

THE FORTY CLUB

Founded **1936**

Patron **HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh KG KT**

Founder **Henry Grierson**

President **Charles Fry**

"Human civilisation can only survive if the older generations are willing to pass on the fruits of their experience to a younger generation willing to learn.

Cricket can only flourish if it is played by civilised people with the highest standards of sportsmanship and good humour.

For seventy five years The Forty Club has tried to teach this basic lesson to the generations at schools by the examples of its members. I hope it will continue to attract the same quality of member and go on showing the young the spirit in which the game should be played."

***HRH The Duke of Edinburgh
on the occasion of the
seventy fifth anniversary of
The Forty Club, 2011***

**The Lancaster Room
The Savoy Hotel
Friday 14th October 2011
6.15 for 6.45pm**

**Charles Fry
President of The Forty Club
will be in the Chair**

Annual Dinner



THE FORTY CLUB 2011 DINNER CD

The Forty Club is offering a CD of the speeches from the Dinner tonight and this can be purchased by sending your completed application form (photocopy this page please) to:-

Andy Rushton, Flat 9A, Oxford & Cambridge Mansions, Transept Street, London, NW1 5EJ

with your name and address printed in block capitals) on the reverse of the cheque.

CDs are £9.00 each

Closing date for applications is Monday 14th November 2011. If you wish to collect your copy of the CD(s) at the AGM on Wednesday 23rd November 2011 (12 noon at The Farmers Club) please email the Dinner Chairman ian.witchell@btopenworld.com with your order and bring your cash/cheque to the AGM.

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I would like to order copies of the 2011 Dinner

Speeches CD at £9 per copy .

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I understand the CDs may not be available until mid November.

OUR PRINCIPLE GUESTS on the President's and Chairman's Tables

THE PRESIDENT'S TABLE

Pamela Davies Daughter of our founder Henry Grierson

Charles Fry President of The Forty Club since 2006. Past President and past Chairman of MCC. Grandson of C. B. Fry, he played first class cricket for Oxford University, Hampshire and Northamptonshire.

Phillip Hodson President of MCC. A Yorkshire businessman and chief executive of the Oval group the current sponsor of Leicestershire CCC. Former Cambridge University and Yorkshire cricketer and only the fourth MCC President to hail from Yorkshire. Phillip has been a committee member at the MCC since 1987.

Chris Hollins Son of John Hollins MBE, the former international footballer. His uncle was also a professional footballer. Chris was educated in Bromley and later at Tonbridge. After leaving Tonbridge he played football for Charlton, QPR and Aldershot before going to Durham University and subsequently Oxford University for whom he played 1st Class Cricket and gained a blue. A career in TV beckoned and from Sky Sports in 1994 Chris joined the BBC in 1999 for whom he has become an established TV presenter and in 2009 the Strictly Come Dancing champion with Ola Jordan.

Christopher Martin-Jenkins MBE Known as CMJ, a cricket journalist and immediate past President of the MCC. He is also a commentator for Test Match Special (TMS) on the BBC. He joined TMS in 1973, aged 28 having 11 years earlier written to Brian Johnston asking him how to become a cricket commentator. CMJ has at various times been cricket correspondent for the BBC, The Daily Telegraph and The Times. He moved to TV in the 1980s for 5 years before returning to radio and the TMS commentary box. As a player, he made 99 for Marlborough against Rugby School at Lord's and was later in the Surrey second XI.

THE CHAIRMAN'S TABLE

Barry Aitken Hon. General Secretary of The Forty Club since 2007.

Malcolm Dunn Head of Cricket at Reed's School

Tom Gurney 1st XI Cricket Captain at Bloxham School.

Rob Hastings Master in charge of Cricket at Bloxham School.

Richard Holland Chairman of the Farmers Club.

Barrie Hunter Chairman of The Forty Club since 2006.

David Jarrett Headmaster of Reed's School

Keith Medlycott Cricket Professional at Reed's School

Air Commodore Stephen Skinner Secretary and Chief Executive of The Farmers Club.

WELCOME TO THE FORTY CLUB

The Forty Club is the second largest private cricket Club in the world. It is also a wandering or nomadic Club and thus does not own its own ground. The aim of the Club since 1936 has been 'to take cricket to the schools' by offering Schools (both State and Public) and Youth XIs fixtures against experienced cricketers who will encourage the young cricketers to play the game to the highest standards of performance and behaviour and in the best spirit of the game. The Forty Club currently plays some 130 fixtures a season against School and Youth sides throughout England Scotland and Wales. Having been created for players of over 40 years of age, and being the leading UK Club created for that purpose, the lower age limit for a player applying to become a member is now 35.

