



RAINHAM CRICKET CLUB

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Playing Update

1st XI

Rainham 1st XI vs. Burnham Sport– 02/09/17

The 1st XI came into the last game of the season knowing a win would see them go up to the premier division in style as division 1 champions. After having won the toss, Jas elected to bat as he was 'confident' his team could make a statement in the final game: he was not wrong. Tom Herbert (40) got things rolling and was soon joined at the crease by Sid Patel (30) who, once Tom was trapped LBW, began to build patiently with Garnet Shallow (61*). When Sid's wicket fell, Jon O'Neill (57) began firing away which was later backed up by Jas Hothi (27*) as Rainham pushed to 228 for 5 in their 45 overs.

In reply, Burnham failed to trouble the 1st XI as Abdal Altaf (2 for 12 off 7) briskly dismissed the two openers during his wonderful spell of swing bowling. Rushi Patel (3 for 34 off 7) soon joined the party as he later dismissed the following two batsmen. From here, the opposition's team collapsed as wickets fell every other over thanks to the bowling of Biren Patel (2 for 3 off 3). It was none other than Adam Savery (1 for 14 off 2.1) who span his way into the Rainham history books taking the final wicket of the match and of the division as Rainham bowled the opposition all out for 133 in the 36th over. The 1st XI celebrate going up as division 1 champions.

Batting	Bowling
G. Shallow vs. Burnham – 61*	R. Patel vs. Burnham – 3/34/7
J. O'Neill vs. Burnham - 57	B. Patel vs. Burnham – 2/3/3
T. Herbert vs. Burnham - 40	A. Altaf vs. Burnham – 2/12/7

2nd XI

Rainham 2nd XI vs. Hornchurch Athletic 2nd XI – 02/09/17

No match information available.

Batting	Bowling

3rd XI

Rainham 3rd XI vs. Rankins 2nd XI – 02/09/17

No match information available.

Batting	Bowling

Sunday 1st XI

Rainham Sunday 1st XI vs. Harold Wood Sunday 1st XI – 03/09/17

The Sunday side were drawn to Harold Wood to play their semi-finals at Spring Farm Park. The opposition won the toss and decided to bat. Harold Wood started well as they're opening partnership fired them into a dominant position. Wickets were made hard to find as Harry Light (2 for 38 off 6) grafted to dismiss the opposition as did Biren Patel (1 for 19 off 6). This was of course until Jon O'Neill (4 for 29 off 8) began to find his line and length and helped Rainham to restrict Harold Wood to 185 for 9.

In reply, Rainham didn't start the way they wanted as they were 5 wickets down with less than 70 runs on the board. Despite a cameo innings from Jon O'Neill (70) and some resistance from Sid Patel (25), the Sunday side didn't show up on the day as they fell short with 148 all out after 37.5 overs. A disappointing end for the Sunday side as they will again be competing in the 2nd division of the Sunday League.

Batting	Bowling
J. O'Neill vs. Harold Wood (70)	J. O'Neill vs. Harold Wood – 4/29/8
S. Patel vs. Harold Wood (25)	H. Light vs. Harold Wood – 2/38/6

T20 XI

Rainham T20 XI vs. Wanstead – 01/09/17

No match information available.

Batting	Bowling

Go-Karting Night

What a great night as we had 31 go-karting participants from the youth section to take on the circuit at Lakeside Karting. A special mention to Paul Newman who organised the event and great fun was had by all.

Ben Little was the overall winner who just pipped Jack Wallace's final time on the last lap to snatch victory by just 6/100ths of a second. Raj Hothi came 3rd, Charlie Vickers 4th and Alex Porter 5th in an exciting final.

Other race winners to qualify for the final were Joe Parsons in the first race and Louis Smith in the second race.

There was great support from the parents, whose competitive instincts got the better of them, with many insisting there should be a go-karting night for club seniors and parents. Watch this space! You'll never know.



On the podium in the 2nd qualifying race, Louis Smith, Kian Brassel Louis Merry and Alfie Stouchbury



Nervous racers in the pits before the final



Ben Little takes the plaudits on the top of the podium, with Jack Wallace in 2nd and Raj Hothi in 3rd

Newmarket Races

A big thank you to our Chairman Nick (Graham) Thwaites (Brearley, Cook) for organising a brilliant day out at Newmarket racecourse. The day trippers consisted of Brearley, Dee, Richard Purton, Lisa, Dave Vickers, Mr and Mrs Reynolds, Adam (Sick) Savory, Jas, Sam Crotch, Harry Light(weight), Graham (Hefner) Burr, Lynn, Ian Little, Ben and Mickey.

