

THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

GREETLAND CC

<u>GREETLAND C.C.</u> <u>ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN GREETLAND, ELLAND</u> <u>& THE WORLD</u>
Cricket teams emerge in Illingworth and Greetland.	1858	First Atlantic cable laid.
	1859	Darwin's <i>Origin of the Species</i> .
	1860	2nd Maori War begins.
	1861	Parish of Greetland created. Pastuer invents pasteurization.
Greetland New Delights play Sowerby Bridge Victoria.	1862	Promotion of Russian music.
	1863	Battle of Gettysburg.
References to Greetland Royal Albert meeting West Vale United in press.	1864	Birth of Red Cross.
	1865	President Lincoln assassinated.
	1866	Strauss pens Blue Danube Waltz.
	1867	America buys Alaska from Russia.
	1868	Meiji Restoration in Japan.
References to Greetland Victoria and Greetland New Delights in press.	1869	Suez Canal opened.
	1870	Death of Charles Dickens.
	1871	Chicago Fire kills 300 people.
	1872	Second Carlist War in Spain.

	1873	<i>Verne's Around the World...</i>
	1874	Japan invades Taiwan.
	1875	Civil Rights Act passed in America.
	1876	Bell invents telephone.
	1877	Edison invents phonograph.
	1878	Berlin Congress.
	1879	Edison invents electric light bulb.
	1880	Mosquito found to carry malaria.
	1881	Cambridge Tripos open to women.
	1882	Married Women's Property Act.
	1883	French painter Manet dies.
	1884	Greenwich made meridian of world.
	1885	First electric tramcar in Blackpool.
	1886	Hardy's <i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i> .
	1887	Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
	1888	First box camera.
	1889	Eiffel Tower built.
	1890	London's first electric Underground.
After playing previously at Shutts Lane, near the present Goldfields, Greetland move to West Vale. West Vale ground features in Halifax Parish Cup grounds report.	1891	Population of Elland calculated at 9,891. Pope Leo XIII condemns socialism.
	1892	Electric oven invented.
	1893	Invention of the Aspirin.
Inaugural members of Halifax & District Cricket League. Win Parish Cup. First club to break stranglehold of Halifax and Elland on trophy.	1894	Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
	1895	Invention of the X-Ray.
	1896	First modern Olympic Games held.
	1897	Wheelwrights sell Clay House. Diamond Jubilee.
	1898	Birth of Bertolt Brecht.
	1899	First Hague Peace Conference.
	1900	Zeppelin invents the airship.
	1901	Elland Swimming Baths built. Birth of Marlene Dietrich.

	1902	Marie Curie discovers radioactivity.
	1903	Henry Ford sets up motor company.
	1904	Britain and France sign Entente.
	1905	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
	1906	First radio programme broadcast.
	1907	First Daily Comic Strip.
	1908	Cubism founded in Paris.
	1909	Synthetic plastic invented - Bakelite.
	1910	Halley's comet reappears.
Win Parish Cup. Draw up agreement with Football Section about financing the Club. Also decide to insure Club's professional and gatekeepers. Premium cost £1.	1911	Population of Elland calculated at 10,678. Amundsen reaches South Pole.
	1912	Titanic sinks. Scott's last expedition.
Attend meeting at which the Halifax Parish League is formed.	1913	Suffragette demonstrations.
Play in inaugural season of Halifax Parish League.	1914	Start of First World War.
	1915	Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> .
	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.
New Pavilion opened.	1921	First birth control clinic.
	1922	Mussolini's March on Rome.
	1923	Clay House bought by Greetland Urban District Council for £2,000. First Wembley FA Cup final.
	1924	Park at Clay House opened. Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> . Death of Lenin.
	1925	Charleston dance becomes fashion.
Join Brighthouse Evening League.	1926	General Strike. Adoption legalised.
	1927	E.W. Crossley writes article on 'The Elland Churchwardens' Accounts' for <i>Transactions of the Halifax Antiquarian Society</i> . Lindbergh's solo flight over Atlantic.
	1928	Lawrence's <i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> .

