



7TH JULY 2018

VILLAGE CRICKET FESTIVAL



PROGRAMME

WELCOME

to the Grittleton Cricket Club 150th Celebrations village cricket festival. 2018 is a special year for GCC—it marks 150 years of continuous cricket on the same field: Cricket is a part of the character of Grittleton.

We have a range of activities for all ages and interests.

We have raised funds for a new Pavilion clock and dormer. Following the successful race night in April and other fundraising, we have made this event more about having fun than raising money. The entrance fee includes everything except food and drink.

We can do this because of the generosity of our sponsors and suppliers. Please take a moment to note our sponsors and support them if you can.

We hope you enjoy yourselves and thanks for your support.

ENTRY CHARGE & YOUR WRISTBAND

We are charging £5 for entry for over 16s (Under 16s free as long as they are accompanied by an adult) to help cover our costs. This charge covers all entertainment and games / competitions. We are charging for food and drink / snacks. So we know you have paid we will give you a wristband.

Please make sure you collect your wristband from the bar in the village Hall. If you don't have your wristband on we can't serve you or you can't take part in the competitions / photos etc.



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CRICKET MATCHES & 1868 PHOTO RE-ENACTMENT

2:30PM: GCC vs The Neeld Arms using 1868 laws.

A game of 15 overs a side with short run ups. We re hoping to use some old style bats and will dress in 1868 clothing with a nod to modern protective gear!

The main differences between 1868 and 2018 laws, and today's local rules are:

- Overs are comprised of 4 balls
- There are no boundaries—just keep running!
- All 2018 forms of dismissal exist,
- LBW requires the ball to pitch in line with the wicket and be going on to hit it (Law 24)
- No leg side behind square fielding restrictions
- No restrictions on the number of bounces a ball makes before getting to the striker, but it must not be rolled along the ground.
- If a lost ball is called, the number of runs that have been run shall count, or 6 runs, whichever is the higher. If the ball is hit over the wall today it will automatically be called “Lost Ball”
- Umpires are not allowed to bet. Batsmen retire at 25.
- Overarm bowling was legalised in 1864, so normal bowling is allowed, as is underarm and roundarm. We are limiting the run up to 3 paces today, and everyone must bowl at least one over. No balls and wides are counted as 2 runs with no extra ball .

In-between Games: Re-enactment of the iconic 1868 Photo

The cricket club and friends have chosen which 1868 character to represent in a re-enactment of the 1868 photo as shown on the cover of this programme. Following this photo we will welcome the Neeld Arms side for a joint team photo and all present to join in a group photo to mark the event.

5:30PM: GCC vs The Neeld Arms using 2018 Laws

A 10 over a side thrash using 2018 laws. The Neeld Arms have never beaten the Cricket Club—will this be their best ever chance? Batsmen retire at 25. No balls and wides are counted as 2 runs with no extra ball and everyone bowls one over.



COMPETITIONS & SILENT AUCTION

Competitions

We have organised the following competitions with prizes—have a go for free. Trophies and prizes will be presented at

1. **Run Outs...** How many times can you hit the wickets? You have 6 balls and will stand 22 yards away from the wickets in our new batting case as donated by Linden Homes this year. If you get all 6, then you stay on until you miss... Trophies will be awarded for U10, U16 and over 16s age groups for the highest scorers
2. **Pad Wanging.** Simple: how far can you throw a pad? Like a javelin or shot put you must not cross the line as you throw. Trophies will be awarded for U10, U16 and over 16 age groups. We will have to pause this competition during the cricket games
3. **Cricket Coconut Shy.** Mr X's famous cricket themed coconut shy. Have a go and get a coconut! Your entry wrist band will be marked when you get one, so you can only win one.
4. **The Captain's Treasure Hunt.** Collect your question sheet from the bar and explore all parts of the ground answering the questions. The prize is a treasure chest of goodies for the whole family, including a £20 Allington Farm Shop Voucher. Hand your answer sheet in at the bar by 6:30 for marking.

Silent Auction in the Village Hall.

Bid and win on lots donated by local businesses and some unique lots. The cut off time for bids is 10pm, so make sure that someone else does not sneak in and beat your bid at 9:59. Lots include:

- Round of golf for 4 at Bowood House
- Dartmoor Cottage Holiday
- Unique picture of Cricket at Grittleton
- Dinner for 4 at the Neeld Arms
- Tickets to Somerset Cricket games



FOOD

ALL DAY:

Snacks and ice creams are available at the village hall bar.

AFTERNOON:

We will be serving a light “Victorian” cricket tea in-between games of cricket, scheduled for 4:30pm. Details of the menu and pricing will be advertised on the day.

EVENING / NIGHT:

We will be running a BBQ from 6pm. Please pay at the bar and get your food from the BBQ. Details of the menu and pricing will be advertised on the day.

