

Cricket Fixtures 2026

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FONTHILL PARK CC



Fonthill Park Cricket Club

Established in 2009, incorporating The Pythouse Players, we play friendlies at weekends and midweek against teams both local and touring. We play on our beautiful home ground at Fonthill Bishop in Wiltshire.

Our players (male and female) reflect a wide variety of ages, abilities and experience, welded together through a mutual love of cricket and a friendly and inclusive ethos. New members are always welcome: adult, junior and social. We do not have a junior section, but our junior members play in 'open age' cricket.

We run a licensed bar which provides a significant contribution to the Club's income. Please support our club by buying wines, beers and non-alcoholic drinks from our bar.

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Chairman's Welcome to the 2026 Season

With the ground and our new practice net looking ready for the off, I am looking forward to the season's opening intra-club match on Saturday 18 April. May a full season of good matches and our traditional splendid afternoon teas follow with as few weather interruptions as we enjoyed last year.

The Club's fixture lists again reflect a mix of local and touring teams with an emphasis on teams who share our cricket philosophy and approach to how the game should be played. The spirit of cricket matters and comes first at Fonthill Park and affects all aspects of our Club, from selection to on and off field behaviour.

I am delighted that we have been able to hold Membership Subscriptions unchanged for this year at £70 (£30 for juniors, under 16s free) with discount to £60 for full memberships paid by the end of April. Match fees also remain unchanged at £6 (£4 for juniors).

I again pay tribute to a wonderful committee and growing group of players and supporters who help in the preparation and operation of the ground and the pavilion for matches throughout the season and hands-on maintenance of our mowers, rollers and tractor – although we can always do with and will always welcome even more help.

Howard Smith and Ewen Moore will again be our lead captains for the weekend and weekday teams respectively, albeit both supported by a small group of players who will deputise for them on occasions as necessary. I enthusiastically welcome Club Members, visiting teams and all our supporters to another season of cricket and good camaraderie at Fonthill Park.

Eric Tracey

March 2026

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Life Members: Ann Hodgkins, Karen Knight,
Jimmy Street, Helen Street, Mark Mikurenda,
Dave Roberts.

Home Ground Address

Fonthill Park
Fonthill Bishop
Nr Salisbury
Wiltshire
SP3 6EZ

What3Words

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Directions From Salisbury

Take the A30 west through Wilton and at Barford St.Martin take the B3089 via Dinton, Teffont and Chilmark to Fonthill Gifford. Turn left through the big archway. Ground is 300m on right.

From the A303 (Mere/M3) and A350

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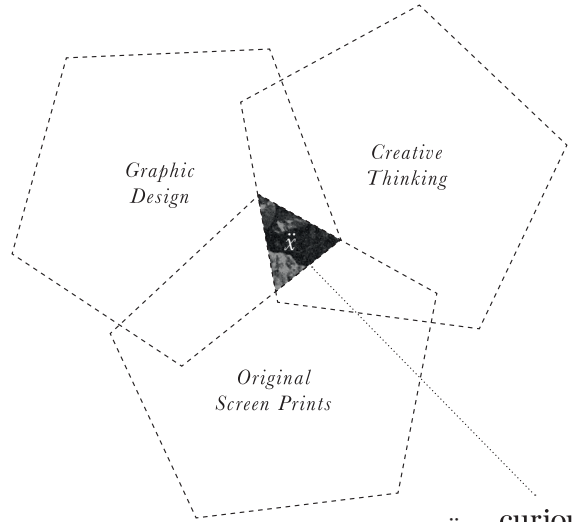




