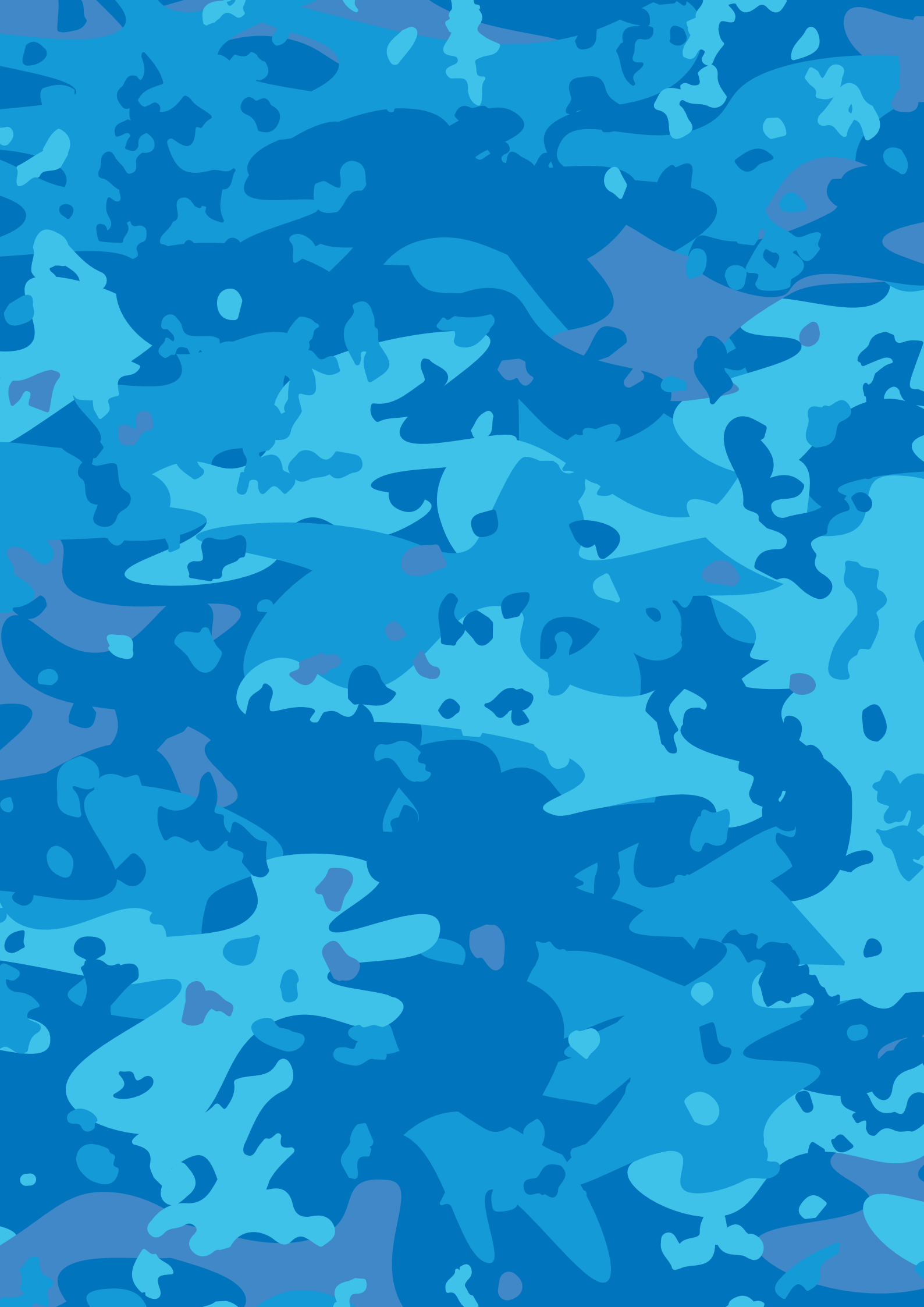




SUSSEX
CRICKET
FOUNDATION
2022
IMPACT
REPORT



FOUNDATION



INTRODUCTION

**From the Community
Cricket Director —**

**GARY
WALLIS-
TAYLER**



2022 has been another incredible year for the Sussex Cricket Foundation. We continue to see participation rise across all areas of the game and with no sign of this stopping, we need to ensure we continue to make the game as accessible for all as possible.

