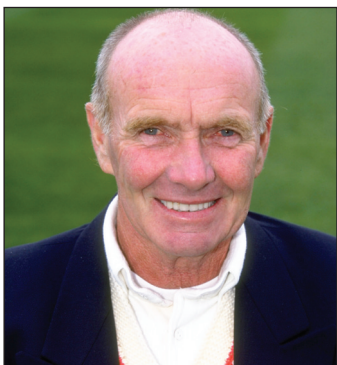


LORD'S TAVERNERS 50th Anniversary Coaching Scheme

Jack Birkenshaw Jane Powell

Jack Birkenshaw has been involved in professional cricket for over forty years covering most aspects of the game.



He began his career for Yorkshire in 1958, before moving to Leicestershire where he enjoyed a long and successful twenty years. Altogether he scored twelve thousand runs and took a thousand wickets before retiring to be a first class umpire. Whilst at Leicestershire he represented England on 5 occasions, touring India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and the West Indies.

After umpiring for seven years and standing in two test matches he joined Somerset as their Manager-Coach.

Coaching has been his real love, and he returned to his adopted Leicestershire to coach and manage them to two Championship Titles.

Jack also managed the Orange Free State in South Africa and coached in the West Indies and Australia on many occasions.

His enthusiasm for the game remains and he envisages many more years of nurturing young players towards the county game.

Jane Powell has represented England both as a player and coach at Hockey and Cricket over a 30 year period. A qualified Physical Education teacher, she has worked in schools in both Sheffield and Malvern as Head of PE.

Jane is about to complete her Level IV Cricket Coach Award and also has already achieved Level 4 Hockey coaching. She has worked with various England women's Cricket squads between 1998-2003. Vastly experienced as a coach in overseas environments she has recently returned from a coaching camp in Pune with the Maharashtra State women's teams, during which time she also worked as a Coach Educator with local coaches.

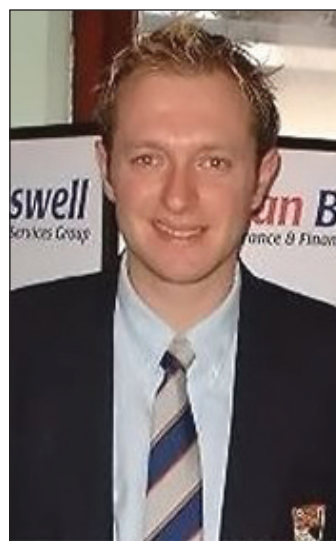
Jane holds a degree in Exercise Physiology, has a Diploma in Sports Psychology and is an accredited SAQ trainer.



Following on from the highly successful coaching scholarships to Australia and New Zealand in 2002/03 we are delighted to announce that five further scholarships have been awarded as part of the Lords Taverners 50th Anniversary Coaching Scheme.

These scholarships, which will take place in the early part of 2005, will be hosted by Sri Lanka and India and as in 2002/03, the scholars will be involved in a range of coaching activity as well as conducting research and evaluation of player development, coach development and administrative structures.

Chris Brown



Chris is an ECB Level III coach currently working in Norfolk. He is involved with the implementation of the Norfolk Cricket Development Plan, which includes both club and school coaching, as well as regional age group work.

Chris played professional cricket for Lancashire between 1994-1997 and Glamorgan from 1998-1999. Chris has had experience coaching and playing overseas after fulfilling six short-term contracts in South Africa.

John Brierley

John is an ECB Level III coach and a key member of the ECB Coach Education team based in Lancashire.

As a coach and a tutor he draws on his professional expertise as a Management Trainer as well as his extensive experience as a player and coach in top League Cricket.

There will be, in both of these centres a particular emphasis on establishing a greater understanding of the ways in which the cricketers of these countries develop as spin bowlers and as expert players of spin bowling and the ways which are coaches can develop these skills in our players.

The lessons from India and Sri Lanka will be integrated as appropriate into the ECB's Coach Education and Development Programmes in our continuing journey towards delivering the most successful and respected Cricket Coach Education Programme in the world.

The 2005 Scholars are listed below:

Michael Griggs

Michael Griggs is a ECB Level III coach and Coach Educator. He has been Head of Cricket at a Preparatory School in Hertfordshire since 1999. He is involved in the MCC Spirit of Cricket "grassroots" programme during the summer and for the past year has been Chairman of Selectors for England Women.

Over the past two years he has coached in secondary schools in Sri Lanka.

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