

THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

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<u>ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS IN THE WORLD</u>
First sign of cricket in village: '22 of Gomersal & District' v United England XI.	1863	Battle of Gettysburg.
	1864	Birth of Red Cross.
	1865	Lewis Carol's <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> .
	1866	Strauss's <i>Blue Danube Waltz</i> .
	1867	Second Reform Bill passed.
	1868	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	Verne's <i>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.
Original club founded as Gomersal St. Mary's by village vicar.	1881	Cambridge Tripos open to women.
	1882	Married Women's Property Act.

	1883	French painter Manet dies.
	1884	Greenwich made meridian.
	1885	First electric tramcar in Blackpool.
Entry for Gomersal appears in <i>Athletic News Cricket Supplement and Club Directory</i> , Secretary J.W. Eyre, Green Tide, Cleckheaton.	1886	Hardy's <i>Mayor of Casterbridge</i> .
	1887	Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
	1888	First box camera.
	1889	Eiffel Tower built.
	1890	London's first Underground.
	1891	Pope Leo XIII condemns socialism.
Club re-formed, move to Oxford Road ground.	1892	Electric oven invented.
	1893	Invention of the Aspirin.
	1894	Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
	1895	Invention of the X-Ray.
	1896	First modern Olympic Games held.
	1897	Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
Join Bradford District League.	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 company.
	1904	Britain and France sign Entente.
	1905	Revolution breaks out in Russia.
Playing in Spenn Valley League.	1906	First radio programme broadcast.
	1907	First Daily Comic Strip.
	1908	Cubism founded in Paris.
	1909	Synthetic plastic invented.
	1910	Halley's comet reappears.
	1911	Amundsen reaches South Pole.

	1912	Titanic sinks.
	1913	Suffragette demonstrations.
	1914	Start of First World War.
	1915	Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> .
Join Yorkshire Council.	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.
Begin to raise funds to buy ground. Lose to Wakefield in Heavy Woollen Cup final by 6 wickets.	1921	First birth control clinic.
Win Yorkshire Council Championship.	1922	Mussolini's March on Rome.
	1923	First Wembley FA Cup final.
	1924	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> .
	1925	Charleston dance.
	1926	General Strike. Adoption legalised.
Name change to Gomersal Cricket Club.	1927	Lindbergh's solo flight.
	1928	<i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> .
Ground purchased.	1929	Wall Street Crash.
	1930	Planet Pluto discovered.
	1931	Empire State Building built.
	1932	British Union of Fascists founded.
	1933	Hitler becomes Chancellor.
	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.
Join Central Yorkshire League.	1944	D-Day. Paris liberated.
	1945	Auschwitz liberated.
Buy ex-army Nissan hut to use as tea room.	1946	Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
	1947	Truman Doctrine unveiled.
2 nd XI win Crowther Cup.	1948	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.
	1954	Dylan Thomas's <i>Under Milk Wood</i> .
	1955	Commercial TV starts in Britain.
	1956	Elvis releases <i>All Shook Up</i> .
	1957	Queen's first Christmas broadcast.
	1958	Munich air disaster.
	1959	Postcodes introduced in Britain.
	1960	Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
	1961	First oral contraceptive.
Bar opened in Nissan hut.	1962	Beatles release <i>Love Me Do</i> .
	1963	Kennedy assassinated.
2 nd XI win Central Yorkshire League Division 2.	1964	<i>Sun</i> founded.
	1965	First US raids against Vietnam.
2 nd XI win Crowther Cup.	1966	England win World Cup.
	1967	First heart transplant. Six Day War.
	1968	BST introduced.
	1969	First men land on moon.
Adjacent football pitch sold for housing.	1970	Heath becomes PM.
	1971	Decimalisation of coinage.
	1972	Britain begins direct rule in NI.

	1973	Britain enters EEC.
New clubhouse and changing rooms finished.	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.
2 nd XI win Central Yorkshire League Division 2.	1979	Thatcher becomes PM.
	1980	Lennon assassinated.
Central Yorkshire League Division 2 winners. 2 nd XI wins Division 2.	1981	SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.
	1982	Argentina invades Falklands.
First overseas player recruited, Tony Blain.	1983	Start of breakfast TV.
First Heavy Woollen Cup victory.	1984	IRA bomb at Tory conference.
	1985	Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.
	1986	GLC abolished.
1 st XI win Jack Hampshire Trophy.	1987	Zeebrugge tragedy.
	1988	Lockerbie disaster.
	1989	Berlin Wall torn down.
2 nd XI win Central Yorkshire League Division 1.	1990	Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.
1 st XI win Jack Hampshire Trophy and Heavy Woollen Cup	1991	Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.
Centenary year. Second-place finish in League. 1 st XI win Jack Hampshire Trophy.	1992	Coal industry privatised.
1 st XI win Central Yorkshire League Division 1 title. 1 st XI win Jack Hampshire Trophy. 1 st XI win Heavy Woollen Cup.	1993	Maastricht Treaty.
1 st XI win Central Yorkshire League Division 1. 2 nd XI win Central Yorkshire League Division 1.	1994	Channel Tunnel open.
	1995	Nick Leeson brings down Barings.
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	1997	Princess Diana killed in car crash.
1 st XI win Central Yorkshire League Division 1 title.	1998	Good Friday peace agreement.

1 st XI win Central Yorkshire League Premier Division title. 2 nd XI win Crowther Cup.	1999	World population hits 6 billion.
Move to Bradford League. Clubhouse refurbished. Win promotion to Bradford League Division 1. 2 nd XI go all season without losing a game and win Priestley Shield. 2 nd XI win Crowther Cup	2000	Hatfield train disaster.
Back to Division 2	2001	9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.
Win Division 2 title.	2002	UK snubs Euro.
Back to Division 2.	2003	England win Rugby World Cup.
	2004	EU enlarged to 25 states.
CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITION	2005	7/7 terror attacks on London.