There have been many highlights during 2022 including:

- DIScoverABILITY Day – a record 600 young people & adults attended another memorable day.
- Schools Day – over 1500 children visited The 1st Central County Ground during our LV Championship game vs. Leicestershire.
- Volunteers Day – 500 volunteers attended an RL50 game vs. Surrey where we also presented our Grassroots Cricket Awards & ECB Coach Awards.
- Junior Champions League – 5 clubs providing 6 teams & 70 players had the opportunity to play at a first-class venue.
- Brighton Aldridge Community Academy (BACA) – continued support to our state school of choice for cricket who also features in the Top 100 Schools for Cricket in the Country.
- Crawley Urban Plan – significant progress made during 2022 with over £125k worth of investment to fund 11 non-turf pitches across the town.
- Women & Girls – continued growth with plans in place for the launch of a Sussex Women's Premier League in summer 2023.
- Continued support to our communities through our Sporting Memories and Walking Cricket programmes

My own personal highlight was us becoming the first professional club to host a County Disability fixture at The 1st Central County Ground. On 19th June 2022, we created history when our D40 team took on Surrey in front of a crowd of more than 300 people.

Not only did Sussex win but one of our players, Alfie Pyle went on to score 162 in an incredible inning. This moment sums up what the Foundation is about, creating memories, inspiring a passion for cricket, and actively changing lives. This is a moment that will live long in the memory of everyone that was involved in an incredible day.

Despite all the successes we know there will be challenges ahead, but we are in the best place possible to overcome these should they arise. We must not become complacent, and we need to continue to fundraise and seek new community partners to join us on the exciting journey we find ourselves on. In March we will be welcoming ex-Premier League Manager, Sam Allardyce to Sussex as our guest speaker at our Where Cricket Meets, which is our biggest fundraising event and raises money to support our projects.

None of the above happens without my team, and they all deserve a huge amount of credit for all their hard work and commitment to continually delivering our objectives. Every member of the team has contributed to our successes, and they should all be proud of the part that they have played.

I would also like to say a special thank you to Rob Andrew (Chief Executive), the rest of the Senior Leadership Team, our Trustees, Patrons, our Community Partners and to everyone that has donated to the Foundation during 2022, your support is greatly appreciated.

Looking ahead to 2023, there is plenty to look forward to as we aim to continue growing the game across our communities and help to actively change lives through the power of cricket. I hope you enjoy reading our annual report and if anyone is interested in learning more about the Sussex Cricket Foundation or sponsoring/donating towards any of our programmes, then please feel free to get in touch.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ADULT CRICKET



1ST CENTRAL
SUSSEX CRICKET LEAGUE

143 CLUBS
352 TEAMS

7905 PLAYERS

36 DIVISIONS
3 CUPS

3016 MATCHES PLAYED
UP 444 FROM 2021

ROFFEY
1ST XI
PREMIER DIVISION
WINNERS

MIDDLETON
1ST XI
T20 CUP

MIDDLETON
3RD XI
T20 PLATE

PRESTON
NOMADS
2ND XI
T20 TROPHY



SUSSEX SLAM

SLAM
MEN'S
CUP
WINNERS
HORLEY
HACKERS

SLAM
MEN'S
PLATE
WINNERS
HURSTPIERPOINT
CAVALIERS

SLAM
WOMEN'S
WINNERS
HAILSHAM
ROSES

116 TEAMS

248 GAMES PLAYED
+12 FROM 2021

WOMENS SLAM



53 MATCHES PLAYED

17 TEAMS

WOMEN'S SUSSEX
CRICKET LEAGUE

3 TEAMS

45 PARTICIPANTS

7 GAMES PLAYED

ADULT INDOOR LEAGUES

6 WOMEN'S
TEAMS

12
MATCHES PLAYED

MEN'S INDOOR LEAGUES

9
LEAGUES

46 TEAMS

205 GAMES PLAYED

SUSSEX SENIORS

It was another huge year for the Sussex seniors with 100+ matches played across 10 teams. Going one better than 2021 they also claimed silverware with the 60+ 2nd XI becoming Vase Winners!

10 TEAMS
100+ MATCHES PLAYED





1st Central Sussex Cricket League Awards Dinner – Robert Croft



1st Central Sussex Cricket League Winners – Roffey CC

From Rob Wilkinson, Hailsham Roses

“WE HAVE LOVED PARTICIPATING AND DEVELOPING AS A TEAM IN THE SUSSEX SLAM COMPETITION OVER THE PAST TWO SEASONS. THIS RESULTED IN A SPECIAL RUN TO THE FINAL LAST YEAR AND THE WINNING RUNS BEING HIT. THE FORMAT WORKS WELL AND OFFERS A GOOD STANDARD OF CRICKET THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.

