



It's all about the (comm)UNITY

Welcome to our Community, to YOUR community

Based at the world class Ageas Bowl, 'Hampshire Cricket in the Community' is a charity that can help change people's lives, no matter what the age, background or ability.

Working closely in partnership with Eastleigh Borough Council we offer an innovative range of sporting, educational, entrepreneurial, health and welfare programmes allowing individuals to aspire, dream and excel.

There are no limits to what can be learnt, delivered or achieved. We aim to expand the boundaries of excellence and most of all, we have great fun along the way. We are here for our community, for you, every step of the way.

Our outstanding staff and supporting partners ensure our projects are unique, relevant, accessible and desirable with many being shaped by the very people they target and work alongside.

Take a look inside, be inspired. Let us take you on a journey where there is only one winner, the whole community!



Here's how we do it

Keeping things simple is at the very heart of our community philosophy. We believe that those involved with our projects do so because they understand what is available, what is possible, what is achievable and what is required to take part.

To do that we have created four core building blocks of delivery and success under the guise of "Play, Live, Learn, Give".

Each element offers a key focus tied in to our community objectives and aims: coaching, sports participation and competition (PLAY) health, wellbeing and social inclusion (LIVE) education, training and enterprise (LEARN) and our charitable giveback to the wider Hampshire community (GIVE).

Collectively they form the heart of The Hampshire Cricket in the Community programme, available to a vast array of groups and individuals including:

Schools, Community Groups, Charities, Colleges, FE institutions, Health Services, Corporate Partners, Councils, intermediary groups and critically, any individual no matter what their circumstance.

Open to all, accessible to all.



Our aims

- Extend the sporting offer across the county.
- Significantly enhance the health and wellbeing of citizens across the county.
- Expand and improve the access to education, learning and employment opportunities for people of all ages.
- Offer cricket-based coaching on a multitude of levels from grassroots to elite level.
- Provide strong, sustainable and impactful support work for the disabled, at-risk groups and communities, women, the elderly and those in need of life-changing intervention projects.
- Ensure children and young people have a better start to, and chance in life.
- Link fragmented communities through high-quality, connecting programmes.



PLAY

Here's a selection of our 'play' projects:

- Cage Cricket
- Chance to Shine
- Kwik Cricket
- Schools Competitions
- After School Club
- Coaching Taster Session
- Indoor Cricket
- First Class Experience
- Master Classes
- PPA Cover and CPD
- Disability Cricket
- Women's Cricket
- Young Leaders Training
- Coaching For Coaches
- Teacher Training
- Poseidon Boxing Club



LIVE

Here's a selection of our 'live' projects:

- Ground2Table
- In Your Time
- 'Come Dine With Us'
- Cake Decorating
- Knitting4Charity
- Film & Tea Afternoons
- Music Therapy
- Flower Arranging
- Sensory Sessions
- Cover Point



LEARN

Because we love to learn:

- Gandys Den
- Let's Communicate
- Read to Succeed
- Hampshire Mathletes
- A Day In The Life
- Class Act
- What The Blazers
- The Arts Factory
- Assembly Programme



GIVE

Because we love to give:

- The Small Grants Scheme
- Charitable Ticket Donations
- Gameday Giveaways
- Player Charity Visits
- Christmas Toy Drive
- Community Event Support





PLAY

CAGE CRICKET

One of British sport's fastest growing games.

Cage Cricket is dynamic, visual, high octane entertainment fused with the attitude of youth culture and extreme sports.

Created in Hampshire and with ambassadors including cricket legends Shane Warne and Sir Ian Botham 'Cage' is played in an enclosed space at a fast pace and embracing cutting edge technology. It is the ultimate in 21st Century sporting theatre.

Cage Cricket is a 'street to elite' game and uniquely the only form of cricket played both as an individual and as part of a team. One format is played across all levels, all abilities and ages.



Each game lasts around 1 hour, providing the perfect solution for school PE sessions, PPA cover, CPD as well as those simply interested in giving it a go. 13 rules, 6 players and 1 Cage.

Best of all our expert team of tutors will guide you through the entire process, showing you how to play, and even how to use the unique mobile app for scoring.

The game can be played using a unique conversion kit in a MUGA or sports hall as well as at The Ageas Bowl's very own 'Cage of Dreams', the choice is yours.

