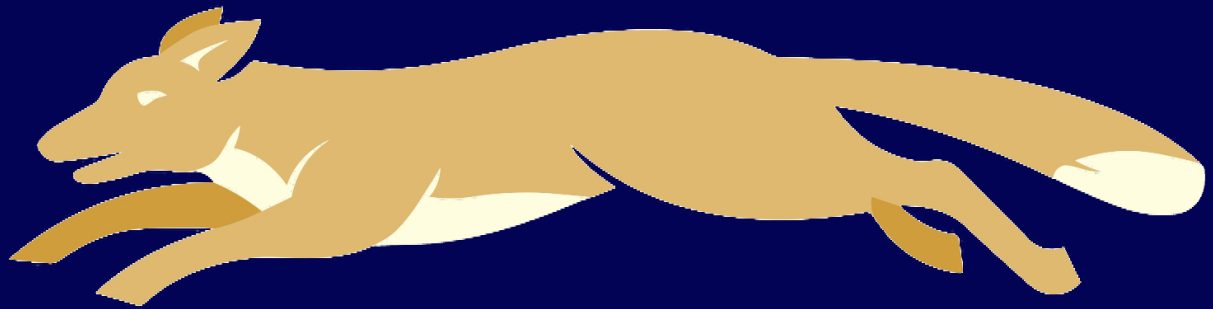


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CRICKET CLUB

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KEY INFORMATION FOR NEW
ADULT & JUNIOR MEMBERS

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ABOUT US



Welcome to Bitteswell Cricket Club, established in 1903, providing classic village cricket to adults and juniors.

Our aim is to be the very best village cricket club we can be, whether that's in terms of playing standards or facilities.

We have high quality pitches and outstanding facilities for a village club, which we work hard to maintain and continuously improve.

We have ECB qualified coaches, Clubmark and the Safe Hands Management System to underpin our very low cost Junior Programme which covers ages 8 to 18, for both boys and girls.

We run two Adult teams in the Leicestershire & Rutland Cricket League plus a structured Sunday Development XI to bridge from junior cricket into the longer form.

For more information, please read through our guide or visit our new website at www.bitteswellcricket.club



JUNIORS



TEAM	FORMAT	DAY
DYNAMOS Ages 8 to 10	ECB licensed 8 week programme based around fun games and matches.	Fridays 6-00 to 7-30pm
PAIRS Ages 10 to 11	Progression from Dynamos to hard ball cricket through fun and competitive activities	Fridays 6-00 to 7.30pm
U13 TO U19	Hard ball standard rules cricket	U13s—Sun—10am U15s—Wed—6pm U17—Mon—6pm

All junior cricket generally runs from early May through to late August, subject to weather. Registered members will be notified of changes or cancellations.

You can also find lots more information and FAQs on our brand new website

www.bitteswellcricket.club



JUNIOR KIT LIST



<p>DYNAMOS Ages 8 to 10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ALL equipment is provided• Please wear sensible sports shoes and clothing—ideally the Dynamos shirt or a white T shirt or polo shirt
<p>PAIRS CRICKET Ages 10 to 11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ALL equipment provided including helmets EXCEPT• Boys MUST have and wear their own abdominal protector (also known as a ‘cricket box’), which is best held in place by a pair of box briefs with a pouch.• Please wear sensible sports shoes and clothing—ideally a white T shirt or polo shirt.

Some children in Pairs Cricket may start to acquire their own kit such as a bat, pads, gloves or a helmet. If you require any guidance, please speak to a coach or ensure you only buy from a reputable supplier who can give good sizing advice. Buying the wrong size bat can lead to a really poor technique, for example.

JUNIOR KIT LIST cont.



U13 to U19

- The club has a limited amount of full size kit. Players should ideally have their own:
- Batting gloves & pads
- Thigh pad
- Cricket footwear (spikes)
- Helmet (correctly sized)
- Bat (correctly sized)
- Wicket keeping gloves & pads (WKs only)
- Boys MUST HAVE AND WEAR an abdominal protector (ideally secured with box briefs)

If you require any guidance, please speak to a coach or ensure you only buy from a reputable supplier who can give good sizing advice. Buying the wrong size bat can lead to a really poor technique, for example.

ADULTS



We have two Saturday League sides playing in the Leicestershire & Rutland Cricket League.

We also run a Development XI on a Sunday to help juniors transition from midweek games to the longer form, played at weekends.

Regrettably, we do not have sufficient numbers to run a Ladies Only side but girls and ladies are eligible to play in any of our sides subject to our standard age and safeguarding policies.

PLAYING & TRAINING KIT is normally ordered before each season but at other times speak to 1st XI Captain, Harry Charlton.

SATURDAY 1st XI	DIVISION 4 EAST (45 Overs)	19 April to 13 Sept 2025
SATURDAY 2nd XI	DIVISION 8 EAST (40 Overs)	3 May to 30 Aug 2025
SUNDAY DEVELOPMENT XI	Friendly Games (35-40 Overs)	Various Sundays

FEEES

	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	AGE GROUP MATCH FEE	SENIOR MATCH FEE
DYNAMOS Ages 8 to 10	£50*	£0 incl. with subs	N/A
PAIRS Ages 10 to 11	£30	£0 incl. with subs	N/A
13+ FULL TIME EDUCATION OR UNEMPLOYED	£30	£0 incl. with subs	£5
ADULT	£60	N/A	£10 / £5 SAT / SUN

* **Dynamos** subscription is set by ECB and requires direct registration but also includes a personalised New Balance shirt. See **Join Us** section for details. £25 of the £50 subscription is rebated back to Bitteswell Cricket Club by the ECB to provide the programme.

Juniors aged 13 and over only pay a match fee in 'senior' matches which are not age group restricted.

JOIN US



ALL new members are required to complete and return the relevant membership form, along with the appropriate membership fee.

If you are unsure which form to complete or have any further questions, please use our [CONTACT FORM](#) to get in touch.

Please note that for DYNAMOS Cricket, only, there is an additional registration portal through the ECB because this is an England & Wales Cricket Board licensed programme.

DYNAMOS Ages 8 to 10	Registration for ECB Dynamos will be open very soon. To register your interest and be notified when it is live, please drop us a line via our CONTACT FORM
PAIRS CRICKET Ages 10 to 11	Complete a Bitteswell CC JUNIOR REGISTRATION FORM And pay the subscription fee
U13 to U19	Complete a Bitteswell CC JUNIOR REGISTRATION FORM And pay the subscription fee
ADULTS	Complete a Bitteswell CC ADULT REGISTRATION FORM And pay the subscription fee

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SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERING



SPONSORSHIP

To maintain our facilities and offer low cost cricket, we are grateful to a huge number of sponsors who generously support our club.

If you or an employer could help in any way, whether that's by donation, discount on a service we use, we'd love to have a chat.

There are opportunities for shirt sponsorship, an advertising board and from 2025 via our fully relaunched website and social media channels. Please [CONTACT US](#) to discuss.

VOLUNTEERING

We are always interested in offers of help especially from parents of juniors.

There are a wide range of roles starting at around an hour a week and many of them require absolutely no cricket knowledge but are essential for effectively and efficiently delivering our Junior Programme.

There are also opportunities to learn how to score or umpire, if you'd like to gain a bit more understanding of the game.

Enthusiasm is the main requirement but if you have particular skills that you think could translate to a particular role, please step forward. Either speak directly to a Coach or Committee Member or [CONTACT US](#)

KEY CONTACTS



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