

BARNARDS GREEN CRICKET CLUB

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Nat West Cricket Force 2006

What is Cricket Force?

NatWest Cricket Force encourages cricket supporters, their friends and families to give something back to their local community cricket club by volunteering to undertake major renovations to clubhouses and grounds.

NatWest Cricket Force 2006 will take place on the weekend of April 8/9.

In 2005, 665 cricket clubs across the country took part in the scheme and more than 50,000 volunteers participated contributing an estimated £15m of investment.

Our aims for Cricket Force 2006

- to assist the government's agenda for health, education and crime
- to encourage and involve more businesses, voluntary sector organisations, local authorities, community organisations including schools and young leaders
- to increase our junior membership by
- to increase our ages 20-30 playing membership
- to improve net facilities
- to decorate the exterior of the club at Newland and perimeter of both clubs and outfield
- to refurbish/paint the benches for spectators
- to complete pre-season rolling
- to generally tidy up the whole of the two clubs
- to advertise the project in local newspapers
- to advertise the project so that the local community become more involved in the club
- to have fun!
- and finally, to raise the profile of our Club

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How can you help?

- materials - paint, varnish, brushes, bricks, paving, wood, gravel, etc., etc.
- expertise - laying flags, painting, etc.
- labour
- reducing costs
- sponsorship
- organising teams

Why get involved?

- it's a national event!!
- providing a safer, more attractive facility for the community
- publicity for your business (radio and local newspapers)
- assisting with our aims
- assisting with the governments agenda on health, education and crime
- bringing together areas of the local community
- it will be fun!
- being part of a project to assist with our overall mission statement

What the key figures have said..

David Collier, ECB Chief Executive, said...

"NatWest Cricket Force 2005 was one of the major successes in a summer of triumphs for English Cricket. I know that everyone at the ECB is determined that NatWest Cricket Force 2006 will build on last year's achievements. We are delighted that NatWest are again the partners in this initiative which we are sure will encourage further development of grassroots cricket."

Helen Page, Brand Director, NatWest, said...

"This year NatWest CricketForce helped to improve facilities and raise the profile of hundreds of clubs within local communities. NatWest and its staff are delighted to play a part in this initiative and hope this year's success encourages even more clubs to get involved in 2006."

Dave Leighton, ECB's National Development Manager (Clubs), said...

"Not only did we generate £15m worth of investment in cricket clubs last year but also engaged with the local communities and businesses. We were delighted at the support we received from all areas of the game - particularly from players like Vikram Solanki and other members of the England setup. We hope to build on last year, with the aid of county and minor county players, to make 2006 an even more successful event. Like last year we want to see volunteers painting and repairing pavilions, scoreboards and sightscreens as well as looking at building facilities, such as barbecues, that can help increase the income of clubs."