For those who excel at the game and wish to progress into a more formal cricket environment, routes into league clubs and coaching are available. You choose, we deliver.

Our 'PLAY' strategy is fundamental to the growth of cricket and sports participation across the county. Because we LOVE to play in Hampshire. Here's how....



CHANCE TO SHINE

Chance to Shine is the single biggest school sport initiative in the UK. The charitable campaign is keeping cricket alive for children in Primary and Secondary schools and teaching a generation of young people key life skills.

Hampshire Cricket in the Community recognises the importance of developing a thriving game within schools and local clubs. Not only is it important to the long term success and sustainability of the sport in Hampshire, but we believe cricket can play a vital role in supporting you to develop and educate your pupils and encourage them to lead active and healthy lifestyles.

Ultimately we want to create more opportunities for boys and girls learning from and enjoying, regular competitive school and club cricket and we believe this can be achieved by working closely with schools in 4 key areas:

- Coaching
- Competition
- Education through Cricket
- School Club Partnerships

Hampshire Cricket in the Community can support your school to deliver bespoke, high quality coaching, competition and leadership programmes. We help you develop positive, sustainable partnerships with local clubs and coaches which will provide a long term support network for your school.





OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFER

Coaching

An appropriately qualified coach (minimum Level 2) will deliver a structured 4 to 12 week curriculum and/or extra curriculum coaching programme suited to the individual needs of the school.

The sessions will provide a fun and inclusive introduction to cricket for pupils and teachers, including the fundamental skills - throwing, catching and striking. The sessions will be packed full of basic cricket skills and drills, which teachers can also implement independently.

Session plans can be provided to accompany the programme.

Competition

We believe competition is the best way for children to enjoy and learn the game. Competition is therefore embedded within the coaching programme, but we will provide opportunities to access local, county and national competitions as part of the programme.

The programme can support you to:

- Establish intra school competitions for boys and girls
- Enter Kwik Cricket festivals at your local club, leading to; the County Kwik Cricket Finals, hosted at The Ageas Bowl, the home of Hampshire Cricket.



Education through Cricket

Hampshire Cricket in the Community aim to ensure cricket is sustainable within the school following the programme.

This will be achieved by educating children and teachers alike through cricket, delivering learning outcomes across the curriculum.

Teacher Training

We can provide a variety of training opportunities for teachers, delivered by experienced tutors and coaches. Whether it be all day inset courses or bespoke twilight workshops we can tailor training to suit your needs.

Teacher Support

It is anticipated that teachers attend and take an active role in all of the coaching sessions, allowing them to develop their cricketing knowledge under the guidance of an experienced cricket coach.

Session Plans

To aid continued delivery of cricket throughout the school, the drills and small sided games introduced during the programme will be provided in a user friendly document.

Yorkshire Tea's National Cricket Week presents the opportunity for schools to enjoy a day of cricket-themed activity in both the classroom and playground. We can provide schools with cross-curricular cricket lesson plans, from teaching coordinates of a cricket field in Maths to pinpointing cricket playing countries in Geography.

A Hampshire Cricketer and/or the Hampshire Mascot, will attend an assembly to launch the Chance to Shine programme in your school and promote cricket and the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

School Club Partnerships

Hampshire Cricket in the Community will help your school forge links with your local cricket club, providing a pathway for children to play cricket outside of school. Clubs can also provide additional coaching support, organise competitions and facilities to host festivals.

OUR SECONDARY SCHOOL OFFER

Hampshire Cricket in the Community's Secondary School offer is focused on establishing Satellite Clubs on school sites. Like our Primary School offer we will work with Secondary Schools in four key areas - Coaching, Competition, Education through Cricket and School Club Partnerships.

Coaching

We will establish Satellite Clubs on school sites. Activity will include weekly extra-curricular coaching for 6 to 12 weeks. Pupils will be encouraged to take an active role in the running of the club, including coaching and setting up ambassador visits.

Competition

One of the satellite clubs aims will be to encourage children to participate in inter school competitions. Lunch time sessions can also be delivered to help establish intra competition within the school. There are a variety of opportunities to enter local, county and national competitions, depending on the schools playing standard.

For further details, please see the competition framework insert.