WE HOPE TO PLAY OUR PART IN GROWING THE GAME AND ENCOURAGING OTHER TEAMS TO GET INVOLVED. THE LADIES/GIRLS HAVE STARTED TRAINING IN ORDER TO GO ALL OUT AND DEFEND THE TROPHY THEY SO RICHLY DESERVED IN 2022.”



Men's Slam Winners Horley Hackers



Women's Slam Winners Hailsham Roses

From Bognor Captain, Becky

“WE WERE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF PLAYING IN THE SLAM.

THIS LEAGUE GAVE OUR PRE-EXISTING PLAYERS MORE CONFIDENCE AS WELL AS ATTRACT FUTURE PLAYERS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO PLAYING IN THE 2023 SEASON AND AIMING FOR THE CUP!”

WOMEN & GIRLS CRICKET



7 SOFT BALL
CRICKET
FESTIVALS
173 ATTENDEES

67
CLUBS
WITH AN ACTIVE WOMEN
AND OR GIRLS SECTION
26 WITH A WOMEN & GIRLS SECTION
18 WITH JUST A WOMEN'S TEAM
23 WITH JUST A GIRLS TEAM

176
GAMES PLAYED ACROSS
ALL FORMATS OF
CRICKET AND ALL AGES

WOMEN'S SOFT BALL LEAGUE

19 TEAMS
+5
TEAMS
ON 2021



53
MATCHES

JUNIOR GIRLS CLUB LEAGUE

4
LEAGUES

57
TEAMS

SOFT BALL SUPER SERIES

24 TEAMS

25 GAMES PLAYED

ALDRIDGE FOUNDATION

452 PARTICIPANTS
24
SCHOOLS ACROSS
BRIGHTON, HOVE & LEWES



From school teacher

"ON BEHALF OF OUR SCHOOL I WANTED TO EMAIL YOU, TO EXTEND MY THANKS FOR THE FANTASTIC TOURNAMENTS LAST WEEK. IT WAS VERY WELL ORGANISED AND SO PLEASING TO SEE SO MANY GIRLS PLAYING CRICKET.

I GOT PARTICULAR ENJOYMENT OUT OF THE DAY TO SEE ALL MY STUDENTS WITH A HUGE SMILES ON THEIR FACES. IN PARTICULAR ONE STUDENT HAS RECENTLY BEEN UP AND DOWN DECIDING WHETHER IT WAS A SPORT THEY WANTED TO CONTINUE TO PURSUE. THE ATMOSPHERE ON THE DAY HAS CERTAINLY SPURRED HER ON TO CONTINUE AND TRULY FEEL THAT "LOVE FOR CRICKET" ALL OVER AGAIN."

From parent of participant

"THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PUTTING ON THE YEAR 5 CRICKET TOURNAMENT TODAY AT BAGA. I KNOW IT HAS BEEN MUCH ANTICIPATED BY MY DAUGHTER AND HER FELLOW TEAMMATES. I IMAGINE A LOT OF PLANNING AND COORDINATION TAKES PLACE TO RUN THESE EVENTS AND IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED BY" US ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE LAST FEW YEARS WITH LOCK DOWNS. I BELIEVE THE TOURNAMENT HELPED BUILD UP THE CONFIDENCE OF THE GIRLS AT A TIME WHEN PERHAPS FOR SOME IT BEGINS TO WANE. TODAY WAS FANTASTIC ALL ROUND AND WE HOPE THAT NEXT YEAR THERE WILL BE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART."

JUNIOR CRICKET

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AGE GROUP TEAMS **369** +21 FROM 2021

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

“The Champions League provides a unique and exciting opportunity for the Junior League winners from across all four areas in the County to qualify into the showpiece event for Junior T20 cricket in Sussex. At the U12, U14 and U16 age groups each of the four League winners qualify into two semi-finals before the winners take each other on, at the County Ground, Hove, for the finale of the Junior summer. Across the same day, all three finals are played on the hallowed turf, with the U16’s entertaining the crowd under floodlights at the end of the night.”