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Weekday Fixtures 2026

APRIL	Wed 15	The Montague Inn CC	A	6.00pm
	Wed 22	Erlestoke	H	6.00pm
	Wed 29	Chilmark	H	6.00pm
MAY	Fri 8	Waldron (Tour)	A	6.00pm
	Wed 13	Horningsham	H	6.00pm
	Thur 14	Gillingham Masters	H	6.00pm
	Wed 20	Mere	H	6.00pm
	Fri 29	SWW Hunt	H	6.00pm
JUNE	Thur 4	Dinton	A	6.00pm
	Fri 12	Chalke Valley	H	6.00pm
	Tue 16	Primary Schools Kwik Cricket Festival		10.00am
	Wed 17	Buckhorn Weston	A	6.00pm
	Thur 18	Southland Development Squad (NZ)	H	6.00pm
	Wed 24	Mere	A	6.00pm
JULY	Wed 1	The Montague Inn CC	H	6.00pm
	Thur 2	Stour Provost	A	6.00pm
	Fri 3	Fonhill Estate v Velcourt Cricket Match	H	5.00pm
	Wed 8	Coombe Bissett	A	6.00pm
	Fri 10	Ross Coad XI	H	6.00pm
	Fri 17	FPCC Legends	H	6.00pm
	Wed 22	Erlestoke	A	6.00pm
	Wed 29	Buckhorn Weston	H	6.00pm
	Thur 30	Dinton	H	6.00pm
AUGUST	Thur 6	Marnhull	H	6.00pm
	Wed 12	Port Rejects	H	6.00pm
	Mon 31	Boot Inn Charity Match	H	11.00am
SEPTEMBER	Thur 3	Fonhill Estate Rounders Match		5.00pm

Weekend Fixtures 2026

APRIL	Sat 18	Intra-club Match	H	1.00pm
	Sat 25	Authors' XI	H	1.00pm
MAY	Sun 3	Hinton Charterhouse	H	1.00pm
	Sat 9	Waldron (Tour)	A	2.00pm
	Sun 17	Chilmark	A	1.30pm
	Sat 23	Trinity Oxley	H	2.00pm
	Sun 24	Mrs C Griffin's XI	H	11.00am
	Sun 31	SCS Staff XI	H	2.00pm
JUNE	Sun 7	Dorset Wanderers	H	2.00pm
	Sun 14	Deverills CC	H	2.00pm
	Sat 20	Big Bash 8-a-side Charity Tournament	H	10.30am
	Sat 27	Chairmans' XI (<i>in memory of Peter Butler, VP</i>)	H	2.00pm
JULY	Sat 4	Richard & Sarah Green 25th Anniversary Match	H	2.00pm
	Sun 12	TBC	H	2.00pm
	Sun 19	Mere	H	2.00pm
	Sat 25	Humphrey Stone XI	H	2.00pm
AUGUST	Sun 2	Cricketers Club of London	H	2.00pm
	Sat 8	Cathedral School Old Boys	H	2.00pm
	Sun 16	Chilmark	H	2.00pm
	Sun 23	Horningsham	H	2.00pm
	Sun 30	H, H, & H Smith Invitation XI	H	11.00am
SEPTEMBER	Sat 5	Wanderers XI	H	1.00pm
	Sat 12	Appleshaw CC	H	1.00pm
	Sat 19	Captains' End of Season Match	H	12 noon

Match Day Information 

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Match dress code: whites

Match Times: The time given in the fixture list is when the match is due to start. Players should arrive in good time and assist with match day responsibilities (such as furniture, boundary markers, scoreboard etc) both before and after the game.

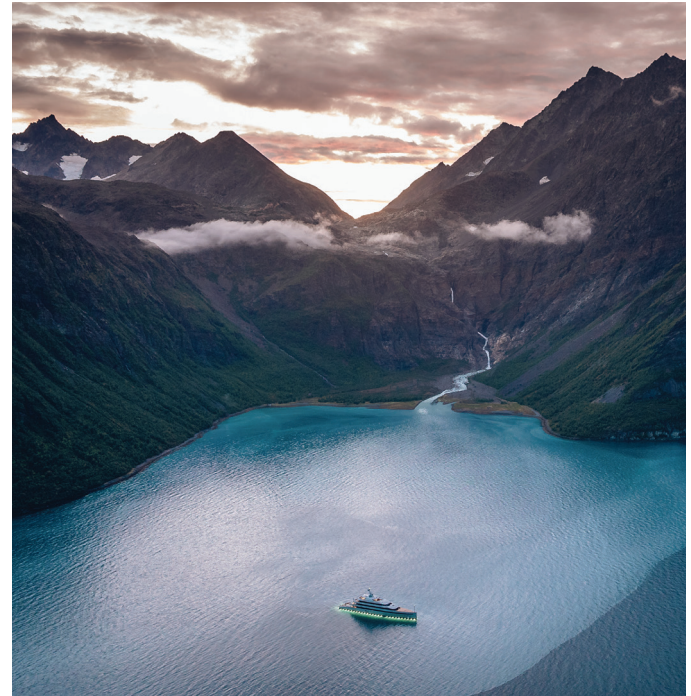
Teas: Home players will be asked to contribute to teas, by bringing a plate of sandwiches or cake etc. A charge of £55 will normally be made for visiting teams. Players are expected to help serve and clear up after match teas.