Education through Cricket

Pupils...

will be trained to organise cricket activities themselves by attending Young Leaders Courses. This will enable children to support intra school and feeder primary schools competitions.

Teachers...

will also have the chance to develop their cricketing knowledge, whether a complete beginner or experienced cricketer, through a bespoke course designed to meet their needs. Session plans will also be provided for teachers to use in curriculum sessions.

Yorkshire Tea's National Cricket Week presents the opportunity for schools to enjoy a day of cricket-themed activity in both the classroom and playground.

School Club Partnerships

The Satellite Club will provide a robust transition for pupils to your local cricket club. We will help you forge links with local clubs, who can also provide additional coaching support, organise competitions and facilities to host festivals.

What does it cost?

Part of Chance to Shine's unique appeal is its affordability. Due to Lottery Funding our Secondary School Offer is totally FREE. The extensive and popular programme for Primary schools is just £10.00 per week.

If your school would like any further information or would like to be part of this programme, please contact:

community@ageasbowl.com
t: 02380 475655

DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT

"Chance to Shine has inspired not only the children but the staff at Fernhill to try out a new sport which many would not have considered trying. The coaching enabled the staff to develop their own skills and be more confident in delivering follow on lessons. The children were enthused and are eager for the coming season to start."

Mrs Moore, Teacher, Fernhill Primary

"Ron completed Chance to Shine sessions at some local schools and that has led to 33 new U11 girls playing cricket. The club has also entered into the Hampshire Womens League, culminating in winning a skills display at Hampshire's T20 game v Sussex in front of thousands of cricket fans"

"If it was not for the Chance to Shine program I doubt if we would have entered an U9 or U11 team in the SEHCA league this season."

Purbrook CC Coach





OUR A TO Z OF COACHING

Alongside our stepping stones of Cage Cricket, Kwik Cricket and school competition framework is our outstanding coaching programme. Developed by the Hampshire Cricket professionals, our highly qualified, friendly coaches offer a range of programmes to suit any individual or group. Whatever the talent level, whatever the objective, our staff will guide you through every step to ensure you are happy with both your package, and your achievements.

Here's an insight into what you can do on the Schools Coaching Package...

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The after school clubs serve a range of purposes for both teachers and pupils.

They work as an introduction to players who have limited knowledge and skills, as well as being an extra coaching aid for some of the more talented players.

Ranging from 6 weeks to a whole term they are delivered by one of Hampshire Cricket's expert coaches.

- 1 hour of coaching
- On site delivery at the school

They offer outstanding value for money

COACHING MASTER CLASS

This gives the children a chance to improve their cricketing skills at the home of Hampshire Cricket in a first class facility.

One of the Hampshire players will be on hand to give some useful tips at the end of the master class and take part in a question and answer session to talk through his experiences as a professional cricketer.

A Master class is available with expert tuition.

FIRST CLASS EXPERIENCE (MATCH DAY)

Would you like a genuine VIP, behind the scenes look at Hampshire Cricket, alongside a master class and a chance to meet your heroes?

Welcome to our 'First Class Experience'...

These popular days see children take part in a number of activities throughout the day culminating with a T20 or 50-over game at The Ageas Bowl.

- The day can cater for up to 24 children.
- Each of the individual activities last for 2 hours.
- 2 hour master class in the indoor school – tailored to a wide range of ages and abilities.
- Meet a Hampshire Hero – a Q&A session with a professional Hampshire cricketer.
- Your very own personalised session of autograph hunting.

FIRST CLASS EXPERIENCE (NON MATCH DAY)

Our First Class Experience also extends to non match days with a focus on the coaching master class and access to unique professional cricket development equipment.

- Up to 24 players.
- 2 hour master class at The Ageas Bowl Indoor School.
- Can be tailored for different groups, whatever the ability or age range.
- Use of bowling machines and other cricket specific apparatus used by the professional Hampshire Cricket squad.
- Can be delivered at anytime to suit your school diary, PPA cover, PE lessons or extra-curricular activity.





Alongside our schools coaching packages are a range of bespoke options, designed just for you!

COACHING TASTER SESSIONS

This will include a number of different drills to cover all the basic skills of cricket. The drills have been created, and used, by the current Hampshire players. The session can be tailored to the age and abilities of the group. This can cater for up to 24 children and run for 1 to 3 hours.