COCKTAIL HOUR!

8-9PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Start the evening in style with a cocktail or two served by our Guinness World Record holder cocktail Waiter, Andrew Jones! Cocktail Menu and Prices will be advertised on the day

CASH BAR

2PM-12PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Supported by the Flying Monk Brewery we are running a cash bar at attractive prices, including:

Elmers Habit (Pint / Half): £3/£1.50
Crop Duster Draft Cider: £3/£1.50
Can / Bottled Lager: £2.50
Thatcher's Gold Cider: £2.50
Free Water available all day

Wine & Prosecco: (Bottle/Glass): £12 /£3
Red: Castillero Cabernet
White: Brancott Estate Sauvignon Blanc
Coke / Lemonade : (Pint / Half) / £2/£1
Tea / Coffee: £1.00, Squash 50p



ENTERTAINMENT

AFTERNOON:

BRIGSTOWE VILLAGE

BAND: modelled on the Victorian village bands of Thomas Hardy's day when local musicians played for all the local gatherings and celebrations.

They play lively upbeat traditional tunes of the British Isles and include songs, words and dances to reflect the origins of the music, taking on organisational roles such as gaffer, bagman, scrivener and victualer.



EVENING / NIGHT:

THE RUSTY

MIKES: a 5 piece guitar band with an all live sound playing rock and roll hits through the ages. We are based in Chippenham playing hits from the 50s onwards



LAST THING:

SMOOTH JOOLZ CHILLOUT. Our vey own smooth Joolz will be playing some tunes. We take no responsibility.

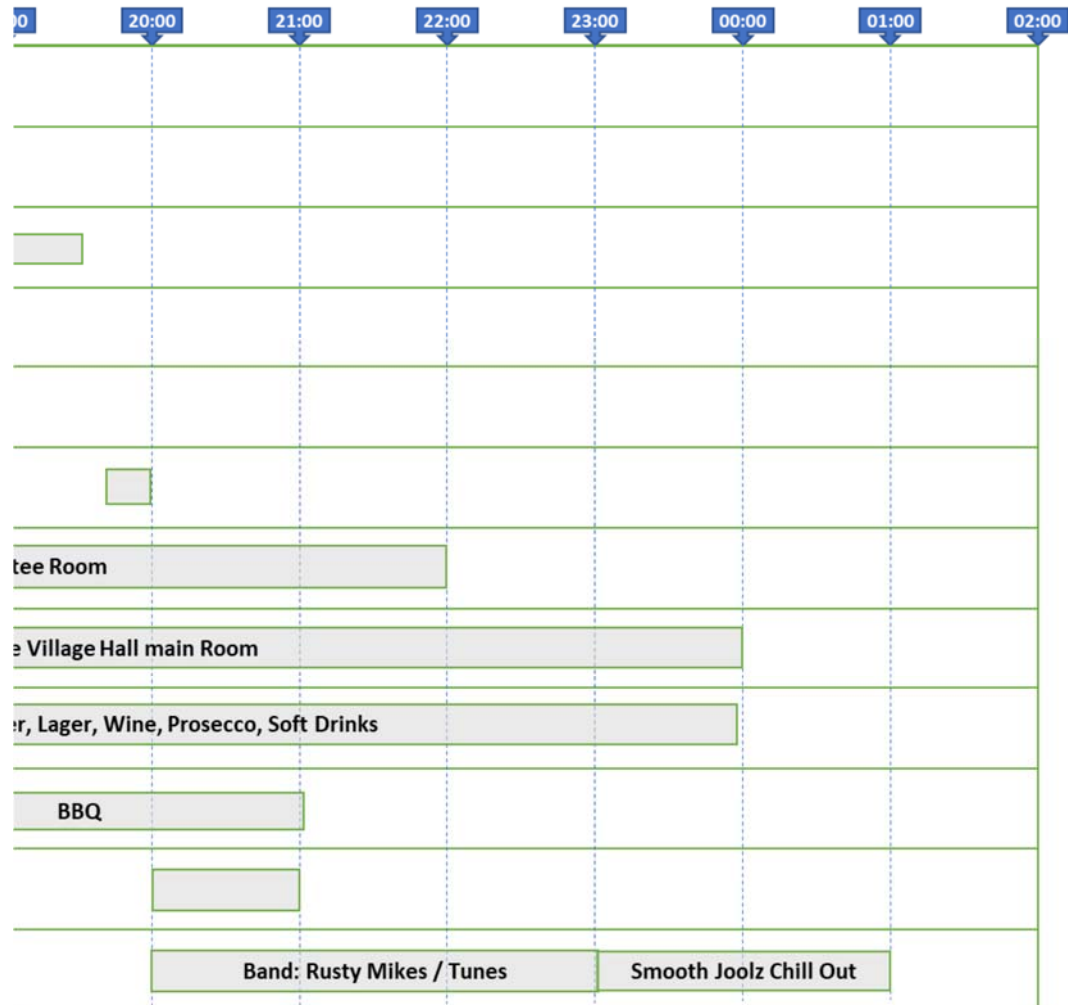


WHAT'S ON WHEN—

	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00
1868 Photo Re-enactment						
Cricket Games		1868 Game			2018 Game	
Competitions on the field						
Treasure Hunt						
Prizegiving for Games & Treasure Hunt						
Silent Auction						
History Exhibits						
Cash Bar						
Catering - Food						
Cocktail Hour						
Music & Entertainment						



