

# Cricket Fixtures 2024



FONTHILL PARK CC

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# 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 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.

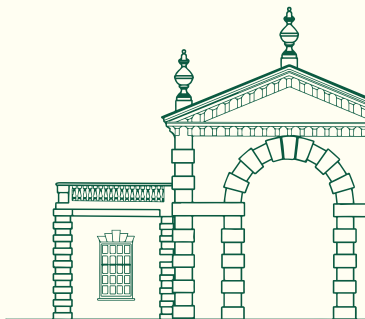
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# Chairman's Welcome to the 2024 Season

Preparations for the new season are well under way at Fonthill Park and I am looking forward to the season's opening match between The Vice-Presidents' XIs on Saturday 13 April, hopefully followed by a full season of good matches and our traditional splendid afternoon teas.

The enthusiastic gatherings at our winter nets this year indicate the pent-up enthusiasm for getting the season under way. The Club's weekend and weekday 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 the Club has been able to hold the Membership subscriptions and match fees unchanged for yet another year for those who pay by the end of April.

I continue to be indebted 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 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,**  
April 2024

# Club Officers & Committee 2024

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## Vice Presidents

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## Life Members

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## 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 (Shaftesbury & Warminster)

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# Weekday Fixtures 2024

<b>APRIL</b>	Wed 17	Shepton Montague	A	6.00pm
	Wed 24	Chilmark	H	6.00pm
<b>MAY</b>	Fri 3	SWW Hunt	H	6.00pm
	Thur 9	Gillingham Schoolmasters	A	6.00pm
	Fri 10	Waldron	H	6.00pm
	Wed 15	Horningsham	H	6.00pm
	Wed 22	Mere	H	6.00pm
	Wed 29	Stalbridge (Ranston Cup Rd 1)	H	6.00pm
	<b>JUNE</b>	Wed 5	Erlestoke	H
Thur 13		Primary Schools Kwik Cricket Festival		10.00am
		Marnhull	H	6.00pm
Fri 21		Chalke Valley	H	6.00pm
Wed 26		Mere	A	6.00pm
Thur 27		Gillingham Schoolmasters	H	6.00pm
<b>JULY</b>		Wed 3	Shepton Montague	H
	Fri 5	Fonthill Estate v Velcourt		5.00pm
	Fri 12	VRA Amsterdam	H	6.00pm
	Thur 18	Dinton	H	6.00pm
	Wed 24	Buckhorn Weston	H	6.00pm
	Wed 31	FPC Intra-club T20	H	6.00pm
	<b>AUGUST</b>	Thur 8	Stour Provost	H
Wed 14		Port Rejects	H	6.00pm
Mon 26		Boot Inn Charity Match	H	11.00am
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Fri 6	Wardour v Semley private hire		
	Fri 13	Fonthill Estate Rounders		5.00pm
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Fri 18	Club Dinner		

**Match Times:** the time given 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.

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

**Adults £5, Juniors £3, no charge for away matches.**



# Weekend Fixtures 2024

<b>APRIL</b>	Sat 13	Vice-Presidents' in-house	H	2.00pm
	Sun 21	Bournemouth School Associates CC	H	2.00pm
	Sat 27	Authors' XI	H	2.00pm
<b>MAY</b>	Sun 5	Hinton Charterhouse	H	2.00pm
	Sat 11	Scott-Masson private hire		
	Sun 12	Waldron	H	2.00pm
	Sun 19	Chilmark	A	1.30pm
	Sat 25	Trinity Oxley	H	2.00pm
	Sun 26	Dulwich	H	2.00pm
<b>JUNE</b>	Sat 1	Ditcheat	H	2.00pm
	Sun 9	Dorset Wanderers	H	2.00pm
	Sun 16	Deverills	H	2.00pm
	Sat 22	7-a-side "Big Bash" Tournament	H	10.30am
	Sat 29	Chairman's Peter Butler Memorial XI	H	2.00pm
<b>JULY</b>	Sat 6	Slemen/Reeve private hire		
	Sun 7	5 Rivers CC	H	2.00pm
	Sat 13	Spicer private hire		
	Sun 14	Erlestoke	A	2.00pm
	Sat 20	Nuthurst CC	H	2.00pm
	Sun 28	Yeovil Panthers	H	2.00pm
<b>AUGUST</b>	Sun 4	Cricketers Club of London	H	2.00pm
	Sun 11	Chilmark	H	2.00pm
	Sat 17	Morrison private hire		
	Sun 18	Mere	H	2.00pm
	Sun 25	Humphrey Stone XI	H	2.00pm
	Sat 31	Horningsham	H	1.00pm
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Sat 7	Cathedral School Old Boys	H	1.00pm
	Sun 8	Hohler private hire		
	Sat 14	Captains' Match & Presentations	H	12.30pm
	Sun 15	Dewar private hire		

**Match dress code:** whites

**Teas:** Home players are asked to contribute to teas, by bringing a plate of sandwiches or cake

**Visiting teams:** A small charge will normally be made for visiting teams.



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