MASTER CLASSES

Uniquely designed, there are master class delivery options across all major disciplines of the game including Batting, Bowling and Wicket Keeping and our coaches are on hand to deliver these at a venue to suit.



LIVE

Our 'LIVE' programme provides a range of opportunities to connect the younger and older generations. With the increasing county-wide problem of social isolation and accidental falls amongst the elderly, our projects look to reduce incidences of both by increasing their interaction with children and young people.

This inter-generational communication ensures we develop healthier and happier communities whilst linking with school's curriculum-wide enrichment activities.

Here's a taste of how we help:

In Your Time

This intergenerational project encourages young people to develop their understanding of recent history first hand whilst building a relationship with the elderly in their local area. Young students will engage with the elderly face to face allowing personal research of the relevant era in which the elderly were born whilst developing communication and inter-personal skills.

Following their fact-finding mission students will make subsequent presentations to their 'new friends', fun and engaging with use of music, pictures and objects that the elderly are able to relate to. This project forges close links with individuals who suffer from dementia, providing a soft route to management of the condition.



Cake Decorating

In association with an expert local cake shop this course offers cake decorating workshops tailored to the users involved. Types of decorating can include:

- Cupcakes
- Royal Icing
- Piping
- Sugar Flower
- Christmas Cakes
- Themed Cakes

This workshop also provides the opportunity to create a small social enterprise or not-for-profit business with the best cakes being sold to raise funds for worthwhile local causes, or the schools and community groups themselves.



Come Dine With Us

Based on the popular Channel 4 show "Come Dine with Me" this practical cookery based project provides the opportunity for children and young people to prepare healthy meals for both Hampshire cricket players as well as members of the elderly community. In conjunction with our health and cookery specialist, students are encouraged to research nutrition and healthy eating with the end result being the creation of a unique healthy and delicious meal served to specially invited guests.

A unique intergenerational opportunity as well as the ability to interact with elite level sport stars!

Knitting4Charity

This popular knit and natter project provides the elderly generation with the opportunity to re-learn the 'lost art' of yesteryear. This project also sees knitted items (from knitting blankets for the homeless to childrens clothes) being created and provides the elderly knitters with a real purpose and sense of goodwill in helping others.

Film and Tea Afternoons

Twice monthly, The Orbit plays host to our themed film and tea afternoons. These shows allow the elderly to be transported back to "the good old days." Guests are offered the opportunity to watch classic movies, comedies and drama. This ever-popular reminiscence project is a unique way for those with dementia and memory issues to reignite positive memories of times gone by.

Music Therapy

Research shows music to be distinctly beneficial to those who suffer with memory loss and confusion. Those with regular access to music show improved social behaviours such as interpersonal interactions and conversations whilst alleviating wandering, restlessness and agitated behaviours.

With this in mind music sessions have been created for those diagnosed with dementia and Alzheimer's to help increase social interaction and reduce anxiety and stress. Classes are delivered by an outstanding music professional who specialises in working with the elderly and is supported by Hampshire Cricket In The Community staff. Young people are also often incorporated into these classes where appropriate to build and develop relationships with those taking part.

The health and well-being of our communities is vital to Hampshire Cricket in the Community. Our range of projects above outline our commitment to alleviating the growing problem of obesity, poor eating habits, dementia, social isolation and falls in the home. Whatever the need of your children or group, we're here to help.

Learn

Helping our communities enhance their learning, educational and employment opportunities is a cornerstone of our delivery.

Our array of projects for schools are designed to be engaging, illustrate progression and impact over time. Through partnership working we offer unique projects which have been described by educational institutions and key leaders as "outstanding and unique."

Schools across our county appreciate that we are here to help embed and enrich the curriculum and appeal to both those children who excel in the formal school environment or act as an intervention measure to those who may need additional stimuli to improve and accelerate learning.

More importantly we invite schools to experience our unique learning and encouragement environment called "The Orbit." This study centre has been designed and created in collaboration with a number of children, young people, adults and the elderly across the county – created by you, for you!