—FESTIVAL TIMELINE



Programme is subject to change, especially if the weather is not dry



GCC Vs MCC

SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

Match vs the MCC (11:00 AM Start)

Cricketers' dinner in the Evening—a gathering of current and ex players to have a good reunion and story telling session!



Full information online: gcc150.org, Email: Grittleton150@gmail.com,
Twitter: [@GrittletonCC150](https://twitter.com/GrittletonCC150)



PAVILION PLANS



We are adding a dormer and clock to our favourite centurion, the pavilion, as shown above. Combined with dealing with some significant historic wet rot this will cost £5-6,000. Thanks for your help in making this happen.

GCC150 TIES AND HISTORY



GCC150 silk ties as shown modelled by our glamorous chairman available at £30 each and copies of the History of Grittleton CC book at £15 are available from the Bar.

OUR SPONSORS

We would not be able to put on today or reach our commemorative goals without the generosity of our corporate sponsors. Please take a moment to see who they are and support them with your custom in the future if at all possible!



Farm Waste Recycling



PRIZE DONATIONS

Many thanks to the individuals and local businesses that have donated prizes and silent auction items for today - please have a look and support them if you can.



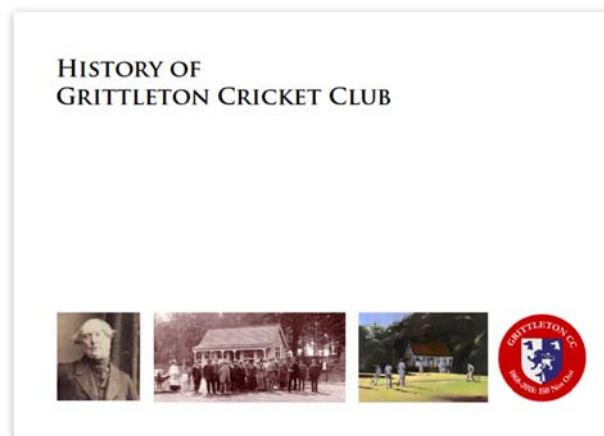
GCC HISTORY

We have been researching the history of the club. A summary of what we have found is on display in the Village Hall.



Please take a few minutes to find out about this historic cricket club. It is a window on life in the village in the last 150 years.

The display is just a summary of what we have found. If you are interested the full version of the history is available for you to buy from the bar for £15.00:



PLAY FOR GCC

Grittleton Cricket Club is a true “social” village club. We play Sunday friendlies and some midweek 20:20s in the historic location of Grittleton. We welcome players of all ages, sexes and capabilities. Everyone gets a game and plays an active part in the game. You don’t have to turn out every week, and if you can’t make training on Tuesdays we understand.



We play from late April to late September and have a weekend tour in June.

If you enjoy playing cricket yet can’t commit to the more competitive clubs, come along to training (Tuesdays, 6pm) or contact us, and get back to the **“Noble and Truly English game of cricket”**, as our founder, John Neeld, described the game.

Email: Captain@grittletoncricketclub.org.uk.

Twitter: @GrittletonCC

Full information online: www.grittletoncricketclub.org.uk



CAMPOUT & PARKING

Parking: Can you please park at the top end of the ground to the right hand side. Please cross the cricket pitch on the left hand side by driving close to the wall.

Campout: If you want to camp out please let us know— we suggest that the best area to pitch a tent is at the top end of the ground near the cricket pavilion. You will be welcome to use the club toilet facilities at the rear of the pavilion. Sorry, we can't promise you breakfast! We don't have a home game on the Sunday, so you are unlikely to be disturbed by the grumpy groundsman firing up the mowers if you have a lie-in.

GLASSES, CANS, BOTTLES ETC.

We will serve your drinks in re-usable plastic glasses. Please re-use them or return them so we can wash and re-use them now and in the future. Please do not leave cans and bottles on the grass— they will play havoc with our mowers and could be dangerous if they get broken.

Unlike many Village Hall events, we will recycle all the waste from the event that we possibly can, please help us to achieve this.





GRITTLETON CRICKET CLUB
WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AND ALL OUR
SPONSORS, VICE PRESIDENTS AND THE
VILLAGE FOR SUPPORTING US
IN OUR 150TH YEAR

