

THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

BATLEY CC

ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD EVENTS

Visit of All England XI to Batley.

Club born, replace Prince of Wales CC.

6 Batley teams have matches listed in *Huddersfield Examiner*.
Batley Young Victoria, Batley United, Batley Canada, Prospect Top
of Batley Car, Batley Car Perseverance, and Ellis Batley Car.

Club moves to Mount Pleasant; sets up (rugby) football section:
'Gallant Youths'.

1st Heavy Woollen Cup meeting.

DATE

EVENTS IN BATLEY & THE WORLD

1862

Batley population = c.12,000. Composers hype up Russian music.

1863

Battle of Gettysburg.

1864

Birth of Red Cross.

1865

Lewis Carol's *Alice in Wonderland*.

1866

Strauss's *Blue Danube Waltz*.

1867

Second Reform Bill passed.

1868

Batley becomes borough. Meiji Restoration in Japan.

1869

Suez Canal opened.

1870

Death of Charles Dickens.

1871

Chicago Fire kills 300 people.

1872

Second Carlist War in Spain.

1873

Batley Co-op building erected. Verne's *Around the World...*

1874

Japan invades Taiwan.

1875

Civil Rights Act passed in America.

1876

Bell invents telephone.

1877

Edison invents phonograph.

1878

Batley Market Hall built. Berlin Congress.

1879

Edison invents electric light bulb.

1880

Batley RLFC formed. Mosquito found to carry malaria.

1881

Cambridge Tripos open to women.

1882

Married Women's Property Act.

Only first-class match at Mount Pleasant: T. Emmett's XI v R.G. Barlow's XI.

Joseph Auty - key man in early years of Batley CC - wins town council election.

Win Heavy Woollen Cup.

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Batley-Morley Heavy Woollen Cup final awarded to Morley because Batley wouldn't play on set date due to rugby league game at Mount Pleasant.

Suspended from Heavy Woollen Cup.

Win Heavy Woollen Cup.

Join Yorkshire Council.

11.2 acres of land gained by public subscription for Batley cricket and football clubs. Win Heavy Woollen Cup.

- 1883 French painter Manet dies.
- 1884 Greenwich made meridian.
- 1885 First electric tramcar in Blackpool.
- 1886 Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.
- 1887 Wesleyan Chapel on Bromley Street built. Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
- 1888 First box camera.
- 1889 Eiffel Tower built.
- 1890 London's first electric Underground.
- 1891 Pope Leo XIII condemns socialism.
- 1892 Electric oven invented.
- 1893 Batley Swimming Baths opened. Invention of the Aspirin.
- 1894 Higher Grade School for Girls opened. Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
- 1895 Invention of the X-Ray.
- 1896 First modern Olympic Games held.
- 1897 Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
- 1898 Birth of Bertolt Brecht.
- 1899 First Hague Peace Conference.
- 1900 Zeppelin invents the airship.
- 1901 Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
- 1902 Marie Curie discovers radioactivity.
- 1903 Henry Ford sets up motor company.
- 1904 Britain and France sign Entente.
- 1905 Enlarged Town Hall opened. Higher Grade School for Girls becomes Girls' Grammar School. Revolution in Russia.
- 1906 General Post Office opened. First radio.
- 1907 First Daily Comic Strip.
- 1908 Cubism founded in Paris.
- 1909 Synthetic plastic invented - Bakelite.

L. Hall helps set up Heavy Woollen Lge.
Play in highest-scoring Heavy Woollen Cup final: 445 v Hopton Mills 283.

Win Heavy Woollen Cup.

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Withdraw from Heavy Woollen Cup.
Win Heavy Woollen Cup.

First year in Central Yorkshire League.

1910 Floods hit Batley. Halley's comet
1911 Amundsen reaches South Pole.

1912 George V visits Batley. Titanic sinks.
1913 Batley Boys' Grammar School extended. Suffragette demonstrations.

1914 Start of First World War.
1915 Einstein's *Theory of Relativity*.
1916 Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
1917 Russian Revolution.
1918 World-wide flu epidemic.
1919 Treaty of Versailles.
1920 First roadside petrol station in UK.
1921 3,000 Batley people unemployed. First birth control clinic.
1922 Mussolini's March on Rome.
1923 War Memorial unveiled. First Wembley FA Cup final.
1924 Hitler's *Mein Kampf*. Death of Lenin.
1925 Charleston dance becomes fashion.
1926 General Strike. Adoption legalised.
1927 General Post Office extended. Lindbergh's solo flight over Atlantic.

