



Chester Boughton Hall Cricket Club



Newsflash: The first signs of summer appeared at Chester Boughton Hall this morning Sunday 15 March! The squares were looking in excellent condition, the sun cast smaller shadows over the ground and Chris Fleet has got his shorts back on. No better indication that the 2009 season is about to begin.

I am pleased to take this opportunity to welcome some new faces to the Club, as the winter has seen significant changes, in particular to the first eleven. Two young and exciting talents are joining us. Chris Connolly a fast bowler with the Lancashire Academy has made the move from Elworth and Ashley Shaw, a left arm bowling all-rounder comes to us from Nantwich. This season we will also have Freddy Owen available more consistently now that his student days at Cambridge are over. I hope too for a further addition.

Last years Trinidadian – Darron Cruickshank has made excellent progress back home and has built on his experience of playing in the ill fated Stanford competition by being selected to tour South Africa in May with a Trinidad development squad. A further change is the loss to Nantwich of Steve Ogilby, leaving us a real challenge in the batting line up.

On and off the park the Club is facing a challenging season but one that we will be stepping into with a blend of youth and experience (as Keggy and I aim to cement our place in the over forties). Vice captain Eddie Roberts is well up for the challenges ahead and the time has now arrived for our talented breed of 'twenty something's' to fulfil their potential.

Captaincy changes in three elevens should add a sense of renewed enthusiasm for all players to stake their claims and our juniors are challenged with chasing the 44 places available every Saturday and then making them their own.

I hope we are successful, competitive and prepared to play with a smile on our faces. Your support is always appreciated, your comments welcome, so please contribute and make 2009 a success on and off the field by supporting our teams and the clubs numerous events which aim to secure the long term future of Chester Boughton Hall.

Jim Gilson

Chester Boughton Hall
1st XI Captain



2008 Season Review now available on the Club's website

www.boughtonhall.co.uk



Chester Boughton Hall Cricket Club April 9, 10 and 11 2009 in the Grand Marquee, sponsored by the *Evening Leader*.

Live music all three days

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Wednesday July 15 Cheshire CCC Centenary Marquee Lunch at Chester Boughton Hall



100 years of Cheshire County Cricket Club celebrated with Chester Boughton Hall hosting Cheshire v a Minor Counties XI with a marquee luncheon and a number of speakers. More on www.boughtonhall.co.uk

plus

3 day MCCA match

Cheshire CCC
v
Berkshire CCC

Sun, Mon, Tues June 21, 22, 23