The following page shows a range of our projects:



OUR PROJECT MENU



Each project will vary in length and will be specifically tailored to your individual school needs. The projects listed below are a basic template of what we offer and critically, we are receptive to new ideas and the shaping of topics that you may need to include or modify to link our projects to your curriculum. Similarly our projects are agile enough to scale up or down according to the Key Stage we are working with and the varying individual and collective needs of the pupils.

Each project will run on a flexible 6 week cycle and be delivered in The Orbit alongside the option of school classroom delivery if required. Sessions will encourage stealth learning, out of the typical classroom environment, with additional objectives and outcomes being to raise self-esteem, confidence, communication skills, attainment, attendance, participation and health and physical activity awareness.



Gandys Den



Gandys Den is our own unique twist on the popular TV series 'Dragons Den'. Children will be encouraged to research, design and produce their own unique products. Participants will get to meet inspirational, successful corporate partners such as 'Gandys Flip-flops' and hear their inspirational stories of perseverance, commitment and dedication. Pupils will also have the chance, if their design is successfully chosen, to have their winning product on sale in a real retail environment as well as presented on the pitch at the interval of the England v India Investec Test Match in 2014.

Children will additionally gain core life skills and the project will give them the opportunity to use the knowledge gained for new and exciting projects within their own school environment.

Curriculum Ties: Social Enterprise, Design Technology, Art, Business Enterprise, Literacy and Mathematics.

Ground2Table

Ground2Table is a healthy lifestyle project which encourages young people to grow their own produce at the market garden allotment located at The Ageas Bowl, the world's first and only in-stadium market garden. The project will have a number of key curriculum ties and will:

- Encourage children to learn about the origin of produce and how to grow fresh products
- Educate children into what a healthy diet and lifestyle consists of and how to go about making healthy snack choices
- Teach children how to cook fun and exciting meals on-site and at home
- Give children the opportunity to cook and serve meals to corporate guests
- Offer the potential for participants to create a small social enterprise model and sell produce they have grown at cricket matches at The Ageas Bowl
- Provide links to farms in the local area and help to facilitate trips to these
- All harvest can be sold to the on-site Hilton Hotel and Marco-Pierre White restaurant

Curriculum Ties: Food technology, PSHE, Social Enterprise, and Design Technology.



Let's Communicate

Let's Communicate is an inter-generational project encouraging young people to interact with the elderly by teaching them how to use modern technology such as mobile phones, iPads and laptops as well as creating email accounts, safe surfing of the internet and online shopping for key foodstuffs. In addition older groups will learn how to make Skype calls to friends and family around the world.

Pupils will take on the role as mentor and will develop many skills such as patience, time management, communication and confidence. Working with groups such as Age Concern and Age UK this project will help reduce the increasing social isolation of the elderly across the county.

Curriculum Ties: ICT and PSHE.



A Day In The Life

A Day in the Life provides children of any age the opportunity to take on the role of a television or radio presenter. Broadcasting live from The Orbit, children who take on this challenge will have the chance to commentate on matches, interview players and create podcasts about matches they have seen. As well as taking on the role of presenter they will also experience what it is like to be behind the camera and how to record, shoot and edit the clips that they have captured.

Curriculum Ties: Media Studies and ICT.



What The Blazers

What the Blazers is a unique project which ties in with design technology, in particular textiles. It involves using old school uniform or other beloved items of clothes to create brand new cushions and rugs. By creating these items you can give old tired clothes a new lease of life and design something new and exciting. Pupils who participate in this activity will be given master classes by the creator of What the Blazers and will then be able to continue using the equipment provided at The Orbit for a series of weeks. All finished products will then be reviewed by our mentor and feedback will be given to help develop the students further.

Curriculum Ties: Design Technology – Textiles.





Read To Succeed

Read to Succeed encourages children to read for a minimum of 20 minutes a day for a month long period. By supplying your school with a life-size poster of the Hampshire Cricket Mascot, children will be able to track and mark their progress. This will allow them to see their progress and give them a sense of achievement as they advance up the poster.

As well as reading for 20 minutes a day children will be asked to write a short story on the books they have read, this can include both books they liked and disliked and the reasons why. At the end of each month children who have completed Read to Succeed will gain a certificate and the best story of the month will win a ticket to a selected Hampshire game for themselves and one other.

Curriculum Ties: Literacy.



