



Old Pocklingtonian Association
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POCKLINGTON PIXIES CRICKET CLUB
2021 Tour & Fixture Dates

Dear OP

As we approach summer with the hope of resuming team sports, preparations are underway for the Pocklington Pixies Cricket Club tour and fixtures for 2021, which you are warmly invited to attend either as a player or as a supporter. We have exciting plans for this year which you will read about below and, in the words of the late Malcolm Milne, I hope you will "keep coming back to play" or to support.

For the forthcoming season, we have a new event on the cards as we have been asked to play in the Over 35's Golden Oldies World Cricket festival (<https://www.gocricketharrogate.com/>). This is a chance for faces old and new to come together again after the tour to Kent and Sussex where we will play the old favourites for the 56th time. The full tour dates and local fixtures are overleaf and excellent accommodation is once again booked at The Bear Inn, Burwash, priced at a very reasonable rate per night. This, plus mini bus transport from Pocklington does make the week (or part of, if you are only joining us for part of the tour) financially viable and as ever thanks go to the School and the OP Association for all their help with this.

I am hoping that this letter allows you time to pencil in the tour and local fixtures. If you would like to come along please complete the form below to let me know of your availability to play or spectate as soon as possible or contact me via email lambertc@pocklingtonschoo.com; even a 'no' helps the organisation! You can also leave messages for me with Rachel Dare in the OP office: Email: darer@pocklingtonschoo.com or Tel: 01759 321307.

You may like to know that the Pixies Cricket Club Committee has setup an annual donation scheme, to financially assist current school players to attend the tour and contribute towards the cost of running the Pixies Cricket Club. The proposal is for those interested to set up a standing order to the Pixies Cricket Club for a chosen annual sum (e.g. £10.00 per annum). If you would like more information about this initiative, please contact Charlie Lambert (lambertc@pocklingtonschoo.com).

Thank you and good luck for the season to everyone on and off the field, particularly to those playing league cricket and to Ed Hasdell skippering the Pocklington School side.

Kind regards

Charlie

Charlie Lambert
Secretary, on behalf of the Committee



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The 65th Pixies Tour
56th to Kent and Sussex
Sunday 8th August – Thursday 12th August 2021

Sunday, 8th August	Holmesdale	11.00 am
Monday, 9th August	Eastbourne	2.00 pm
Tuesday, 10th August	Haywards Heath	1.00 pm
Wednesday, 11th August	Marden	2.00 pm
Thursday, 12th August	Hastings	1.00 pm

Local Fixtures

Sunday 9th May	Malcolm Milne Memorial Match v Pocklington School	11.00am
Wednesday 7th July	Cheshire Gentleman (venue and time TBC)	
Sunday, 11th July	Yorkshire Gentlemen @ Escrick Park	11.00 am
Sunday, 25th July	Pocklington CC – Worsley Cup	1.00 pm
Sunday, 12th September	Men of Derwent @ Woodhouse Grange CC for The Alasdair Swann Trophy	1.00 pm

Golden Oldies Cricket Festival (Over 35's)

Monday 23rd August	Venue and Opposition TBC
Wednesday 25th August	Venue and Opposition TBC
Friday 27th August	Venue and Opposition TBC

All GOCF games to be played in the Harrogate and Nidderdale region



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Please return this form to:
Charlie Lambert, Pocklington School, West Green, Pocklington YO42 2NJ
Email: lambertc@pocklingtonschool.com

Please delete where applicable:

Please indicate whether you are available as a player or as a supporter: Player / Supporter

I am available for the Pixies Tour and enclose a deposit for £25.00 (refundable if tour does not go ahead):

YES / NO

I am available for part of the Pixies Tour, please contact me:

YES / NO

I am available for: All local fixtures / fixtures as indicated below:

MGM Memorial Match	YES / NO
Cheshire Gentlemen	YES / NO
Yorkshire Gentlemen	YES / NO
Pocklington CC	YES / NO
Men of Derwent	YES / NO

I am over 35 and available for the following Golden Oldies Cricket Festival fixtures:

Monday 23rd August	YES / NO
Wednesday 25th August	YES / NO
Friday 27th August	YES / NO

I would like information about setting up a standing order for an annual donation to the Pixies Cricket Club

YES / NO

Name: _____

Tel No: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

E-mail address: _____

Thank you