An over early start was compensated with a nice 2 hour pre-race session in a village pub in Six Mile Bottom, where form guides were studied as everyone contributed £1 a race for and chose horses that we would put £16 on to win each race.

Newmarket arrived as the ladies then loaded up with small bottle of Rose and Prosecco and the lads with bottles of Bud in various parts of their anatomy and clothing to sneak into the Races. This was probably the most successful operation of the day, as the vast majority of us and all of our club bets lost to the bookies, with one exceptional winner of the day as Mrs. Reynolds took the bookies to the cleaners with a 50-1 winner in the big race of the day 'The Cambridgeshire'.

The day was rounded off nicely as a nice bit of banter and social drinking took place on the coach, which became too much for a few unmentionables (Adam and Harry) as they could not prevent themselves parking a custard on a coach 5 minutes before stop off time.

The next stop, as you would do, was to the local Indian to round the day off in fine style

There's talk of another race trip next year with the word 'Ascot' was being banded about, so keep watching and listening in the summer of 2018.



The day trippers, now free of 'contraband' Rose, Prosecco and Buds, arrive at Newmarket to take the Bookies to the cleaners



Light of pocket, the day trippers, find just enough cash for an end of day treat in 'Le Hope' Indian restaurant. Is Jas worse for wear or just crying after losing so much money?

President's Day: Dads vs. Lads

Another great day and a special mention to Lee Sutton who managed to take 5 wickets for the parents in the under 16s v parents match, which is a terrific achievement in just 3 overs.

As usual the game was played in great spirit with Mickey Clifford taking 10 runs off the last over to seal the win for the parents and to lead 4-2 in the series.

Family honours went to Ian Little who captained the parents side against son, Ben, who captained the under 16s. Both played their part each retiring on 25 runs.



All the participants of the under 16s v parents at the end of the match

UPCOMING EVENTS

Indoor Cricket

No sooner has the outdoor season finished and we are straight into the indoor season, which again will be played at the Hathaway School in Grays.

The under 12s kick the season off on 13th October and we have had a fantastic response from all those available to play, with 15 willing players to play in the squad. As the response was so good we have requested for 2 teams to be entered in the league which will take place on Friday night's over a 7 week period. Peter Reynolds will manage the squad with assistance from Paul Newman.

The under 16s will commence in December and the under 14s in February at the same venue and on Friday nights. Excellent news that Warren Courtney has agreed to manage the under 14s. Further details will be posted as soon as all of the fixtures have been finalised.

Dinner and Dance

If you wish to attend this year's Rainham Cricket Club Dinner and Dance at Ingrebourne Links on the 11th November 2017, its still not to late so let Paul Newman know on 07841 039238.

Please note the meal will be £35.00 per person and this can be paid at the end of this month into the club account if you wish or you can pay now.

If you wish to bring family or friends also then this will be fine, so please let Paul know.

If you feel that you wish to attend this evening but don't fancy having a meal then we are letting people arrive at 9pm (classed as a walk in) on the night for just £10.00 per person (can also be paid into the club account) so they can enjoy the music (Special guest DJ Paul Lovett from BBC/Southend/Chelmsford Radio Station) will be spinning the decks for us on the night and we can

dance the night away till 2am this year.

