis Gulliver, Tom Weymes and Hashan Ramanadanpulle took 4-fors with the ball.

MEN'S OVER 50s, 60s & 70s

Our two Over 50s teams performed well and the Southern Counties (2nd XI) competition added more teams which we had not played against before; that team succeeded in qualifying for the plate competition, only to be beaten by Hampshire with 3 balls to go; Hampshire went on to win the plate. Obaid Ullah-Sarwar played for the England Over 50 team during the summer.

Buckinghamshire CCC Over 60s ran three teams as Buckinghamshire CCC and a 4th team jointly with Middlesex CCC. We ran two Over 70s teams. The 1st XI as a joint team with Berkshire CCC Over 70s and a 2nd team jointly with Middlesex CCC Over 70s. Results were not great for any of our teams, although the joint Over 70s team with Berkshire, did reach the Vase final, losing to Hertfordshire CCC Over 70s. In 2024 we shall be running 4 Over 60s teams, non-jointly and one Over 70s team, going alone after a 4 season partnership with Berkshire CCC Over 70s.

Beyond results, these teams demonstrate to all the younger players that cricket really is a game for life, with team camaraderie and positive impact on physical and mental health.



PRIMARY SCHOOLS



CTS Primary	Whole School Programmes			Engagement Days			Dynamos Comps / Schools Skills Festivals			Total No. of Children Reached
	No. of Schools	No. of Sessions	No. of Hours	No. of Schools	No. of Sessions	No. of Hours	No. of Schools	No. of Comps/ Festivals	No. of Hours	
2023	35	1,025	1,060	12	60	60	68	17	77	7,805

Bucks cricket have delivered another comprehensive year of Chance to Shine schools programme. This year we had many schools accessing the programme from all corners of the county, for many young pupils it was their first experience of cricket and many partaking schools are now offering cricket as part of their curriculum.

Next year, Bucks Cricket are looking to go bigger and better. We have set out to deliver to more primary schools than ever offering every school a comprehensive whole school programme including playground leadership for KS2 pupils, engagement days feeding into local national programmes and more competitive opportunities through skill festivals and dynamo competitions. We are looking to establish and offer pupils and schools a more effective pathway linking into our community and pathway opportunities as we look to adopt a more strategic approach with more capacity this year.

Muhsin Raquib - Community Cricket Manager

'It has been a brilliant experience for the children'

Ms Whitmore - Knowles Primary School

'Children really enjoyed learning the skills of cricket in a safe and fun environment'

Class Teacher – Holy Trinity CofE Aided School

'The children have enjoyed their sessions and the littlest (YEAR 1) love the booklets and stickers'

Mr Palmer – Oak Green School

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Secondary School	Secondary School Cricket			MK Secondary Cricket Hubs	
	No. of Schools	No. of Sessions	No. of Hours	No. of Sessions	No. of Hours
2023	23	263	499	11	22

- In February we had Claire Munday join as Women & Girls Development Officer, focussing mainly on secondary schools and clubs in North Bucks.
- 12 secondaries in North Bucks enjoyed girls cricket though festivals, curriculum support and clubs and 9 schools participated in secondary school competition at U13 and U15, both indoor and outdoors.
- Across June-July we introduced a MK Secondary Cricket Hub for Boys U13s and U15s, based at Wolverton CC, led by George Morris. We will build on this next year with the introduction of MCC Foundation hubs for state school children aged 11-16. We will have both boys and girls sessions based in both MK and South Bucks.

'Thanks for your support in developing girls cricket at Oakgrove .. lots of key takeaways and opportunities to develop. I look forward to further school cricket development over the coming years!' Gemma Baker, PE Teacher, Oakgrove, MK.

SEND SCHOOLS

- Table Cricket and Softball Cricket delivered to more than 100+ Pupils from SEND background in Bucks & MK.
- 6 Special Schools including Mainstream Secondary Schools across the county have received Table and Softball cricket delivery.
- SEND Skills festival delivered at Egerton Rothesay School in partnership with Bucks & MK School Games.
- 3 Schools have received brand new and improved table cricket equipment.



INCLUSION - Disability



4 Hubs	174 Sessions	37 (registered) 24 (attending on average) Participants
2022: 3	2022: 115	

- One internal Hub Competition for Super1's, where all the participants across Bucks were invited.
- Super1's Festival – First time in Bucks, we invited teams from neighbouring counties to participate in the competition, 5 teams took part from 4 different counties.
- Super1's team from Bucks took part in a competition/festival in Berkshire twice this year.
- Delivered healthy eating workshops.
- Support Coaching Course delivered to Super1's participants.