1928 Duke and Duchess of York visit Batley. Lawrence's *Lady Chatterley's Lover*.
1929 Wall Street Crash.
1930 Planet Pluto discovered.
1931 Empire State Building built.
1932 New Leyland buses arrive in Batley. British Union of Fascists founded.
1933 Hitler becomes German Chancellor.
1934 Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
1935 Pedestrian crossings introduced.
1936 Edward VIII abdicates.
1937 Billy Butlin opens his holiday camp.
1938 Batley carpet industry starts to develop. Paid holidays start.

Leave Central Yorkshire League.

Reach Yorkshire Council Championship Final (total 63 against Hickleton's 212); win Central Yorkshire League Division 1.
Reach Yorkshire Council semis. Win CYL Division 1 and Heavy Woollen Cup.

Club in dispute with Heavy Woollen Cup over competition procedures.

Win 2nd XI 1st Division.

Win 2nd XI 1st Division.

Win CYL Division 1.

Win 2nd XI 1st Division.

Win 2nd XI 2nd Division.

Bernard Brown moves to Batley from Hanging Heaton. Win CYL Division 2 & 2nd XI 2nd Division.

Win CYL - John Hastings takes 10 wkts v Gomersal – and Heavy Woollen Cup.

Batley make 34 all out v Mirfield (35-1).

- 1939 Biro invented.
- 1939 Beginning of Second World War.
- 1940 National Government formed.
- 1941 Germany invade USSR.
- 1942 British victorious at El Alamein.

- 1943 Warsaw Ghetto uprising.

- 1944 D-Day. Paris liberated.

- 1945 Auschwitz liberated.
- 1946 Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
- 1947 Truman Doctrine unveiled.
- 1948 State of Israel founded.
- 1949 Rock star Robert Palmer born in Batley. NATO established.
- 1950 Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
- 1951 Festival of Britain opens.
- 1952 Elizabeth II crowned. Pill invented.
- 1953 Everest conquered.
- 1954 Dylan Thomas's *Under Milk Wood*.
- 1955 Commercial TV starts in Britain.
- 1956 Elvis releases *All Shook Up*.
- 1957 Queen's first Christmas broadcast.
- 1958 Munich air disaster. Beatles formed.
- 1959 Postcodes introduced in Britain.
- 1960 Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.

- 1961 Empire Cinema closes. First oral contraceptive.

- 1962 Beatles release *Love Me Do*.
- 1963 Kennedy assassinated.
- 1964 *Sun* founded. First *Top of the Pops*.
- 1965 First US raids against Vietnam.
- 1966 England win World Cup.

Win CYL Division 3.

Win CYL Division 2, Bradley Trophy & Wheatley Cup.

Win CYL Cup.
Win CYL Division 1.

Win CYL Division 1 and Wheatley Cup.

CYL Division 1 Champions; Yorkshire Council Play-Off Champions;
Heavy Woollen Cup Winners; Jack Hampshire Cup Winners. 2nd XI
win Crowther Cup.

Win Wheatley Cup.

Win CYL Division 2.

1967 The Bachelors open Batley Variety Club. First heart transplant. Six Day War.
1968 BST introduced. Riots in Paris.
1969 First men land on moon.
1970 Heath becomes PM.
1971 Decimalisation of coinage.
1972 Britain begins direct rule in NI.
1973 Britain enters EEC. VAT introduced.
1974 Nixon resigns over Watergate.
1975 First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.
1976 Drought Act during hot summer.
1977 Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
1978 World's first 'test tube' baby.
1979 Thatcher becomes PM.
1980 Lennon assassinated.
1981 Girls' Grammar School closes. SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.
1982 Argentina invades Falklands.
1983 Start of breakfast TV. Seat belt law.
1984 IRA bomb at Tory conference.
1985 Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
1986 GLC abolished. Chernobyl accident.
1987 Zeebrugge disaster.
1988 Lockerbie disaster.
1989 Berlin Wall torn down.
1990 Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
1991 Population of Batley reaches 45,582. Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
1992 Coal industry privatised.
1993 Maastricht Treaty.
1994 Channel Tunnel open.
1995 Batley RLFC promoted to old Div 1 but refused entry.

Runners-up in Central Yorkshire League.

Win 2nd XI 1st Division, Barry Winstanley Cup, and Stones Cup.

CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITIONS

1996

1997

1998

1999

2000

2001

2002

2003

2004

2005

Leeson destroys Barings.

BSE beef scare in UK.

Princess Diana killed in car crash.

Good Friday peace agreement.

World population hits 6 billion.

Hatfield train disaster. Dome opens.

9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.

UK snubs Euro. Queen Mother dies.

England win Rugby World Cup.

EU enlarged to 25 states.

Tsunami hits Asia.