Winners:

U12 - Brighton & Hove beat Balcombe

U14 - Chichester Priory Park beat East Grinstead

U16 - East Grinstead beat Chippingdale

JUNIOR INDOOR LEAGUES

8 LEAGUES **343** GAMES PLAYED



Brighton & Hove CC



Chichester Priory Park



East Grinstead Cricket Club

ECB NATIONAL KNOCKOUT CUP

98 ENTRIES ACROSS ALL AGE GROUPS

Winners: U13 & U15 - Preston Nomads CC

CRICKET FOR CHANGE

FROG PLATFORM VISITORS



PAGE VIEWS **9914**

395

NEW USERS

TOP VIDEO HAS BEEN WATCHED

80
TIMES

142
TIMES

MENTAL HEALTH HAS BEEN SEARCHED FOR

BEEN ACCESSED ACROSS **30**

DIFFERENT UK TOWNS AND CITIES INCLUDING BRIGHTON, BELFAST, BIRMINGHAM, CARDIFF AND EDINBURGH.

BEEN ACCESSED ACROSS **16**

DIFFERENT COUNTRIES INCLUDING SINGAPORE, INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.



71

RETURNING USERS

BEEN ACCESSED VIA THE MAIN SUSSEX WEBSITE, GOOGLE, FACEBOOK, LINKEDIN, TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM



BEEN ACCESSED **24/7**
7 DAYS A WEEK.

WALKING CRICKET

OVER **100**

PARTICIPANTS TAKING PART IN 6 CLUBS ACROSS SUSSEX



IN THE BAG

1200

BAGS DELIVERED



From Vic Borrill, Director Brighton & Hove Food Partnership

“THANK YOU TO THE SUSSEX CRICKET FOUNDATION FOR FUNDING US TO DISTRIBUTE 1200 IN THE BAG RECIPE KITS TO FAMILIES EXPERIENCING POVERTY”.

STREET CRICKET

Another successful year for our Street Cricket hubs across Sussex. As such, we are aspiring to increase from five hubs to eight in 2023.



5 HUBS **181** PARTICIPANTS



2 HUBS **72** PARTICIPANTS **+30** FROM 2021

2 WICKETZ RESIDENTIAL CAMPS (BOYS AND GIRLS) THE FIRST TIME WE'VE EVER ATTENDED WITH A TEAM IN EACH. 3-DAY EVENT WITH WORKSHOPS, CRICKET MATCHES AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE WICKETZ PROJECTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY.



SUPPORTING REFUGEES

Through funding received from the ECB and in partnership with Crawley Borough Council, we supported the relocation of Afghan Families in and around the surrounding areas of Crawley. The funding enabled us to engage with the families and provide opportunities for children to access the game, signposting them to local clubs in the process.

During the season we welcomed over 100 families to join us for one of our Championship games and also provided tickets for our T20 vs. Glamorgan.

£4,000 ECB FUNDING

TICKETS ALLOCATED TO SUSSEX MATCHES **200+**



FUNDING & FACILITIES

ECB COUNTY GRANT SCHEME

£179,000 ACROSS
22 CLUBS.



ECB INSPIRED TO PLAY GRANTS

61 CLUBS **£43,000**



Hellingly Cricket Club



Rye Cricket Club

VOLUNTEER FUND

49 CLUBS
BENEFITED FROM
£8,500 OF FUNDING
TO SAY THANK YOU TO
THEIR VOLUNTEERS.

SUTTON WINSON INSURANCE OFFER

26 CLUBS
TOOK UP AN EXCLUSIVE
OFFER WITH SUTTON
WINSON INSURANCE
BROKERS TO SAVE
MONEY ON THEIR
INSURANCE



URBAN PLANS

URBAN CRICKET PLANS

In the summer of 2021, we launched two Urban Cricket Plans in Brighton & Crawley. Significant focus and investment has been put towards our Crawley plans with over £125,000 worth of investment going towards installing 11 non-turf pitches across the town. During 2023 whilst continuing to focus on facilities in Crawley, mainly indoor, we will be putting focus into actions identified in Brighton to improve facilities across the city.

BRIGHTON

Discussions are underway around improving Council-maintained sites in Brighton & Hove and a large longer-term project around the LGBTQ+ community and how better to engage and promote inclusivity. Also, funding and improvements work are underway on providing better quality indoor facilities at existing sites.

CRAWLEY

6 x artificial pitches fully funded and timetabled for installation ready for the 2023 season (all Crawley-based teams will play home matches at a venue in Crawley in 2023). A further 5 artificials to be installed as part of partnership funding from LCT at additional sites in Crawley. Site visit, proposed works and budget all readied for a brand-new 3-lane indoor net facility to be installed at the Apple Tree Centre in early 2023. This will provide a new indoor facility and two further venues, based at Oriel and ICC now available for use for clubs indoor training. 3 girls teams set up and running across Crawley with funding secured to deliver additional project work to increase participation and sustain growing numbers, across what will be 3 Wicketz hubs, a new Girls only Street Cricket hub and a Girls only 'taster' hub for new participants.

