THE CLUBHOUSE

Isle Of Wight Cricket Club News and Updates

November 2026

Season Success

What an incredible season of cricket we've enjoyed throughout 2026. A huge thank you to the more than 200 players, coaches, volunteers, supporters and guests who joined us to celebrate the achievements and successes of our club and county teams at our Annual Awards Evening. It was a fantastic opportunity to recognise the dedication, talent and hard work shown across the season, both on and off the field. If you'd like to view the full list of award winners, you can find it here. We now move into a busy indoor season!

Volunteers

Thank you to those already giving their time and those that have been inspired to get involved. Volunteers who receive training are far more likely to stay in their roles because they feel confident, equipped, and supported. We'll be running a full programme of training sessions after Christmas to help everyone feel ready and empowered for the 2027 season.

Key dates:

Upcoming training courses for volunteers:

Umpires Course

Ventnor Indoor Academy on the following date:
28th Of February
9:30am-4pm

Foundation Coach Course

Ventnor Indoor Academy on the following dates:
January 31st, March 14th
Timings TBC

Core Coach Course

Ventnor Indoor Academy on the following dates:
January 24th, February 14th, February 21st, March 7th, March 21st.
Timings TBC

Safeguarding Level 3

Newclose County Cricket Ground on the following date: February 8th 6pm-9pm - Sign up here

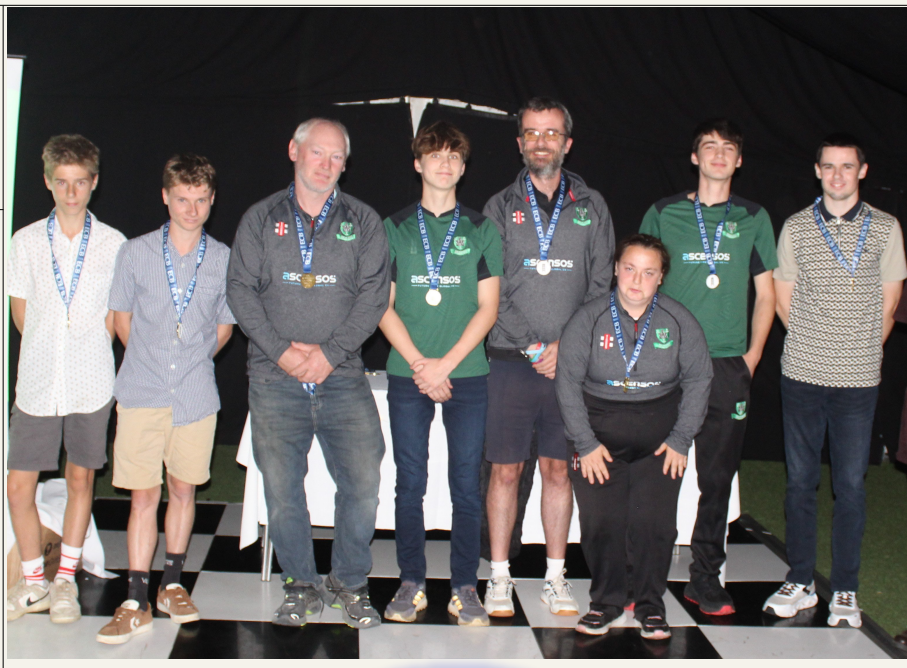
Safeguarding Level 2 - Sign up here

Please register your interest for an umpiring course here

All links for coaching courses and bursary application forms can be found here: https://isleofwightcricket.co.uk/coaching

Women and Girls Feedback and Planning

Newclose County Cricket Ground
November 3rd, 6pm-7:30pm
Please submit any feedback/suggestions to wgdo@isleofwightcricket.co.uk ahead of the meeting.



Club of the Month- Ventnor CC

Isle of Wight Cricket is proud to spotlight the brilliant work clubs are doing to bring cricket to communities across the Island.
This month, we're recognising Ventnor Cricket Club for their fantastic community spirit, bringing together a dedicated group of club volunteers to help with their end-of-season tidy-up!
It's the everyday efforts like these that make our cricket clubs such special places to be. A huge thank you to everyone who gives their time to make a difference! Is your club doing great things? We'd love to hear about it! Get in touch so we can celebrate and share the simple ideas and everyday practices that make a real difference across our Island cricket community.

Tell us about your clubs good practice by emailing admin@isleofwightcricket.co.uk

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As we head into the indoor cricket season, please ensure DBS checks are initiated for all captains of your club's indoor teams, as well as all coaches and helpers supporting your teams over the winter. Please also remember to invite all coaches, team managers and captains to accept their roles on your club's Safe Hands Management System, ensuring everyone is correctly registered and ready for the season ahead. If you require any support with the above, please email: cso@isleofwightcricket.co.uk

Community Cricket Delivery

We are now moving into a slightly quieter period for our community engagement programmes. This quarter, we will be delivering cricket opportunities with:

- **Schools**: St Francis Primary School, Nettlestone Primary School, and Greenmount Primary School.
- **Brownies and Guides**: Seaview, Newport, and Sandown
- **Community groups**: St Helens and Brading youth clubs.
- **Super 1's Hub** (Ventnor)
- **Holiday Camps**

If you'd like to find out what's planned in your club's catchment area, or you're involved in a school or community group that could benefit from cricket delivery, contact: admin@isleofwightcricket.co.uk.

Club Audit

Our latest club audit highlights the continued growth of cricket across the Isle of Wight, with junior participation reportedly increasing by over 9% in the past 12 months. This encouraging growth reflects the success of clubs, volunteers, schools, and community programmes in creating more opportunities for people to get involved in the game.

The audit also identified key priorities for future support, including volunteer recruitment, workforce development, facility improvements, and club governance. These insights will help shape future investment and ensure cricket continues to thrive across the Island.






Club Accreditation Process

The new Club Accreditation process is fast approaching. During the off-season, clubs should review and update their Constitution, Safe Hands Policy Statement, and Committee Records. Getting these documents reviewed, approved, and uploaded between October and December will put your club in a strong position to submit as soon as the accreditation window opens, rather than starting from scratch in the new year.

- Accreditation Opens: January 2027
- Accreditation Closes: 30 April 2027

If you need support contact alex@isleofwightcricket.co.uk

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