THE FORTY CLUB TROPHY

The Trophy was first presented in 1986 as part of the 50th anniversary celebrations of the Club with all schools invited to compete. Since then, the Trophy presented in memory of the Club's founder, Henry Grierson, has become one of the most coveted schools' cricket awards. Each team that plays against The Forty Club is marked on various aspects of performance by the Match Manager. Each District of The Forty Club nominates a regional winner and the adjudication panel evaluates the results and decides on a winner and runner up. All regional winners receive a Forty Club plaque to keep permanently.

The 2011 winners are Bloxham School who are represented at the dinner by their 2012 Cricket Captain Tom Gurney and Master in Charge of Cricket Rob Hastings. Tom and Rob are seated at the Chairman's Table.

THE FORTY CLUB TROPHY 1986 to date

1986	Canford School	1999	Sutton Valance School
1987	Ellesmere College	2000	Queen's College, Taunton
1988	Millfield School	2001	The Oratory School
1989	Haberdashers' Aske's School	2002	Oakham School
1990	King's College, Taunton	2003	Bedford Modern School
1991	Greshams' School	2004	The Glasgow Academy
1992	Bolton School	2005	Ormskirk School
1993	Bedford School	2006	Gordonstoun School
1994	William Parker School	2007	Wymondham College
1995	City of London Freemans	2008	The King's School, Chester
1996	Kimbolton School	2009	Clayesmore School
1997	Lancing College	2010	Bromsgrove School
1998	Downside School	2011	Bloxham School

THE BEST FORTY CLUB PLAYER PERFORMANCES FOR 2011

Date	Name	District	Opponents	Achievement
24-Aug	Lucas Carlisle	EM	Cuckney CC Colts	158
26-Apr	D Murphy	WM	Warwick School	6 for 60
28-Apr	R Warne	CP	Sutton Valance School	111
01-May	Richard Donald	SC	Gordonstoun School	108
01-May	Jonathon Barrett	SC	Gordonstoun School	101*
03-May	M Quantrill	CP	Surrey & West Sussex District	118*
03-May	J Olufawo	CP	Surrey & West Sussex District	138*
03-May	S King	SX	Kent & East Sussex District	111
04-May	Tony Sheppard	NE	South Craven School	7 for 22
04-May	Sam Thompson	SO	Ryde School	5 for 65
11-May	Mike Turner	WA	Llandovery College	5 for 45
18-May	Jon Thornton	CP	Bethany School	115
19-May	Scyld Berry	WE	Monkton Combe School	6 for 43
01-Jun	Syed Shah	NW	A NW Schools XI	130
03-Jun	T Walter	SX	Eastern Counties District	141
03-Jun	G Neale	SX	Eastern Counties District	128
03-Jun	L Price	EC	Surrey & West Sussex District	110
09-Jun	P Jenkins	WE	West Midlands District	105
24-Jun	David Steele	CP	St Dunstans School	5 for 72
24-Jun	Hadleigh Luff	CP	St Dunstans School	110*
30-Jun	Crawford	SX	Reed's School	138
04-Jul	Sid Hassan	WM	Tettenhall College	112*
05-Jul	Mike Taylor	EC	Langley School	102
07-Jul	Tim Smith	WE	King Edward's School, Bath	126
07-Jul	Mike Blatherwick	EM	Nottingham High School	122*
13-Jul	Neil Tegg	CP	Harvey Grammar School	101
14-Jul	Jon Hartley	WM	Wales District	6 for 47
19-Jul	Adrian Procter	WE	Wellsway School	6 for 14
27-Jul	Peter Rebera	WE	Nailsea CC	110
02-Aug	Jeremy Hinds	SX	Dorking CC	5 for 35
03-Aug	Anton De Beer	WM	Worcestershire O50s	122
19-Aug	Hadleigh Luff	CP	Bluemantles	114
24-Aug	Bhautik Shukla	NW	Neston CC	5 for 27

**WISHING THE FORTY CLUB A VERY SPECIAL AND ENJOYABLE
ANNUAL DINNER ON 14TH OCTOBER 2011 AT THE SAVOY HOTEL
IN CELEBRATION OF THE CLUB'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY**

Bloxham School
www.bloxhamschool.com

Francis Clarks, Accountants
www.francisclarks.com

Jeremy Roberts & Co Solicitors
www.jeremyroberts.co.uk

XIIth Men CC of Hampshire are proud to
support The Forty Club.
For more information about
XIIth Men CC please contact
jeremy.penny@hampshire.gov.uk

Sanderstead Cricket Club
www.sanderstead.play-cricket.com

Bromsgrove School
www.bromsgrove-school.co.uk

JOINING THE FORTY CLUB

If anyone at tonight's dinner wishes to join The Forty Club please either see the member of the Club sitting at your table or refer to the website, www.thefortyclub.co.uk, for further details (or both).