Hampshire Mathletes

This is a numeracy based programme aimed at KS2 children. Each child will be given a full colour Hampshire Mathletes booklet which they will fill in over a number of weeks either at the The Orbit or in school. The booklet will be themed around cricket but will encourage children to use and develop their maths skills over time and will hopefully engage children who sometimes struggle with numeracy. Topics to be covered will include:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Fractions
- Percentages
- Decimals
- Rounding to thousands, hundreds and ten

Curriculum Ties: Numeracy.



Literacy

Our literacy programme is similar to Hampshire Mathletes and again will be aimed at KS2 children. Each child will be given a full colour literacy booklet to be filled in over a number of weeks either at the The Orbit or in school. The booklet will be themed around cricket but will encourage children to read and write about cricket in the style of a sports reporter. Pupils will be encouraged to write match reports and other sports' reports trying to make them as 'real life' as possible for the reader.

Class Act

Alongside the above projects HCITC have developed our own unique reward scheme to encourage children to always try their best. Class Act provides schools with the ability to reward children for showing excellent work, significant improvements in their studies or learning and for working together as a team. Pupils will be rewarded with a unique day out at The Ageas Bowl comprising of a stadium tour, meet the mascot as well as a golden ticket to watch the Hampshire team. Additional incentivised rewards include:

- Certificate presentation by players
- Tours of The Ageas Bowl
- Tickets to watch a Hampshire Cricket game

We hope that through Class Act children will be inspired to work hard and earn their Hampshire Reward!

The above projects illustrate a brief introduction to a range of projects that are currently delivered by Hampshire Cricket In The Community.

All of these projects are highly adaptable and can either be delivered at school or in the The Orbit (or a mixture of the two). Similarly, we are happy to include any topics, thematic or curriculum areas that your school wishes to include.

Stadium Tours

Hampshire Cricket are based at the World Class Ageas Bowl, a stadium voted 'Fans Favourite Test Match Ground'. The ever popular venue has seen a surge in popularity with schools, community groups and those wishing for a genuine behind the scenes insight of life at the International facility.

The Hampshire Cricket Stadium tours offer a unique insight into The Ageas Bowl, what happens on a day to day basis, where the players eat, train and play as well as an introduction to daily business activity. We can accommodate up to 90 children in each tour or smaller focused groups if desired.

Whether a reward or a curriculum-based insight, these can be tailored to the class topic and personalised to ensure your students receive the best tour to suit their needs. Topics previously covered include:

- Geography
- Sport
- Business (marketing/advertising/staffing/events/sales)
- Community programmes and CSR
- Events and hospitality



Earn It

We understand that every school has different needs and students are often inspired by having 'something to aim for'. Hampshire Cricket In The Community provides individual, one-off sessions as special rewards for those who need that extra boost or motivation. Whether your students are trying to enhance their behaviour targets, require a confidence boost or are part of a nurture group, we aim to make their experience at The Ageas Bowl one they will remember. Simply contact us and we'll do the rest.

GIVE

As a charitable organisation supporting other charities, community groups, league cricket clubs, sports clubs as well as individuals is key to our give back strategy.

From ticket and merchandise donations to player appearances and funding donations the Hampshire Cricket in the Community 'GIVE' programme provides critical support to those most in need.

Here is a summary of donations good causes we helped in 2013:

- Provided signed auction items for the C-R-Y (Cardiac Risk in the Young) charity.
- Ticket donations to: Julius House, Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service, Kip McGrath Education Centre, Leo House Childrens Hospice, Paim Brown Childrens Cancer Ward, Poole Hospital and Paediatric Specialist Care, Portsmouth Inner City Kids Cricket, Rachel Madocks School, Reading Fostering Service, Renal Unit at Southampton General Hospital, South Central Ambulance Service, Society of St James, Southampton City Social Services, Portsmouth Football in The Community, Swindon Downs Syndrome Group, Wessex Heartbeat, Youth Options, Hedge End Elders Group, Kings Community Church and Two Saints Homeless Charity.
- Christmas Toy Drive donation visit to QA Hospital Portsmouth and Naomi House by Hampshire Cricketers.
- Supported Rainbow Centre Fareham with auction memorabilia and tickets to Hampshire games .
- Sporting memorabilia supplied to Zoe Foundation supporting fundraising to buy medical equipment for woman and babies in South Sudan and Nigeria.
- Provided auction items supporting those with moderate and severe health problems in conjunction with Mayfield Garden Nursery, PwC & Solent Mind.
- Supplied safety barriers and radio equipment to West End Carnival, Southampton.
- Complimentary international tickets to staff from the Ford Southampton Assembly Plant production factory in Eastleigh following redundancy.
- Donation to a local school to support growth of junior cricket.
- Goody bags for school sports days across Hampshire.