CAMA CHARITABLE TRUST

From Chris Warne, Cama Charitable Trust

“THE TRUSTEES OF THE SPEN CAMA CRICKET TRUST BELIEVE SPEN WOULD HAVE BEEN DELIGHTED THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN FINANCIAL HELP TOWARDS PHASE 1 OF THE CRAWLEY URBAN PLAN. WE ARE CERTAIN THIS WILL ASSIST THE CREATION OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR A THRIVING, PASSIONATE AND DIVERSE CRICKET COMMUNITY.”

£30,000

FUNDING

6

NON TURF PITCHES



DISABILITY CRICKET

DIScoverABILITY DAY

580 ATTENDEES

UP **300** FROM 2021

SUPER 1'S CLUBS

149 PARTICIPANTS **↑ UP 68** FROM 2021

8 CLUBS

D40 & SUPER 9'S



D40 SQUAD - 20 PLAYERS

SUPER 9'S 16 PLAYERS +6 FROM 2021

SUSSEX VI SHARKS



BCEW NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 2022 CHAMPIONS

PRIMARY CLUB SWANEPOEL CUP 2022 RUNNERS UP

PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

3 TRANSITIONS FROM

SUPER 1S → SUPER 9'S

2 TRANSITIONS FROM

SUPER 9'S → D40

Record turnout for DIScoverABILITY Day 2022



- 580 people from 25 organisations attend the South East’s largest mass disability sport event at Hove
- 90 volunteers from local businesses, schools and community groups help to deliver a memorable day in glorious sunshine
- The event was also supported by 45 sports leaders from Brighton Girls School, Dorothy Stringer High School and Blatchington Mill High School.

From Ian Cuthbert - Sussex Vice President

“MANY THANKS FOR THIS WONDERFUL REMINDER OF AN OUTSTANDING EVENT. EVERYONE INVOLVED PUT ON A GREAT EXPERIENCE AND IT WAS A PLEASURE TO WITNESS THE JOY AND INSPIRATION THE ACTIVITIES PROVIDED”

D40 Fixture

Sunday 19th June was an historic occasion for Sussex Cricket and disability cricket nationally. The 1st Central Ground hosted the first ever



ECB County Disability League fixture at a first-class venue as Sussex took on an undefeated Surrey in the D40 Quest League. Over 320 spectators turned out on Father’s Day and they were treated to a wonderful display from both teams.

Disability Cricket Awards

The County Disability Cricket Awards were held on Monday 12th September at The 1st Central County Ground after a two-year absence due to Covid-19.

The event was the first time all three squads - Sussex Visually Impaired (VI) Sharks, Sussex D40 and the Super 9s Development squad - had come together to celebrate their achievements.

The evening was attended by 70 guests including players, family members, coaches, sponsors, Webtrends Optimize, and Rob Andrew (Chief Executive, Sussex Cricket), Gary Wallis-Taylor (Community Cricket Director) and Jon Filby (Chair, Sussex Cricket).



- **D40 Club Award 2021** – Meg Loveland
- **D40 Most Improved Player 2021** – Dan Gee
- **D40 Player of the Year 2021** – Alfie Pyle
- **D40 Club Award 2022** – Ethan Turner
- **D40 Most Improved Player 2022** – Josh Dixon
- **D40 Player of the Year 2022** – Dan Gee
- **Super 9s Club Award 2022** – George Adams
- **Super 9s Most Improved Player 2022** – Harry Phelps
- **Super 9s Player of the Year 2022** – Leif Collimore
- **Sussex VI Sharks Club Award 2022** – Ian Morris
- **Sussex VI Sharks Most Improved Player 2022** – Callum Weir
- **Sussex VI Sharks B1 (Totally Blind) Player of the Year 2022** – Dave Daniels
- **Sussex VI Sharks Partially-Sighted Player of the Year 2022** – Alex Towers

Super 1’s

In November, Sussex all-rounder Delray Rawlins paid a visit to the K2 leisure centre in Crawley to join in with the Super 1’s community programme, giving participants the chance to play cricket with one of the stars of the game.