THE DINNER 2011

For a full list of those attending this evening's dinner please send an email to The Dinner Chairman at ian.witchell@btopenworld.com or visit the Club's website - www.thefortyclub.co.uk.

RESULTS IN 2011

A full listing of all Forty Club match results and reports for 2011 can be found on the website at www.thefortyclub.co.uk

THE FORTY CLUB TROPHY 2011

NATIONAL WINNER

West Midlands Bloxham School
Captain Sam Ryan

District Winners

East Midlands Spalding Grammar School

Eastern Counties Langley School

Kent & East Sussex Dover College

North East Hymers College

North West Giggleswick School

Scotland Strathallan School

Surrey & West Sussex Reed's School

Wales Cowbridge School

West Kingswood School

RUNNER UP

South Ryde School
Captain Oliver Loach

Captain Will Trim

Captain James Leck

Captain Joey Woods

Captain Christopher Lound

Captain William Davidson

Captain Keith Wigley

Captain Simon Sweeney

Captain Adam Wood

Captain Harry Rouse

**THE INTER DISTRICT KNOCKOUT COMPETITION
for the HERBERT HUNTER TROPHY**

The Trophy was presented to the Club by Michael Barton (former Chairman of The Forty Club) in memory of Herbert Hunter (a Past Chairman). The trophy is played for each year by the 11 Districts of The Forty Club in limited overs matches.

The 2011 winners are the North West who beat the West by 10 wickets in the final.

THE FORTY CLUB INTER DISTRICT TROPHY winners 1995 to date

1995	Cinque Ports	2004	North West
1996	South	2005	West Midlands
1997	Cinque Ports	2006	Wales
1998	East Midlands	2007	East Midlands
1999	North Thames	2008	East Midlands
2000	West Midlands	2009	East Midlands
2001	North Thames	2010	West Midlands
2002	North Thames	2011	North West
2003	North West		

MENU

ROULADE OF SCOTTISH SMOKED SALMON AND CRAB
WITH A DOVER SOLE FRITTER

PAN-FRIED GUINEA FOWL
AND SEARED FOIE GRAS
WITH APRICOT PICKLED CABBAGE
AND DAUPHINE POTATOES

STILTON AND PEACH SOUFFLÉ

COFFEE AND APRICOT MILLE FEUILLE
WITH A SALTED CARAMEL ICE CREAM
AND ALMOND BRITTLE

COFFEE AND PETIT FOURS

2011 DINNER HOUSE WINES

LES VIGNEAUX CHARDONNAY 2009
CHATEAU LA BASTIDE SYRAH VV FAYOLE 2008

NEXT YEAR'S DINNER WILL BE HELD ON **FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2012.**
PLEASE VISIT THE CLUB'S WEBSITE, WWW.THEFORTYCLUB.CO.UK FOR FURTHER
DETAILS OF THIS EVENT AND MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY NOW.

TOASTS, PRESENTATIONS AND SPEECHES

Grace

Spoken by Barry Aitken,
Honorary General Secretary of The Forty Club

The Toasts

HM THE QUEEN

THE SILENT TOAST

INTERVAL

THE FORTY CLUB TROPHY

REGIONAL WINNERS 2011

Presentations were made prior to the Dinner by Phillip Hodson

The Presentations

THE HERBERT HUNTER TROPHY

2010 AND 2011

Presented by Christopher Martin-Jenkins MBE

THE FORTY CLUB TROPHY

2010 AND 2011

Presented by Phillip Hodson

The Speeches and Toasts

TO PROPOSE THE TOAST TO

"CRICKET AND THE MCC"

Christopher Martin-Jenkins MBE

RESPONSE BY

Phillip Hodson, President of the MCC

TO PROPOSE THE TOAST TO

"THE FORTY CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS"

Chris Hollins