Win Parish Cup. Begin a ground-extension scheme.	1929	E. W. Crossley writes second article on 'The Elland Churchwardens' Accounts' for <i>Transactions of the Halifax Antiquarian Society</i> . War Memorial unveiled. Wall Street Crash.
	1930	Planet Pluto discovered.
Win Parish Cup.	1931	Empire State Building built.
	1932	British Union of Fascists founded.
	1933	Hitler becomes German Chancellor.
Win Parish Cup. Scoreboard bought from King Cross for £18. Also, A.J. Richardson employed as cricket coach during May and June. His fee was 5/- per evening. This appointment followed a period of five years during which R. Outram had been paid £7 per season to coach at Greetland.	1934	Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
	1935	Pedestrian crossings introduced.
	1936	Edward VIII abdicates.
	1937	Billy Butlin opens his holiday camp.
	1938	Paid holidays start. 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	Prisoners of War Relatives' Association formed in Elland on 12 January. D-Day. Paris liberated.
	1945	Auschwitz liberated.
1 st XI win Halifax League Championship. Captain W. Normanton.	1946	Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
	1947	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
	1948	F. Walsh produces article on 'Elland Flagstone & Millstone Grit' for <i>Transactions of the Halifax Antiquarian Society</i> . State of Israel founded.
	1949	NATO established.
	1950	Petrol rationing ends in Britain.

	1951	Festival of Britain opens.
	1952	Elizabeth II crowned. Pill invented.
	1953	Everest conquered.
1 st XI win Halifax League Championship Second Division. Captain N.E. Crossley.	1954	Dylan Thomas's <i>Under Milk Wood</i> .
	1955	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
	1956	Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> .
Win Parish Cup. 1 st XI win Halifax League Championship. Captain G.S. Hellowell.	1957	Queen's first Christmas broadcast.
	1958	Munich air disaster. Beatles formed.
1 st XI win Halifax League Championship. Captain G.S. Hellowell.	1959	Postcodes introduced in Britain.
	1960	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
1 st XI win Halifax League Championship. Captain N.G. Ellis.	1961	First oral contraceptive.
	1962	Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> .
	1963	Kennedy assassinated.
	1964	<i>Sun</i> founded. First <i>Top of the Pops</i> .
	1965	First US raids against Vietnam.
	1966	England win World Cup.
	1967	First heart transplant. Six Day War.
	1968	BST introduced. Riots in Paris.
Win Parish Cup. Captain H. Sykes.	1969	First men land on moon.
1 st XI win Halifax League Championship. Captain G. Scott. 2 nd XI win Crossley Shield and 1 st Division championship. Captain H. A. Pidgeon.	1970	Heath becomes PM.
	1971	Decimalisation of coinage.
Win Parish Cup. Captain D. Hopkinson.	1972	Britain begins direct rule in NI.
	1973	Britain enters EEC. VAT introduced.
	1974	Nixon resigns over Watergate.
2 nd XI win 1 st Division Championship. Captain L. Forester.	1975	First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.
	1976	Drought Act during hot summer.
Bondina C.C. begin to ground-share with Greetland C.C. on Sundays.	1977	Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.

	1978	World's first 'test tube' baby.
	1979	Thatcher becomes PM.
1 st XI win Halifax League Championship. Captain P. Nicholls. Greetland-Bondina team emerges.	1980	Lennon assassinated.
Greetland 3 rd XI join Halifax Association.	1981	SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.
	1982	Catherine Audrey Law publishes <i>Elland in Old Picture Postcards</i> . Argentina invades Falklands.
	1983	Albert Rinder & Albert Moody publish <i>Elland: A Town History Trail</i> . Start of breakfast TV. Seat belt law.
	1984	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
2 nd XI win 2 nd Division Championship. Captain H.A. Pidgeon.	1985	AI Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
	1986	GLC abolished. Chernobyl accident.
	1987	Zeebrugge tragedy.
	1988	Lockerbie disaster.
	1989	Berlin Wall torn down.
	1990	Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
	1991	Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
	1992	Coal industry privatised.
	1993	Maastricht Treaty.
	1994	Channel Tunnel open.
	1995	Nick Leeson brings down Barings.
	1996	BSE beef scare in UK.
	1997	Princess Diana killed in car crash.
	1998	Good Friday peace agreement.
	1999	World population hits 6 billion.
	2000	Hatfield train disaster. Dome opens.
	2001	9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.
	2002	UK snubs Euro. Queen Mother dies.
	2003	England win Rugby World Cup.
	2004	EU enlarged to 25 states.
CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION	2005	7/7 terrorist attacks on London.