Here's what they said:

I just wanted to pass on my thanks for the tickets. We had a wonderful day thank you so much for the opportunity, I have never been to a cricket match before and I can't wait to go again

Sue, South West Ambulance Service

A very quick line to convey our huge gratitude to you for the cricket yesterday. Perhaps not the result we all desired but a stonking day's play nonetheless with a hatful of runs!

Brian, Piam Brown Children's Cancer Ward

I just wanted to thank you again for the tickets for yesterday's cricket. We had a great day and have the tan to prove it!

Ben, Theale Community School

Have had a great day. Please could you pass on immense thanks to Hampshire Cricket in the Community for providing the opportunity. Many thanks

Simon, Hampshire Scout Association



So very thankful for the cricket tickets. The lads loved it and my lad hasn't stopped talking about it and took his England Hanley, ticket and card with 6 and 4 on to school for show and tell.

Thank you x

Clare, Portsmouth in the Community

Thank you so much for the opportunity today - it's been great :-)

Chris, Kip McGrath Education Centre

Creating Memories for the FUTURE



HCiTC Small Grants Scheme

2014 has seen the launch of our very own, grant funding scheme. Available to a range of constituted community groups, cricket and sports clubs alongside individuals and 'good causes' the Small Grants Scheme will provide financial support to those most in need.

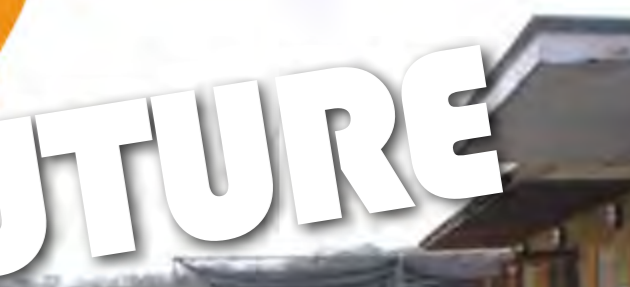
The scheme particularly encourages applications from junior and league cricket clubs, non-cricket sports as well as community groups with a focus on health, wellbeing, sustainability and education with up to £1,000 per grant.

Grants are made on a monthly basis and applications are encouraged in writing or via email to:

HCiTC Grants Scheme, The Ageas Bowl, West End, Southampton, SO30 3XH or community@ageasbowl.com

Had a great day at the cricket, thank you so much to all who made this opportunity possible for us

Simon, Hampshire Education Authority





NatWest
BLAST



England vs India Test Match

The Ageas Bowl will proudly host the 3rd England vs India Investec Test Match, July 27th-31st 2014. As an affiliate of Hampshire Cricket In The Community, the school, staff or parents are entitled to the following benefits...

- Under 16s for just £10
- 10% discounts available on match days.
- You will also be greeted at the turnstiles and guided through the stadium to your 'best seat in house'.