From Maria (Crawley Super 1s parent)

“IN THE SUPER 1S ENVIRONMENT, EVERYONE IS ON THE SAME LEVEL AND SUPPORTED TO ACHIEVE...IT’S REALLY HARD TO COME ACROSS ACTIVITIES THAT ARE RUN BY ORGANISATIONS THAT REALLY GET IT AND HOW HARD IT IS TO BE A PARENT CARER, SO TO BE WELCOMED INTO THIS MERRY FAMILY, I JUST LOVE IT”

WATCH



D40 Fixture



2022 DIScoverABILITY Day



WORKFORCE & VOLUNTEERS

CLUBMARK & SHMS

SAFE HANDS
MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM
COMPLIANT CLUBS

71

65

CLUBMARK COMPLIANT
CLUBS

WORKFORCE QUALIFIED

185

COACHES
TRAINED
UP 21 FROM 2021

88
UMPIRES

17
SCORERS

31
FEMALE
COACHES
TRAINED

YOUNG LEADER'S IN CRICKET

1000
HOURS VOLUNTEERED

40
YOUNG PEOPLE
QUALIFIED

RAISED £2000 FOR CRICKET LEADERS. IN ADDITION, THEY HAVE RAISED ANOTHER £3000 FOR OTHER CHARITIES AND THEIR OWN CLUBS.

ECB COACH AWARDS

Young Coach of the Year

Kieran Edwards – Midhurst CC

Sussex Young Coach of the Year

Kieran Edwards - Midhurst CC

Outstanding Contribution to Coaching

Martin Blinco – Rye CC



GRASSROOTS AWARDS WINNERS

Connecting Communities	Iain Anderson	Ansty CC
Cricket Innovators	Richard Drake	SJCF
Game Changer	Tyler Robertshaw	Lingfield CC
Grounds Management	Geoff Beal	Seaford CC
Growing the Game	Kate Smit-Gereats	Eastergate CC
Inspired to Play	Graham Corbishley	Pevensey CC
Rising Star	Ethan Turner	Keymer & Hassocks CC
Unsung Hero	Keith Henson	Heathfield Park CC
Lifetime Achiever	Andy Barnes	Chichester Priory Park CC

GROUNDNS

25 CLUBS MADE USE OF THE SUSSEX ASSOCIATION OF CRICKET GROUNDS RENOVATION EQUIPMENT IN 2022

50+ GROUNDS PEOPLE ATTEND WORKSHOPS ACROSS SUSSEX

SPORTING MEMORIES

SPORTING MEMORIES

6
CLUBS

80 +30
PARTICIPANTS ON 2021

14
VOLUNTEERS

From Volunteer Steve Breach

“AFTER A CAREER OF MORE THAN 40 YEARS IN SPORTS JOURNALISM, HELPING TO RUN OUR SPORTING MEMORIES GROUP AT POLEGATE IS THE PERFECT FIT FOR ME.”

Zoom Sporting Memories club launched in February 2022 and has proved popular with those unable to attend in-person meetings and that live in care homes.

In December we held our Sporting Memories Christmas lunch (provided by the Foundation) at Hove. Volunteers and members from all our clubs were invited to attend and we had about 50 on the day. Everyone had a wonderful afternoon enjoying a Christmas meal, fun quizzes and festive singing. The perfect end to the year and so lovely for members from all the different clubs to come together.

AGEING WELL FESTIVAL

We supported this by holding a Walking Cricket event at Hove. It was a 2-hour drop-in session in the Indoor school with refreshments provided. We had about 10 people attend, some of whom had never played cricket before and some not for a very long time. They all really enjoyed it and said it was the perfect level of exercise for them. They all gave their details at the end and are keen to join Walking Cricket clubs locally which is fantastic.



From Sporting Memories participant

“OUR MEETINGS ARE GREAT FUN AND BRING BACK SO MANY MEMORIES FOR ME WHICH I CAN SHARE WITH THE GROUP. IN PARTICULAR, THE TIME WHEN I WAS A MEMBER OF THE 1984 INTERNATIONAL GAMES FOR THE DISABLED IN NEW YORK AND REPRESENTED GREAT BRITAIN AT TABLE TENNIS - PLUS MY CHILDHOOD DAYS WATCHING SOME GREAT ARSENAL SIDES AT Highbury.

I ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO THE WEEKLY MEETINGS AS IT GIVES ME SOMETHING TO ENJOY AND PLAN FOR.”