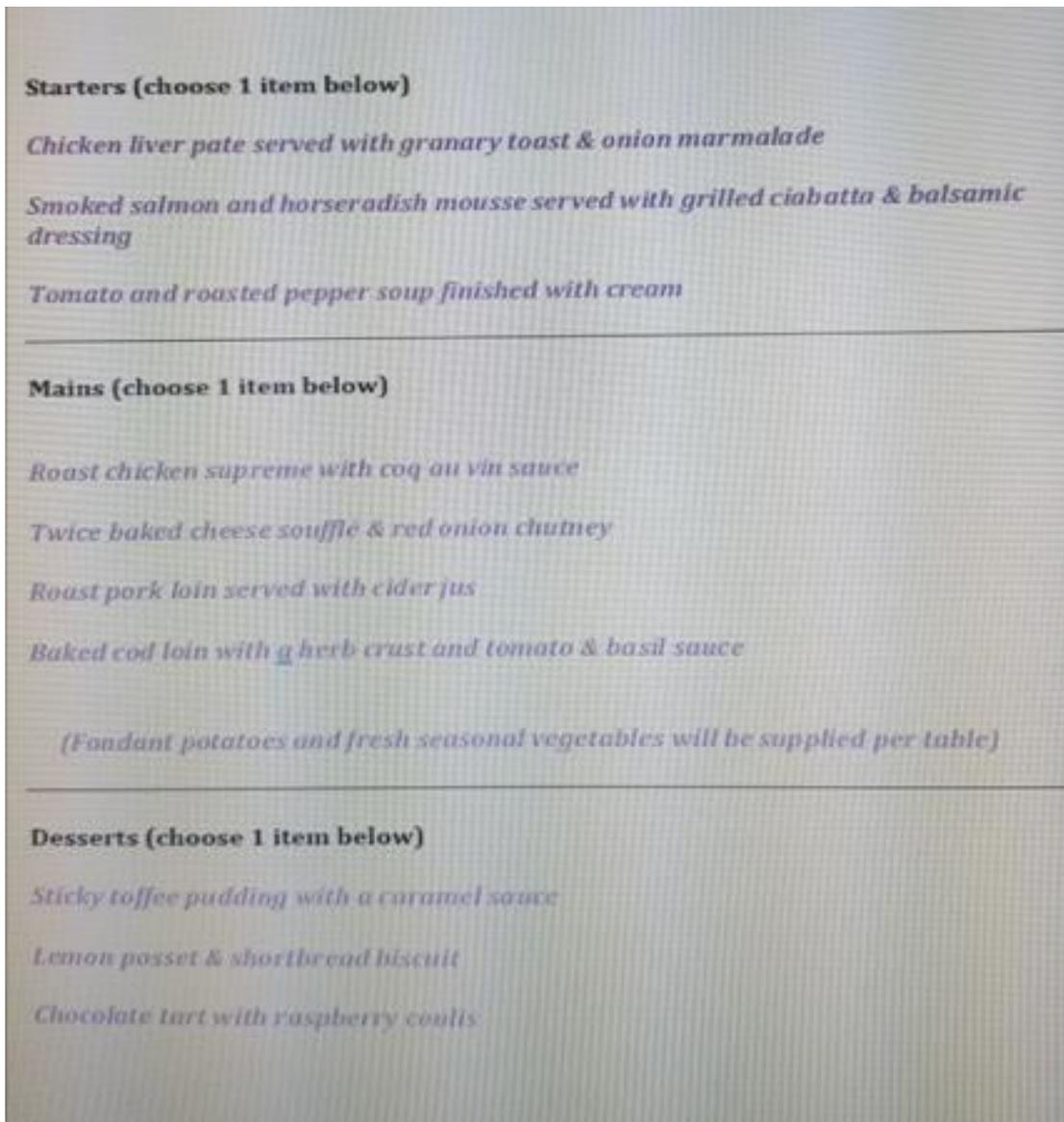
We shall also be having plenty of raffle prizes on the night to be won and this is something not to be missed with some cracking prizes up for grabs.

The closing date for confirmation if you wish to attend will be the 10th October, so not far away and all i need is your name and meal requests or confirmation if you wish to attend as a walk in. I have to give the number attending and food requirements to Ingrebourne Links 1 month before the venue to avoid any problems or issues.

Its going to be a great night and to finish of such a great season which the club has had from adult cricket success all the way through to the youths.

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Dinner & Dance

Saturday 11th November 2017
Ingrebourne Links Golf & Country Club
7:30pm - 2am

Enjoy an evening at Ingrebourne Links with Reception drinks starting at 7:00pm.

There will then be a sit-down meal with three options to choose from at 7:30pm.

Tickets with dinner are £35 per person.
Stand up tickets are also available for £10.

Please contact Paul Newman on
07841039238 or at paul.newman@grimaldi.co.uk



Ronnie Jackson – Level 2 Coaching Course

Everyone at Rainham would like to wish Ronnie Jackson good luck as he completes his level 2 coaching on 15th October. This is great not just for Ronnie but also the club as all coaches no matter what level are vital in ensuring that the youth players develop and progress to the standards of the senior teams. Good luck Ronnie!!!

If anyone is interested in doing their coaching badges be sure to contact Pete Reynolds as the club will pay for them providing that you can commit to the majority of youth training sessions on Monday during the summer.

Order Kit Online

It is not too late to order yourself some of Rainham's fine garments!!! The website, the link of which can be found below, requires the password "RAINHAM112" before you are directed to the personal Rainham store.

