

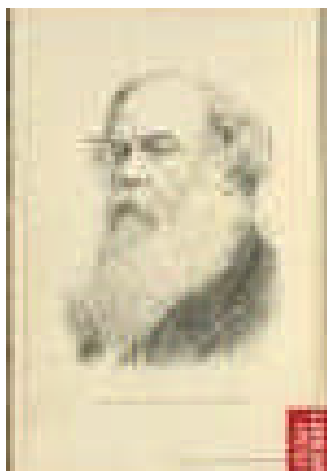
BATLEY CC

DOWN YOUR WAY

CLUBS, CLOTH & CEMETERIES

3 KEY FACTS ABOUT BATLEY

1. The heyday of Batley Variety Club was the 1970s.
2. **Batley was the centre of the 'shoddy trade' - recycling rags and old cloth, blankets, carpets etc. Benjamin Law was known as the 'Shoddy King' – he is buried in Batley Cemetery.**



3. 'Old boys' of Batley Grammar School (founded 1612) include Sir Titus Salt (above) and Joseph Priestley.

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KEY DATES IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF CRICKET IN KIRKLEES

1825: Lascelles Hall Cricket Club founded.

1842: Dalton play Sheffield for £30.

1867: *Huddersfield Examiner* publishes scores or reports on 209 matches featuring 107 different teams.



1868: Fartown ground leased by Huddersfield St. Johns C.C.. Savile Ground, Dewsbury, hosts game between All England XI and United All England XI.

1873: Batley legend Louis Hall makes Yorkshire bow.

1883: Lumb Cup and Heavy Woollen Cup born.

1886: Huddersfield Cricket Association is formed.

1887-9: Dewsbury Savile C.C. win hat-trick of Heavy Woollen Cup titles.

1892: 10 Clubs take part in inaugural Huddersfield & District Cricket League competition.

FROM MILLS TO MOUNT

SOME OTHER BATLEY CRICKET CLUBS

Batley Carr Mills CC



Dewsbury & District Division 2 Winners 1914

Batley Muslims CC

Played at Hyrstlands Park and Birkdale High School.

Cross Bank Muslims CC

Played in Dewsbury & District League

Crossbank Methodists CC

Currently play in Huddersfield Central League

Dewsbury & Batley GPO Sports Club CC

Played in the Dewsbury & District League in the 1960s.

F.E. Fox & Sons Ltd CC

Played in the Dewsbury & District League, HQ at Hyrstlands Playing Fields.

Hanging Heaton CC

Play at Bennett Lane in Bradford League.

Hanging Heaton Parish Church CC

Played in the Dewsbury & District League in the 1960s.

Hanover Street Congregational Church CC

Healey CC



Healey CC, early 1920s

Howden Clough CC

Members of the Dewsbury & District League up to the time their folded a few years ago.



Manorfields Cricket Club CC

Played in the Dewsbury & District League in the 1960s.

Mount CC

Based at Hyrstlands Park and currently based in Dales Council League.

Prince of Wales CC

Precursor to Batley CC.

St. Andrew's Church Cricket Club CC

Played in the Dewsbury & District League in the 1960s.

Soothill CC



Soothill CC 1914

Staincliffe

Currently play in Central Yorkshire League with Halifax Road HQ.

Staincliffe Hospital CC

Upper Batley CC

Withdrew from Heavy Woollen Cup 1902

Yorkshire WD Transport CC

In the 1957 Dewsbury & District League handbook the Club stated: 'We have a nice spacious ground in very pleasant surroundings...Cups of tea and refreshments will be on sale at all home matches.'