SCHOOLS CRICKET

CHANCE TO SHINE PRIMARY

77
SCHOOLS

PARTICIPANTS
8268

+923 FROM 2021



61 ENGAGEMENT DAYS

PARTICIPANTS
10046 +5349 FROM 2021

55
COMPETITIONS

320
SCHOOL ENTRIES

PARTICIPANTS
3826

CHANCE TO SHINE GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL PROJECT

13
SCHOOLS

627 367 ABOVE TARGET OF 260
PARTICIPANTS



CHANCE TO COMPETE COMPETITIONS

8
SCHOOLS

557
PARTICIPANTS

From Ashleigh, PE Subject Leader (Billingshurst Primary School)

“THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR DELIVERING OUR FIRST CRICKET TASTER DAY FOR Y3 AND 4. THEY HAD A GREAT TIME AND OUR STAFF CAME AWAY WITH LOTS OF GREAT IDEAS FOR CIRCUITS AND DRILLS TO HELP OUR CHILDREN DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU NEXT MONDAY FOR Y5 AND 6.”

ESCA SECONDARY HARD BALL COMPETITIONS

This year saw the return of Hard Ball knock out competitions. We ran six competitions across four age groups. The U12 National Cup was won by Brighton College Prep School. The U13 County Cup was won by Windlesham House School. The U14 Lords Taverners was won by BEDES School. The U14 State School Cup was won by St. Oscar Romero School. The U15 State School Cup was won by Steyning Grammar School. The U15 National T20 was won by Eastbourne College.

SCHOOLS DAY

Over 1,500 children from primary and secondary schools across the County attended the Sussex v Leicestershire game to watch live professional cricket, look around the 1st Central County ground, visit the Sussex Cricket Museum and had the opportunity to play on the outfield during the lunch interval.

“When we had the opportunity to come and visit Sussex Cricket, we jumped at it. The children that have come down today to experience it have been excited by the game and we hope that they want to continue to play more cricket in the future.”

Mike Lewis from Durrington Infant & Junior School

39 SCHOOLS | **1276** PARTICIPANTS | **103** GAMES PLAYED

1500+ ATTENDEES FROM 25 SCHOOLS ACROSS SUSSEX

From Mark, Teacher (Rustington Primary Academy)

“I JUST WANT TO SAY A HUGE THANK YOU FOR TODAY IT WAS AMAZING - THE KIDS ABSOLUTELY LOVED IT! THE WAY YOU ENGAGED AND GOT THEM EXCITED ABOUT CRICKET WAS BRILLIANT. YOU'RE AN ABSOLUTE ASSET TO SUSSEX CRICKET! SO MANY OF THE CHILDREN ARE ALREADY TALKING ABOUT SIGNING UP. I'VE PUT LEAFLETS IN ALL THE TEACHERS' PIGEONHOLES AND NOTIFIED THEM TO HAND THEM OUT. THANKS AGAIN - I'LL BE SPREADING THE WORD!”



NATIONAL PROGRAMMES

ALL STARS



PARTICIPANTS

1861

DYNAMOS INTROS

8 CLUBS

137 PARTICIPANTS

60 CLUBS

24% FEMALE

BURSARY PROGRAMMES

8 CLUBS

143 PARTICIPANTS

ACTIVATORS

52 NEW ACTIVATORS TRAINED

DYNAMOS

39 CLUBS

781 PARTICIPANTS

28% FEMALE



SUPPORT US

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship opportunities are available in 2023. If you want to get involved please contact us foundation@sussexcricket.co.uk
Find out more on our website at sussexcricket.co.uk/community-cricket

VOLUNTEERING

Sussex Cricket Foundation is looking for enthusiastic individuals with great people skills, the ability to adapt and a willingness to learn to support our projects. If this sounds like you, and you would like to hear more about the opportunities available please e-mail foundation@sussexcricket.co.uk

We would like to thank the following organisation, companies and individuals for their support during 2022.

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LORD TAVERNERS
ALDRIDGE FOUNDATION
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FIRST CENTRAL
WEBTRENDS OPTIMIZE
SUTTON WINSON
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MATT ROURKE
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THE CRICKET SOCIETY
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DAVID GRAIMES
RICHARD EAMES
SUSAN WOOD
OLLIE SUMNERS
GRAEME CORBISHLEY
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GAVIN GRAIMES
AUSTE PETKUTE
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SHIRLEY PRICE
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DECLAN DEXTER
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LOOKING AHEAD TO 2023!