<http://www.mrcricketshop.co.uk/cricket/club-shop/rainham-cricket-club/>

The image displays a grid of six Rainham Cricket Club merchandise items for sale. Each item is presented in a separate panel with a 'personalise' button in the top left corner and the 'MrCricket' logo in the top right corner. The items are:

- Rainham Cricket Club Curve Match Sweater**: A white long-sleeved sweater with a dark V-neck and dark trim on the cuffs and hem. Price: £25.00.
- Rainham Cricket Club Long Sleeved ERGO Match Shirt**: A white long-sleeved polo shirt with a dark collar and dark trim on the cuffs and hem. Price: £29.00.
- Rainham Cricket Club Tek Slim Training Pant**: A dark blue slim-fit training pant with a small logo on the left leg. Price: £25.00.
- Rainham Cricket Club Performance Top**: A long-sleeved performance top with a blue and dark blue color scheme and yellow accents. Price: £24.00.
- Rainham Cricket Club Curve Match Sweater**: A dark blue long-sleeved sweater with a white V-neck and white trim on the cuffs and hem.
- Rainham Cricket Club Performance Top**: A short-sleeved performance top in a solid blue color with a white V-neck and white trim on the cuffs and hem.

A vertical 'PRODUCTS' label is visible on the right side of the grid.

“FUN 15”

This month’s task of completing the FUN 15 has been given to none other than Rainham’s original muscleman: Dan Skipper. Despite his inability to comprehend anything else other than pumping iron, cricket and golf, Dan has (somehow) managed to complete the task at hand with only 1 spelling mistakes present!!! But seriously, Skipper’s love of the game, loyalty to the club and fearsome approach to batting has seen him achieve unquestionable successes in the past and present. So, carry on the good work mate and better luck next time at golf...



Name & Club History
Daniel Skipper. RCC since 2005.
Cricketing Hero
KP
Favourite Club Ground(s)
Spring farm on a hot day Old chelmsfordians
Best Innings
127 vs Ingatestone
Best Bowling
4-11 vs old effectuals
Best Catch/Fielding
Boundary catch vs writtle
Club Mate Most Like Batting With
Jonno- we have a simple understanding, get any piece on the ball and there's at least a single. Pete reynolds- we both seemed to score heavily when batting together. Pete's stylish play must of compliment my dogged style.
Club Mate Least Like Batting With
Slow runners and bad callers. You know who you are.
Best of Times in Cricket
Part of me hopes that they're still ahead of me but the success of the 1st X1 has really been great to both see and be a part of.
Worst of Times in Cricket

Being 2nd X1 captain and struggling to get 11 players out week after week.
Funniest Moment in Cricket
So many to choose from. Best on field moment has to be John Reed's LBW appeal on a Sunday game. When the umpire gave it not out, Reedy quipped "IT MUST BE". There must of been 10 snipers waiting around the ground because everyone fell to the ground. Play stopped momentarily.
Your Song to Enter the T20 Arena
Guns n roses- welcome to the jungle
Your Perfect Tea
Anything on the BBQ
The Best Thing About Rainham CC
The people, truly make the club what it is.
Your Rainham Career in 10 or Less Words
My best is still ahead of me
Your Future Vision for Rainham CC
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Chairman's Notes

Well having closed the season, Rainham cricket club's amazing social side continues.

Newmarket passed with "Minimal trouble " . Lost hundreds apart from Brearley and his winning formula. Adam Savery is looking for the remains of the Kebab he deposited on the coach floor !! Cheers Shenfield !

Le Hope was visited and i think most there will remember the night.

Thanks to Pete for attending straight from his Yewtree trial and Hugh Heffner Burr wirh cravat !!! Pics attached.

Now we focus on the Tour and frpm 12 last year, 22 depart for Alicante. 2 matches, Go karting, bowling and the search for Joe's cherry continues.

Jas/Harry/Tony and Umar have ensured a visit to Madam El Brasso is scheduled.

Look out for updates on social media as Umar bubbles everybody and Doesnt realise.

21st October we decorate the club, new furniture, doors and paintwork. SS COMMANDANT Light is assembling the storm troops.

Then its AGM on 27th October, it is important to attend guys as its your chance to change things ar your club.

4th November - social with a bang, chilli and music from Full Monty Biren.

11th November we have the Dinner and Dance with Radio legend Steve Lovatt. Smashey and

Nicey based on him and Tony Blackburn. This will be the best night ever and finishes with the Patel Derby !!!

Then 25th November the club run its 1st ladies night. Singer, Comedian and dancing all for £10. Please support us as the ladies are such a massive part of the club.

Pete, Keith and Bursey doing a full Monty (Half monty in their case).

Ladies a chance to leave the iron/Cooker and Hoover behind. (I know its wrong but what the hell).

We then kick off indoor league and we are defending champions.

Phew - So much happening and we need you at every event.

Lets keep the fire burning !!

Brearley



