



## Charlotte Edwards Coming To The Island



The England Women's Cricket Captain is visiting the Island to help promote women's and girls cricket on the 12<sup>th</sup> July. Charlotte Edwards will be leading a coaching session at Newclose Cricket Ground starting around 6 pm, free to attend.

This session is open to women and girls already playing cricket and those who wish to give it ago for the first time. So why not bring you mum or teacher down as well. All equipment will be supplied so there is no reason not to come, just turn up and play.

## Courses & Info

- First Aid Course, 26<sup>th</sup> July [Full Details](#)
- Clubs Committee Meeting. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> @ Newport CC, 7pm
- IWCB Seniors V MCC, 19<sup>th</sup> July @ Ryde CC, 11am Start
- ECB View From the Middle [View](#)

## ECB MCC Stamping on Bad Behaviour

ECB and MCC have announced a new joint initiative – 'Play Hard, Play Fair and Stay in the Game' aimed at improving standards of behaviour in junior cricket.

The initiative, which is also supported by PCA, ESCA and the HMC Schools, has been devised to help educate youngsters about the challenges they may face as players or as captains and promote a wider acceptance and understanding of the 'Spirit of Cricket.'

Drawn up in close consultation with age-group players, coaches and managers, the project will invite all children participating in Under 15 cricket this summer to take part in an online quiz based around ten different cricketing scenarios and include an opportunity to win tickets to an npower Test Match.

It will be accompanied by the implementation of a new code of conduct for junior cricketers, which has recently been circulated to all junior clubs and match officials to co-incide with the start of the new season.

"There is no place for bad behaviour in cricket and this initiative is designed to help teach the next generation of players about the importance of showing respect to your opponents, match officials, coaches, scorers and spectators." MCC's Head of Cricket, John Stephenson, said: "MCC is delighted to be working in partnership with the ECB to deliver this new initiative, which will help to ensure thousands of young people adopt the Spirit of Cricket principles of playing hard and fair.

"MCC Spirit of Cricket represents a central force for good in the game at all levels – from the grassroots to the Test match arena We hope this new initiative helps young cricketers to learn about the benefits of teamwork, leadership and sportsmanship, and encourages them to win and lose magnanimously."

## School Cricket Update

### U14 Lords Taverners Trophy - Semi-Finals

Two excellent semi-finals, both quite close, in which all four teams played really well and in the right spirit.

Cowes HS 129-4 (Arthur Balchin 37, Sam McQueen 21no, Rhys Edmonds 15no, Jeremy Jayerajah 2-15) beat Sandown HS 117-9 (Harry Brown 24no, George Niemic 14, Arthur Balchin 4-7, Chris Ilott 2-9) by 12 runs.

Ryde School 139 for 8 (Alex Horton 35, Josh Procter 30, Mitchell Armour 21, Alfie Hancock 3-12) beat Christ the King College 114 all out (S. Barber 38, L. Stubbings 21, Louis Matlock 4 – 16, Alex Horton 2 – 6) by 25 runs.

### Final

To be played on Wednesday 13 July at Ryde School, start time to be agreed.

Ryde School v Cowes HS - Match Referee: John Featherstone

The School Cricket Association would like to say thanks to the following people and clubs. Jon Goldsmith, Tony Higgins, Mike Watson, Jim Thorn, Charlie Sutton and all the groundstaff for hosting all the games this season.

To all of you who run cricket in your schools for keeping to the fixture list and fulfilling fixtures, especially when it has been inconvenient.

To all players who have played the matches so competitively and in the spirit of cricket.

## Colts Cricket Update

Northwood CC U15s picked up the first silverware of the session beating Ryde Cavaliers CC by 6 wickets in the rearranged ECB Club U15 Cup Final held at Newport CC.



Northwood Captain, Dan Bell was named Man of the Match by the umpires with career best figures of 7 for 15 of his 4 overs. He was backed up by other excellent performance on the night by Matt Gane who bowled his three over for only 6 runs and James Ivory who bowl an excellent spells to finish with figures off 2-11 of his 4 overs.

Ryde Cavaliers, J.Turvey and Matt Walters also contributed with the bowl ending up with 1-14 and 2-13 respectively of their 4 overs.

But the tight bowling and fielding of Northwood and Ben Duggan's contribution with the bat of 38 Not Out were the deciding factor in deciding the home of the trophy.

Northwood will now take on Dorset's winners, Broadstone CC in the Regional play off.

[Full Scorecard](#)

## NatWest CricketForce

The NatWest CricketForce Fundraiser is designed to encourage cricket clubs to organise events to raise funds for future NatWest CricketForce projects and bring clubs and communities together. Events will take place on the August Bank Holiday weekend and [you can register your club here to take part](#).

By registering your club before 5pm on the 1st August 2011 you will automatically be entered into a prize draw to win a host of fantastic prizes to help with fundraising, including signed England merchandise, NatWest ODI tickets and a visit to your club by an England player. [Prize Draw Terms and Conditions apply](#).

The NatWest CricketForce Fundraiser initiative was introduced to keep NatWest CricketForce alive throughout the season and help clubs raise the necessary funds to undertake projects to improve facilities or for short term need. Launched last year, 148 clubs took part raising over £200,000 through a range of different events. Below are some great examples:

- Witham CC in Essex played a cricket match against their local Hockey Club, whom they share their ground with. This was followed by a Colts Match and in total they raised £1200.
- A Duck Race was the event of choice for Lanhydrock CC in Cornwall and it proved a great success with the club raising £550.
- Lechlade CC in Gloucestershire held a Car Boot Sale and Fete for their club members and community to enjoy. Around 2000 people attended their event and the club raised £4500.
- An extraordinary example of fundraising comes from Blunham CC in Bedfordshire who took part in a continuous cricket match for 5 days and 4 nights, raising an incredible £24,000!
- Helston CC, Cornwall held a cricket match with a twist when they played their local rivals. All of the players on each team wore fancy dress and they raised £500 for their efforts.

For help on Fundraising and event ideas take a look at the [ECB's Fundraising Guide for Cricket Clubs](#)

For help to manage your club's finances take a look at the [NatWest Cricket Club Guide](#)