Annual Membership Subscriptions are due to the Treasurer at the start of the season. Adult Playing members £70 (discounted to £60 if paid before 1st May), Social members £30, Juniors £30 (no charge for u16s).

Match Fees: It is the responsibility of every player to pay his/her match fee. This can be done at every match by card, BACS, through Pitchero (or if necessary, by cash). Players should indicate on the Match Fees sheet at the bar when and how they have paid. **Adults £6, Juniors £4.**

Availability and Selection: Players are asked to indicate their availability for forthcoming matches using Pitchero. (<https://www.pitchero.com/clubs/fonthillparkcricketclub>). Team managers will select teams from those available and try to produce balanced and inclusive teams which take account of players' availability as well as ability. Priority will always be given to fully paid-up Club members.

Code of Conduct and Safeguarding: Fonthill Park Cricket Club wants everyone participating in cricket activities to have a safe and positive experience. All members and visitors are expected to abide by the Club's Code of Conduct (displayed in the pavilion and available (in the Welfare Policy) on the website). **Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people is everyone's responsibility.**



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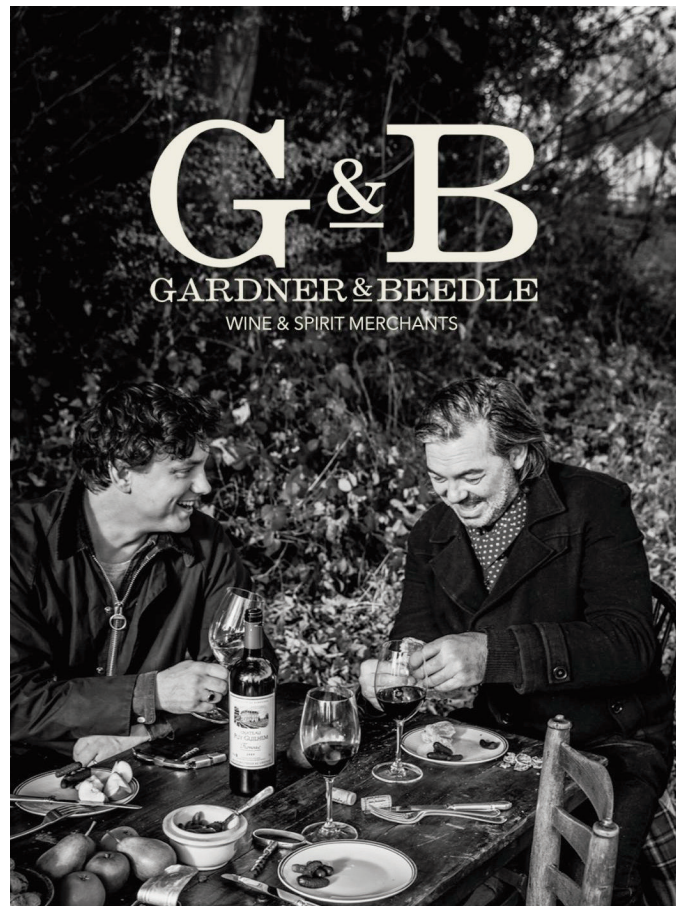
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Pavilion Day Hire (From 9am-5pm)	£100
Pavilion Evening Hire (5pm-11pm)	£100
Pavilion Day and Evening Hire (9am-11pm)	£150
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Pavilion Day Hire (From 9am-5pm)	£150
Pavilion Evening Hire (5pm-11pm)	£150
Pavilion Day and Evening Hire (9am-11pm)	£200
Cricket Ground/Pitch Hire & Pavilion (Time Agreed at Booking)	£380

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- Cy-pres
- Escheat
- A Bosie
- An Attainder
- Bona Vacantia
- A Chinaman
- A Chinese Wall
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- Gully
- Fee Simple
- A Deodand
- Ultra Vires
- A Duckworth Lewis Calculation
- A Wayleave
- A Golden Duck
- Champerty
- Golden Handcuffs
- King Pair
- Praecipe
- Feoffment
- A Mankad
- Res Ipsa Loquitur
- A Jaffa
- The Corridor of Uncertainty
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