'This sessions make me really happy' – Super 1s Participant

'I made friends there. I am learning a new sport where everyone is same level as me so I feel encouraged. Samina, Emily and Maisie at Milton Keynes Super Ones hub are brilliant coaches. I look forward to attending the cricket sessions.' – Super 1s Participant

'Samina and her team was very understanding of our son's needs and adapted to provide his needs.' – Super 1s Parent

'My son really enjoys these cricket sessions. They are the highlight of his week. His confidence has grown.' – Super 1s Parent

'Super 1's hub in Milton Keynes has provided my son with an opportunity to play a sport that he actually enjoys and is very inclusive. He has made friends at the hub and looks forward to attending the session every Friday. He has made some progress in playing cricket as well. Samina, Emily and Maisie are brilliant coaches and they make the sessions very engaging.' – Super 1s Parent

'Our son loves Super 1s. Samina and Pradeesh are excellent coaches who make sure the kids' cricketing skills develop whilst also maintaining a fun environment.' – Super 1s Parent



INCLUSION - Street

8 Hubs	318 Sessions	477 (registered) 112 (attending on average) Participants
2022: 6	2022: 203	2022: 321 (registered)

- Increased participation for existing 6 Hubs, across Bucks, especially in Aylesbury which led us to add two new projects in Aylesbury (Girls Only and mixed).
- Carried out various events and festivals, such as Iftar evenings, Kings Coronation and Eid Party.
- Under 15's and under 13's Street Cricket teams took part in CTS Regional Competition, which was held in Berkshire.
- Under 13's won the regionals and were invited to Nottingham for National Finals.
- For the first time, a Girls Only team for Street Cricket took part in CTS National Competition at Edgbaston Cricket Ground.
- Two Successful internal Hub competitions for Street participants across Bucks, where over 50 children took part.
- 3-4 Street participants have been selected for Bucks Pathway. A clear pathway available for those who wish to take the game to the next level.
- Delivered healthy eating workshops.

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hl8wPtqiZmo>

'I found that Street Cricket has given me a chance to practice my cricket in an informal environment.' – Street Participant

'The teams were always fair and everyone got a chance to bat or bowl.' – Street Participant

'My kids love playing with their friends at a more relaxed cricket session which is welcoming to players of mixed ages and abilities. They also enjoyed having the opportunity to represent the hub at tournaments.' – Street Parent

'Was really easy to sign up my son. He enjoys the sessions and is always looking forward to the weekend so he can play cricket! Coaches are very friendly.' – Street Parent



Ramadan Celebrations:



LOOKING AHEAD – AMBITIONS FOR 2024

INCLUSION

- (1) Have a County Super 9 Challenge team for Bucks Disability Cricket.
- (2) Add a 9th Street Cricket hub, for Girls in South Bucks
- (3) Develop a Softball team from the Girls who attend Street Cricket projects

COUNTY PATHWAY

- (1) BYCT support to help more pathway players through 20% and 40% discount options when booking training sessions next year (with further support available on request)
- (2) Refine player selection and ongoing player development processes to provide a robust, fair and transparent pathway system
- (3) Ongoing ‘professionalisation’ of Women’s team and Men’s 1st XI to make progress towards White-Ball Finals

CLUBS

- (1) Increase the number of Women and Girls playing at Clubs, in National Programmes, Teams and Competitions and becoming Coaches, Activators and Young Leaders
- (2) Engage stakeholders and produce a 3-year plan for Cricket in Milton Keynes
- (3) Re-launch a high quality and engaging Young Leaders Programme for U14-U16s
- (4) Work with BACO on a plan to increase Umpires and Scorers

SCHOOLS

- (1) Engage over 50 Primary Schools with Whole School Programmes and Engagement Days
- (2) Deliver MCC Foundation Hubs for non-County Pathway, State School boys and girls in Milton Keynes and South Bucks
- (3) Provide Teacher CPD to enhance Secondary State School Cricket, above the Bucks Cricket coaching delivery



THANK YOU

Message from our
Head of
Performance

**Jason
Harrison**



I would like to thank all the clubs and their staff/volunteers for hosting all our senior cricket, as well as the scorers, umpires and supporters.

Looking forward to another successful season in 2024!

Message from our
Head of
Participation

**Emma
Boswell-
Harris**



It has been another challenging year and things seem to get more challenging for cricket clubs as the game grows but I am really proud of everything you do to deliver cricket in Buckinghamshire. Thank you for all your efforts to get cricket on, to make it more inclusive and to make cricket a game for everyone. It isn't easy and we appreciate the time and effort you put into our sport.

Message from our
Player Pathway
Manager

**James
Savory**



Taking on the management of the Player Pathway on the eve of a busy season was not without its challenges, the individual and team successes through the season are testament to the commitment and adaptability of both players and parents alike and the hard work and enthusiasm of the staff and coaches. A huge thank you to everyone involved.

DONATIONS

If you would like to support us by donating to the Bucks Youth Cricket Trust, please do so through our Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/bucksyouth-ct>





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APPENDIX

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	X / Twitter	Instagram	Facebook	LinkedIn
Followers	2,503 +14% vs Prior Year	2,306 +23% vs Prior Year	1,128 +22% vs Prior Year	266
Reach	994k +61% vs Prior Year	247k +6% vs Prior Year	194k -36% vs Prior Year	3.5k

- Followings on all platforms continue to grow
- While reach remains strong on X (previously Twitter) and Instagram, it is becoming more difficult for our facebook followers to see our posts and this platform has lower engagement.
- Reach and engagement was particularly strong across the summer months, sharing pathway successes.
- Building Bucks Cricket as a brand: Bolder social image designs since end of September 2023, incorporating our logo more and finish posts with #BucksCricket 🦢🏏

Improvements:

- Start to share more through LinkedIn to demonstrate the variety of work Bucks Cricket does.
- Continue to build more engaging content for all aspects of Bucks Cricket.

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