Your 2014 NatWest T20 Blast fixtures

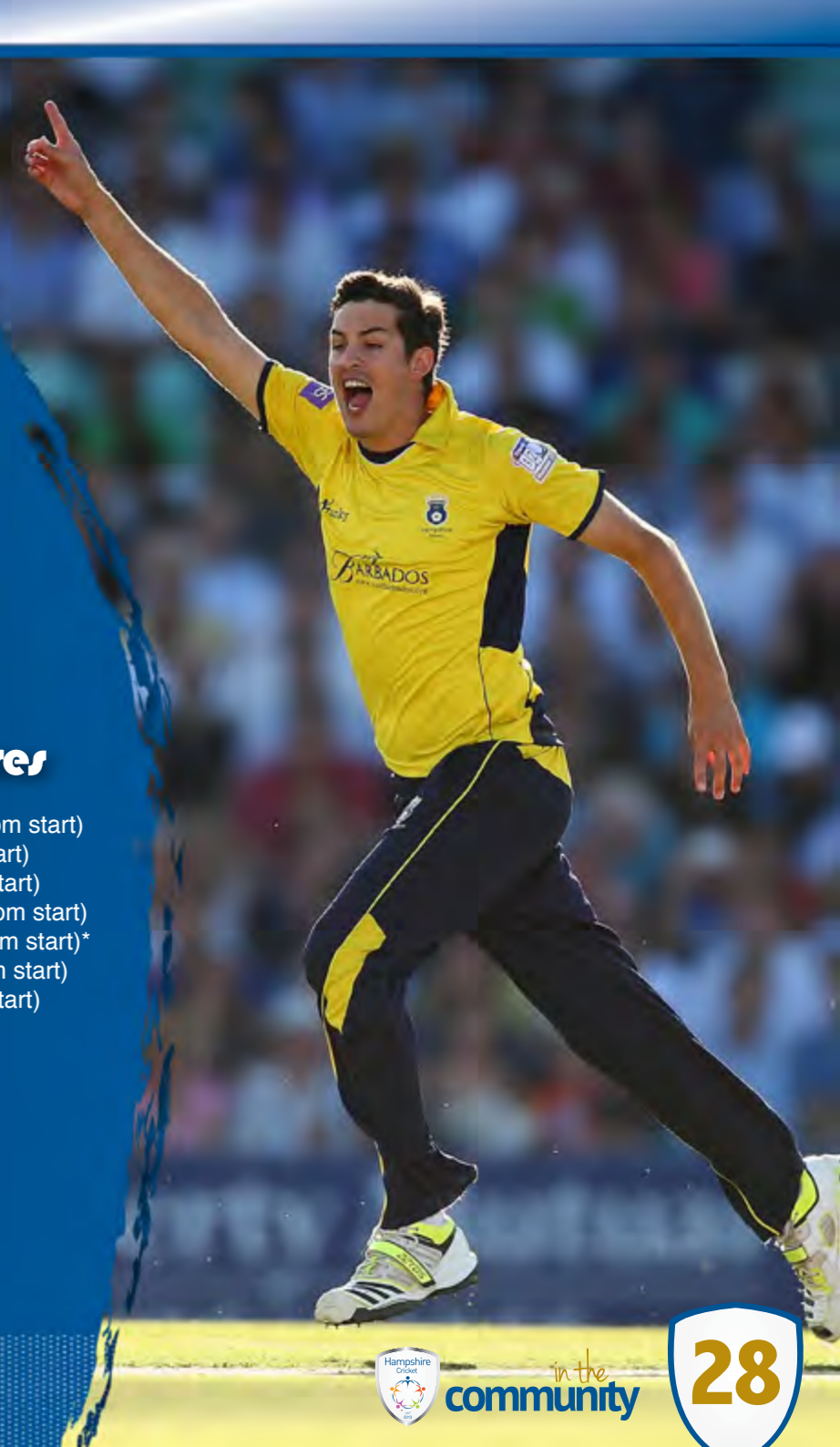
Friday 16th May vs Glamorgan (7pm start)
Friday 30th May vs Essex (7pm start)
Thursday 5th June vs Kent (7pm start)
Friday 20th June vs Gloucester (7pm start)
Saturday 5th July vs Somerset (2pm start)*
Friday 11th July vs Middlesex (7pm start)
Friday 18th July vs Sussex (7pm start)

VIP Matchday Experience

A NatWest T20 Blast game at The Ageas Bowl is the perfect outing for schools, immersing pupils in the fun and excitement of one day cricket whilst seated in the dedicated group area. All schools who become an affiliate with Hampshire Cricket In The Community have access to a genuine VIP matchday experience. This can be enjoyed as a stand-alone visit or paired with the Coaching Master Class or the matchday coaching clinic.

VIP Matchday Experience include:

- Dedicated group seating area
- Discounted ticket prices
- Meet the mascot
- Meet a player
- Photograph with a player
- Guard of honour for the group that purchases the most tickets for a match
- Plus, a lap of honour for all groups of over 30, with their own banner







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With special thanks to



For more details on any of the projects and how you can be involved, please contact:

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