WHERE CRICKET MEETS... SAM ALLARDYCE

On Friday 31st March we will be running our annual SCF Fundraising Lunch, Where Cricket Meets with guest speaker ex-Premier League manager Sam Allardyce. The event takes place at The Hilton Metropole, Brighton with tickets priced at £100pp or £950 for a table of 10. All proceeds go towards the running of Foundation projects/initiatives across the County.

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1ST CENTRAL SUSSEX CRICKET LEAGUE

The 1st Central Sussex Cricket League continues to grow, with more clubs wanting to enter teams into the structure. Based upon feedback from our clubs, we have restructured the bottom divisions for 2023 so clubs play less games to ease the burden of fielding teams on a weekly basis and to minimize travel where possible. The League Committee are looking at a wider restructure in time for the start of the 2024 season.

SUSSEX WOMENS PREMIER LEAGUE

This summer we will be launching the first ever Womens Premier League in Sussex. The league will be initially formed of 5 teams with a feeder league featuring a further 8 teams. The ambition is to increase the number of teams in the Premier League over the next 12-24 months whilst aiming to improve the quality of cricket played and number of women playing hardball cricket.

CHAMPIONS FUND

This fund has been created to help support talented young cricketers across the County. We believe that there should be no barriers in place to accessing the game and this fund helps support costs associated to playing cricket. To continue our support to young cricketers across the County, we need to ensure we identify ways of securing further funds to help continue our support.

DISABILITY CRICKET

Disability Cricket continues to thrive in Sussex. In 2022 we became the first professional county to host a County Disability fixture and had record numbers attend our annual DIScoverABILITY Day. In 2023 we will be delivering more programmes in schools, funded by Lord Taverners, and aiming to recruit more players to join our 3 County Teams which, continue to receive excellent

support from our sponsors Webtrends Optimize and 1st Central. Our D40 team will once again play a fixture at The 1st Central County Ground to continue to make them feel apart of Sussex Cricket.

KEY DATES

DIScoverABILITY Day – Friday 12th May

Schools Day – Friday 19th May vs. Glamorgan

D40 Fixture – Sunday 18th June, Sussex vs. Middlesex

Workplace B'Ashes - Friday 11th August

Sussex Cricket & Albion in the Community Family Fun Day – 15th August

Junior Champions League – Sunday 27th August

Clubs/Volunteers Day – Sunday 10th September

1st Central Sussex Cricket League T20 Finals Day – Sunday 24th September

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



THANK YOU

Congratulations and a massive thank you to Gary Wallis-Taylor, his entire team, and the hundreds of volunteers for all their hard work and dedication during 2022. An extraordinary year of achievements many of which have been highlighted in this report.

I am very happy to say the foundation will continue to support, encourage, facilitate, and build on the excellent work done this year into 2023 and beyond. From the urban plans in Crawley and Brighton to the shown case event of the summer our Discoverability day, in addition to all the other important work done, the Trustees are fully committed to working hard to ensure we create a passion for cricket within all our communities.



ISH JALAL – CHAIR, SUSSEX CRICKET FOUNDATION

Recreational cricket across all formats continues to grow across Sussex. We have one of the biggest recreational cricket leagues in the world and provide cricket playing opportunities through our wide ranging programmes for all ages, genders and backgrounds. The new ECB chair Richard Thompson has declared his intention to make cricket the most inclusive sport in the country. Sussex has and will continue to play our part in this ambition. There is lots more to do over the coming years and with your help we can provide even more opportunities for young and old to get involved in their local cricket community.

2022 has been another impressive year for the Foundation and our team at Sussex Cricket supporting the incredible efforts of the thousands of volunteers across the county who work tirelessly to deliver programmes covering a wide range of activity.

One of the highlights for 2022 was undoubtedly the first ever D40 (physical disability) Sussex team playing a match at Hove against our close rivals Surrey. The fact that we won the match comprehensively was another bonus. We will endeavour to make this a regular part of our programme as we continue to invest in both physical disability cricket and visibly impaired cricket to give people the opportunity to play recreational cricket, play for Sussex or fulfil the ultimate dream of playing for England.

We will continue to grow our girls and womens programmes including the setting up of a womens premier league and growing our Sussex girls pathway to give opportunity for girls to go on and play for Sussex, Southern Vipers and England.

Without your continued and growing support none of this would be possible. We are very grateful to everyone for their continued support as we look to grow the reach of our cricket programmes during 2023.



ROB ANDREW - CHIEF EXECUTIVE SUSSEX CRICKET



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